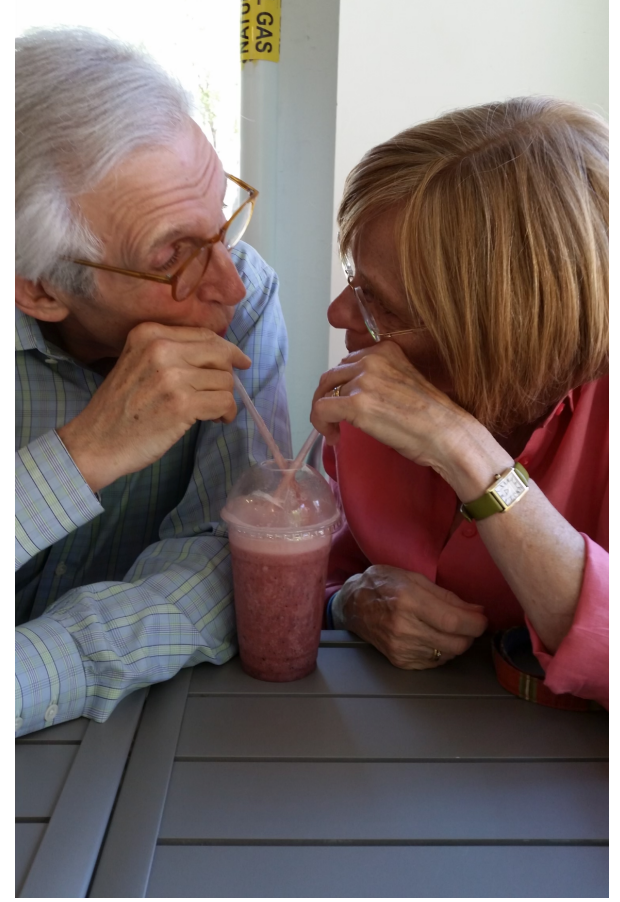


# FIFTY GOES SWIFTLY!



August 18, 1973. During the wedding reception at the Chikaming Club, the blessed couple celebrated on the golf course, though they have never actually played golf.



Tanking up for another lap – and it's still a gas!

## Folly Osnos has an Especially Good View of the Secret to their Success

Approaching age 100 in dog-years, I, Folly Osnos, have been conducting a longitudinal study of two furless bipedals in the northeastern United States. They've accepted me into their clan, and I've embedded with them on multiple expeditions. Though I've mastered their native tongue, I conceal that knowledge because it gives them an illusion of control.

I'm twelve inches tall, but I stand on the shoulders of giants in my field: Rumpel, Jasper, Shamrock, Bear, Cello.

An assessment of the subjects: The male is the more manipulable of the two; he can be induced to get me a treat if I perform even moderate barking. But the female subject is a cannier, more formidable nut to crack.

Which brings me to the matter of their union. In the opinion of this observer, the secret to their success is this: Each side knows a winning marriage takes more than giving 50-50; they have to give 60-60. I'll leave the math to others – I'm a dog here, people – but I can smell a fine match. And, this pairing is so fine, it could represent its species on Noah's Ark.

## After 30 years of Lobbying, Local Woman Agrees to Air-Condition Lakeside Home



Pictured here in her summer indoor parka, Susan Osnos misses the virtue of suffering, but she confesses that there are scorching days when she is actually glad to have A/C. "You can't spell, 'It's a Lakeside wedding,' without the word 'sweat.'" she said. "But, the man I call Pete-skee, when my teeth aren't chattering, has lava in his veins." Pete-skee agreed: "Yeah, I run hot – with burning love for Suze! Without her, I'm bereft and befuddled." Pausing, on the rowing machine in the living room, he added, "Call me besotted!"

## Forget the New York Marathon, These Two Go the Distance

Word from Beverly Hills is that Mel Brooks will be asking Peter and Susan Osnos to join him for nightly TV dinners and viewing "Jeopardy", a tradition the 97-year-old comedian enjoyed with Carl Reiner until Reiner's death in 2020.

"I think Peter will be better at answering the Jeopardy questions than Carl was", Brooks opined, "Plus, I hope Suze will come. Everybody loves Suze. She's better than Saran Wrap-- much less clingy, yet still flexible. Oy, what a woman!"

It's unclear whether the Osnoses have ever watched Jeopardy, what their tolerance is for eating TV dinners off of folding tables, or whether they'd be open to daily trans-continental flights, but Brooks is certain of one thing. "I'm gonna get Osnos to laugh so hard, milk comes out his nose -- or maybe that non-alcoholic beer, or whatever he drinks now. I hear he's particularly vulnerable to jokes about pelican poop."

