

SEPTEMBER 2022 REPORTS

September 6

SECRETARY Vice President Steve Lechter called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM. Many members braved the rain to attend.

Ed Shifman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Steve Lechter's Comments: There have been 35 people who signed up for the breakfast on October 4th. We need 50 people to have breakfast. Please give or send your \$10 check to Ralph Jacobs.

Assistant Secretary Ed Rubin read the Secretary's report for August 30, 2022. It was accepted as read.

Glad and Sad: Warren Anastasia reported that we received an acknowledgment and thank you note

from the Dana-Farber Institute for our donation in memory of Roger Barmash.

Alan Bulotsky announced that he will be starting an art and drawing class at Whitney Place. If you are interested, please contact Alan.

Dan Liberman announced that he is starting a 1-hour discussion group at Whitney Place for residents and club members. It is a way to give back to Whitney Place for their generous relationship over the past 5 years. The Sharon Mens Club is invited to **Oktoberfest** October 3 from 4:15 to 6:15. Please contact Whitney Place for reservations.

Dan Liberman and Barry Clayman have enhanced our website. They are looking for a committee of 4 or 5 members to

look over the new website before a contract is signed in the next 7 to 10 days.

Cribbage: Steve Lechter reminded the members that Cribbage is played at the Sharon Adult Center from 1 to 3 on Wednesdays.

Ed Rubin invited everyone to play Whist on Wednesday from 1 to 4 at the Sharon Adult Center. Ed announced that our newest member, **Alvin Brown**, played last week after a lapse of 50 years. After 2 or 3 games, it all came back to him.

Steve Lechter mentioned that the topic for today's discussion was a difficult but important one. Steve related his personal experience with prostate cancer and how he dealt with it. He reminded us that "Who said life was fair."

Program Committee Chairman Bob Soffer allowed **Joe Ludwig** to introduce **Jackie Robison** from the Hockomock YMCA who is the Live STRONG Coordinator. Jackie gave us the details of the program which helps cancer patients to regain their strength, to socialize with each other, and to help them with nutrition. Joe Ludwig, who has worked with Jackie, shared his personal experience with the program after his experience with cancer. It was a very interesting presentation, and a number of people were interested in joining the program.

Raffle: Two members of the Executive Committee won prizes in the raffle. They will be nameless to protect the innocents.

Respectfully submitted.
Ed Rubin Assistant Secretary

September 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 by President Jeff Shapiro. There were sixty-seven members and guests present.

Harvey Spack read the previous week's secretary report

After we had the colors presented, the following committee reports were presented. Sad and Glad as well as the bikers group.

Today is to be the first day of the art class that is being presented at Whitney Place.

Member Abner Salant spoke about the inroads that China is making in the world.

How they are giving financial aid to countries to get a foothold. He also spoke on how they are trying to replace the USA as the #1 world power.

In the raffle, we had two winners, but again no names and no 1099's

Respectfully submitted,

Harvey Spack

September 20, 2022

President Jeff Shapiro called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. 62 Members and guests were present at the Sharon Community Center.

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

President's Remarks:

Happy New Year to all members of the Jewish faith and their families.

No meeting on September 27th because of the religious holiday observance.

Jeff explained, in some detail, why we are continuing to ask our members to wear a mask at our meetings. Basically, because of our ages we are still considered a high-risk group.

Secretary's Report: Harvey Spack read the minutes of the September 13th meeting which were accepted without change.

Glad and Sad: There was nothing to report

Breakfast Meeting: Ralph Jacobs reported that 52 members and guests have signed up and it is a definite "go".

Webmaster/Historian: Dan Liberman expressed his thanks to Barry Clayman for his assistance with the redesign of the

website. Dan anticipates that the consultant will be releasing the new site to him for his final approval within a few days.

Biker Group: Chairman Lew Victor announced that the group is continuing its weekly rides. Please contact him for details on the next trip.

Investment Club: Mike Yawitch reminded us that they will meet today, downstairs in the Senior Center immediately following this meeting. Anyone interested may attend or contact Mike for details.

Golf: Mike Yawitch announced that golf was cancelled for this week. Please get in touch with him to be on his list for location of matches and Tee Times.

Walking Group: Andy Klassman reminded us that the group meets every Friday morning, weather permitting. Local state parks and nearby town walking trails provide good opportunity for a little fresh air and camaraderie.

Charitable Giving: Andy Klassman thanked everyone for their continued support of the two local food pantries we have been making our donations to. If you don't have a food donation you are encouraged to bring in your personal check made payable to either food pantry. Please see Andy for details.

Speaker: Harvey Tobolsky introduced **Bruce Church** from the **Boston Tent of the Sons of the Desert aka: Laurel & Hardy Fan Club**. It is noted that Harvey is an active member of the group and recently attended their convention.

Mr. Church presented a brief outline of both Stan Laurel's and Oliver Hardy's careers in comedy, theater and the movies and how they happened to come together. A large part of their popularity

was due to their early appearance in silent films produced by Hal Roach Studios. Many of those films are still available for viewing. An interesting and informative Q & A followed the presentation.

There were 2 winners in the lottery.

No meeting next week.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Ainbinder, Secretary