



# PROLOGUE



The Monthly Newsletter of Boston Prime Timers  
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## AIDS WALK



2010 Boston Prime Timers AIDS Walk Team

## CELEBRATE SPRING WITH A WALK

Please join our team for the AIDS Walk on **Sunday, June 5**. You can both help prevent the transmission of HIV and celebrate Spring at the same time. The weather is often gorgeous, and the route of the walk through the Back Bay and along the Charles River is magnificent. There is no better way to experience the beauty of Boston.

We will gather together for a leisurely breakfast at **9AM** and then join the other walkers at **10 AM**, heading west. We will cross the Charles at the BU bridge, return east on the Cambridge side, cross again at the Mass Avenue bridge, and end up at the Hatch Shell. Along the way we will get much encouragement with many people cheering us on. At the end we will be greeted with food and entertainment.

If you can't walk the whole distance, that is fine. Walk as far as you can and then jump on the Green Line or a bus. Last year I had to do that myself. Even if you don't walk, you can still sponsor a walker by making a contribution to his pledge sheet--\$50 suggested.

Last June we had ten walkers and raised \$940 for the battle against AIDS. I expect that we will do better this year. Call me, **Bernie Michels, at 617-625-1952**, or see me at the May meeting, or email me at [bernardmichels@yahoo.com](mailto:bernardmichels@yahoo.com) Bernie Michels

**See details inside about:  
Boston Gay Pride Week  
June and July Potpourris  
June and July Dinners  
Anniversary Party in August**

## JUNE IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER!!



2010 Pride Parade

## ENJOY BOSTON PRIDE!!

Boston's Gay Pride Week takes place Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is

**EQUALITY  
No More. No Less.**

The Pride Committee has been very active in planning a large amount of events for everyone's enjoyment. Please see the Calendar of Events and GO and have a great time! The Boston Prime Timers will be marching in the **Parade, June 11<sup>th</sup>**, again this year with the **Senior Pride Coalition**. If you wish to ride on the trolley during the Parade please leave a message at (617) 477-6695. Please request a return call if you need one. The Boston Prime Timers will be represented, also, at the Gay Pride Festival at Boston City Hall Plaza.



2010 Boston Prime Timers show their true colors

**EQUALITY  
NO MORE. NO LESS.**

## 2011 Boston Gay Pride Week Events Calendar

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> Boston Pride Rainbow Flag Raising** 12-1PM at Boston City Hall

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> Talent Showcase: Pride Week Kickoff Party** Machine Nightclub, 7PM-2AM  
1254 Boylston St. \$20 in advance, \$25 at door

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> Pride Day@Faneuil Hall**  
Faneuil Hall Marketplace 12-5PM Music and Dance

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Benefit** 7-11PM  
Sheraton Hotel Roof Deck, 39 Dalton St. Tickets \$100

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Boston AIDS Walk** 10AM  
Boston Esplanade

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Tea Dance for LGBT Seniors and Friends** Holiday Inn, 1200 Beacon St. Brookline  
3:30-7PM, \$12 at the door

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Pride Boat Cruise** 200 Seaport Blvd  
7:30-11:00PM DJ Susan Esthera Tickets \$30

**Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Pride Book Signings** Wired Puppy  
250 Newbury St. 5-7PM Aaron Anson +C.A.Martin

**Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> King, Queen and new "Royal Gender Bender" of Pride Pageant** Machine Nightclub  
1254 Boylston St. 7-11PM \$12 at door

**Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Pride The Equality Lounge: A Discussion on Assimilation** Moderated Discussion  
The Radisson Hotel Theatre Café 200 Stuart St. 6-9PM

**Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Pride Lights** Club Café 209  
Columbus Ave. 6:30-9:00PM includes drag show with  
music and celebrities

**Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Pride@Night: Paradise Bound**  
Paradise 180 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 9PM -  
1AM \$5 cover to benefit Boston Pride

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> Pride Idol** 7-10PM  
Club Café 209 Columbus Ave

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>, and  
Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Pride Movie Nights** 7-10PM  
Presented and hosted by the LGBT Film Festival  
Location to be determined

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> The Ethos' Pride Luncheon for  
LGBT Seniors and Friends** Club Café 209 Columbus  
Ave. 11-2PM, RSVP to Bob Linscott, (617) 477-6610,  
\$5, indicate chicken or pasta, Music by Zack Williams

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Drag Bingo**, Club Café, 209  
Columbus Ave. 7-9PM Doors open at 6:30PM  
\$25 for six rounds of play  
pridedragbingo.eventbrite.com

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> The Go Go's and the B52's in  
Pride Concert** Bank of America Pavilion, Boston  
7:30-11PM, Tickets: <http://tinyurl.com/6gcwan3>

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Both 8PM  
Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 7PM Boston Gay Men's Chorus  
Pride Concert: All You Need Is Love** Music of the  
Beatles Tickets at door \$16-46

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Original Plumbing Party: Trans  
Pride** Midway Café 3496 Washington St. JP \$10

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Boston Pride Parade** 12-4PM  
South End, Back Bay, Beacon Hill, City Hall Plaza

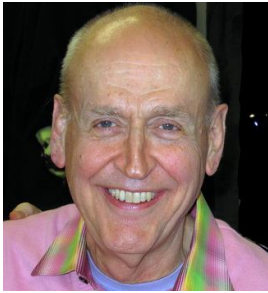
**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Pride Festival/Entertainment**  
City Hall Plaza 12-6PM Organizations and Vendors

**Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> AIDS Action Committee: The  
Annual Street Dance and Block Party at Fritz  
Chandler St at Berkeley St** 1:30-7PM \$10

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Pride Stuart St. Block Party**  
Stuart St. between Arlington and Berkeley 12-8PM  
\$10 admission supports Boston Pride

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Pride JP Block Party** 12PM-7PM  
Perkins St, Jamaica Plain between South Huntington  
Ave and Centre St. \$10 admission supports Boston  
Pride

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



Happy Pride! I hope you will participate in the upcoming events. Among the many events of the week, please note the AIDS Walk and the LGBT Tea Dance on June 5<sup>th</sup> and, of course, the Pride parade on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

We're parading with the Senior Pride Coalition again this year. Please plan on walking with us. You don't need to go the entire distance if you can't or don't want to. Drop in and drop out to suit yourself. You can also ride one of the trolleys if you prefer. I'll be there. It would be great to have a host of Prime Timers visible in full regalia! And maybe you'll cap off the week with a joyous performance by the Boston Gay Men's Chorus on Sunday evening June 12<sup>th</sup>.

We have a marvelous event shaping up for our 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party. Mark the date in your calendars – August 20<sup>th</sup>. After many years absence, we're returning to Club Café and will have dedicated use of the big room at the back. Manager Jim and the gang at Club Café are sure to go all out for us with their superb food and service. We'll have entertainment, awards, dancing, and of course, convivial conversation. See elsewhere in this issue for the details. If you'd like to help out, please let me know.

It promises to be a busy summer. If you like what you see, please participate. If you don't see what you want, make it happen! You can be the one that leads a walk in some favored (greater) Boston spot, or gathers a gang to attend the movies, a concert, or a ball game. Call me or any board member if you need help getting started.

Looking forward to some warmth and a lot of long sunny days....



**James Gosselin, Stephen Kortz, Frank Monaco  
James Taylor, John Leary**

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The BPT Board has decided we need to clean our office and have a better idea as to what is located there. It has been suggested that some of the materials are privately owned and not the property of the BPT. If you know of any materials that are stored there that are not the property of the BPT, please contact Ed Rapazzini, (617) 680-4451. We want to put a good deal of it in storage but need the permission of any owners of such goods. Also, if anyone has a vehicle and could help Ed move such items to storage in Milton please call! Thanks

*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".

**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. Email me at [Lpedi@juno.com](mailto:Lpedi@juno.com)*

**June Dinner**

**Geoffreys  
142 Berkeley St.  
Boston, MA, 02116**



**Tuesday June 21  
6PM Cocktails,  
7PM Dinner**

**Cost: \$32.35** including gratuity

**Menu:** The June Dinner will be done a little differently. We do not have to make a selection before hand. Geoffreys will have a special menu for us and we can order off that menu the night of the dinner. The cost will be the same for all menu items. Even though we do not have to make a selection before hand, there will still need to be a deadline to sign up. This is because the restaurant needs a head count before the dinner.

**Nearest T stop:** Back Bay Station on the Orange Line or Arlington Street Station on the Green Line.

**Directions:** Geoffreys is located in the space that once was Lauriels. It is located right around the corner from Club Cafe almost at the corner of Berkeley St. and Columbus Ave.

**July Dinner**



**Mt. Vernon Restaurant  
14 Broadway  
Somerville, MA**

**Tuesday July 19, 2011  
6PM Cocktails,  
7PM Dinner**

**Cost:** \$31.00 per person includes salad, entree, coffee, dessert and gratuity.

**Choices:** (1) Prime Rib (2) Grilled Salmon (3) Stuffed Chicken Breast. All entrees come with a side

**Nearest T Stop:** Sullivan Square on the Orange Line. When leaving the T station, turn left and walk down about two blocks.

**If Driving:** Off Route 93. There is free parking behind the restaurant or on street, meter parking. Parking meters are until 8 PM.

**Monthly Gathering**

**Saturday June 18, 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](http://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 Speakers: Boston Prime Time Members  
Ed Moussally, Sam Hansen, and Steve Vorenberg;  
Life Experiences and Revelations**

**\$2.00 Donation at the door**

**Members are welcome to submit articles and information for the monthly Prologue  
Please contact Ed Rapazzini at [borebear@aol.com](mailto:borebear@aol.com) or phone (617) 680-4451**

**POTPOURRI**

**Jim Buckley**

*(If you would like to sponsor a potpourri but don't know how, feel free to contact Jim Buckley (email:historybuckley@yahoo.com, telephone number (617) 436-2128), who will be happy to be of assistance)*



**EAST MEETS WEST-A TASTE OF ASIA**

**What:** Come enjoy Asian hospitality at the home of **Anthony Calilung and Cliff Holbrook.**

**When:** Saturday, June 25, 2011

**Time:** 1:30PM to 6:00PM

**Where:** 21 Morley Street Needham, MA 02492

There is plenty of parking. Call for directions.

**Transportation:** Needham Heights Commuter line from South Station to Heresy Station Needham. There is a train that leaves at 1:10PM and arrives at Heresy at 1:36 PM call and we will pick you up. Also you can take the Green line D train to Newton Highlands and take bus 59 to Needham Center and call for a ride.

**Cost:** \$5 at the door

**RSVP:** by phone to 781-962-4338 or 617-327-1624

There is a **maximum of 25**

**What will happen:** A relaxing summer afternoon of friendship followed by a savory dinner from the exotic east. Dishes from the Philippines, China and South East Asia.

**NOTE:** This event has already reached the maximum. Please call Anthony and Cliff to be put on a waiting list for cancellations.

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

**HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME**



Hosted by Ed Rapazzini

**What: A Potluck Pool Party**

**When: Saturday, July 30, 2011, Noon to 10PM**

**Rain Date: Sunday, July 31, 2011**

**Where: 103 Gerald Road, Milton, MA 02186**

**Cost: \$2** for host at door for paper goods and supplies

**RSVP:** to Ed, [borebear@aol.com](mailto:borebear@aol.com) or 617-680-4451 by July 27th

**(Maximum guests=100)**

**Transp.** On street parking available if you drive. Taking T, Red Line to North Quincy and call for ride. Either 617-680-4451 or 617-698-1282

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PICKUPS AT THE T STATION**

Or if you need a ride, tell Ed when calling and he will try to give you the names of other attendees near you to see about a lift

**What Will Happen:** Eat, Drink and Be Merry. Guests can use pool and shower afterwards if desired. Bring own towels and sun tanning needs. Bring lawn chair if possible. Please let Ed know what you plan to bring so as to not have too much of one thing.

**Volunteers Wanted:** Set up, service, grill men, clean-up and **DRIVERS for pickup** of guests at T Station.



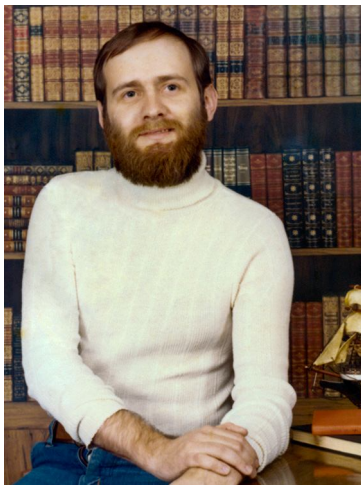
**ANNIVERSARY PARTY**



**2010 BPT Certificate of Appreciation Recipients**

The Boston Prime Timers will celebrate their 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a party, Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Club Café in downtown Boston. The time of the event is 5:00-9:30PM. There will be a dinner with a choice of different entrees. The BPT Board has decided to keep the cost at \$30 per attendee by paying \$340 of the organization’s funds for hors d’oeuvres and the dj. Information regarding entertainment and other happenings will be in the July Prologue.

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Gil Caron**

In the April Prologue, we listed the passing of former member, Gil Caron, of Nashua, NH. His sister sent us this picture per our request. May he rest in peace.

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

**NATIONAL NEWS**

Please see the June issue of the World Wide Prime Timers newsletter, “Prime Times”, at [www.primetimersww.org](http://www.primetimersww.org). You can read it as well by going to our web site [www.bostonprimetimers.org](http://www.bostonprimetimers.org) and clicking on Related Links.



**The Prime Timers World Wide Convention  
Will be held at the Riviera Resort Hotel in  
Palm Springs  
November 2-6, 2011.**

Come join us for the year's greatest event with business sessions, informative workshops, and a lot of time for socializing and seeing the local sights. Planned events include a Thursday night Mixer with a four piece band, Friday night dinner with entertainment. We also have tickets available to see the Follies on a Friday matinee with John Davidson as the Celebrity, one of the greatest shows you will ever see. Saturday night is the Grand Banquet with entertainment. Sunday, November 6th, 2011, is the Palm Springs Gay Pride Parade. We expect a large turn out for the Prime Timers’ entry. Don’t miss out on a great gathering.

For detailed information please see the host chapter’s web page at:

[http://www.ptod-ps.org/convention\\_opener.php](http://www.ptod-ps.org/convention_opener.php)

Advanced Registration is encouraged with some discounts for early registration. If interested but without computer access, contact Ed Rapazzini, (617) 680-4451.

**Please submit articles for the July Prologue by  
June 15<sup>th</sup> to Ed Rapazzini@borebear.aol**

**USES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

**STEP ON BOARD 2011**

TUESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

6:00-9:00PM

Help USES honor Val Hyman, an unwavering pillar of strength in the South End and Lower Roxbury Neighborhood.

Enjoy a lively evening of good company, wonderful food from some of the neighborhood's best restaurants and the can't be missed Step on Board Raffle.

WCVB-TV's David Brown will be the emcee for the evening.

Individual tickets are \$90. For more information please contact Cyra by phone at 617-375-8108 or by email at ccoady@uses.org

**OGUNQUIT and the MAN with Red Sneakers**

Over thirty of the Boston Prime Timers spent the weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Yellow Monkey in Ogunquit, Maine. Many of us were charmed and delighted by the presence of a distinctive man, who left us breathless with his wit, grace and dazzling red sneakers. We can only hope to see more of this man.



**BIRTHDAYS**



MURRAY, Mark	6/2
HOCHMAN, Rick	6/4
EVANS, David L	6/4
LAPIANA, Frank	6/6
MOUSSALLY, Edmond J	6/7
CALLAHAN, Thomas E	6/9
WALSH, John A	6/11
DUHAMEL, Alfred D	6/11
NILE, Russell A	6/11
LILLY, David	6/11
THOMPSON, Christopher J	6/12
BOGNI, Charles E	6/13
FROST, Roy L	6/16
BLAKELY, Richard	6/18
COOPER, Alan E	6/19
GOLDFARB, Samuel	6/20
WEINGARTNER, John	6/20
VITALE, Lawrence M	6/22
KATZ, Stephen	6/23
MORREL, John	6/23
KELLOWAY William E	7/1
ADAMS Payson S III	7/3
MAURER, Glenn R	7/5
HEPNER, Kevin Lee	7/5
WALLACE, John A	7/9
REARDON, George J	7/11
FUESSLER Rolf	7/13
LANGLEY, Richard K	7/14
MULFORD, Roger	7/18
EVERETT, William D	7/20
MCMULLEN, Donald M	7/26
REID, Charles A	7/26
OLSON, Lewis Vincent	7/29



**STONEWALL COMMUNITIES  
LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE**

Explore new interest and ideas with like-minded older LGBT people at Wheelock College, Brookline MA For further information go to:

<http://www.stonewallcommunities.com>

Catalogue contains more Study Groups and workshops and 20 Monday & Tuesday Brown Bag lunch presentations.....Affordable. Sliding scale - no one turned away for lack of funds.

Late breaking news! We have set up a new Yahoo! group called "BPT\_List". If we have your email, you will receive an invitation to join. Please accept! Or you can go to [www.yahoo.com/groups](http://www.yahoo.com/groups) and request to join. The group is for spontaneous gatherings like movies, dinner, theatre, or whatever you want to make of it. More details will be forthcoming in the next Prologue.

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Boston/Back Bay:**

**Cafe Emmanuel: "The Original LGBT Meal Site!"**

**When:** Every Thursday 11am to 1:00pm

**Where:** Emmanuel Church,  
15 Newbury Street Boston, MA

**RSVP:** to blinncott@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](mailto: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](mailto:lgbtseniors@sselder.org) for more information.

**Sponsored by:** South Shore Elder Services

**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

**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](http://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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Steve Lord 617-492-1486

Member, Boston Prime Timers

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