SHARON MEN’S CLUB SPECIAL LUNCHEON

to honor
PAST PRESIDENT and
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
JIM HELLER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

at 12:30 p.m.
in the Sharon Community Center Ballroom

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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 charity donation in memory of a Men’s Club member’s passing.

Get well wishes to Stanley Miller, Jerry Cohen, Sally Kline, Edith Hurwitz, Phil Chapman, Ken Sawyer and Bob Summerfield. Our condolences to the family of Sumner Bauman who passed away on December 31 and to Sandy Hirsh, whose sister, Adeline, passed away.

Ongoing Activities of the Sharon Men’s Club

JACK BERMAN 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 our business meeting. TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

IT'S GOLF TIME – Check with Paul Berger (781) 436-3935. SEE YOU ALL NEXT SPRING!

CHORAL GROUP is back in action on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. at the Hixson Farm Clubhouse. Contact Bud Adler 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.

Bocce will return in the spring.
HASKELL COHEN

Haskell was born on April 18, 1927 at the New England Hospital for Women and Children in Egleston Square. He attended the Williams Elementary School, the William Lloyd Garrison Elementary School and Boston Latin School. He then went on to Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys graduating in 1945. While still attending RMHS, Haskell enlisted in the Army Air Force, took the necessary exams and pilot’s test and was accepted. He took one semester of Engineering at Northeastern University in the spring of 1945 while still in high school.

He was called into the Air Force in July of 1945 at Fort Devens and was immediately sent to Biloxi, Mississippi for his basic training. He was sent to weather observer’s school in Rantoul, Illinois for about three months and was then sent to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from where he was shipped overseas to British Guinea as a weather observer. (He observed the weather and found that it was hot!) After spending six months there, he was sent to Brazil for a month and then to the Turks and Caicos Islands in the Caribbean where he continued reporting the weather. When Congress finally declared World War II over, he was discharged from the Air Force as a Sergeant.

Haskell returned to Northeastern University in 1947 and majored in accounting. He graduated in 1952 with a Business Administration and Accounting Degree. His first job, after graduation, was a “man-of-all-trades” for a building wrecker until they went out of business in 1959. He then went to work for Plywood Ranch as a salesman and store manager and became the buyer for the business until 1971. Haskell then went to work for Mammoth Mart and established a building materials department. Mammoth Mart was bought out by King’s and he established a building materials department for them working there until King’s went out of business in 1978. (Ed. Note: Do we see a strange pattern here?) In 1979, Haskell went to work for United Supply in Braintree and retired in 1991.

He met his future bride, Maxine, in 1947 at a B’nai B’rith party. They began to date and were married on June 9, 1949 at the Mishkan Tefilah Synagogue on Seaver Street. They have three children – Nancy, Vicki and Gerald; six grandchildren – three boys and three girls, and five great-grandchildren – all girls.

Haskell is still an avid bowler in both candlepins and ten pins. He was a golfer until he recently retired. He was a country farmer for many years with a 1200 square foot garden in his back yard growing everything from peanuts (really!) to pumpkins, some of which weighed as much as 200 pounds.

Haskell has been a member of the Sharon Men’s Club for about seven years. He is a member of Congregation Young Israel of Randolph and is on their board with their perennial president and our club member, Simmy Korisky.

Haskell and Maxine enjoy going on the club trips and are also members of the DRM. They have worked at the polls in Randolph for over 20 years.

It’s nice to have you aboard Mister Cohen.
Conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra present

A TRIBUTE TO MARVIN HAMLISCH

Join Broadway stars Jodi Benson, Doug LaBrecque and Donna McKechnie as they pay tribute to the wonderful talents of one of the greatest contributors to music over the last century, Marvin Hamlisch. As composer, Hamlisch won virtually every major award: three Oscars, four Grammys, four Emmys, a Tony and three Golden Globes.

On Broadway, he wrote the music for the long-running show “A Chorus Line” and “They’re Playing Our Song.” His more than 40 motion picture scores include his Oscar winning score and song for “The Way We Were” and his adaption of Scott Joplin’s music for “The Sting.” This memorable concert will feature music from his vast array of music.

FIRST BALCONY (FIRST THREE ROWS) $58.00 PER PERSON
SECOND BALCONY (CENTER) $30.00 PER PERSON
BUS FROM SHARON (ROUND TRIP) $17.00 PER PERSON

TICKETS ON SALE FROM FEBRUARY 12 UNTIL APRIL 10 or until sold out.
CANCELLATION DATE IS APRIL 2

Stan Roseman is handling ticket sales at our meetings while Arnold Kublin is basking in the Florida sunshine. Call Arnold if you have questions at (781) 784-3657.
Though winter seems to “wax and wane” this year, the offerings at the Sharon Adult Center are always on the rise. On days (and Thursday evenings ‘til 8:00 p.m.) when you are looking for a change, come look around, visit the latest exhibit in the Lakeside Gallery, check out the great gifts (crafts and jewelry items) for sale in our Craft Corner, and join one of our classes, watch a movie, go “bowling” or more!

Currently on display…“The Real and the Imagined!” a fascinating and unusual exhibit that opened January 30 and showcases the work of three exceptionally talented Sharon residents whose careers have explored reality through both science and art: Biophysicist Rosette Becker, Immunologist Martin Becker, and Mark Lefkowitz, Certified Medical Illustrator. The show runs through March 20.

*** Of Interest at the Adult Center! Call (781) 784-8000 to RSVP and for more details. ***

Chinese New Year Lunch and Celebration - open to all!
Thursday, February 7; $10 must be prepaid by February 1.
11:00 a.m. - Entertainment by the Sharon Senior Chinese Chorus and dance demonstrations, followed by lunch catered by Asia Treasures of Walpole.

Valentine’s Day Party, Thursday Feb. 14
10:00 a.m. - Coffee & pastry
11:00 a.m. - Entertainment - Sharon High Concert Band
12:15 p.m. - Lunch - Meat Loaf OR Vegetarian Chili
Suggested donation $2.50 for lunch

In celebration of Black History Month, we are pleased to present the following programs:

  Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. - FREE, but RSVP for seating recommended by Monday, Feb. 25.
  Light refreshments will be served.

  Lyda Peters is a Professor of Education in the School of Education at Cambridge College and part-time faculty in the African and African Diaspora Studies Program at Boston College. Her areas of specialization include teaching the history of the black freedom movement.

- Trip to the National Black Doll Museum in Mansfield on Tuesday, February 19; $6; RSVP by Feb.14.

- Trip to Danforth Museum in Framingham. Tour the career retrospective “John Wilson: Eternal Presence” on Wednesday, February 27; $23; RSVP by Feb. 4.

Support the VIEW!
February 11 - John LaRusso, a sales representative from Community Publications or LPI will be in Sharon making calls and visits to potential sponsors for the VIEW. For your information, the town does not have to pay for the publishing or printing of our newsletter but rather, ads pay for it, so we hope that some of you will consider purchasing space, whether annually, seasonally, etc. to get your name and business in the VIEW. We have a readership of over 3500 and you will be helping the Friends of the Sharon Council on Aging defray the potential costs towards printing. The FSCOA does and always has been there to pay for our postage costs every month. So join the FSCOA too! Envelopes are available at the Adult Center.

Norma
We’re Going to the Newport Playhouse on June 30 to enjoy a Great Buffet, a Great Play and a Fun Cabaret

Sarah’s parents have never met her boyfriend, who is a WASP executive. Her parents want her to marry “a nice Jewish boy.” So Sarah hires a man from an escort service to present to her family when they come to dinner!

“It’s Hilarious and quite moving!”

It blends farce with genuine insight!”

It has a lot to say about nuclear families of any ethnic persuasion!”

Buffet at 12:00 noon. **** Play at 1:00 p.m.

TICKETS $50.00 PER PERSON
BUS $20.00 PER PERSON
BUS ROUND TRIP FROM SHARON

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DELI LUNCHEON – (CORN BEEF OR TURKEY)
COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD AND SOFT DRINKS
plus ENTERTAINMENT

$10.00 PER PERSON (WIFE, SIGNIFICANT OTHER OR GIRL FRIEND WELCOME)

DEADLINE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 OR WHEN SOLD OUT. HAROLD COHEN IS TAKING RESERVATIONS.
CALL IRVING KNIAGER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS (781) 784-3530

We welcome back to our club ...

Marshall Grosberg and his wife, Marilyn,
and welcome our new member Ira Abramson and his wife, Rosanne

DUES REMINDER

Dues for the Men’s Club 2013 Year are due no later than MAY 31st

Bring your check for $15.00 to a meeting
or mail it to our Treasurer Ed Schwartz, 16 Hartshorn Place, Walpole, MA 02081
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Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country

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- "NOAH" Show at the Sight & Sound® Millennium Theatre®
- GUIDED TOUR OF LANCASTER including Amish Country
- Visit to charming KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE
- Admission to the MENNONITE INFORMATION CENTER
- Admission to LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM & VILLAGE
- and much more

$355 *
4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS
PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(Mon - Thu)
October
7 - 10, 2013

Departure: Sharon Recreation Center, Sharon, MA @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, restroom and video equipped Motorcoach and set off for Lancaster in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Later that day, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your Pennsylvania-area hotel for a 3 night stay.

Day 2: Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go on a GUIDED TOUR OF LANCASTER including Amish Country. Next you’ll visit the KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE – a charming marketplace of shops and restaurants. Then, you’ll see the musical "NOAH" at the Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre®, one of the world’s largest live performance stages. Back by popular demand, join the millions of people from all over the world who have seen this one of a kind, awe-inspiring experience. Embark on a journey with Noah and his family as they uphold the call of God to build a boat in a land that has never seen rain! Then watch as hundreds of animals enter and live inside the great ark that surrounds the audience on three sides. 40-foot-tall sets, toe-tapping songs, and a message of hope make "NOAH" a must see! Later, you’ll have Dinner at a local restaurant before heading back to your hotel for the evening.

Day 3: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go to the MENNONITE INFORMATION CENTER, where you will learn more about the unique way of life of the Amish and Mennonites. You will see a short film and experience biblical history come alive during a guided lecture tour of the Center’s full-sized Biblical Tabernacle Reproduction. Then, you will have lunch on your own in a nearby village. This afternoon, you will explore the LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM & VILLAGE, filled with historic buildings and costumed interpreters who demonstrate the daily life, activities, and customs of a 19th Century Pennsylvania Dutch Village. This evening, you will have Dinner and head back to the hotel for the night.

Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you’ll depart for home. A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you’ve done, the great shows you’ve seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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