HONORING THE WISDOM OF OUR ELDERS

CREDITS

A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT OF THREE DARTMOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

DARTMOUTH FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY
DCTV DARTMOUTH WANDERERS
DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL & ARTS SOCIETY
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One of five children of
Michael Izdebski & Mary Gut
2 sons & 3 daughters

Jan (John), Florence, Jenny, Frank, & Albina
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Husbands: Harold G. Kendall, Earle E. Harding

Children: John Kendall, Kathy Kendall, Patti Kendall, & Bill Kendall

Step Children: Richard Harding, Bruce Harding, Jocelyn Harding, James Kendall, Richard Kendall
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More About: JUDITH VIERA
Born: February 18, 1925
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Only Child of:
Jose’ Carvalho & Maria Deslourdes

Judith
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Husband: Joseph Edward Viera
(1924-1991)

Children: Three
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More About: WALTER E. DEARING
Born: August 8, 1924
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One of four children of
Charles Dearing & Elizabeth Biladeau
3 sons & 1 daughter

Charles Jr., Mabel, Harold J. & Walter E.
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Husband of Mary I. Sousa
Who died August 3, 1915

Father of Mark W. Dearing
Grandfather of Russell M. Dearing
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More About: DONAT C. BERNIER
Born: July 14, 1924
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One of six children of Adelard Bernier & Alma Dumont
1 son & 5 daughters

Ida, Lillian, Doris, Anita, Donat, & Annette
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Donat & Wife: Jesuina “Jessie” Rapoza:
parents of Michele, Dana & Beth Bernier
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More About: SOPHIE HELFAND
Born: September 18, 1923
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One of thirteen children of
Harry Helfand & Gussie Rosofsky
7 sons & 6 daughters

Thomas, Barney, Ida, Milton, Howard, Arnold, Edith, Sophie, Samuel, Florence, Elliot, Lila, & Janet
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Double Cousins: 7 children of William Helfand & Annie Rosofsky
2 sons & 5 daughters
Father’s (brother William married Mother’s sister Annie)

Ida, Esther, Frances, Dorothy, Mirvin, Helen, & Samuel
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Sophie Helfand is Unmarried
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More About: ALZIDA (ELSIE) FERRO
Born: July 24, 1923
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One of two or more children of Herman Alves & Mary______?  
1 son & 1 daughter

Alfred, Alizada
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Elsie & Husband: Jacinto “Jessie” Ferro
(1922-2013)

No children
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More About: RUBEN GOLDSTEIN
Born: December 26, 1922
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One of three children of Harry Goldstein & Dina Bluma “Rebecca” Levine

2 sons & 1 daughter

Stanley Maurice “Si”, Ruben, & Eleanor
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Ruben Goldstein & Dorothy Ann Gutter
(1928-2005)

Parents of: Marcia, Susan & Linda
Grandparents of: Jennifer, Elizabeth & Cameron
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More About: GRAZIELO (GRACE) LUIZ
Born: August 30, 1922
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One of 2 children of Honorato Costa & Mary _____

1 son & 1 daughter

Graziela (Grace) & Honorato
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Manuel Luiz & Graziela (Grace) Costa
Daughter Nina, Granddaughter Bethany,
Great grandson Eric
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**Edith**, Sophie, Samuel, Florence, Elliot, Lila, & Janet
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More About: RENATE’ A. HAMER
Born: January 11, 1922
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Child of:

Othmar Puhringer & _____________

Renate’ Puhringer
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Gilman Hamer (1922-2005) & Renate’ Puhringer

Children: Erika, Gilman, Jr., & Philip
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More About: AURORE B. CHACE
Born: July 27, 1921
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One of nine children of Ulric S. LaFond & Yvonne Bergeron: 8 girls & 1 boy

Zelide, Rose, Loretta, Theresa, Aurore B., Evette I., Georgette T., Theodore G. & Esther M.
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Robert Chace(1918-2007) & Aurore B. LaFond

Children: Deborah, Ann, & Peter
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More About: HORACE B. WILDES
Born: May 18, 1918
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One of seven children of Theodore B. Wildes & Inez W. Shaw
4 boys & 3 girls

Horace B., Merrick K., Winifred H., Mildred, Frances E., Glenn, & Richard
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Horace & Elizabeth (Smith)(1919-2013) Wildes

Children: Frederick, Peter, & Stephen

5 grandchildren
2 great-grandchildren
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DAUGHTER OF POLISH IMMIGRANTS

AS A CHILD, LIVED IN THE SUMMERTON HOUSE, ACUSHNET

MOVED TO DARTMOUTH, 1950

TWICE WIDOWED, BOTH HUSBANDS, ARMY VETERANS

DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA WORKER

4 CHILDREN PLUS SET OF 2 STEP-CHILDREN AND SET OF 3 STEP-CHILDREN

RAISED MONEY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN WITH BURNS TO SHRINER’S HOSPITAL
Honoring the Wisdom of our Elders

Biographical Overview: FLORENCE M. HARDING
Born: October 21, 1925

ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF THE CEDAR DELL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

AVID ADMIRER OF DARTMOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST’S PARSON’S DAFFODIL PRESERVE
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WITH HUSBAND, JOE, RAISED THREE CHILDREN
STARTED VOLUNTEERING AT COUNCIL ON AGING IN 1991
INITIATED WIDOWS PERSONS SUPPORT GROUP AT C.O.A.
DARTMOUTH TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS
MEMBER OF THE DAFFODIL PROJECT
HOSPICE VOLUNTEER AT SOUTH COAST HOSPICE
CCD TEACHER, ST. MARY’S CHURCH
PAST PRESIDENT- ST. MARY’S GUILD
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Born: August 8, 1924

GROW UP IN SMITH MILLS

CADDIED: PASKAMANSETT LINKS, COUNTRY CLUB OF NEW BEDFORD

LETTERED IN GOLF, BASKETBALL & FOOTBALL AT DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

ENLISTED IN THE US NAVY, LIKE HIS BROTHERS

SERVED: 1943-1946; AT IWO JIMA ABOARD LSM145

COACHED LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL & BASKETBALL

ESTABLISHED DEARING’S GOLF SHOP; REPAIRS, SALES & LESSONS
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Biographical Overview: WALTER E. DEARING
Born: August 8, 1924

COLLECTOR OF ANTIQUE GOLF CLUBS
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALIST- OTIS AFB
FAMILIAR FACE IN LOCAL MEMBER-GUEST GOLF TOURNAMENTS
WINNER AT BOTH ALLENDALE CC AND WHALING CITY CC
MOST NOTABLE: ABLE TO SHOOT HIS AGE OR BETTER ON THE GOLF COURSE FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS
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Biographical Overview: DONAT C. BERNIER
Born: July 14, 1924
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DROPPED OUT OF NB VOCATIONAL HS TO JOIN THE NAVY

ENLISTED IN USN, SERVED ABOARD THE USS HORNET

50 YEAR MEMBER OF VFW POST 3196, ONCE SERVING AS COMMANDER

REGULAR ATTENDANT AT VFW CONVENTIONS

KEY ROLE IN ESTABLISHING “CUMMISKEY SQUARE”, COUNTY ST & COVE RD

ALWAYS MARCHED IN THE MEMORIAL & VETERAN’S DAY PARADES

IN 2004 WENT TO THE UNVEILING OF THE WWII MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON DC
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Biographical Overview: DONAT C. BERNIER
Born: July 14, 1924

IN 2014, PRESENTED AN HONORARY DIPLOMA FROM NB VOKE, 70 YEARS AFTER HE DROPPED OUT TO JOIN THE NAVY

THE SHEEPSKIN WAS PRESENTED TO HIM BY HIS GRANDSON LOGAN WHO GRADUATED AT THE SAME TIME FROM G.N.B.V.T.H.S.
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BORN OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS, LIVED IN MULTI-GENERATIONAL FARM FAMILY PRODUCING MILK ON CHASE RD

ONE OF 13 CHILDREN; AND ONE OF 20 GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME GRANDPARENTS

(SINCE FATHER’S BROTHER MARRIED MOTHER’S SISTER, THE SEVEN COUSINS WERE “DOUBLE COUSINS”)

ACTIVE IN ASSISTING DNRT IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY OF THE “POTTER/HELFAND” HOUSE WHERE THE FAMILY LIVED

ATTENDS DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL & ARTS SOCIETY MEETINGS AND SHARES DETAILS FROM HER LIFE EXPERIENCES

DID PAYROLL & WORKED AT DARTMOUTH FINISHING CORPORATION FOR 38 YEARS
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Biographical Overview: SOPHIE HELFAND
Born: September 18, 1923

IN WWII BROTHER MILTON HELFAND WAS KILLED IN BATTLE &
BROTHER HOWARD HELFAND WAS WOUNDED

SISTER IDA & DOUBLE COUSIN HELEN ALSO SERVED IN WWII AS
DID 5 OR 6 OTHER BROTHERS AND/OR DOUBLE COUSINS

PARTICIPATED IN HISTORICAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION AT
DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL & ARTS SOCIETY ALONG WITH RUBEN
GOLDSTEIN, AURORE CHACE, DORIS (DAVIES) DAVENPORT, &
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ELSIE SPENT 27 YEARS IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES AT THE DARTMOUTH COUNCIL ON AGING

MARRIED FOR 67 YEARS TO HER HUSBAND JESSE, THE “SMILING TUBA PLAYER” WHO ALSO HELPED AT D.C.O.A.

SHE ORGANIZED DANCE PARTIES, HELPED WITH BINGO, KNITTED HATS & BOOTIES FOR BABIES AT THE HOSPITAL & WORKED IN THE GIFT SHOP.

ELSIE WAS 1991 “SENIOR SWEETHEART FOR THE DARTMOUTH COUNCIL ON AGING”

STILL WORKS AT THE D.C.O.A. INFORMATION DESK, GREETING EVERYONE WITH A SMILE!
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Biographical Overview: RUBEN GOLDSTEIN
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HIS YOUTH WAS SPENT IN THE BLISS CORNER SECTION OF DARTMOUTH

LATER WAS A DAIRY FARMER IN SMITH MILLS

HAS SERVED ON MANY TOWN COMMITTEES OVER HIS LIFETIME

SERVED ON THE DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE


DARTMOUTH TOWN MEETING MEMBER OVER 40 YEARS

MEMBER OF THE DARTMOUTH WANDERERS
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Biographical Overview: RUBEN GOLDSTEIN
Born: December 26, 1922

LATER WAS A DAIRY FARMER IN SMITH MILLS

MEMBER OF THE CONSOLIDATED MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION FOR 25 YEARS

ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS: LOCAL DAIRYMEN’S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

MEMBER OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

ON TIFERETH ISRAEL HOUSE COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN & ON MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

HISTORIAN OF BLISS CORNER FOR THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF DARTMOUTH

FREQUENT PARTICIPANT IN DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL & ARTS SOCIETY PROGRAMS
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BORN IN NEW BEDFORD, ON PURCHASE STREET, DELIVERED BY A MIDWIFE

LOST HER MOTHER AT AGE 7

ATTENDED DEVALLES & CONGDON SCHOOLS

AT AGE 53 RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND NB HIGH SCHOOL

WAS EMPLOYED IN SEVERAL GARMENT MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

ALSO EMPLOYED AT BUTTONWOOD PARK CAFETERIA

VOLUNTEER FOR OVER 19 YEARS AT THE DARTMOUTH COUNCIL ON AGING.

SENIOR AIDE WITH COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES FOR MANY YEARS
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HER SISTER SOPHIE HELFAND SHARING MEMORIES

LIVES WITH HER SISTER SOPHIE IN THE HOUSE THEY MOVED TO
FROM THE FAMILY FARM ON CHASE ROAD.
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Biographical Overview: RENATE’ A. HAMER
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BORN IN AUSTRIA, LIVED THERE UNDER HITLER

WORKED IN A SPORTING GOODS STORE

MET HER FUTURE HUSBAND AS AN AMERICAN GI IN AUSTRIA

EMIGRATED FROM AUSTRIA TO THE US TO MARRY GILMAN HAMER

3 CHILDREN, A GIRL ERIKA AND 2 BOYS, GILMAN JR. & PHILIP JR. CHOIR DIRECTOR & ASSISTANT ORGANIST AT SMITH MILLS CHURCH

LATER, SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR & ORGANIST AT SMITH MILLS CHURCH
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Biographical Overview: RENATE’ A. HAMER
Born: January 11, 1922

AUTHOR OF AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

PROFESSIONAL CALLIGRAPHER

ARTIST & COMPOSER

MEMBER OF SOUTH DARTMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR OVER 50 YEARS
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AURORE LAFOND CHACE WAS BORN IN & LIVED IN N. DARTMOUTH

SHE WAS NUMBER 4 IN A FAMILY OF 9 CHILDREN

AURORE MEANS “COMING OF THE DAWN”

BY THE AGE OF 5 SHE KNEW SHE WANTED TO BE A NURSE

GRADUATED FROM DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL & TRUESDALE SCHOOL OF NURSING & BECAME AN RN

WORKED IN OBSTETRICS AT TRUESDALE HOSPITAL

MARRIED ROBERT CHACE, A CAPTAIN IN THE MERCHANT MARINE IN 1945, A DARTMOUTHITE FROM CEDAR DELL

BIRTHED 3 CHILDREN, 2 GIRLS AND 1 BOY
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Born: July 27, 1921

LEADER OF DARTMOUTH MARINERS ALONG WITH HUBND & LOUISE STRONGMAN

ALSO A VOLUNTEER WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS

TAUGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH FOR 12 YEARS

HER GREAT GRANDMOTHER, WHO LIVED WITH HER FAMILY, LIVED TO BE 102!!
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REFERENCE: Meet Horace Wildes: history buff, car collector, farmer; AN ARTICLE IN THE DARTMOUTHWEEK ON DECEMBER 31, 2016

ALL 9 PAGES OF THIS ARTICLE ON HORACE MAY BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE: DartmouthHAS.org

HORACE & ELIZABETH (SMITH) WILDES (1919-2013) HAD THREE SONS: FREDERICK, PETER & STEPHEN

HORACE IS A “WALKING HISTORY BOOK” AND FREELY SHARES HIS MEMORIES WITH OTHER HISTORY BUFFS

LONG-TIME HELPER AT ALLENS NECK FRIENDS MEETING CLAMBAKES

ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL & ARTS SOCIETY
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HAS WORKED WITH DARTMOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST (DNRT) IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY OF RUSSELLS MILLS’ ALLEN’S MILL

VIDEO OF A BURNEY GIFFORD INTERVIEW OF HORACE HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY DNRT WITH CURT WORDEN DOING THE FILMING

THIS VIDEO WILL BE AVAILABLE ON DartmouthHAS.org FOR VIEWING, SHORTLY

HORACE HAS A COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE CARS WHICH OCCUPY HIS ATTENTION

HE ALSO GOES TO THE GYM ON A REGULAR BASIS

WAS A FARMER AND A COLLEGE MUSICIAN (INSTRUMENTALIST)
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HAROLD G. KENDALL (1906-1963)
FLORENCE’S 1ST HUSBAND

EARLE E. HARDING (1930-1987)
FLORENCE’S 2ND HUSBAND

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WALTER & MARY (SOUSA) DEARING

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Donat Bernier, Veteran’s Day 2016

Don, with grandson Graham

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HELFANDS OF DARTMOUTH

Now in their 90s, Helfand sisters visit, recall tales of historic Dartmouth farmhouse

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JESSE & ELSIE FERRO
1ST LEAVE, WWII
1944

ELSIE & JESSE
SEPTEMBER 2, 1946

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GRAZIELA (GRACE)
2 YEARS OLD

GRACE LUIZ
19 YEARS OLD

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RENATE’ IN 1930

RENATE’ ‘S MOTHER

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WEDDING DAY
RENATE’ & GILMAN E.
HAMER

RENATE’, THE CALLIGRAPHER
BUSY WORKING

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Aurore Lafond & Robert Chace with Family

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HORACE WILDES BEHIND THE HORSE, BROTHER MERRICK WITH CROW BAR
SLADES CORNER RD, MID 1930s

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Respectfully,

Robert E. Harding, President
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