

## Josh Edelglass

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**From:** Rhonda Parker  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2014 5:30 PM  
**To:** Josh Edelglass; David Offit (david.offit@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Some Evelyn facts from an old scrapbook

Josh and David,

I know that Josh hates to muck with the Evelyn tall tales, but I'm sitting here with the old scrapbook, which reveals:

- Evelyn's group was called the Women's Organization for Camp Ramah in New England, and it was formed in 1961. It grew to over 700 members.
- It looks like each of the New England sisterhoods had a "Ramah chairman," and these women were attached to the Women's Organization for CRNE
- Dues to the Women's Org were \$1. "Life members" gave \$25.
- Broke ground for library in 1966
- Library dedicated on July 30, 1967
- It was originally called the "Library Building of the Women's Organization of Camp Ramah in New England" but was dedicated to Evelyn at the time of the groundbreaking
- There was a Tree of Life membership painting for the organization, with the names of the Life Members
- The building costs were \$21,500
- Evelyn died July 12, 1969
- There were 517 campers in 1967
- The building had 16 classrooms, in addition to the library and an "all-purpose room"
- She was a public school teacher for 30 years. She also took special interest in serving children who were blind.

Unrelated: a 1969 pamphlet for Visiting Day indicated that the barber would give the children haircuts!

All the best,

*Rhonda*

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**To:** David Offit; Elisheva Layman; Sarah Kieval; Josh Edelglass  
**Subject:** Victory

EVELYN MIRIAM DRAGAT. "Ev."

HARTFORD

Home Economics

Monteith Arts Society (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1); Chairman, Freshman Girl's Initiation Committee; *Campus* Board (3); Co-Ed Editor, *Campus* (4); Co-Ed Editor, NUTMEG (3); Junior Banquet Committee (3); Junior Dress Committee (3); Executive Council (3, 4); Class Baseball (2); Class Hockey (3, 4).

EVELYN M. DRAGAT

"Ev"

"Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular heart all the world over."

Hartford

Home Economics

Monteith Arts (2, 3); Glee Club (1); President (3); Hostess of Glee Club Reception (3); Chairman of Freshman Initiation Committee (2); *Campus* Associate News Board (3); Junior Executive Committee (3); Junior Dress Committee (3); Co-Ed Editor Nutmeg (3); Class Baseball (2); Class Hockey (2).

THE class of '29 will ever remember "Ev" in her role as Chairman of the Initiation Committee. We hardly know what we would do without Ev to work on Committees and give us new ideas for our entertainments.

When "Mart" Koster left us we certainly were fortunate in finding some one who had prepared herself thru work on the *Campus* to take her place as Co-Ed Editor of the NUTMEG.

"Ev" possesses the rare combination of personality, humor, wit, and brains, and we know that her ready smile will bring her much happiness in the future.



<http://doddcenter.uconn.edu/asc/collections/nutmeg/1927.pdf>

<http://doddcenter.uconn.edu/asc/collections/nutmeg/1928.pdf>

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**From:** hyb427@gmail.com on behalf of Hillel Buechler <hillel.buechler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2014 10:29 PM  
**To:** David Offit; Elisheva Layman; Sarah Kieval; Josh Edelglass  
**Subject:** More Evelyn

<http://digitalcommons.uconn.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1391&context=dcamp>

April 1925

Evelyn served on the associate board of the newspaper. (Page 4)

Evelyn Dragat also attended the 4th annual co-ed formal with Raymond Dragat of Yale '24. (Page 8)

Raymond Dragat lives a long live. He died 13 years ago this week, at 101.

Raymond was heavily involved with many Jewish organizations, including the Emanuel Synagogue, formerly of Hartford.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/hartfordcourant/obituary.aspx?n=raymond-h-dragat&pid=1201820>