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## Ahead in April: Photos, Books, New Golf Venue, & a Dozen Other Things

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# GLAD & SAD



If you know of a club member or a member of his family who has a special occasion, or has become ill, or the death of a club member, or a member of his family, please contact: **Harvey Tobolsky** directly at **(781) 784-7967**, or **Warren Anastasia** at [w.anastasia@comcast.net](mailto:w.anastasia@comcast.net).



Harvey and Warren are in charge of sending a Get Well or Condolence Card to the member or his family, and also send a charity donation in memory of a Men's Club member's passing.

Our Congratulations to:

- **Ken & Jane Siegal**, who are celebrating their 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 29.

Our Condolences to:

- **Jeff Stohn** whose mother, Edna, passed away on Feb. 21 at the age of 97.
- The family of former member **Paul Schmeling**, who passed away recently from a brain tumor.

Other Glad and Sad:

- **Warren Shepard** fell at home two weeks ago and was admitted to the Mass General Hospital for a week. He was able to return to the meeting today.
- We received an acknowledgement and thank you from Temple Sinai, Sharon, for our donation in memory of **Fred Feinstein**.
- We received an Acknowledgement and thank you from Temple B'nai Tikvah for our donation in memory of **Eric Dickstein**.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is here! Enjoy the warmer weather and all our SMC activities, groups, and meetings. Thank you all for your enthusiastic support of our wonderful club.

– *STEVE LECHTER*

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH:

April 5: Harvey Janson	April 18: Mark Stone
April 7: Stephen Berger	April 19: Dan Liberman
April 8: Bill Bender	April 20: Mark Raisman
April 9: Robert Lipsky, Bob Hertzell	April 21: Mike Miller
April 12: Steve Steinberg	April 22: Harris Cohen, Marshall Rosenberg
April 13: Stanley Miller	April 27: Greg Yukna
April 15: Richard Halperin, Steve Baker	April 28: Brian Levy, Neil Nager
April 16: Steven Kleinberg	April 30: Barry Berman
April 17: Philip Berkowitz	

# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

**ABOUT THOSE DUES:** The clock is ticking on your membership, with the deadline next month. All **YOU** need to do to continue your membership is to bring a check for \$25, made out to **Sharon Men's Club**, and hand it over to **Carl Frank**, our treasurer, or **Harvey Levine**, our assistant treasurer, at our next meeting. Don't put it off, or we'll end up nagging you, and nobody wants that.



Checks may also be **mailed** to our treasurer, **Carl Frank**, 19 Pheasant Wood Rd., Sharon MA 02067-1036

If you know a candidate you'd like to propose for membership, please contact **Harvey Janson** at [judyandharvey@comcast.net](mailto:judyandharvey@comcast.net) or **Phil Rosen** at [monaphil@aol.com](mailto:monaphil@aol.com) for an application form to send to the candidate.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST

### MEMBERS:

Bob Hertzal, Michael Levine, Eduardo Nillni, Mark Brass, Matthew Johnson, Ken Dono, Greg Yukna

## CLUB NOTES

**NEW!!! BOOK CLUB.** Our new book discussion group which will meet the second Tuesday of each month in the Sharon Community Center immediately after the Men's Club meeting. At each meeting we will discuss one preselected book, led by one of the group members. We will also select books for future meetings and a discussion leader for each.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9 at approximately 10:15 am. Our discussion book will be **Red Notice** by Bill Browder.

All SMC members are welcome. If you would like to join the group, please contact Andy Klassman at [andyhopek@comcast.net](mailto:andyhopek@comcast.net)

### CHARITY COMMITTEE:

Your donations of non-perishable food are particularly important to support efforts to combat food insecurity for families in Sharon and surrounding towns. Members of the Sharon Men's Club are supporting the Food Pantry at the First Congregational Church of Sharon and the Family Table of the Jewish Family and Children's services (JF&CS).

Help our two charities by bringing non-perishable foods, personal care toilet items, (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap), household items, and laundry detergent to upcoming meetings. Please donate them in the bags or containers at the rear of the meeting hall on Tuesday. We also support cash donations via check. Please make out your check to either:

First Congregational Church of Sharon (put 'Food Pantry' on the memo line of the check) or Jewish Family & Children's Service ('Family Table' on the memo line).



Please bring to our Tuesday meeting and we will forward your check to the charity. Please contact Andy Klassman at [andyhopek@comcast.net](mailto:andyhopek@comcast.net) with suggestions and recommendations.

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## FAMOUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST UPDATES:

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**NEW:** Members who have joined the club since 2020 are entitled to a **complimentary breakfast**, as part of new member benefits. You must, however, contact Treasurer **Carl Frank** if you wish to attend (or there may not be enough food for you!)

## START EACH DAY WITH THE SHARON MEN'S CLUB:

How can you do that? It's easy, just pick up your very own limited-edition SMC mug for your morning coffee or tea. For only \$10, available at our meetings, you can kickstart your day in style.

**BREAKFAST BRIGADE WANTED:** Our **Famous Monthly Breakfast Crew** could use a little more help cleaning up afterward. After our chefs finish preparing and serving the food, we'd really love to have some more volunteers to pitch in and clear the tables, wash the utensils, dispose of the leftover food, and leave the place clean enough so you'd like to eat. Please contact **Peter Bickoff** at the meetings or email him at [pbccb@aol.com](mailto:pbccb@aol.com).



## DAY TRIP COMMITTEE

Want to help plan new Day Trips? Our new committee is working to revive Day Trips, which used to be a large part of the Club's activities. If interested in working on this committee, contact: **Dan Liberman** at [dfliberman@gmail](mailto:dfliberman@gmail.com)

## SMC BRANDED SHIRTS & HATS

**LOGO HATS HAVE ARRIVED!** If you want one (or need one), they are \$20 each. See **Barry Fireman** at the club meetings. We now have SMC branded short sleeve polo shirts available in Large, and some long sleeve pocketed polo shirts in Large. See Barry Fireman at the meetings, or call him at 781-248-4736.

### Want to learn more about April?

#### (Holidays to look forward to this month)

April Fool's Day, Cesar Chavez Day, Dyngus Day, iHeartRadio Music Awards, World Autism Awareness Day, Nat'l Walking Day, Nat'l Burrito Day, Nat'l Hug A Newsperson Day, Laylat al-Qadr, Deep Dish Pizza Day, Nat'l Tartan Day, Eid al Fitr, World Parkinson's Day, Burmese, Lao/Thai, Cambodian, Bengali, Tamil New Year, Tax Day, Jackie Robinson Day, Nat'l High Five Day, 420 Day, Earth Day, Passover, NFL Draft, Arbor Day.

## SPEAKER SERIES

**PARKING NOTE:** We're back into the season of parking issues, so please carpool to the Community Center if possible, or else plan to park in the lot at the bottom of the hill opposite Community Center Beach.

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**April 16: Chip Wars.** Today, military, economic, and geopolitical power are built on a foundation of computer chips. Virtually everything—from cars to missiles to microwaves, smartphones to the stock market—runs on chips. At one time, America designed and built the fastest chips and maintained its lead as the #1 superpower. Now, America's edge is slipping, undermined by competitors in Taiwan,



Korea, Europe, and, above all, China. In America, the recently passed 'CHIPS and SCIENCE ACT' is intended to reverse that trend. What all this means will be discussed by club member, Marty Agulnek.

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### **ENCORE FOR HITS AND MISSES:**

We're reviving the popular choral group Hits and Misses and are looking for people who enjoy singing – no vocal training is necessary. Wives, friends, or significant others are welcome to join.

The group plans to rehearse once a week from May to September and then schedules about eight performances for nursing homes and the community during September and October. For more information, email [Ed Rubin](#) or call him at **(617) 285-4991**



## **SPORTS n' STUFF**

**DISCUSSION GROUP:** Our open discussion group is up and running, and all are invited. Our sessions this month will be held on April 5 and April 19, from 9 -10 a.m., facilitated by our own Aaron Kischel, and will continue every other Friday (with adjustments for various calendar dates). Meetings will be in the lower level of the community center. All participants must sign the "Sharon Men's Club Discussion Group Pledge" available from our president Steve Lechter.

**PICKLEBALL:** Our pickleball group is welcoming players. Please contact Arnie Wallenstein at [awallenlaw@aol.com](mailto:awallenlaw@aol.com) for more information and to sign up.

**BIKER GANG:** Busy days for the Biker Gang! Not content to rest on their handlebars, some of us went to Landry's Bicycles in Westboro for bike maintenance classes, and we plan to be all tuned up for Spring riding. For details on joining our enthusiastic cycling group on their future bike rides, contact [Lew Victor](#) or [Neil Rosen](#).

**POLAR BEAR BOCCE:** Come and join us for this unique sport – it's like regular Bocce, but **WAY COOLER!!!** We play through the winter, every Wednesday, year-round (weather permitting). Join us at 9 a.m. at the courts facing the Community Center -- no previous Bocce experience needed. Contact **Ken Siegal** at [sharonmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:sharonmensclub@gmail.com) for more information.

**"INDOOR" BOCCE:** If OUTDOOR Bocce is canceled because of weather, you'll likely find an impromptu pool game going on inside the Senior Center, so there's no reason to stay home.

**BOWLING:** Candlepin bowling is here to stay. A group of members is hitting the lanes in Norwood center every Thursday morning. Please contact **Jeff Stohn** at upcoming meetings or email him at [estohn@verizon.net](mailto:estohn@verizon.net) if you're interested.

**CANASTA** Get your game on. Weekly Canasta games are going great every Monday except holidays at 1 p.m. at the Sharon Community Center. Please contact Steve Bernstein at [steven.i.bernstein.18@gmail.com](mailto:steven.i.bernstein.18@gmail.com), or call 781-686-2489.



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**CRIBBAGE:** Wednesdays at CareOne at Sharon (formerly Whitney Place), 675 S. Main St., Sharon. To register, contact **Steve Lechter** by email at [salechter\\_atty@hotmail.com](mailto:salechter_atty@hotmail.com) or by phone at 781-784-2595.

**GOLF:** In the past the Group has played mostly at the Chemawa Golf Course in N. Attleboro. This season however, because of the difficulty of obtaining early tee-times in hot summer weather, we have negotiated with Wentworth Hills Country Club in Plainville, to operate a "faux" league of 16 players.

Accordingly, they have allocated us a fixed starting time of **8.45 am on Wednesdays, commencing in May**, and through the season. They also have a "value card" available for purchase, based on 10 games at attractive rates.

Weekly organized games are ongoing through the summer and have been averaging about 14 to 16 players. Last year we had several new members joining the group. Anyone else wanting to join should contact **Ira Abramson** by email or phone.





**INVESTMENT GROUP:** Regular, in person, monthly meetings of the Group are scheduled for the last Tuesday of the month. Meetings take place downstairs at the Community Center, after the regular Club meeting.

The buy-in price of our Investment Group portfolio on March 15 was \$11,132, continuing to reflect the overall market trends.

The monthly contribution by members is \$50. From time to time, if the price becomes excessively high, distributions are made to members. However, rather than making a distribution which will attract tax, the membership voted to take a monthly contribution holiday for one year, commencing July 2024.

Hybrid meetings are usually held, using Zoom as an added facility to the regular end-of month meeting of the Group.

The current membership of the Group numbers 28. New members are welcomed and no expertise in investing is needed. Non-members are welcome to join our meeting as observers. For details, contact **Neil Nager** or **Mike Yawitch**.



**NEW!!! PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP.** A new photography group is gearing up at the SMC, with meetings scheduled every other Wednesday at 10 a.m. For more information, please contact **Ken Dono** at [kpdon@gmail.com](mailto:kpdon@gmail.com), or telephone at 617-834-5217.

**POOL:** We play immediately after weekly Club meetings in the pool room in the main level at the Community Center.

**WALKING GROUP:** Spring has sprung and it's a perfect time to commune with nature and your fellow Men's Club members. Please join the group for one of our upcoming strolls. Get out of the house for a friendly walk. It's good for your head as well as your health.

We meet year-round every Friday morning, weather permitting, at a prearranged outdoor location for a 3-5 mile walk. Lots of camaraderie. Contact **Andy Klassman** at [andyhopek@comcast.net](mailto:andyhopek@comcast.net), if you are interested. You'll be glad you did.



**WHIST:** After a month away recuperating, Selma Engeler has returned to whist. Welcome back Selma. We have had a great year at the **Bud Adler Whist Group**. The whist club is back at full strength again but we do have room for new people or people who want to learn the game or refresh your memory if you haven't played for a while. Join us for whist every Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sharon Adult Center on the first floor of the Community Center. If you have any questions, please contact **Ed Rubin** at [lindaandedrubin@gmail.com](mailto:lindaandedrubin@gmail.com) or call at 617-285-4991 for details.

# OUR VIEW FROM THE SHARON ADULT CENTER

Beth Caruso, Executive Director, Sharon Council on Aging & Adult Center:

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Happy Spring! Looking to Men's Club members to help us out with one of our initiatives with the Sharon High School, to volunteer for a one-time visit with students in a SHS classroom. Think of sharing-of-life stories,



discussion of employment, or conversing in another language. To start this off, we are looking for individuals who speak Chinese or those with a science background (biotech, forensics, astronomy). Also, keeping a list of others who would like to participate in the future and share their area of expertise/interest. Let me know if you are interested with your name, phone number, email, and area you could speak about.

The April 2024 issue of **The View** will be in Sharon mailboxes soon. It will also be posted on the Council on Aging page on the Town of Sharon website. A sampling of what is being offered in April, and a sneak peek at May programs, is included below. Be sure to walk through the new Lakeside Gallery *Sharon Artists Show* and come to meet the artists at the reception on April 4 at 6:30. We are happy to host the Men's Club for a variety of groups and hope you will also join us for other programs at the Adult Center.

Cheers!

**BETH**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM THE ADULT CENTER

(Please note: All the programs listed below are run by the Adult Center, not the Men's Club, and you must contact the Center directly for information or to register).

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for all programs and activities as the number of attendees is limited. Please call the Adult Center at 781-784-7000 to register. If you do not pre-register, you may not be able to attend. Unless otherwise noted, all are welcome to attend. Check out **The View** for complete listings of scheduled programs. Note: programs and dates are subject to change, call Adult Center to confirm.



### Women in Film: Hollywood's Portrayal of Women Through the Decades

3-PART SERIES ON TUESDAYS, MARCH 26 | APRIL 2 | APRIL 9 |  
12:30-3:30 PM

*Presented by: Marilyn Berman, Teacher of Film & More*

We will watch 3 films, 1 each week during this 3-week series. Beginning the first week in the 1920's, we will proceed to films made in the 1930's and 40's by series end. We will discuss how the role of women has or hasn't changed and if so, why, and how? Our first film for the 1920's is about eugenics, birth control and abortion! Join us for what should be a lively discussion! Feel free to attend any or all the 3 sessions. Each session will have a brief break for a stretch!



## Our Changing Forests

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 10 | 10:45 AM. *Presented by: Michael Scutari, Naturalist.* Cost: Free, RSVP for seating required

In this hands-on class, we will learn about the current species composition and age structure of our forests, and discover how both natural, and human-made, disturbances have affected the forested landscape of southern New England. The demise of the American Chestnut (*Castanea dentata*) as a dominant tree species is a prime example of disturbance to our forests, and we will also learn about its ecology, the debilitating disease that has reduced it to a small, understory growth form, and what conservation scientists are doing to save it from potential extinction.



## Famous Impressions

THURSDAY | APRIL 11 | 1:00 PM

*Presented by: Jill Sanford, Art for Your Mind*

Art For Your Mind is an engaging, educational, art observation experience designed to broaden the minds of its participants. Programs are for people of all backgrounds – artists and non-artists alike. The featured topic, Famous Impressions, offers a chance to enjoy the work of famous Impressionist painters such as Monet, Renoir, Degas, and others. You'll gain insight into the Impressionists' new techniques, what they believed, and how their creations stirred the art world, inspiring artists through time—from the post-impressionists onward. Join local art historian Jill Sanford for an enjoyable hour of challenging yourself to see in new ways!



## Buffalo Bill Cody

TUESDAY | APRIL 30 | 1:00 PM

*Presented by: Daniel Seligman*

The program offers the truth behind an American legend. It addresses Cody's early years in Iowa, Kansas and elsewhere in the west, his friendship with Wild Bill Hickok, his Civil War service, his years as a scout and buffalo hunter, his disastrous marriage, his dual career as a plainsman and actor and finally his world-wide fame with Buffalo Bill's Wild West which was performed to rave reviews for 30 or so years in North America and Europe. Daniel Seligman is a retired engineer with a lifelong interest in the American West. He teaches seminars on western gunslingers and has authored a number of articles on western history.

## American Cathedrals: Baseball, Ball Parks, and the Changing Shape of America's Cities

WEDNESDAY | MAY 1 | 10:45 AM

*Presented by: Paolo DiGregorio, Historian*

Baseball has always been associated with summer, sunshine, and America. Though there are many constants that run through the long history of the game, baseball has also reflected changes in American society. The parks and stadiums in

which the game has been played have changed dramatically over the past 120 years, mirroring, in many ways, the changing shape of our cities. This lecture will explore the relationship between society, stadiums, and baseball.

## **Annie Oakley**

**TUESDAY | MAY 7 | 1:00 PM**, *Presented by: Daniel Seligman*

We present the truth behind an American legend with her humble beginnings in rural Ohio, her fortunate marriage to a supportive husband, her career as a crack female sharpshooter, her friendship with Sitting Bull and her years as a premier act in Buffalo Bill's Wild West which brought her fame and fortune on two continents. Daniel Seligman is a retired engineer with a lifelong interest in the American West. He teaches seminars on western gunslingers and has authored a number of articles on western history.



## **MOVIE MONDAYS!**

Upcoming movies: All movies start at 10:30 a.m. \$1 program fee required. Please pay at the Adult Center front desk.

### **THE HIGHWAYMEN | APRIL 1, 2024**

THE HIGHWAYMEN follows the untold story of the legendary detectives who brought down Bonnie and Clyde.

When the full force of the FBI and the latest forensic technology aren't enough to capture the nation's most notorious criminals, two former Texas Rangers must rely on their gut instincts and old school skills to get the job done. (2019 | R | 2 hr. 12 min.)



### **THE BATTERED BASTARDS OF BASEBALL | APRIL 8, 2024**

In 1973, Hollywood actor Bing Russell starts an independent minor league baseball team in Portland consisting of outcasts and misfits, and turns them into unlikely overnight success. (2014 | R | 1 hr. 20 min.)

### **AMERICAN SYMPHONY | APRIL 29**

In 2022, musician Jon Batiste finds himself the most celebrated artist of the year with eleven Grammy nominations including Album of the Year. In the midst of that triumph John embarks on his most ambitious challenge to date, composing an original symphony. This trajectory was upended when Batiste's life partner best-selling author Suleika Jaouad learns that her long-dormant cancer has returned. (2023 | PG-13 | 1 hr. 43 min.)

### **QUEENBEES | MAY 6**

Helen is an independent widow who moves into the Pine Grove Senior Community and discovers that, just like high school, it is full of cliques and flirtatious suitors. What she initially avoids leads her to exactly what she has been missing: new friendships and a new chance for love with newcomer Dan. (2021 | PG-13 | 1 hr. 40 min.)

### **ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT | MAY 13**

The story follows teenagers Paul Bäumer and his friends Albert and Müller, who voluntarily enlist in the German army, riding a wave of patriotic fervor that quickly dissipates once they face the brutal realities of life on the front. Paul's preconceptions about the enemy and the rights and wrongs of the conflict soon crumble. However, amid the countdown to armistice, Paul must carry on fighting until the end, with no purpose other than to satisfy the top brass' desire to end the war on a German offensive. (2022 | R | 2 hr. 28 min.)