

October 11, 2022

President Jeff Shapiro opened the meeting at 9:05 AM at the Sharon Community Center. There were 65 members and guests present.

Ed Shifman presented the Colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Remarks: There will be a Flu Shot Clinic here at the Community Center on the 20 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Monthly Breakfast Meetings: Vice President Steve Lechter thanked all who attended last week and helped make our first breakfast since the beginning of the Pandemic a great success. We expect to be having breakfast on November 1. Please get your checks, in the amount of \$10/person, to Treasurer Ralph Jacobs as soon as possible. We will be limited to no more than 70 attendees. No reserved seating and no payments are accepted at the door.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Norman Ainbinder read the minutes of the September 20th meeting which were accepted without change.

Glad and Sad: Harvey Tobolsky announced the following and we observed a moment of silence in remembrance of them. Condolences are extended to the family of Dr. Jay Schwab whose funeral was held on Monday, October 3, 2022 at Stanetsky Memorial Chapel in Canton. The internment was at Sharon Memorial Park. A donation in his memory will be made to the Center for Melanoma Oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. We also extend condolences to the family of Past President Stan Bello who died on Sunday, October 2. Graveside services were held on October 6th at King Solomon Cemetery in West Roxbury. A donation in his memory is being sent to Keshet.

Bocce: Earl Gashin reminded us that Bocce meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM at the well-maintained courts across from the Community Center. The Bocce Banquet will be held this Wednesday at 5:30 PM on the patio at Mick Morgan's Pub in Sharon.

Whist: Assistant Secretary Ed Rubin encouraged everyone to join the group every Wednesday downstairs here at the Senior Center from 1-4 PM. They will be very patient and will teach you to play if you are interested. Contact Ed for details. Ed also mentioned something about an open seat at a poker game.

Biker Group: Will meet at Shaw's parking lot on South Main Street in Sharon on Thursday at 10:00 AM. Bring your bike and gear and be prepared for an easy-paced ride and surprisingly good dining experience. Call ahead to Lew Victor for full details.

Sharon Men's Club of Florida: This is not an official branch of our club but like all the groups mentioned above, is a social group of our members who spend the Winter months on the East Coast of Florida. Please contact Steve Ginsberg for information on any planned activities.

Speaker: Club member Phil Levine introduced Bill Cleary. Mr. Cleary is a past member of the US Olympic Hockey Team, starting player on the Harvard University Men's Varsity hockey team, a Coach of the Harvard University Men's Varsity Hockey Team, and an Athletic Director of Harvard University. Mr. Cleary's passion is maintaining the amateur status of athletics. He regrets the intrusion of sponsorships and commercialization at the collegiate level of athletics. He resisted these changes while serving as Athletic Director of Harvard. He also told us some interesting stories about his relationship with the coaches of the Russian National Hockey Teams. Players on the Russian Teams of the 50s and 60s were active-duty military personnel while US Ice Hockey Olympians were collegians. Mr. Cleary does not approve of the Olympic Hockey and Basketball Teams being staffed by professional players. An interesting Q & A followed. Mr. Cleary displayed his Olympic Hockey Medals for us to view.

Lottery: There were 2 winners who didn't reveal their identities to the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Ainbinder. Secretary

October 18, 2022

President Jeff Shapiro opened the meeting at 9:10 AM at the Sharon Community Center. Sixty-four members and guests were present.

Ed Shifman presented the Colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Remarks: There will be a Flu Shot Clinic here at the Community Center on Oct. 20th. We will be holding our regular monthly breakfast on November 1st. Sign-up ASAP. Seating is limited and no payments will be accepted at the door. Sharon Rotary will be presenting its annual, free, Thanksgiving Luncheon for Seniors. Sign up downstairs at the Senior Center if you are interested in attending. Our meeting on November 8th will be at Whitney Place as the Community Center Ballroom is the Town of Sharon Emergency Voting site.

Membership: **Harvey Janson** introduced us to **Alan Mann** who was approved for membership by a vote of the members. Harvey provided him with the required club information and New Member Orientation. Welcome aboard Alan!

Secretary's Report: Secretary Norman Ainbinder read his report from the meeting of October 11th which was approved without change.

Biker Gang: Lew Victor announced that the weekly rides are continuing, weather permitting. Shaw's parking lot on South Main Street is the meeting point for the riders on Thursdays at about 10:00 AM. Please contact Lew for additional details or if you wish to join.

Sharon Men's Club of Florida: Steve Ginsberg is the contact person for the group which is centered in the Delray area and meets usually on the 4th Monday of the month. A get together at 3Gs Gourmet Deli & Restaurant in Delray Beach is already planned. If you are going to be in the area and would like to join in, be sure to give Steve a call.

Annual Dues: Assistant Treasurer Harvey Levine reminded all our Snowbirds that they can make their 2023 dues payments in advance before they head South for the Winter.

Program Committee: Chairman Bob Soffer introduced us to **Kathleen Chianca** who is the **Regional Director** of **SHINE** in the Sharon area. **SHINE** is **Serving the Health Needs of Everyone**. Kathleen explained the purpose of the 13 Regional Offices in MA and how they are only permitted to give unbiased information to the people they work with. She emphasized the need to check our Medicare and health plan benefits each year during the Annual Enrollment Period. Most of us would find it difficult to learn our doctor no longer participated in our plan or that medication was no longer covered. These should be checked carefully. During our open discussion with her, there was a consensus that the Good Rx program was a reliable source for helping to determine where medications could be purchased. She urged us to make an appointment with a SHINE contact person(s) in our community for appointment and assistance. A highly informative Q & A followed her presentation.

Raffle: There were two winners whose identity was not revealed to the Secretary.

The next meeting is on the 25th here at the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Ainbinder, Secretary

October 25, 2022

President Jeff Shapiro called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. 77 Members and guests were present in the Ballroom of the Sharon Community Center.

Ed Shifman presented the Colors and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Remarks: Do not forget our breakfast next week on November 1st here at the Community Center. A payment of \$10 needs to be made this week to secure your reservation. No payments will be accepted at the door. See Treasurer Ralph Jacobs today or get your check to him ASAP.

Contact Assistant Secretary Ed Rubin or Jim Maltz if you are interested in participating in an early evening poker game.

Sharon Rotary will be having its free Thanksgiving Luncheon for Seniors here on Nov. 20th. You must sign up downstairs at the Senior Center to guarantee a reservation.

Membership Committee: Member Phil Rosen introduced us to **Jerry Zarkin** and **Harvey Janson** introduced us to **Ira Miller** who was applying for membership. Both were approved for membership by a vote of the members. Phil and Harvey provided them with the required information and orientation.

Glad and Sad: Harvey Tobolsky reported that **Harvey Janson** is scheduled to have reverse shoulder replacement surgery on October 27th.

Biker Gang: Lew Victor announced that the group meets weekly, weather permitting, in Shaw's parking lot on South Main St. and ventures forth to quiet roads, rail trails, and bike trails throughout the area. Please contact Lew for details on the week's ride.

Investment Club: Neil Nager reminded all that the club meets today, downstairs, immediately following this meeting. Please stop by if interested in observing or joining or give Neil a call.

Golf: Club Pro Mike Yawitch announced that this week's matches have been canceled due to a forecast of stormy weather. Please contact Mike to be placed on his list for notification of future dates and locations.

Program Committee: Chairman Bob Soffer introduced us to **Tara Gonsalves** a Nurse Practitioner and **Angela Labonte** an In-Take Specialist from Orchard Cove in Canton. Orchard Cove is a Senior Living Facility operated by Hebrew Senior Life and provides Independent Living, Long Term Care Nursing Services, and Rehabilitation facilities for its residents. They spoke of the importance of trying to find a trained geriatrician to be your primary care physician. The additional training, they undergo and a deeper understanding of the medical needs of Seniors are crucial factors in your care. They also reviewed the need to keep your documents updated and, in a place, where they can be easily accessed in case of emergency.

An informative but brief Q & A followed.

Raffle: There were two winners including a member of the Executive Committee.

The next meeting will be at Whitney Place on November 8th.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Ainbinder, Secretary