

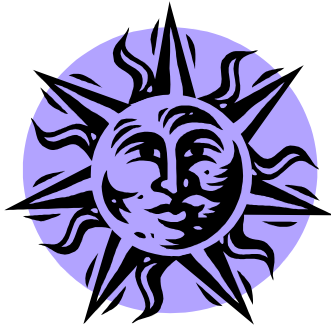


PROLOGUE



The Monthly Newsletter of Boston Prime Timers
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Boston Prime Timers 23rd Anniversary

WHEN: Sunday, August 15th, 2010

WHERE: Ryles Jazz Club, 212 Hampshire Street, Cambridge

TIME & FOOD: 5pm to 6:15pm cash bar with passed hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm to include a salad, choice of two entrees (baked haddock, stuffed chicken breast), au gratin potatoes, asparagus, rolls&butter, all served buffet style. Also includes a dessert table with sweets and seasonal fruit and coffee.

MUSIC AND DANCING: Provided by our very own DJ - Harry Fullerton

PARKING: Ample and complimentary parking is available in two parking lots on Hampshire Street. Street parking is also available at no charge on Sundays in Cambridge.

NEAREST T STOP: Central Square Red Line. Ryles is located across the street from the back entrance of the S&S Deli. If you are walking from Central Square, walk along Prospect Street to Hampshire Street to Inman Square.

Call the office 617-447-2344 for reservation

Monthly Member Gathering Saturday, September 18, 2010

At the United South End Settlements
566 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02118-1181
U.S.E.S. is handicap accessible.

Main doors will open to the Center at 1:30 PM. Members are welcome to enjoy casual conversation in the lobby.

T Stops: Green E line to Symphony. Orange line to Mass Ave Station.

Public parking: lot at 277 Northampton St (between Columbus Ave & Tremont St.) one block from U.S.E.S. Bldg. \$12 for 24 hours, no hourly rate. Other Public parking can be found at boston.bestparking.com

Doors will open 1:30 PM. Although the Center may be open earlier for other U.S.E.S events, please do not arrive earlier.

Support Groups with Sam Goldfarb will meet from 1:45 to 2:45. Room locations will be posted at reception.

Hospitality will begin in the cafeteria at 2:30 PM. until 3:25 PM. If you are contributing to our food table please arrive prior to 2:30 PM.

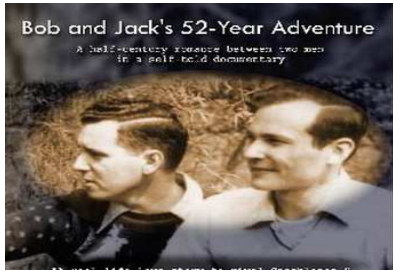
Meeting will begin at 3:30

Speaker presentation to follow with no break.

Social Time until closing.

\$2.00 Donation at the door

September 18, 2010 Meeting
MOVIE



Bob and Jack's 52 - Year Adventure
Directed by Stu Maddux

2007 GLBT Official Selection in New York, Toronto, Chicago, Seattle, Lisbon and Melbourne film festival. A half-century between two men in a self-told 42 minute documentary
In 1952 an Army lieutenant and his sergeant came out together by confronting the troop in their unit. They have been together ever since.

DINNER
Lewis Pedi and Steve Vorenberg



NOTE; Because of the need to inform the restaurant(s) how many guests to expect, both for space reasons and preparation of food, WALK-INS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please do not show up without a reservation. If you would like to suggest a restaurant please contact Lewis Pedi.

September Dinner
Amrhein's Restaurant
80 West Broadway, South Boston
September 21, 2010
6PM Cocktails: 7PM Dinner

Cost: \$34.00 includes salad, entree, dessert, coffee & tea, and gratuity.

Choices:

- (1) Baked Haddock with side
- (2) Steak Tips with side
- (3) Chicken Parmesan over pasta

Nearest T stop: Broadway on the Red Line
Free parking in parking lot next to Amrhein's

I apologize for the increase in the cost of the monthly dinners. It seems most of the restaurants have gone up on their prices in the past year. I am finding it more and more difficult to get the restaurants to agree to keep their prices under \$30.00. I would appreciate any comments or suggestions that you have that might be helpful. You can email me at Lpedi@juno.com

PI ALLEY MIXER
Fred Mazyck & Fran Mahoney



What: Cocktail Mixer Party for new members, potential members, current members and board members to socialize.

When: 2nd Friday of the month, every other Month.

September 10 2010 at 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

Where: Upstairs at The Alley, 275 Washington Street, adjacent to Dunkin Donuts under the Pi Alley marquee. The Alley is T accessible on Orange, Blue, Green and Red lines. A special parking rate of \$8 is available at the Pi Alley Garage after 5 PM and is good for up to 10 hours. All tickets must be validated at the Alley Bar.

Mission Statement

"The mission of the Boston Prime Timers, founded in 1987, is to provide mature gay, bisexual and transgender men and their friends in eastern New England with educational, cultural and social activities that enrich their lives by building and reinforcing safe, supportive connections for both active and isolated members while continuing our history of developing support among the broader aging and general populations for recognition of the specific needs of men like our members". *The board voted on 2/23/10 to adopt this statement for a period of six months (August 31, 2010). Members are invited to make suggestions for changes which will be considered for future revisions. The statement will be used in all applications for financial grants for which we might apply.*

ARTICLES FOR THE SEPT. PROLOGUE
Please submit by August, 13 2010.

POTPOURRI

Carl Krause



If you would like to explore the idea of a home party, an inexpensive and intimate way to socialize, please see Carl Krause who will be happy to help you with a theme.

AUGUST POTPOURRI

HIKERS TAKE NOTE

What: One hour hike through Forest Hills Cemetery.
When: Sat. August 21, 2010 - 10:15 AM.
Where: The front steps of West Roxbury Court House, 445 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.
Cost: Bring bottled water, a bag lunch, or join hikers for a deli-lunch at noon nearby. No charge for the tour.
RSVP: to Ed Moussally - 617-971-9635 by 08/20/10. (Rain date: Sat. 08/28/10 - 10:15 AM.)
Transportation: Orange Line to Forest Hills stop, exit to lower bus station level, cross Hyde Park Ave past large public parking lot, walk (5 min) to left, opposite highway ramp to Court House. Or drive to Court House, and park in their lot.
What Will Happen: Ed will be your tour guide for a 1 hr. hike through beautiful Forest Hills Cemetery, pointing out the landscaped grounds, the chapel, sculptures, and celebrity grave sites there are lovely places to eat near a pond, and shaded benches for rest stops. Call Ed about parking and dining when you RSVP. After the hike, he will take you to a nearby deli for a "Dutch Treat" lunch with your fellow hikers.

ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

What: A two-hour narrated open trolley tour of two Presidents' homes, and other nearby historical sites, followed by a social event in Coleman Kelly's home.
When: Sunday Noon, Oct. 10, 2010.
Where: Visitor Center, 1250 Hancock St., Quincy, In the Presidents Place Galleria. Contains: site orientation, exhibits, bookstore, and public rest rooms.
Cost: \$5. (Or free if you have a National Parks Pass) Pay before boarding Trolley. For handicapped or disabled access, call ahead on the day of your visit: 617-770-1175.
RSVP: to Coley Kelly by email: columesk@msn.com or phone: 617-689-3060 by Oct. 3, 2010.
 Coley will make a group reservation for us.

Transportation: MBTA Red Line to the Quincy Center, walk across the street to Visitor Center. Or drive and get validated parking in the Presidents Place Parking Garage accessed via Saville Avenue,
What Will Happen: An open trolley will take you to all of the sites with a professional narrator describing what you will see, and accompanying you inside the structures to further describe the properties, and their historical significance.

About 2:15 PM following the tour, we will walk 5 minutes to Coley's home (see roster for address), where he will serve soft drinks and appetizers and discuss what you've seen in the past two hours. In addition to this tour, the Church of the Presidents is a two minute walk from the visitor center - this is where the two Adams Presidents and their wives are entombed. If a majority of the group wants to see the church, Coley will take you there. Enjoy a day filled with the early history of your country and your Prime Timer friends.



MARDI GRAS DANCE PARTY

With DJ Harry

What: Dance Party with optional festive costumes and lots of finger food
When: Sunday, September 12, 2010 1PM to 6PM
Where: Ryles Jazz Club 212 Hampshire Street Inman Sq Cambridge, MA
Cost: \$20.00
What Will Happen: dancing in our Private room, All you can eat finger food buffet, hors devours, cash bar, dj harry, Come in your favorite costume (Optional)
RSVP: Tear sheet Deadline is September 5th
Transportation: Red line Central Square Bus route 83. Lot's of free parking
Boston Primetimers welcomes
All groups to the dance

Prime Timers Return to Provincetown for Halloween 2010

(By Dick Bourbeau)

Note: A Vegetarian entrée, chef's selection, has been added; if you wish to change your entrée call Dick @ 617 266-8625 to let him know. Call Dick before reserving a Standard Room as there are only two left. Thanks! Dick will call you if you did not include the \$5 Non-member's fee.

New England Prime Timers are returning to the *Provincetown Inn* for our Annual Halloween Weekend Bash in Provincetown. In New England we are fortunate to have this great gay fishing port nearby and that is why we are opening this annual event to our brothers from all chapters and to independent members as well. Last year we had over 130 attendees and the numbers have grown each year. Ptown, as it is known by those who have ever been there, has been serving the GLBT community from around the world for ages.

Plans for our annual bash in Provincetown are now final so read on and see if you might be interested in joining us this year. The Inn has an unobstructed view of the tip of Cape Cod. We have reserved the whole Inn for the weekend, Friday, 29 October thru Sunday, 31 October 2010. If you are interested in staying additional nights you can do so at the same rates listed below; just let us know what additional nights you are interested in by noting them on the *Tear Sheet*. If you have not yet visited Ptown, this may be your opportunity to do so. If you have been already, this is a great reason to return.

The Inn is offering off-season rates for this special weekend. Rooms in the *Old Inn* open onto a common lobby where members assemble to play card games, listen to music, share drinks, chat and otherwise get to know one another. The large field stone fireplace will be burning real wood throughout the weekend to provide that old New England, at home ambiance. Don't forget to plan your costume; you might win one of the cash prizes offered by some of the bars in town for *Best Costume*. Our own DJ Harry F. is back

The room rates are as follows for single or double occupancy (there is a supplemental charge of \$15.40 per person per night for a 3rd or a 4th person in a room; this charge includes the cost of their Continental Breakfast and maid gratuity):

Standard	\$ 87.00 per night
Ocean View w/Deck	\$110.00 per night
Harborside & Breakwater	\$110.00 per night

These rates include room taxes, maid gratuity and the Continental Breakfast offered each morning. Also included is a cheese and cracker tray on Saturday evening. If you wish to drink beer, wine or alcohol, please BYOB; there is a package store in town. A Town Ordinance prohibits us from offering an open bar because the Inn has a bar on the premises and it will be open to serve us as well. There will be snacks provided on Friday evening.

A dinner is set for Saturday, 31 October at the Inn with a cocktail hour from 6:00 to 7:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. Entrée selections are: Fresh Native Cod or Chicken Florentine for \$29 or Prime Rib for \$36. All meals include a Fresh Garden Salad, Rolls and Butter, your Entrée Selection, Vegetable, Starch, Dessert, Coffee or Tea, Tax and Tip. Guys carpool to various other restaurants that will be open in town for other meals.

Your completed Reservation Form and payment must be mailed to the address indicated on the form and post marked no later than Saturday, 25 September. Rooms will be released back to the Inn on 30 September for sale to the general public. Late registrations may be possible but we must be contacted to see if space is still available before you send in your Registration Form. We will get back to you to let you know if it is. Rooms are assigned on a first come first served basis; please keep in mind that the Standard Room is the one we have fewest of, so you must reserve early in order to get this cheaper room.

In the past year the Boston Prime Timers Board approved a \$5 Surcharge for guests who are not members of a Prime Timer chapter. We will be asking chapters to confirm that all attendees are paid-in-full members of their chapter. If they are not they are to be charged the \$5 Surcharge. Hoping you will join us in Ptown!

NEW MEMBERS



David Broderick
Ray Levasseur
Dave Macaulay
Lloyd Staples

BIRTHDAYS



GIRARD, Francis	8/1
BOURQUE, Camille	8/2
BONAIUTO, Anthony	8/4
HORTON, Robert K	8/4
SZYMANSKI, Joseph F	8/5
DEAN, C. Frederick	8/7
YEATON, Michael F.	8/9
D'ITALIA, Richard	8/9
BOURBEAU, Richard R,	8/11
VARGAS, Robert L	8/15
DA SILVA, John C.	8/20
PAPPAS, John A	8/21
COHEN, Ronald H	8/22
TEAS, Ron	8/23
MAZYCK, Fredrick L	8/24
BILL, Ronn D.	8/24
TESTA, Ron	8/26
WOLFF, Robert W.	8/28
MCNAUGHT, Alexander R	8/30
WHITE, Ron	8/31
CONNOLLY, Michael A.	8/31

FROM THE BOARD

Presidents Message Jim Buckley

A reminder: Your membership renewal fee is now due. To defray mailing expenses, the Board is not mailing a renewal form to you. You are urged to send in your check a.s.a.p. As in the past, membership is \$25 per member and \$45 for couples at the same address. During the past month at least two-thirds of the members were contacted via the telephone by a Board member. The purpose of the calls was to establish whether our members have been getting the Prologue. This unprecedented interaction between the Board and BPT members was very successful because it not only established that the contacted members are indeed receiving the Prologue either electronically or by slow-mail but also because it forged ties and opened lines of communication which were non-existence previously. The 2010-2011 BPT season will be launched on September 12th with a dance at Ryles. If it is successful, it could result in more dances in the months to come. Information about the dance is on page 3.

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have 314 members currently. Just 27 of those men are working to keep things going. **We currently have a critical need for Office Help volunteers.**

The current volunteer opportunities needed to keep our club running smoothly are:

- *Program Committee*
- *Membership Committee (greeters needed)*
- *Refreshment Setup or Clean Up*
- *Host for Potpourri Event*
- *Singers for Prime Time Singers*

Think about what you're "good at," then call any board member (see list on back page) to fill any of the above slots. Training is available for the technical ones. All others can be filled by any willing, reasonably sane member who'd like to meet more people. If we don't get volunteers, we will need to do some calling. If you get that call, consider saying YES.

WESTERN REGIONAL GATHERING

May 1-5, 2011
Las Vegas, Nevada

Please note - The near 20% discounted Base Price of \$169 for registration to our May 1-5, 2011 Western Regional Gathering deadline is September 30, 2010. We ask for your assistance. If you are planning to attend, please register early. We have structured the pricing so that early registrations get a nice discount. This will help us greatly in making decisions about how to make this the best Prime Timers Gathering ever. We welcome you to Las Vegas and hope you have a fantastic time while you are here.

- The 2011 Gathering Base Price includes:
 Hotel room price is separate (see below)
- * Registration Fee
 - * Daily Hospitality Room
 - * Daily Special Events Room (with drinks, snacks and lunch fittings)
 - * Sunday Shuttle Service To Our Famous Commercial Center / Gay Bars / massage parlors' and Restaurants
 - * Monday Night Appetizer Reception at Imperial Palace Auto Collections (w/ cash bar)
 - * Tuesday Night - One of the Great Shows On The Famous Las Vegas STRIP (Appetizer Reception in the IP Hospitality Room before the Show - (w/ cash bar)

* Wednesday Night "All-You-Can-Eat" Buffet Banquet & Entertainment - (Mixer in the IP Hospitality Room before the Banquet - w/ cash bar)

OPTIONAL TOURS:

(Optional Tours are offered to Base Price Package Registrants only -
 Tour prices are not part of base registration)
 Tour #1 - Monday - Madam Tussaud's Wax Museum & all-day Deuce Bus Pass - (\$ 25 per person)
 Tour #2 - Tuesday - Bodies-The Exhibition / includes all day Deuce Bus Pass - (\$ 30 per person)
 Tour #3 - Wednesday - Shark Reef Aquarium / includes all day Deuce Bus Pass-(\$ 20 per person)
 Tour #4 - 3 Day Package / includes Tours #1, #2, #3 (Mon, Tues, Wed. above) - (\$70 per person)
 Tour #5 - Tuesday - Valley Of Fire State Park Coach Tour / 7 hour tour includes picnic lunch - (\$ 35 per person) (minimum 50 sign-ups required to make Valley Of Fire trip feasible / full refund if cancelled)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

The Imperial Palace is our Host Hotel (right in the heart of the Las Vegas STRIP), and like last year, you will get the best prices by going online to - <https://www.imperialpalace.com/AvailabilityCalendar.do> - click on "Hot Deals" down the left hand column - and plugging in the May 2011 calendar - I just checked this website and the room rates for a Deluxe room are a near record low \$35 a night. There is no guarantee how long these prices will hold. If you remember last year, the low-rated rooms were sold out long before our Gathering began.

Are you missing an event because you can't afford it? Contact Steve Vorenberg by phone or email to discuss options with him. (Office Phone # 617-447-2344)

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

If you want to provide prospective member information and an application form to join Boston Prime Timers, please contact our office at 617-447-2344

EVENTS AT USES

Classes at the Harriet Tubman House

If you are 60+ you can take classes in the Seniors Program for free. at www.uses.org. Call the center at 617 536-8610

ONGOING EVENTS

Cafe Emmanuel

Weekly luncheon & entertainment for LGBT Seniors. Thursdays from 11am to 1:00PM
 15 Newbury Street, Boston, MA (Emmanuel Church)
 Donation of \$1.75
 Reservations required (one week in advance).

For reservations call (617) 477-6610.

Senior Lunch Program

The United South End Settlements serves a lunch every week day to seniors for a suggested donation of \$2.00. Lunch is served in the Cafeteria on the lower level of the Harriet Tubman House, 566 Columbus Avenue. It is recommended that you arrive before 12:30 to ensure you get a complete meal. This is yet another of the benefits of having the USES as our landlord. Please call to get on the list for head count purposes. **(617) 522-1292**

ADVERTISING:

We're offering business card ads for members in 12 editions for \$72. For ads by the month the charge is \$10 per issue. For non-member business card ads in 12 editions \$150, by the month \$20.00 per issue. Our newsletter not only goes to all the Boston chapter members but is posted on the worldwide website as well. If you would like to run an ad or learn more about advertising in Prologue, please call Steve Vorenberg at 617-447-2344

**Especially for our South Shore members,
 But Everyone is Welcome**

The Randolph Country Club
 (44 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph, MA 02368),
 Buffet Supper every Wednesday night
 starting around 6:15pm.

The cost is \$8.00.

No reservations are needed.

Members who have tried it say it is very enjoyable. Get a few friends together and have an inexpensive evening

Computer Grief?

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 Infected with you're not sure what?
 Need additional storage or memory?

Call me for tune-ups, clean-ups, hardware and software upgrades

Steve Lord 617-492-1486

Member, Boston Prime Timers

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