



PROLOGUE



The Monthly Newsletter of Boston Prime Timers
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**IT'S TIME TO SEND IN YOUR
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!!
PLEASE SEE TEAR SHEET
(REMINDER-SAVE \$2 PER MEMBER IF
POSTMARKED IN AUGUST)**

To update your Interest and Personal Profile, please see the membership form on the web site or call the office for a paper copy. Forward any changes to our office at 566 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02118

**NO AUGUST MEETING
As instead we have our
24th Annual Anniversary Party**

The Boston Prime Timers will celebrate their 24th Anniversary with a party, **Saturday, August 20th, at the Club Café, 209 Columbus Ave, Boston.** The time of the event is **5:00-9:30PM.** As well as music from the dj, we will have our own, **Jim Buckley**, singing, along with member, **Greg Flynn**, on the piano. **Frank LaPiana** will also show photos of past Prime Timers events on several wide screens that the Club Café provides. Several members will be honored that evening.



In the July Prologue the price **was incorrectly listed as \$30 per person. This was a mistake. The price is only \$25 per member. \$5 refunds will be sent out to those who sent in \$30 and request a refund. The \$5 could be used as credit towards an upcoming Prime Timers event.** Please see the tear sheet for an updated accurate list of options. Sorry for the confusion.
Ed Rapazzini

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS ON :

September Dinner

September and October Potpourris

Halloween in Provincetown

Worldwide Convention

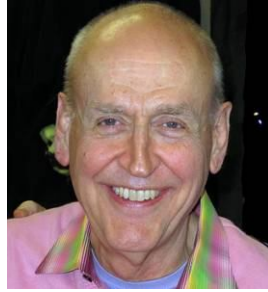
**Monday Afternoons at the Pool
August 1st- 29th
1-6 PM**



Boston Prime Timers have been enjoying the summer rays and cooling off in the pool at Ed Rapazzini's home (in Milton) on Mondays in July. Poolside Monday Afternoons will continue all through August. Boston Prime Timers are cordially invited to use the pool from 1-6PM. No food will be served, so if you want to cook something on the grill, please bring it and prepare it yourself. Please call or email Ed, (see roster), a few days in advance, to let him know of your decision to attend. Let's enjoy the rest of **THIS** summer!

**FROM THE BOARD
THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Over the past two months I've now sent invitations twice to join our BPT Yahoo group to all current BPT members who have an email address. To date, only 14 men have joined out of the 200 men with emails. I'm a little dismayed by the lack of response.



The Yahoo group initiative was the board's response to the February brainstorming session requesting gatherings for movies, and things like impromptu dinner and theatre events. The board and I would like to understand your reluctance. Is this too difficult for you? Do you not like the idea? Do you have a better idea? Please write, email, or call me personally to let me know your thoughts. If there's something we can do to make it work, or a different way to approach this, we'll certainly want to give it a try.

Did you know that you can post photos and videos on our Yahoo group? Harry Fullerton did that recently when he uploaded hundreds of photos from past Prime Timer events like the 2008 Pride Parade (among others). You'd need to join to be able to see those.

If you need help with signing up for Yahoo and joining the group, I'd be glad to help you with that over the phone. I have lots of experience helping people on the phone with computer procedures from when I did that with my business. Give me a call most evenings or on the weekend, when you can be in front of your computer. My phone is on the tear sheet.

Thanks to Dick Bourbeau for covering the July member meeting and giving the presentation on the history of the Prime Timers. I was sorry to have missed it. Kerry and I were at GAYLA for another wonderful year.

Members are welcome to submit articles and information for the monthly Prologue. Please contact Ed Rapazzini (see roster) by August 15th, for the September issue.

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

Mission Statement

"The mission of the Boston Prime Timers, founded in 1987, is to provide adult 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".



Bob Sessions, Dick Rubenstein, Bill Parrow

The Boston Prime Timers are looking for Volunteers for Office Staff, Hospitality, Membership and Program Committees, Help with Parties, Meeting Greeters, New Member Buddies and additional Prologue photographers. Please call (617) 447-2344

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. I would appreciate any helpful comments or suggestions. Please email me (see roster).

There is NO August Dinner as there is **NO AUGUST MEETING** at the USES Bldg. Instead, we will have our Anniversary Party.

September Dinner

Orinoco
22 Harvard Street
Brookline, MA.
02445

Tuesday, September 20th
Cocktails 6 PM
Dinner 7 PM



Cost: \$35.00 per person includes appetizers, entree, coffee, dessert, and tip.

- Choices:** (1) Yellow-fin tuna seared with arugula sundried tomato vinaigrette salad with toasted pepitas.
(2) Shredded Beef with white rice, black beans and plantains.
(3) Oregano oil marinated chicken with grilled scallions.

Nearest T stop: Brookline Village on the Green Line

Directions: Take the D Train on the Green Line to Brookline Village. When you leave the station, walk up Station Street to Harvard Street. At Harvard Street take a right and Orinoco is on the left about one block at 22 Harvard Street. If driving there is meter parking.

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

**The Wednesday Night Supper Club
The Randolph Country Club**

44 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph, MA 02368
Buffet Supper every Wednesday night
Starting around 6:15pm

The cost is **\$8.00** payable at the bar

Several members are currently going and it's a somewhat older crowd.

Please say hi to the bartender, Michael!!

Monthly Gathering
Saturday September 17, 2011
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 Group with Sam Goldfarb will meet from 1:45 to 2:45PM. 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 PM with no break.

Guest Speaker: TO BE DETERMINED

\$2.00 Donation at the door

**SAM GOLDFARB'S THERAPY GROUP WILL
RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**

If you need to make a payment during a monthly meeting, please go to our office on floor 3A yourself.
THANK YOU!!

Kenneth F. Bennett
Senior Service Counselor
Funeral Director

**Boston Harborside Home
J.S. Waterman & Sons
Waring-Langone**

580 Commercial Street
Boston, MA 02109
617-536-4110
Fax 617-227-6767

A service family affiliate of AFES/Service Corp Intl
192 Rock St., Fall River, MA 02720, 508-676-2454



POTPOURRI**Jim Buckley**

(If you would like to sponsor a potpourri but don't know how, feel free to contact Jim Buckley, (see roster), who will be happy to be of assistance)

**THE LAST ROAR OF SUMMER****A Red, White and Blue Party**

Hosted by Phil Putnam

WHAT: A Potluck Party**WHEN: September 10, 2pm to whatever****Rain Date: September 11****WHERE: Haverhill, Home of Phil Putnam, (see roster)****COST: \$2 for host at the door****RSVP: By September 6th by phone (see roster)****MAXIMUM GUESTS: 25****FOOD:** In order to avoid too much of the same type of food, when you call Phil, tell him what you would like to bring.**DIRECTIONS:** From Boston-93 North, then 495 North, exit 51 at Main Street, Haverhill. After the first set of lights take your left. Marsh Ave, top of the hill, stop, go forward, fourth house on the right, corner of Passaconway.**WHAT WILL HAPPEN:** A convivial gathering of like-minded men celebrating one of the last weekends of summer. **Bring lawn chairs if you can!**

**PLEASE CONSIDER HOSTING A HOLIDAY
POTPOURRI IN OCTOBER!!**

**CHECK OUT The Yahoo Group,
BPT_List,
for more contact with Boston Prime Timers!!**

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, Oct. 9, 2011. Be there by 11:30 AM. (Tour busses leave every 1/2 hour. They won't board us until everyone is there so we will give the final count at 11:30 am and they will board us all together on the next available bus. Do not buy tickets yourself. I will get your money and buy the tickets as a block. The tickets are for a specific time, so if you purchase your own ticket, it is likely you will not be on the bus with the group. If you come after I buy the block, you may be on a different bus.)

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 - \$10.00)

For handicapped or disabled access, call ahead on the day of your visit: 617-770-1175.

RSVP: to Coley Kelly by email: columsk@msn.com or phone: 617-689-3060 by Oct. 2, 2011.

Transportation: MBTA Red Line to Quincy Center, walk across the street to Visitor Center on Hancock Street.

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 go to Coley's home (see roster for address - **walk is about 10-15 minutes from the Visitor's Center, or drive and park on street - no parking in condo parking lot**), 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. Let him know when you RSVP and be there about 1 hour ahead of time for the bus tour.). **Enjoy a day filled with the early history of your country and your Prime Timer friends!**

Prime Timers Return to Provincetown for Halloween 2011

By: Dick Bourbeau



We are so fortunate in New England to have Provincetown nearby, a great Portuguese fishing port that just happens to be a tremendously gay tourist destination. That is why we are opening this annual event to not just our brothers in New England but to brothers from all Prime Timer Worldwide chapters and to independent members as well. Ptown, as it is known by those who have been there, has been serving the LGBT community from around the world for ages.

Plans for the annual bash in Provincetown are now final so read on and see if you might be interested in joining us for Halloween. **The Provincetown Inn**, which has an unobstructed view of the tip of Cape Cod, will once again be our host for the weekend, from **Friday, the 28th of October thru Sunday, the 30th of October, 2011**. 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. All the rooms in the Old & New Inn have been blocked-off for this annual Prime Timers' event. The Old Inn rooms open onto a common lobby where members assemble to play card games, listen to music, share snacks and drinks, chat and otherwise get to know one another. The large field gas stone fireplace will be lit 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 one of the bars in town for Best Costume.

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):

Street View

\$ 93.00 per night

Ocean View, Harborside & Breakwater

\$115.00 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 Friday 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.

A dinner is set for Saturday, the 29th of October at the Inn with a cocktail hour from 6:00 to 7:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. Entrée selections are Prime Rib at \$36; Fresh Native Salmon, Chicken Florentine and a Vegetarian offering for \$29, inclusive of 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, the 24th of September. Rooms will be released back to the Inn on the 28th of September, for sale to the general public. Late registrations may be possible but Dick must be contacted to see if space is still available before you send in your Registration Form. He will get back to you. **Hoping you will join us in Ptown!**

NATIONAL NEWS

Please see the August issue of the World Wide Prime Timers newsletter, "Prime Times", at www.primetimersww.org. You can read it as well by going to our web site www.bostonprimetimers.org and clicking on RELATED LINKS.

**The Prime Timers
World Wide Convention
November 2-6, 2011
The Riviera Resort Hotel,
Palm Springs, CA**



For more details see the worldwide web site at www.primetimersww.org. If without computer access contact Ed Rapazzini (see roster)
Questions: Contact Wayne Patterson (760) 904-5361 or E-mail: president@ptod-ps.org or AWayne1940@aol.com

November 2nd, Wednesday | Registration: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Registration [with shirt and package extras]

November 3rd, Thursday | Registration: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Convention Headquarters - The Riviera Resort
Mixer/Dance [no host bar] w/4 piece band: 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

November 4th, Friday | Registration: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Convention Headquarters - The Riviera Resort
"The Palm Springs Follies" [Nov. 4th, 1:30 pm Matinee]

Cocktails [no host bar]: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner w/Entertainment: 7:00 pm

November 5th, Saturday | Registration: 9:00 am – Noon

Convention Headquarters - The Riviera Resort

Workshops: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cocktails [no host bar]: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner w/Entertainment: 7:00 pm

November 6th, Sunday |

Sunday Buffet Breakfast at the Riviera

Pride Parade in downtown Palm Springs

Shirts are only available with advance registrations.

Shirt availability ends October 20, 2011.

The Pride Parade — Sunday November 6th, 7:00 am -

9:00 am. Staging and Parade starts at 10:00 am. We

hope to be positioned at the start of the Parade so the

wait will be lessened. Our planning committee hopes

to have a large flat bed truck/float with seating capacity

for those who prefer not to walk. Details to follow.

Prime Timers members are encouraged to attend the

full Convention.

If you want to register only for individual items our registration form will allow that. The Thursday Mixer/Dance is available as pay at the door. All other events MUST pre-register by October 20, 2011.

Hotel Reservations are not included in the Convention price. Contact the Riviera Resort directly for reservations. Ask for Prime Timers of the Desert rate for the discount. The room rate is \$129.00 plus tax with up to four (4) people in the room. It may not be available online. Rooms are going fast — so call and make your reservations now.

**Riviera Palm Springs,
1600 N Indian Canyon Dr.,
Palm Springs, CA, 92262
Hotel Direct: 760-327-8311
866-588-8311**

Reservation deadline for cancellations and/or refunds is July 15, 2011

For reservations go to our website at:

<http://www.ptod-ps.org/Convention.pdf>

Make check to "Desert Prime Timers" and mail to Prime Timers of the Desert, PO Box 4508, Palm Springs, CA 92263

Refund Policy: We make a full refund on or before July 15, 2011. We deduct \$75 after that. We do make exceptions for sudden illness, death of a partner, death of the registrant, etc, on a case by case basis.

We are planning to be joined this year by the founder of Prime Timers, Woody Baldwin. At 91 years of age he remains vitally active and as charming as ever. If you have never met this extraordinary fellow; the chance to meet him would be worth the time and effort of attendance at the Convention. You can learn more about Woody Baldwin, and the organization he founded, at the honorary web site: www.woodybaldwin.com

TRAVEL

Several Boston Prime Timers are planning on going on an eleven day, **gay cruise for Older Gay Men & Younger/Older Admirers, January 25-February 5th, of the Southern Caribbean.** They welcome other Prime Timers to join them on the Cruise. Please see the web site, www.cruisingwithmim.com, or call **Cliff Holbrook**, (see roster), for questions.



Looking for Travel Partners??

Many members are frequently looking for travel partners to go here or there. If you have an interest in going someplace near or far let us know where you would like to go and when and we can post it, here, in the Prologue.

Perhaps you will find a travel buddy with whom you can share your fun ! (Contact Ed Rapazzini, see roster)

Member	Destination:	Time Periods
Dick Morgan (see roster)	Florida Keys, Cruise Italian Riviera, Fly to Las Vegas, drive to California and fly home from there	Flexible

**Stonewall Communities
Joins OLLI UMass Boston**

OLLI is forming an alliance with Stonewall Communities Lifelong Learning Institute, the first and only lifelong learning program for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender seniors in the U.S. They offered classes and lecture programs to its members for the past 4 years at Wheelock College. Their members will now join OLLI as individual members. OLLI will gain volunteer facilitators from the Stonewall Communities Lifelong Learning Institute and some new courses for the program this fall.

BIRTHDAYS



LEONARD, N. Jerry	8/1
GIRARD, Francis	8/1
BOURQUE, Camille	8/2
GOSELIN James E	8/4
BONAIUTO, Anthony	8/4
HORTON, Robert K	8/4
SZYMANSKI, Joseph F	8/5
DEAN, C. Frederick	8/7
NEGRON, Noel	8/9
BOURBEAU, Richard R	8/11
FLAHERTY, Bryan	8/12
VARGAS, Robert L	8/15
NELSON, Robert J	8/16
SESSIONS, Robert	8/18
DASILVA, John C	8/20
PAPPAS, John A	8/21
COHEN, Ronald H	8/22
TEAS, Ron	8/23
MAZYCK, Frederick L	8/24
MONTGOMERY, John E	8/26
TESTA, Ron	8/26
CONNOLLY, Michael A	8/31
WHITE, Ron	8/31
PETERSON, David	9/1
MOONEY, J.Daniel	9/6
PEPPER, Stephen J	9/9
BRIGGS, Charles	9/10
HOLBROOK, Clifton F	9/11
GALLAGHER, Peter	9/13
CORTESE, Albert	9/18
BAILEY-HYSLOP, David B	9/27
ASHLEY JR, Kenneth R	9/28
PELLETIER, Norman	9/28
DIEMAND, James E	9/30

ONGOING EVENTS

Boston/Back Bay:

Cafe Emmanuel: "The Original LGBT Meal Site!"

When: Every Thursday 11 am to 1:00pm

Where: Emmanuel Church,
15 Newbury Street Boston, MA

RSVP: to blinsscott@lgbtagingproject.org
Or call Bob at (617) 477-6610

Sponsored by: Ethos & the LGBT Aging Project

Somerville/Cambridge:

Cadbury Cafe: Somerville & Cambridge's First LGBT Monthly Dining Program

When: 4th Wednesday of Every Month,
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: Cadbury Commons,
66 Sherman Street, Cambridge, Ma.

RSVP: by calling SCES (617) 628-2601 ext. 605 or email lgbtcafe@eldercare.org

Sponsored by: Somerville Cambridge Elder Services, Cambridge Council on Aging and Cadbury Commons.



North Shore:

Over The Rainbow Supper Club

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month,
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: House of Seven Gables,
115 Derby Street, Salem MA

RSVP: (978) 624-2261 ext 261

Sponsored by: The Old and Bold Coalition,

North Shore Elder Services' outreach to the LGBT Community on the North Shore

Join Meetup groups and sign up for dinners at the House of The Seven Gables

<http://www.meetup.com/OVER-THE-RAINBOW/>



South Shore:

Monthly Brunch for LGBT Seniors & Friends

When: Last Saturday of Every Month, 10am to 12pm

Where: All Souls Unitarian Church,
196 Elm Street, Braintree, MA

RSVP: Maryanne Ryan 781-848-3939 x 325 or email lgbtseniors@sselder.org for more information.

Sponsored by: South Shore Elder Services

EVENTS AT USES

Classes at the Harriet Tubman House

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

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 out to other chapters by an e-mail notification but is available at our own web site "Boston Prime Timers.org." If you would like to run an ad or learn more about advertising in Prologue, please call Kerry Marshall at 617-447-2344*

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7/12

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Infected with you're not sure what?

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Steve Lord 617-492-1486

Member, Boston Prime Timers

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Haven't seen a fellow Prime Timer in a while?

Give him a call!!