FACEBOOK

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Who or What Is Facebook?

• Facebook was started at Harvard in 2004 for students, by student Mark Zuckerberg
• Facebook was so popular that many tried to purchase the company for millions of dollars- in fact they turned down $1 billion from Yahoo in 2006
• 2006-Facebook opened to anyone with an e-mail address
• Facebook is the 6th most trafficked website in the US
• Facebook is the #1 photo-sharing site
• Facebook is now the 5th most valuable Internet company with Microsoft purchasing less than 2% of the company

Source: www.Crunchbase.com
FACEBOOK INVITATION

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ONE?
Others who invited Werner to join
Who is TJ Cole? I know the others.
Being Added as a Friend on Facebook

Mark Halpern added you as a friend on Facebook. We need to confirm that you know Mark in order for you to be friends on Facebook.

To confirm this friend request, follow the link below:
http://www.facebook.com/p.php?i=8010778666&k=Z4C5ZKSZVZ41UDG1PGV5TU&

Facebook helps you keep in touch with your friends and family and reconnect with people you lost touch with. You can share unlimited photos, plan events and join discussion groups. It's free and everyone can join. To register, go to:
http://www.facebook.com/p.php?i=8010778666&k=Z4C5ZKSZVZ41UDG1PGV5TU&

ianmellen@worldnet.att.net was invited to join Facebook by Mark Halpern. If you do not wish to receive this type of email from Facebook in the future, please click on the link below to unsubscribe:
http://www.facebook.com/p.php?k=1c5950&u=830159251&m=bfcb2dG258f7793G2a6330bG2

Facebook's offices are located at 1801 S. California Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94304.
If I Accepted David’s Invitation the Home Page of Facebook
What Are the Best Things About Accepting the Invitation?

- Meeting new family and friends
- Adding to your family tree
- Learning about previously unknown family happenings and photos and...
- Day-day real time “social” contact with those you found
- You control who can see your information! Its not open to all unless you set it up that way.
- Its free and its fun!
What Are The Downsides of Accepting the Invitation/Joining Facebook?

• Privacy concerns by letting “strangers” know about you and your family?
• Opening up to potential identity theft?
• Inability to delete account content permanently—now permitted by special request
• Unmoderated content—including in 2009 permitting Holocaust deniers
• Censorship controversies

Source: www.wikipedia.org
How To Connect to FaceBook

www.facebook.com
This is the wall you see when first logged in.

Facebook suggested a possible friend.

Friend suggested person to be a friend.

Postings by various friends.

Facebook suggested a possible friend.
Searching MEISELS
Can’t see their profile. Is it who I think it is?

Group for same named persons
Bunny can ignore or confirm that she wants to be my friend
Only shares certain information - must be friend to see more
We’re Related
Possible Relatives – Identified through We’re Related

Known relative

Not a relative - but have a relative in common
Genealogy on Facebook

World Vital Records
Finding JGSCV Facebook Page

Search for JGSCV

Request to join- it’s a closed group
Future JGSCV meetings
The First JGSCV Facebook Page Members

- **Debra Zlot Kay**
  - Friends: 4 mutual friends

- **Sandy Malek**
  - Network: Los Angeles, CA
  - Friends: 5 mutual friends

- **JewishGen**
  - Friends: 3 mutual friends

- **David B. Hoffman**
  - Network: Los Angeles, CA
  - Friends: 4 mutual friends

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I need affordable Auto insurance. My age is...
- 16-19 years old
- 20-24 years old
- 25-29 years old
- 30-34 years old