



# The Nexus

## The Sharon Men's Club Newsletter

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**NEW SHARON POLICE STATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

### *Programs For Our Upcoming Meetings*

May 3	<b>Breakfast Get Together</b> <i>Wives, Significant Others, Girl Friends Invited</i>
May 10	<b>Dr. Michael J. Curran, Urologist</b> <b>"A Healthy You"</b>
May 17	<b>TOWN ELECTION DAY</b> <b>NO SMC MEETING</b>
May 24	<b>Our Very Own Bud Adler</b> <b>"Military Experiences"</b>
May 31	<b>Walter Hunt, Historian and Author</b> <b>"Writing Alternate History"</b>
June 7	<b>Breakfast Get Together</b> <i>Wives, Significant Others, Girl Friends Invited</i>
June 14	<b>Kathie Medeiros</b> <b>Executive Director, Sharon Adult Center</b> <b>"Memory Café"</b>
June 21	<b>Our Own Steve Hahn</b> <b>"Name That Car, Radiator Caps"</b>
June 28	<b>Ms. Rumni Saha, Special Ed Teacher</b> <b>and Columnist</b>



## 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 **Manny Kassler** who fractured his foot.

We extend our condolences to **Fred Kaplan**, whose brother, **Stanley**, passed away on March 31; to **Sonny Shapiro's wife, Barbara**, whose brother, **Howard Ansel**, passed away on April 3 and to the family of former and honorary member, **Stanley Marshall**, passed away on

April 6. Former Club Member **Melvin Fink** passed away on April 15.

## 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](mailto:Sharonmensclubnews@comcast.net)

# Sharon Men's Club Profile Of The Month

## STEPHEN HAHN – TALENT EXTRAORDINAIRE



Steve was born on July 12, 1945, in Brookline, at the Atherton Street Maternity Hospital. He grew up in Dorchester near Codman Square and then his family moved to Chelsea. He attended Kindergarten through the second grade in Chelsea and then moved back to Winston Road in Dorchester. He continued his elementary school education at the William Bradford School and attended the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School. His family moved to Milton and he attended Milton High School in 1963. He was the school artist. He wanted to go to art school but, although he had the talent, his SAT's were not high enough.

Steve went to work with his grandfather as a plumber, was certified as a plumber and joined the Boston Plumbers Union Local 12.

He was involved in many mammoth construction jobs. He was a foreman on the Deer Island Waste Water Treatment Plant and led the installation of the giant pumps. He also worked on the Boston "Big Dig" project. After 35 years in the plumbing field, and with most of the big plumbing jobs gone, he retired at 60 years of age.

Over the years, he built model ships to keep his artistic mind working. He bought a 1968 Corvette in 1992 and began to restore it. He joined the Corvette Club and has collected many Corvette hood ornaments.



Steve enrolled at Stonybrook Fine Arts School in Jamaica Plain in 2006. He learned "Mechanical Abilities and Kinetic Sculpture" and continues his schooling on a weekly basis.

Steve met his future bride, Ellen, in 1963. He had just graduated high school, and she was still attending the Jeremiah E. Burke High School. They began dating and were married in July 12, 1970. They moved to Stoughton in 1970 and still live in the same home, although the house has grown with Steve using many of his construction talents to accomplish that.

After graduating from "the Jerry," Ellen enrolled at the Boston Teachers College and began her career as a teacher in Randolph where she taught public school for 35 years. Ellen continues as a substitute teacher in Easton.

Ellen and Steve have two children – Michael, born in 1978 and David, born in 1982. They have been blessed with three grandchildren – Michael's twin boys, Alex and Tyler and David's daughter, Maya.

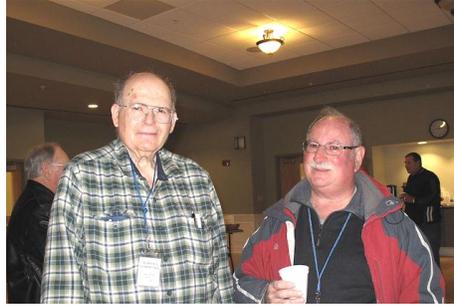
Steve joined the Sharon Men's Club in 2012. They enjoy traveling to visit their family – Michael in San Diego and David in Philadelphia.

Steve is a highly talented craftsman. Here are a few more of his works. I must say that the pictures do not do his projects justice.



**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR OUR JUNE LUNCHEON?  
PICK UP YOUR TABLE RESERVATION SHEET FROM  
ED SCHWARTZ OR SID HURWITZ AT TUESDAY MEETING**

## **CANDIDLY SPEAKING from PAPPARAZZI PAUL**



# **OUR VIEW FROM THE SHARON ADULT CENTER**

## **NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**219 Massapoag Avenue**

**Kathie Medeiros, Executive Director**

**Nancy Weiner, Office Manager - Marsha Books, Program Coordinator**

**Office: (781) 784-8000 \*\* Fax: (781) 784-6126**

Here we are again. Time just seems to go faster each day. I have now been the director of the Adult Center for approximately six months. I know that I have had the opportunity to meet some of you during this time. Please stop by and introduce yourself if we have not met. You may also want to sign up for some of the programs coming up at the Adult Center. There are a number of lectures that may interest you.



Those of you who live in Sharon will be receiving a “Needs Assessment” in the mail this month. Please take the opportunity to complete it and return it to the Adult Center or other drop off locations in town (which will be listed on the cover letter accompanying the “Needs Assessment”). If you have a spouse, please have her complete one as well. We are looking forward to have as many Sharon residents age 55+ complete it. These surveys will give us a better idea of the needs of our residents as well as helping us here at the Adult Center plan for the future. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

*Kathie*

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## **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; those 75 and older can do pre-registration at the Adult Center to save time at the Registry), registration renewals, change of address, duplicate license or registration, and how to report a lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. A volunteer is available on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. No appointment is necessary; other times by appointment only. Please call the Adult Center.

## **EXHIBIT AT THE LAKESIDE GALLERY**

Sharon Creative Arts Association Annual Exhibit, multi-media show highlighting works by members of the Sharon Creative Arts Association. It is on display through June 1. 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 -**

**“RESCUE ROAD; ONE MAN, THIRTY THOUSAND DOGS, AND A MILLION MILES ON THE LAST HOPE HIGHWAY” – Peter Zheutlin, author and lecturer**

**Tuesday, May 3 at 1:30 p.m.; FREE, RSVP for seating suggested.**

Hear about the author’s road trip with Greg Mahle who, over the past 18 years, has rescued more than 30,000 abandoned and sometimes abused dogs, driving over 8,500 miles a month.

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

**Remaining lectures: Wednesdays, May 11 and May 25, 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$8 / 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 is a stand-alone class. May 11: Cuban Revolution; May 25: Iranian Revolution.

## ***OUR VIEW FROM THE SHARON ADULT CENTER***

### **NEWS AND INFORMATION**

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#### ***“CSI: FACT AND FICTION” – Mike Cross, lecturer***

**Thursday, May 19 at 6:45 p.m.; FREE, RSVP for seating suggested by May 16**

Discuss the myths and realities of crime scene investigations; learn the strengths and limitations of modern forensics and have the chance to test your own skills at crime solving.

#### ***“SENIOR LIVING OPTIONS” – Jodi Tolman, presenter***

**Wednesday, May 18 at 11:30 a.m.; FREE program and lunch from Panera Bread.**

**RSVP required by May 11**

Discuss a wide range of topics to think about when determining if and when you should look into senior living options including the difference between independent and Assisted Living and Memory Care; entry-fee communities vs. monthly-fee communities, and much more. Question and answer session follows program. Thanks to Brightview Independent and Assisted Living, Canton, for sponsoring this program.

#### ***SENIOR ID PROGRAM – sponsored by Norfolk County Sheriff Michael Bellotti’s Office***

**Wednesday, June 1 from 10:30 a.m. to noon; FREE.**

Program provides a secondary form of ID, free of charge. You will need to bring a valid MA driver’s license, valid US passport, or valid MA RMV photo ID. This is for photo ID only and conveys no rights or privileges.

### ***CURRENTLY SCHEDULED JUNE PROGRAMS – CHECK OUT “THE VIEW” IN JUNE FOR DETAILS***

- ✓ ***“Ethical Dilemmas and Modern Medicine,” Jacob Appel, MD, JD, lecturer –  
Thursday, June 2 at 3:30 p.m.***
- ✓ ***“Opioid Crisis Discussion,” Jennifer Rowe and Rep. Lou Kafka –  
Tuesday, June 7 at 3:30 p.m.***
- ✓ ***“Mystery Writers Panel” with Hank Phillippi Ryan, Hallie Efron, and Elizabeth Elo –  
Thursday, June 9 at 6:45 p.m.***
  - ✓ ***“Ghost Army,” Rick Beyer, author –  
Tuesday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m.***
  - ✓ ***“Lowell’s Mill Girls,” Doug Stewart –  
Tuesday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m.***

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## **CANDIDLY SPEAKING from PAPPARAZZI PAUL**



**SHARON MEN'S CLUB**  
**JUNE LUNCHEON**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**  
at 12:00 noon  
LOMBARDO'S in RANDOLPH



**Special Entertainment**  
**THE KADIMA BAND**

**\$25.00 per person**

**Meal Choice: Grilled Chicken Breast or Salmon**  
Fruit Cup is available in lieu of dessert

**Table Seating: 10-12 people per table**  
*(Pick up table reservation sheet from Ed Schwartz or Sid Hurwitz)*

Send reservations to:  
SID HURWITZ, 23 Prospect Avenue, Randolph MA 02368  
(781) 961-3811 - [hurwitzsid@verizon.net](mailto:hurwitzsid@verizon.net)

**REFUND POLICY:** In the event that you have to cancel your reservations,  
the following refund policy will prevail:

**You have seven (7) days prior to the luncheon to cancel and receive a FULL REFUND.**  
**NO REFUND will be issued after this period.**

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\*\*\*\*\* 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 2010.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



|                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |
|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Alan Bulotsky    | May 1  | Charles Albert   | May 17 | Isadore Freedman | May 21 |
| Gerald C. Kohn   | May 4  | Joe Beberman     | May 18 | Harold Kravitz   | May 23 |
| Norman Krivitsky | May 7  | Paul Alperin     | May 18 | Paul S. Triber   | May 26 |
| Marvin Asnes     | May 10 | Joe Whalen       | May 19 | Ronald Slovin    | May 29 |
| Samuel B. Kaplan | May 12 | Herbert Litchman | May 20 | Barry Sneider    | May 29 |
| Jerry Sapphire   | May 13 | Jerome Bloom     | May 20 | Robert Blake     | May 29 |
| Martin Woolf     | May 16 | Sumner D. Levine | May 20 | Harvey G. Lewis  | May 30 |
| Richard Kagan    | May 17 |                  |        |                  |        |

## Mazel Tov to...



Carl and Corinne Goldman,  
whose grandson, **Jarod**, was married in March.



Sidney and Elaine Mostow who will celebrate their  
50th wedding anniversary on May 15.

## IMPORTANT SHARON MEN'S CLUB PHONE NUMBERS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

President: Ken Sawyer  
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Treasurer: Ed Schwartz  
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Theatre: Stan Roseman  
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Vice President: Sam Kaplan  
(781) 769-4352

Grievance Com.: Bud Adler  
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