

A MEMORIAL STATEMENT FOR DANNY GOLDSTEIN

On July 9, 2011, we lost a beloved member of S.L.S.C. and we felt that it was time to acknowledge his passing. Danny Goldstein and his wife, Joan, joined the club in the early 1970's. He brought a wonderful sense of humor and, much to our delight, excellent accounting skills. Not one to say "no", Danny soon became our Treasurer and continued to do that job for about 10 years. That was really a feat as he had to deal with 10 Commodores and 10 Executive Committees. But he did his job with élan, terrific personal skills, and that sense of humor, which, as most of us know, having been on the Executive Committee, sometimes takes a lot of effort!

When Danny and Joan first joined the club, they really had no sailing skills, Danny having only taken a dry sailing course in college. They were convinced by a member that a Windmill was their best choice. It only took one near capsizing in this boat for Joan to jump off and tell Danny "where he could put the boat"! He eventually bought a Siren and he and Joan and their growing family had many more positive sailing experiences.

Danny was a Navy veteran, serving in both World War II and the Korean War. He loved music, crossword puzzles, and was an avid reader. He also sang with the Congregation Beth Emeth choir. He volunteered his time, tutoring 4th grade students at School 19 in Albany.

These words don't begin to describe what a wonderful human being Danny Goldstein was. He was just a lovely man with a lovelier wife. Together they enhanced the club with their kind, sophisticated and exceptional personalities.

The club is very lucky that we can still enjoy Joan and her family when they come to the club for our events yet we will forever miss Danny.

Barbara and Allan Miller