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Programs For Our Upcoming Meetings

Feb. 2	Breakfast Get Together <i>Wives, Significant Others, Girl Friends Invited</i>
Feb. 9	Dr. Michael J. Curran, Urologist (affiliated with Greater Boston Urology) "A Healthy You"
Feb. 16	Mitch & Holly Blaustein "Should I Travel To Cuba Now?"
Feb. 23	Donald Jefferson, (Asst. Special Agent In Charge for the Boston Office of the Inspector General for Social Security) "Social Security Fraud & Prevention"
March 1	NO MEETING OR BREAKFAST TODAY BALLROOM IS IN USE BY TOWN
March 8	Mike Kiernan "The Emancipation Proclamation"
March 15	SMC MEMBERS SPEAK "Military Experiences"
March 22	Warren Shepard "Dwindling Food Supply"
March 29	Andrea Lavender & Barbara Offringa "Keeping Your Loved Ones Safe From Domestic Violence"

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GLAD & SAD

If you know of a club member or a member of his family who has become ill, or the death of a club member, or a member of his family, please contact:

Harvey Tobolsky at (781) 784-7967. Harvey 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 go out to **Jerry Epstein; Ed Berger; Ed Rubin** and to **Mario Ferretti's** wife, **Ryna**.

We extend our condolences to **Joe Whalen**, whose wife, **Mary Jean**, passed away on December 17 and to the family of club member **Walter Segel**, who passed away on January 16 and to **Mario Ferretti**, whose wife **Ryna**, passed away on January 16.

(A big THANK YOU to Marty Woolf who pinch-hit for Harvey while he was on vacation.)

Ongoing Activities of the Sharon Men's Club



JACK BERMAN CRIBBAGE GROUP plays on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the **SHARON ADULT CENTER**.

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

BILL APPEL CHESS GROUP

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 **Sam Kaplan**, meets at the **SHARON ADULT CENTER** on the second Tuesday of each month following our business meeting.



MEN'S CLUB GOLF

Contact **Paul Berger** at (781) 248-6204, **Gerry Katz** at (508) 285-6783 or **Michael Yawitch** at (781) 784-7058 for information.

**** BREAKFAST RESERVATIONS ****

RESERVATION MONEY FOR BREAKFASTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

NO PHONE CALLS, CHECKS IN THE MAIL OR E-MAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.

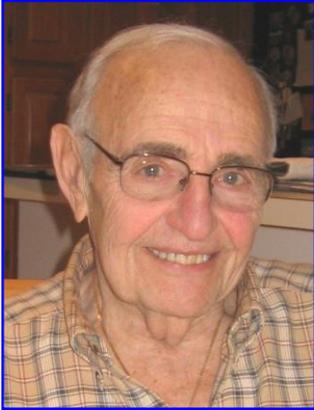


WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INTERVIEWED ON THE NEXUS PROFILE PAGE?

Send an email to **Harris Cohen**, Editor at Sharonmensclubnews@comcast.net

Sharon Men's Club Profile Of The Month

ARTHUR FLEISHMAN



Arthur "Artie" Fleishman was born on February 3, 1936 at the New England Hospital in Roxbury. His family lived at 34 Estella Street off Harvard Street near the Boston State Hospital.

He attended the Audubon Elementary School from grades one through six, the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School and graduated from Roxbury Memorial High School in 1953.

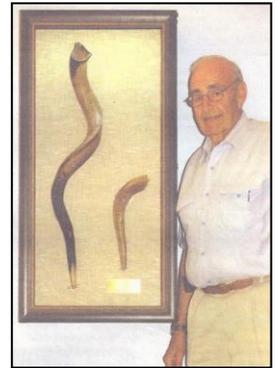
He worked for his father, from the 6th grade through high school, whose business was manufacturing frozen eggs for the baking industry. The business was established in the basement of 214-216 Callender Street in Dorchester and then moved to North Washington Street in Boston. After graduating from high school, he helped his father move into even larger quarters and enrolled at Suffolk University. After two years, he decided to stay in the frozen egg business and assumed the management of the company in 1958.

Arthur met Naomi Markson at Boston University Hillel and they dated for about a year. They were married at the Beacon House on September 2, 1956. They were blessed with three girls – Jill Rachel, Amy Beth and Laura Ellen. Artie got himself an auto license plate that read "ANJAL."

The business climate changed over the next 15 years and he closed the frozen egg business in 1976. Too young to retire, he started a new company called GRS. His company dealt in food, salvage and close-outs. The majority of his clients were restaurants. He semi-retired in 2000.

When Temple Beth David of the South Shore was founded in 1960, Arthur became a member and presented student rabbi David Goldstein with a shofar for the new shul. Goldstein responded by saying "That's very nice of you. Now go learn to blow it."

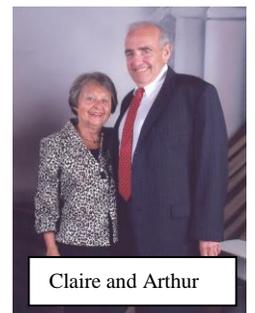
After being tutored by a rabbi in Wellesley, he took to the *bimah* on the High Holy Days and sounded the ram's horn. He bought his second shofar in 1987 on a trip to Jerusalem with congregation members. After trying out a few shofas, he blew a long note on a three-foot long horn. Arthur stored the shofas at his house until 2010 when he presented the synagogue with a case so that both shofars could be displayed on a sanctuary wall. He has taught his three daughters how to blow the shofar and is happy to pass the skill on to others.



After being together for 45 years, Naomi became ill and passed away on February 22, 2002 at the age of 62. Claire Marshall, who had been close friends of Arthur and Naomi, helped Arthur to get through the next months and year. In 2004, they decided to spend their upcoming years together and were married on March 21, 2004.

Their combined families resemble the "Brady Bunch" of the TV years. Claire has five children – Karen, Robin, Eric, Evan and Howard. They have 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren plus one "still in the oven." They have to rent a hall when they want to have a party. They have grandchildren living in Israel and will visit again when their great-grandchild is born.

Arthur has been active at Temple Beth David for over 50 years, and has been their "head chef" for over 40 years. He cooks all of their "free" breakfasts and makes coffee every Sunday. He made 1,400 latkes for Chanukah in December. He is also a past president of the temple's brotherhood. Arthur was also a member of the Massapoag Fish & Game Club.



Arthur and Claire love to travel and have visited China, Australia and New Zealand, Athens and Istanbul and have fun on the River Cruises in Europe.

SHARON MEN'S CLUB



“PUPPETS TAKE THE POPS”

KEITH LOCKHART CONDUCTING WITH PROFESSIONAL PUPPETEERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

The Boston Pops collaborates with University of Connecticut's Puppet Arts Program in a stunning evening of grand symphonic music illustrated by imaginative puppet creations of all kinds and sizes. These aren't your kids' hand puppets: alumni puppeteers have performed in “The Lion King” and “Sesame Street.” Performances will include “Peter and the Wolf” and newly commissioned performances to the classics of Pops' favorite Leroy Anderson. Join us for an imaginative evening spectacular.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 21

(Busses will leave Sharon Community Center at 6:00 p.m. SHARP)

FIRST BALCONY - \$57.00 pp + \$20.00 Bus pp = \$77.00 pp

SECOND BALCONY - \$27.00 pp + \$20.00 Bus pp = \$47.00 pp

**A limited number of tickets are available. You must reserve early!
(Your check is your reservation. (Please include your phone number!))**

Mail your checks immediately to:

Stan Roseman, 27 Preston Place, North Easton, MA 02356

Phone Stan at (508) 297-1603 for more information.

Make checks payable to SHARON MEN'S CLUB.

First preference for tickets go to those with Bus Transport.

We sell out early every year. Do Not Delay

OUR VIEW FROM THE SHARON ADULT CENTER

NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Now that we are into 2016, how are we doing with our New Year's resolutions? Have you already given up or did you decide not to make any new ones this year? Maybe you are like others who are going strong with their plans. Whatever the case, the goal should be to remain active and not isolate yourself in your home. It is easy to do this in the winter when it is cold and gets dark early. If you are a Sharon resident, remember that you can always call the Adult Center if you need a ride to a doctor's appointment or shopping. Everyone is welcome to just drop in to the Adult Center. Please check "The VIEW" for a list of all of the upcoming programs happening at the Adult Center. Stay warm during this winter and let's hope that we do not have a repeat of last winter's weather!

See below for some of our upcoming programs. "The VIEW" has information on all programs and classes. Please take the time to read it.

Kathie

REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES SERVICES AT THE ADULT CENTER -



The following transactions can be done at the Adult Center: license renewals (for licensed drivers younger than age 75), registration renewals, change of address, duplicate license or registration, how to report a lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. A Volunteer is available Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. No appointment is necessary; other times by appointment only. Call the Adult Center.

EXHIBIT AT THE LAKESIDE GALLERY

"A Common Thread, Works in Fiber" highlighting quilts and other works in fiber – through March 13. Gallery hours: Monday – Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION – Thursday, February 4; 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate the Year of the Monkey! Entertainment provided by the Sharon Chinese Elder Chorus; tai chi demonstrations; sword and fan dancing; and games. Buffet lunch catered by Asia Treasures, Walpole. Cost is \$11.00 per person (checks payable to "Town of Sharon"). Reservations accepted on a first come-first served basis until program is filled. No reservations accepted without payment. Call the Adult Center for any available spaces.



"NO-GOOD DIRTY RATS, FEMME FATALES, AND TOUGH GUYS: THE GANGSTER PICTURE FILM NOIR" – Tuesday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m.; FREE, RSVP for seating suggested by Feb. 12.

From Cagney, MacMurray, and Bogart to Bacall, Stanwyck, and Hayworth, the stars of the gangster picture and film noir offer some of the most iconic films in American cinema history. Enjoy film clips, behind-the-scenes trivia, and a free raffle!

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VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY – Thursday, February 11

Coffee and pastry at 10:00 a.m. Entertainment at 11:00 a.m. is vocalist Charles Brewer. Lunch: choice of roast turkey or cheese tortellini with meatless tomato sauce (\$3.00 suggested lunch donation). Entertainment fee: \$1.00. Candy treats for all who attend. RSVP date is Monday, February 1. After February 1, you can call for any available spaces.



WELLNESS IN THE PERSON WITH DEMENTIA –

Tuesday, February 16; 1:00-2:30 p.m.;

FREE, RSVP suggested by February 9.

First in a three-part series. Presenters: **Susan Flashner-Feineman** and **Mindy Grodofsky-Gilmore**. Co-sponsored by the Sharon Adult Center, the Sharon Public Library, and Orchard Cove, Canton.

“MAKE WAY FOR THE REVOLUTION” – Dr. Gary Hylander, lecturer

Tuesday, February 23, 2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, March 2, 10:30 a.m.;

Tuesday, March 29, 2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.;

Wednesday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, May 25, 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$38.00 / six lectures or \$8.00 / single lecture (please arrive early if not pre-registered).



Learn about the economic, social, and political forces that drove six major revolutions across the world. Each session will be a stand-alone class. You may sign up for the entire series or individual classes. The February 23 lecture will discuss the “Glorious Revolution” in England.

DON'T SLIP AND SLIDE THIS WINTER –

Friday, February 5 at 10:30 a.m.

FREE, RSVP for seating suggested by February 2

Cheryl Bambery, Norfolk County Sheriff Department's TRIAD officer, shows you how to avoid slipping and sliding on ice and snow as well as avoiding falls in your home. Includes demonstrations and a fall prevention booklet.



**WINTER REMINDER – IF THE SHARON SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED
DUE TO BAD WEATHER, THERE WILL BE NO ACTIVITIES
AT THE SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER.**



***** DUES REMINDER *****

DUES FOR THE SHARON MEN'S CLUB 2016 YEAR ARE DUE.

Bring your check for \$15.00 to a meeting or mail to:
Treasurer Ed Schwartz, 16 Hartshorn Place,
Walpole MA 02081

If you are 90 years old, you do not have to pay any longer BUT YOU MUST BE A MEMBER SINCE 2009.

NINETEEN HAPPY PEOPLE AND ONE GROUCH! CAN YOU FIND THAT PERSON?



Thanks for the photos, Paul

THE SHARON MEN'S CLUB HAS COLLECTED

118,948

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR

The Holocaust Stamp Project

WHO HAVE RAISED OVER

6,750,000

AS OF JANUARY 26

THEIR GOAL IS 11,000,000 POSTAGE STAMPS.

THANK YOU TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE COLLECTING AND CONTRIBUTING THEIR STAMPS.

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Paul Snyder	February 2	Jay Diston	February 14	Joel M. Brown	February 21
Arthur Fleishman	February 3	Mansfield Elkind	February 15	Marvin Dill	February 23
Jerome Cohen	February 4	Robert Parker	February 15	Salvy Triolo	February 24
Fred Kaplan	February 5	Melvin Pearlmuter	February 19	Robert Corman	February 26
Nathan Simon	February 5	Henry Millman	February 19	L. Arnold Goralnick	February 26
Jerry Greenblatt	February 12	Kenneth Levy	February 19	Jeffrey Shapiro	February 28

Congratulations to

Stan and Phyllis Bello who will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on February 18.

IMPORTANT SHARON MEN'S CLUB PHONE NUMBERS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

President: Ken Sawyer
(781) 784-5554

Treasurer: Ed Schwartz
(508) 668-8444

Theatre: Stan Roseman
(508) 297-1603

Vice President: Sam Kaplan
(781) 769-4352

Grievance Com.: Bud Adler
(781) 784-3834

Phone Squad: Paul Maltzman
(781) 344-8009

NOW HIRING ASSISTANT EDITOR



Do you have expertise in editing, typesetting, page layout and design, photography, Microsoft Office or Word?

Would you like to help publish the Sharon Men's Club Monthly "Nexus"?

To arrange an interview, contact Harris Cohen, Editor at Sharonmensclub@comcast.net

