



SHARON MEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Programs For Our Upcoming Meetings

Oct. 4	Breakfast Get Together (Wives, Significant Others, Girl Friends Invited)
Oct. 11	David Smith "History of Baseball and Its Impact On America"
Oct. 18	Les Sutton Musical Program - "Music of Artie Shaw"
Oct. 25	Men's Club Choral Group (Thanks to Bud Adler for this program) PROGRAM STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.
Nov. 1	Breakfast Get Together (Wives, Significant Others, Girl Friends Invited)
Nov. 8	Doug Pendarvis "The Godfather of Boxing" (Thanks to Joe Beberman for this speaker)
Nov. 15	Joe Canavan Norfolk County Sheriff's Office "Making Life Easier for Seniors" (Thanks to Ralph Generazzo for this speaker)
Nov. 22	Scott Aronson, Podiatrist (Thanks to Victor Esterman for this speaker)
Nov. 29	Margherita Desys, U.S. Naval Historian "U.S.S. Constitution" (Thanks to Milton Kling for this speaker) PROGRAM STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.

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.

Stanley and Dolly Goldstone welcomed the birth of their granddaughter, **Nigh** and **Bill and Dorothy Appel's** granddaughter graduated from Hebrew College with a Rabbinical Degree.

Jack Berman is still at the New England Sinai Rehab in Stoughton; **Reuben Herman** is recuperating at home; **Morty Matt** had a triple bypass at the Beth Israel Hospital; **Carl Goldman** had another stent surgical procedure and **Carl Gutterman's** son was in the hospital.

Allen Miller passed away on September 5 and **Manny Press's** sister, **Sylvia Lubin**, passed away on September 7.

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 OCTOBER 11 - Subject: "Scams"**



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.

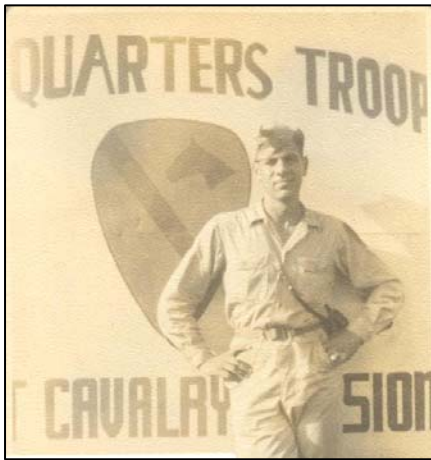


SMC INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES meets on the last Tuesday of the month at the **SHARON ADULT CENTER**. Any member of the Men's Club is welcome to attend as a guest. **Dave Berger** is president of the Sharon Men's Club Investment Associates.

Sharon Men's Club Profile Of The Month

“SIMMY” KORISKY – EXCEPTIONAL DONOR

Simmy was born on October 28, 1927 at home on Rochester Street in the South End of Boston. His family moved to Hollander Street off Humboldt Avenue. He began his elementary school education at the Morrison School in Kindergarten and first grade. His family then moved to Stanwood Street where he attended the Atherton and Christopher Gibson schools. He went to the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School and then on to Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys graduating in 1944. That year, RMHS won the annual Schoolboy Parade held in Boston. Captain James Kelly was the Drill Master, as lots of us alums remember. Simmy was Captain of his Senior Battalion.



After graduation, he took a civil service exam and passed with a 93. He was hired to work as an engineering draftsman (SP2) at the Boston Navy Yard. Not having enough work to keep him busy, he returned to RMHS in 1945 to take an Army Specialized Training Program Test and passed it. He enlisted in the Army and was sent to Norwich University, the military academy of New England. He spent two semesters there and then went to Fort Devens where he was transferred to Fort Knox for his basic training. In 1946, he was sent to Fort Lawton in Seattle, Washington, boarded a troop ship and, after twelve days, ended up in a replacement depot in Yokahama, Japan. He was then sent to the First Cavalry Headquarters in Asaka, Japan, 20 miles north of Tokyo. Simmy returned to the United States in April 1947 and was discharged at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

He enrolled at Burdett College in September, 1948 and graduated on June 30, 1950. He went to work at Fay Photo Photography Services as a bookkeeper and, while there, enrolled at Franklin Tech to learn photography and became a professional photographer for Fay Photo. After six years, he went to work for John Allen Studio in Brookline and was employed there for the next ten years. In 1970, he went to work for the “Coop” in Cambridge as a sales person and after a year became their camera buyer. He moved up the management ladder and ended up as manager of the Law School Coop. He retired in 1994.

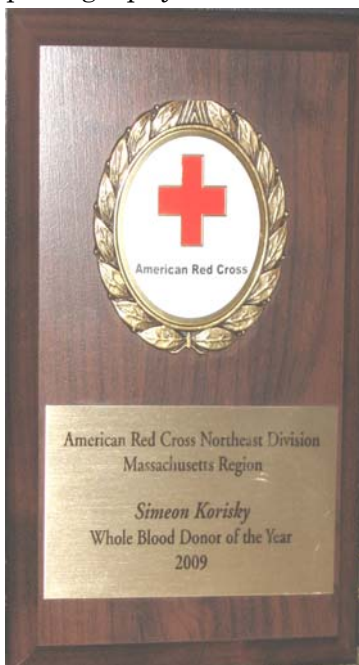
He met his future wife, Glenda, in 1973 at a friend's house. They began dating and were married on June 30, 1974. They bought a home in Randolph and have lived there up to the present time.

Simmy had three children from a previous marriage – Michael, Beth and Cynthia. Michael passed away in 2001. He has three grandchildren – Wesley, Colin and Matthew.

He was the first president of Young Israel of Randolph and has served in that position six times over the years. He has been a Justice of the Peace for the past 21 years. He joined the Sharon Men's Club in 2003 and has been a member of the Choral Group, along with Glenda, for seven years.

Simmy has been a blood donor for 64 years. He donated his first pint of blood back in 1947 and on September 13th of this year, he donated his 249th pint of blood. That amounts to **31 GALLONS PLUS 1** – an incredible accomplishment. He received an award plaque from the American Red Cross for this unbelievable attainment.

We're all proud to have you as a member of our Club, Simmy.



THE VIEW FROM THE ADULT CENTER

NEWS AND INFORMATION

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PARKING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER -

Due to concerns regarding public safety vehicles having access to the Community Center, *any vehicles not parked within legal spaces will be subject to ticketing*. If problems arise, please contact one of our staff. In the event of large programs, please make sure to carpool and also work with us in advance to plan for additional parking resources.

You're invited

to the Third Annual Juried Community Art Show Reception on Wednesday, October 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Sharon Adult Center, Lakeside Gallery. The exhibit runs from October 19 to December 1.

Sharon Residents: Call for Submissions: Juried Art Show Entry Deadline/Drop off is October 11 to 13 at 4:00 p.m.

- Entry Forms: Available at Sharon Adult Center or at www.townofsharon.net/adultcenter
- Entry Fee: \$5.00 (maximum of two pieces.) Checks payable to the Friends of the Sharon Council on Aging. (Non-refundable; ask about scholarships)



Eligible Work:

- Open to Sharon artists in all media. All works entered must be original creations by the artist and must be numbered, dry, show ready, and wired, ready for hanging.
- Juror's choice is final. Acceptance into show is not guaranteed.
- For more information, entry forms and sale guidelines, contact Sharon Adult Center, 219 Massapoag Ave.; (781) 784-8000; sharoncoa@townofsharon.org or go to www.townofsharon.net/adultcenter

“The Big Bang: How Modern Ideas and Culture Changed (Almost) Everything in America” –

- **Lois Rudnick, presenter**
- **Date & time:** Friday, October 28 at 10:30 a.m.
- **Cost:** FREE; RSVP for seating suggested (all welcome).

What were the most important historical forces that shaped modern American culture? This talk explores the cross-pollination of ideas in early 20th century psychology, social theory, feminism, politics, literature, and theatre, which provide a rich context for understanding the emergence of modern American art. Lois Rudnick is Professor Emeritus and former Chair of the American Studies Department at UMass-Boston.

New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them – Jeremy D'Entremont, presenter

- **Date & time:** Wednesday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m.
- **Cost:** FREE; RSVP for seating suggested (all welcome)

This presentation will focus on the colorful human history of the historic light stations on the New England coast and will feature historic photos and Jeremy's own recent photography, as well as audio and video clips. Jeremy D'Entremont has been called the leading expert on New England's historic lighthouses. He is the author of nine books, including *The Lighthouses of Massachusetts*, *Great Shipwrecks of the Maine Coast*, and *The Lighthouse Handbook: New England*. He is the historian for the American Lighthouse Foundation and the founder of Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses and has appeared on the History Channel, the Travel Channel, public television, and National Public Radio. Jeremy also provides van tours to lighthouses and has narrated cruises all along the New England coast.

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“What’s New”? (In Classical and Non-Classical Music) - Prof. Leslie Goldberg, lecturer

- **Dates & times:** Fridays, October 14, 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 9; 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- **Cost:** \$35 / six sessions or \$8 / single session **RSVP date:** October 7 (may register for single session on day of class). All welcome.
- Oct. 14 Minimalist music of artists such as Phillip Glass, Steve Reich, John Adams, etc.
- Oct. 21 Multi-media pieces which incorporate another art form with music.
- Nov. 4 Music and war.
- Nov. 18 Ethnic music such as Afro-Cuban music incorporated into commercial or classical works.
- Dec. 2 Jazz and jazz influenced pieces.
- Dec. 9 New classical pieces which incorporate or quote from older classical pieces, plus an ending question about the future of the symphony.

Professor Goldberg is Chair of the Music Department at Stonehill College.

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE OPTIONS PRESENTATION

Peggy McDonough, SHINE Program Coordinator from HESSCO, will be at the Adult Center on **Wednesday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m.**, to discuss some of the new options and answer questions. Free transportation is available to Sharon residents. If you need transportation, please call the Adult Center no later than noon on Tuesday, October 11.

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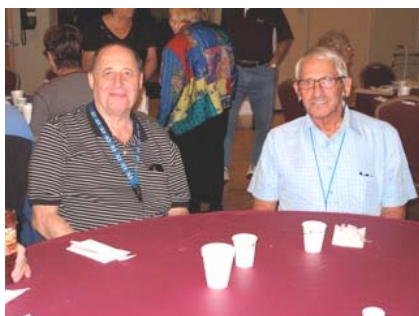


Leon Halio	October 1	Melvin Brenner	October 8	Aaron Cohen	October 18
George Pollino	October 2	Robert Goodman	October 8	Melvin Gross	October 18
Dale Bromfield	October 2	Robert Dumas	October 9	Irving Kublin	October 20
Morris Spiegall	October 3	Melvin B. Fink	October 10	Fred Feinstein	October 20
Stan Altman	October 5	Henry Rubin	October 12	Harold N. Cohen	October 22
Paul Berger	October 5	Edward Shoenig	October 14	Howard Mason	October 22
Lou Modestino	October 5	David Fisher	October 15	Edward Neiterman	October 24
Allan Stack	October 7	Jay Chin	October 15	Simeon Korisky	October 28
Michael Yawitch	October 7	Joseph Schwartz	October 16		

We welcome to our club the following new members:

Arthur Slate and his wife **Frances**; **Donald Warshaw** and his wife **Thelma**
and **Michael Dorfman**.

Breakfast Time At The Men's Club



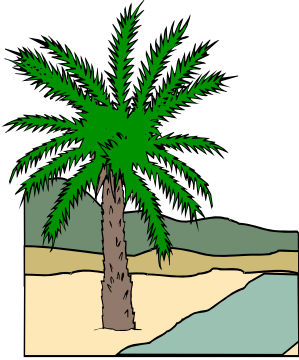
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**SHARON MEN'S CLUB OF FLORIDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS
WINTER 2011- 2012**

All regular meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach, FL from December 2011 through April 2012.

Our first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011.

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$10.00 AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 4, 2012
OR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE CANCELLED**



Monday, December 19, 2011 at 12 noon

Chinese Luncheon Buffet

Kingdom Buffet, 240 N Congress Ave, Boynton Beach

Cost \$9.00 per person, tax and tip included. Limit: 85

Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

"ANNIE" The Award Winning Musical

Stage Door Theater, 8036 W. Sample Road., Coral Springs

Cost \$33.00 per person. Limit: 105

Monday, February 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Chicken Dinner by Tomberg's

South County Civic Center

Entertainment by Song Stylist Steve Leeds

Cost: \$16.00 per person. Limit: 150. Reserve your tables for 8

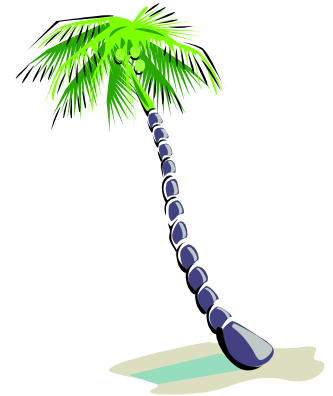
Friday March 9, 2012, 12 noon

"Picnic in the Park"

Outdoors behind the South County Civic Center

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Cold Drinks, Dessert and Entertainment

Cost: \$12.00 per person, tax and tip Included Limit 150



Wednesday March 28, 2012 at 12 noon

"Farewell to the Snowbirds" Full course served luncheon

Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 No. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach

Cost \$25.00 per person., tax and tip included. Limit: 170

Entertainment by Song Stylist Jeanne Lynn Gray

Seared Salmon with Asian Vegetables

or Slow Oven Roasted Beef Brisket

Profiterole with coffee ice cream and chocolate sauce

or sugar free ice cream

Indicate your choice. Reserve your tables for 10

All Men's Club functions are limited to paid-up members and their spouse/friend.

Seating is limited at all events, so send in your checks promptly.

Do not get left out!

Please make your selections, send in your check

and include your \$10.00 dues

Please make checks payable to: Sharon Men's Club of Florida

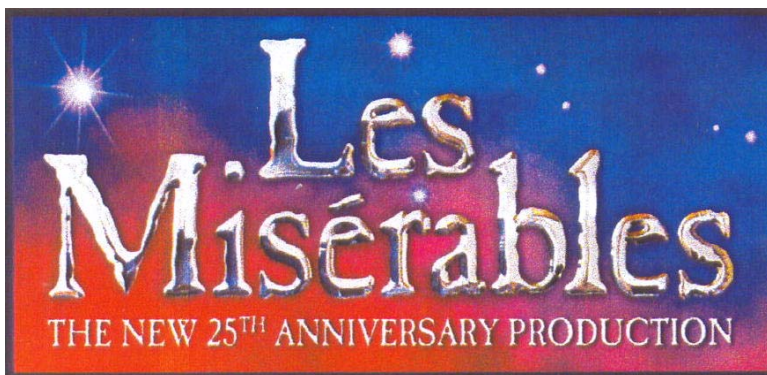
Mail to: Irving Kublin **before October 7** to: 279 Massapoag Ave, Sharon, MA 02067

After November 1 to: 559 Piedmont L, Delray Beach, FL 33484

Florida telephone: (561) 637-8221

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR DUES WITH YOUR RESERVATIONS
OR YOU WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR OUR EVENTS. THANK YOU.**

**** SPOUSES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEETINGS ****



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

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



**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 3**

(See Harold Cohen for Reservations)