



SHARON MEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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SHARON MEN'S CLUB 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION and SNOWBIRD LUNCHEON Thursday, October 6 12:00 noon at the Lakeview Pavilion in Foxborough

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Programs For Our Upcoming Meetings

Sept. 6	"JEWISH HUMOR" (Thanks to Hank Kaiserman for this program)
Sept. 13	Breakfast Get Together (Wives, Significant Others, Girl Friends Invited)
Sept. 20	Liz Walker, TV Personality and Minister "How I Transitioned From TV to the Ministry" (Thanks to Bob Howard for this speaker) (See Note on Page 4 for information on additional parking for this program)
Sept. 27	Gary Hylander "D-Day"
October 4	Breakfast Get Together (Wives, Significant Others, Girl Friends Invited)
October 11	David Smith "History of Baseball and Its Impact On America"
October 18	Les Sutton Musical Program - "Music of Artie Shaw"
October 25	Men's Club Choral Group (10:00 a.m. start) (Thanks to Bud Adler for this program)

GLAD & SAD



If you know of a club member or a member of his family who has become ill, the death of a club member, or a member of his family, please contact **Harvey Tobolsky** at (781) 784-7967. He is in charge of sending a Get Well or Condolence Card to the member or his family. The Club also sends a fruit basket to a Men's Club member's family after his passing.

Marilyn and **Harold Hoffman** welcomed their great grandson, **Dylan Joseph Hoffman**, son of **Caroline** and **Kevin Hoffman**. My daughter, **Sarah Liberman**, will be conducting morning services and reading Torah in

Long Island for the holidays.

Jack Berman and **Sam Stein** are at the New England Sinai Rehab in Stoughton; **Reuben Herman** is recuperating at home; **Jerome Cohen** fell and broke his clavicle; **Moe Green** is in the Ellis Nursing Home in Norwood. **Bob DiVittorio** had coronary surgery and is at the New England Rehab. **Henry Lesser** passed away on July 23.

Ongoing Activities of the Sharon Men's Club



CRIBBAGE GROUP, led by **Henry Victorson**, plays on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the **SHARON ADULT CENTER**.

MOE FINE WHIST CLUB, led by **George Kostick**. They play on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. at the **HIXSON FARM CLUBHOUSE**.

CHESS GROUP led by **Bill Appel**.
Monday Evenings from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Sharon Community Center – Arts & Crafts Room – 2nd floor



BILLIARDS led by **Al Ferrin** - Every Tuesday
from approx. 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the **SHARON ADULT CENTER**.

DISCUSSION GROUP, led by **Jim Heller**, meets at the **SHARON ADULT CENTER** following the meeting. Next Meeting on September 6. Subject: "How To Create Jobs"



TENNIS GROUP, led by **Bill Appel**.
Check with Bill for further info.



CHORAL GROUP is back in in action –
Contact **Bud Adler** for more information.

SUMMER IS HERE WHICH MEANS GOLF TIME –
Contact **Paul Berger** for more information.

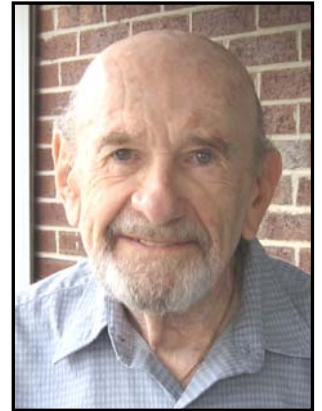


SMC INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES meets on the last Tuesday of the month at the **SHARON ADULT CENTER**. Any member of the Men's Club is welcome to attend as a guest. **Dave Berger** is president of the Sharon Men's Club Investment Associates.

Sharon Men's Club Profile Of The Month

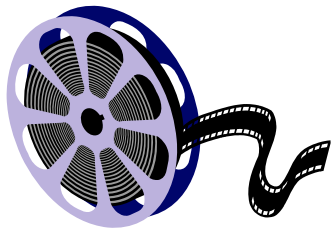
CARL GOLDMAN, A "REEL" NICE GUY

Carl was born on November 21, 1924 in Boston's West End. He was educated in the Boston school system and graduated from Charlestown High School in 1942. As a youngster, he was a newspaper boy at the Summer Street T station outside of Filene's after school. Bud Adler also sold newspapers in that area at the same time. In 1940 he got a job as an usher at the Paramount Theatre in downtown Boston. It was an attractive position for a 16 year old upholsterer's son who was scrambling for work in the latter years of the Great Depression. It held one key advantage – it allowed him to see movies for free.



He enlisted in the United States Army Signal Corps in 1942, as soon as he turned 18. After basic training at Camp Crowder in Missouri, he was shipped to Honolulu and was assigned to the motion picture division. This was the same division headed by the famous film director Frank Capra, who was then a colonel. (*Ed. – Mr. Capra is especially remembered for his directing in "It's A Wonderful Life," "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," "It Happened One Night," and "Arsenic and Old Lace."*)

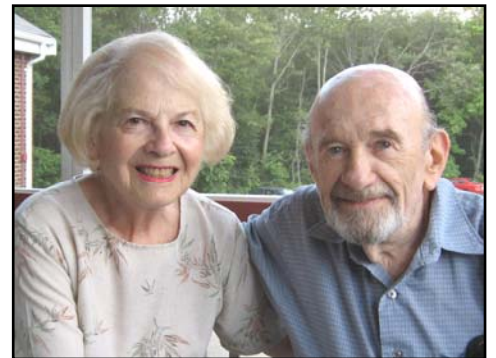
After a short training period, Carl was assigned as a training film advisor to the Pacific Commanding General and rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was honorably discharged in 1946.



He went back to work as Assistant Manager of the Paramount Theatre and soon after became Manager. In 1955, Carl was appointed Executive Director of the Theatre Owners of New England, a trade association of movie theatre owners covering five of the six New England states. For many years he ran a three day regional convention for the movie industry. One of Carl's key roles, on behalf of the industry, was as its' primary legislative agent in the Massachusetts State House. He

recently retired from that position after 55 years and now serves as a consultant to the organization.

Carl and Corinne were married on April 4, 1986 and are the happy parents of three children and grandparents of three, all adults now. They enjoy all of our club's activities and are veteran Princess Cruise Line travelers having visited Italy, St. Maartin and many other places around the world. One of the highlights of their travels was going through the Panama Canal locks as their ship was lowered and raised to get from one end of the canal to the other.



Carl had a bit of a scare recently and spent a few days in the hospital but he's doing just fine now. We all look forward to seeing his great smile at our meetings and affairs for a long time to come. Nice to have you aboard, Carl!



Happy New Year to our Jewish Members

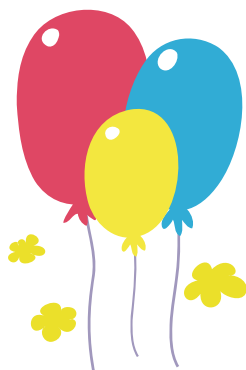


David Kling	September 1	Harold Lew	September 17	Daniel Doniger	September 26
Peter Orosz	September 2	Herbert Shostek	September 17	Wally Heller	September 26
Irving Malick	September 6	Ted Blank	September 20	Milton Kline	September 26
Irving Kniager	September 7	Barry Lewis	September 20	Stephen Syat	September 26
Robert Howard	September 9	Sheldon Camiel	September 21	Edward Raskind	September 28
Bernard Rosenthal	September 9	Philip Rubin	September 22	Michael Levine	September 29
Ralph Generazzo	September 16	Albert Kerstein	September 23	Merrill Stickler	September 30
Barry Kane	September 16				

We welcome new members **Jerry Kates; Ira Lipshutz** and his wife, **Marilyn; Norman W. White** and his wife, **Elizabeth; Sidney L. Ostroff** and his wife, **Barbara; Henry Rubin** and his wife, **Cheryl; Henry Millman** and his wife, **Ronni; Dr. Eli Factor** and his wife, **Rhoda; Jerry Kerzner** and his wife, **Jeanne; Martin Shore** and his wife, **Wendie** and **Pierce Zavod** and his friend, **Dorothy Laurie.**

Ben and **Mary Greenberg** celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on August 3. **Bob** and **Ruth Abbot** celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on September 5.

***** SPECIAL PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20 *****
 Additional parking will be provided at the Salvation Army and Community Center Beach parking lots. Shuttle bus will stop at both locations before and after Liz Walker speaks. If you parked at the Salvation Army site and want to attend the business meeting, take the bus to your car and drive back to the Community Center after the program is over..



SHARON MEN'S CLUB 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

and

SNOWBIRD LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 6

12:00 noon

at the Lakeview Pavilion in Foxborough

Meal Choice: STUFFED CHICKEN / SALMON / PRIME RIB

\$20.00 per person with wife/friend

Reservations and payment must be in before September 23rd

Send reservations and payment to:

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THE VIEW FROM THE ADULT CENTER

NEWS AND INFORMATION

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PARKING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER -

The striped lines in the parking lot have recently been repainted. It is important that cars are parked *within the designated spaces only*. Illegally parked cars block emergency vehicles from access to the building. It also makes it difficult for other cars to get in and out of spaces. We realize the parking lot is small, but due to the wetlands surrounding the Community Center property, enlarging it is not an option; therefore **the Adult Center strongly urges you to carpool to large events**. Also, please park *within* the painted lines – taking up more than one space further reduces available spots. We thank all of you for your cooperation.

For more information about Sharon Adult Center programs, please refer to the Adult Center's monthly newsletter "THE VIEW". Non-residents can have it mailed to them by joining the "Friends of the Sharon Council On Aging." Envelopes are available at the Adult Center on the lower level. Here are several programs of interest to members of the Sharon Men's Club:

Live and Learn Series:

"Flappers, Fitzgerald, and Ford" - Dr. Gary Hylander, lecturer

Dates: Mondays, September 19, 26, October 17, 24, 31, November 14; **Time** - 10:30 a.m. to noon

Cost: \$35 / six sessions * **RSVP date:** September 12 (all welcome)

In the 1920s, the sound of radio and phonographs filled the air. Motion pictures offered fantastic vistas for millions of moviegoers. Everything was booming but the guns. Prosperity was everywhere. Americans began their love affair with the automobile. Women "bobbed" their hair, danced the Charleston, and voted for the first time. "Keeping cool with Coolidge" was the message of the times. As part of the review of the Jazz Age, please read Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby," Scribner paperback edition, if possible. Fitzgerald will be discussed at the fifth meeting.

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS –

Caregiver Support Group - Facilitated by two licensed social workers; meets every other Tuesday, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Adult Center. September meetings: 6th and 20th.

Cancer Support Group - Facilitated by two licensed social workers; meets second and fourth Monday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Adult Center. September meetings: 12th and 26th.

Low Vision Support Group – Meets first Monday of each month; 10:30 a.m. Next meeting: September 12th (second Monday this month).

Parkinson's Support Group – First Monday of each month; designed as an education, networking, and support group for people with Parkinson's and their families, facilitated by two social workers. Next meeting: September 12, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (second Monday this month).

If interested in any of the above groups, contact Susan at the Adult Center. Also contact Susan for information on other area support groups.

The Adult Center will be closed on Monday, September 5, for Labor Day.
Please keep this in mind when making medical appointments or requesting transportation.

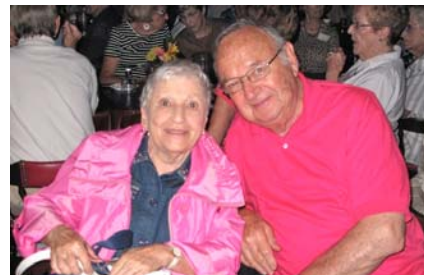
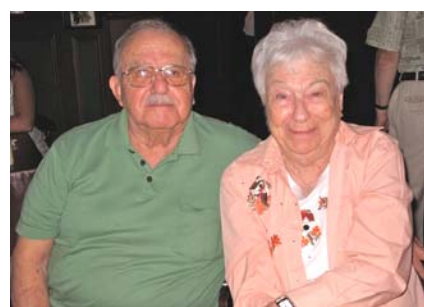
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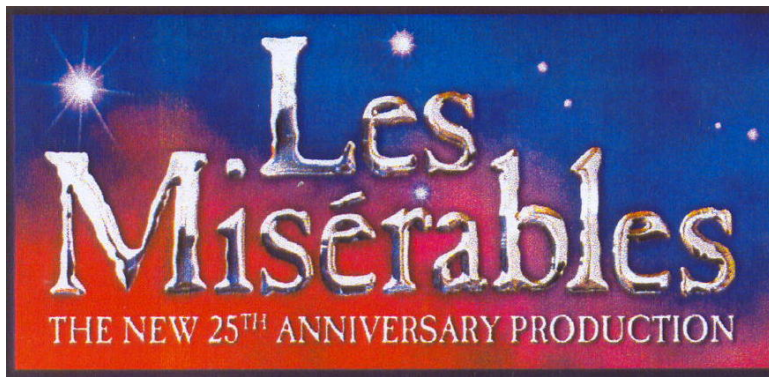
Jay & His Camera Were At Newport Playhouse

CABARET
begins here
after the play



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AT THE
**PROVIDENCE PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER**

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON
NOVEMBER 5
2:00 p.m.**

A brand new 25th anniversary production of Boublil and Schonberg's legendary musical, LES MISERABLES, with glorious new staging and dazzlingly reimagined scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo. This new production has been acclaimed by critics, fans and new audiences and is breaking box office records wherever it goes.



Tickets \$65.00 per person
Bus Transportation \$20.00 per person

TICKETS ON SALE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30 OR WHEN SOLD OUT

For further information, see Arnold Kublin at our meetings or call him at (781) 784-3657



NOVEMBER 3
(See Harold Cohen for
Reservations)

Attention Members!

Mike Cook is a resident at the
SERENITY NURSING HOME
655 Dedham Street
Wrentham
and would love to have visitors.
Drop by and say hello to Mike.