

August 22, 2023

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August 15, 2023

President Steve Lechter called the meeting to order at approximately 9:05 in the Great Room of Care One in Sharon.

Approximately 62 members and guests were present.

Ed Shifman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Remarks: Steve welcomed everyone and reminded the members of the following:

Cape Cod Canal Boat Tour departs on time and members should be at the pier as close to 9:00 AM as possible to be able to get parking on the pier. September Breakfast will be held on the 12th .

Please make your paid reservation by the 5th . Canasta Group is off to a great start and will meet on Mondays at 1:00 PM in the Senior Center.

Secretary's Report: Assistant Secretary Ed Rubin read the minutes of the August 8th meeting which were accepted without correction.

Glad and Sad: Harvey Tobolsky notified us of the following: We received a donation from Cynthia Barmash in memory of Bud Adler.

We received an acknowledgement and thank you from the family of Gary Rachins for the donation we made in his memory to Temple Israel of Sharon.

We extend congratulations to Dan and Helen Liberman who will celebrate their 56 th wedding anniversary on August 20 th .

Biker Gang: Leader Lew Victor reviewed last week's route and gave us a few highlights of the upcoming local ride which will start and finish at the Crescent Ridge Dairy parking lot.

Golf: Mike Yawitch reviewed the past week's outing. He also mentioned the need for the players to be flexible as to where the group meets as tee times may not always be available at a particular course.

Program Committee: Chairman Bob Soffer introduced club member Dr. Steve Ginsberg who is a retired dentist. He in turn introduced today's speaker, his wife, Dr. Joyce Ginsberg, who was his partner in the dental practice. She related to us how starting in high school she had been discouraged by teachers and professors from taking science courses, attending medical school, becoming a dentist and even enlisting in the Army Reserve as a dentist. There were many incidents over the years that indicated a gender bias against her pursuing her career of choice. Despite the obstacles placed in her way she persisted and enjoyed a satisfying and successful career.

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