



# PROLOGUE



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Current Members 243



**March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Winter Thaw Potluck and Social**

Host: Ed Rapazzini ... See page 3



**March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Gala Seaside Soiree in Marblehead**

Cocktails, Entertainment, Dinner, & Games

Host: David and Jon Newton... See page 4



**MAY 13-15<sup>th</sup>**

**Think Spring ....Think Ogunquit**

The Yellow Monkey

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**April 16**

**After Meeting Potluck at USES**

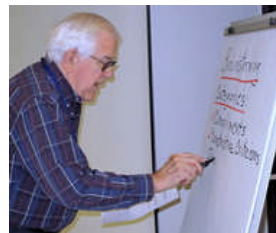
Host: Boston Prime Timers...See page 5



## **2011 BOARD ELECTIONS**

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, the Boston Prime Timers held elections for four seats on the Board of Directors. Treasurer Steve Vorenberg was re-elected along with three new members Fran Mahoney, Kerry Marshall and Ed Rapazzini. They will join existing board members President Jim Buckley, Dick Bourbeau, Mitch Drucker, Joe McGrath and Edmond Moussally, in planning the future year's activities.

## **BRAINSTORMING SESSION**



Also at the February Meeting, members met in small groups to discuss compliments, constructive criticism, ideas for events, travel suggestions, speakers, new restaurants, plays, movies, sporting events and other ideas. The results will be reviewed and reported back to the membership.

**Frank LaPiana**, who has been a member of the Boston Prime Timers board for the last two years, has resigned his post as editor of the Prologue. During his time as editor, Frank did a great deal to improve the style of the newsletter. We thank you profusely Frank!

**Monthly Gathering**  
**Saturday March 19, 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 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 with no break.

**Guest Speaker** ...Chuck Bogni  
 "Flower Arrangements for All Occasions"

**Social Time** until closing.

**\$2.00 Donation at the door**

**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".

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**IN MEMORIAM**



**Harry Leger**, one of our earlier year's benefactors, after about nine months of coping with multiple medical problems, succumbed and died last September. He was a prolific photographer for the Prime Timers and also active in working on an "after meeting dinner" program which we had at the Boston Living Center. We did not get a chance to say goodbye to Harry because his work hours and location changed years ago and he was unable to attend our activities any longer. May you Rest in Peace Harry!

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**March 19 2011 Meeting**

**Chuck Bogni,**

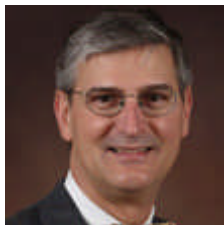
**"Flower Arrangements for All Occasions"**



Chuck has been practicing his art in South Shore communities for many years, and is skilled in teaching amateur arrangers to fashion effective floral designs that are artistically pleasing to the eye and useful as home decorations.

**April 16, 2011 Meeting**

**Kevin Lee Hepner, President and  
CEO of United South End Settlements**



**May Meeting 21, 2011**  
**Speaker: Phoebe K. Flemming**  
**Creating a Healthy Diet**



Phoebe will be talking about what foods are healthy and giving an interactive demonstration with real food. Phoebe K. Flemming is a Registered Dietitian with experience counseling, collaborating, and educating

the public on healthy eating. She has worked with youth, adults, seniors, and many different populations. She is dietician for the Kit Clark Senior Services who is very interested in improving food access through the promotion of community gardens, farmers markets, with unique and healthy cooking techniques. She is a Master Urban Gardener and belongs to the American and Massachusetts Dietetic Association.



**FROM THE BOARD  
THE PRESIDENT MESSAGE**

August may seem to be long time from now but it is nevertheless appropriate to begin to have BPT members nominate those who in their opinion should receive Certificates of

Appreciation during our anniversary partying August 2011. We would like to avoid nominating those who received such recognition in August 2010. Rather we would like this recognition ceremony to include, over time, as many heretofore unheralded members whose voluntary efforts have helped to advance the Mission Statement of our organization. The names of nominees may be sent to any member of the Board or to the BPT office.

During January and February 2010, I contacted 118 members who had, for one reason or another, not attended any BPT event through December 2009. My reason for doing so was that the Board wanted to know if they were all right and to inquire if there was anything we could do for them. Their reactions were universally positive. Although it is time that such a series of inquiry calls should be made, it really is not appropriate that the President or any other member of the Board continue to make such inquiries. Rather it is the responsibility of each BPT member to do so. After all, given our proclivities, we shall not survive individually or collectively if we do not help each other. So I urge each of you to identify someone whom you have not seen at any event during the fall and then pick up the telephone and call him, asking if he is all right and if there is anything the BPT or you can do for them. To paraphrase Benjamin Franklin, we shall all stand together or we shall stand alone.

*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 a prospective member information and an application form to join Boston Prime Timers, please contact our office at 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 email me at [Lpedi@juno.com](mailto:Lpedi@juno.com)*

**March Dinner**



**S&S Deli Inman Square  
1334 Cambridge Street**

Tuesday March 22  
6PM Cocktails,  
7PM Dinner

**Cost:** \$31.00 includes  
salad, entrée with side,

dessert, coffee or tea and gratuity.

- Choices :** (1) Stuffed Chicken Breast  
(2) Seafood Newberg  
(3) Beef Kabobs

All choices come with a side

**Nearest T-Stop:** Central Square on the Red Line.  
Walking from Central Square you walk along Prospect Street to Hampshire Street to Inman Square. There are three S&S parking lots on Hampshire Street, as well as a public parking lot on Springfield Street off Cambridge Street.

**April Dinner**

**Club Café Boston  
209 Columbus Ave.**

Tuesday April 19  
6PM Cocktails, 7PM  
Dinner

**Cost:** \$25.00 for all entrees  
including soup or salad, coffee or tea, dessert and gratuity.



- Choices :** (1) Penne a la vodka  
(2) Meatloaf with side  
(3) Maple Bourbon Brined Pork Chop with side  
(4) Grilled Salmon with side  
(5) Statler Chicken with side

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

**Members are welcome to submit articles and information for the monthly Prologue. Items should be brief 75 words or less. Please snail mail or e-mail to the editor.**

**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.*



**WINTER THAW**

**What:** Midwinter Potluck Party

**When:** Sunday, March 6, 2011 1-6PM  
Eating at about 2PM

**Where:** Home of Ed Rapazzini, 103 Gerald Road, Milton, MA 02186

**Cost:** \$2.00 for your host at the door. (For paper products, beverages, and condiments)

**RSVP:** To Ed, phone 617-680-4451 by March 4<sup>th</sup>. (Maximum guests=100)

**Transp:** Plenty of on-street parking available if you drive. Would like volunteers to give rides here or pickup guests at North Quincy Station (Red Line).

**What will happen:** When you call in, you will agree on a dish to bring and pass. BYOB. The event is a **Potluck Dinner**. Members of the Rhode Island and Connecticut Prime Timers are cordially invited. Let's break up the winter doldrums with some fellowship and good cheer. Come and get to know your fellow Prime Timers better! Volunteers **needed** to set up food and beverages.



## GALA SEASIDE SOIREE

(Don't miss this fine event)

**What:** An afternoon dinner and social time at the home of **David and Jon Newton**, in Marblehead, MA.

**When:** 1:00 to 7:00 PM, **Sat. March 26, 2011.**

Dinner served at 3:00 PM. (Casual dress). Hosts cook food.

**Where:** **89 Tedesco St., Marblehead, MA**

**Transportation:** Bus # 441 from Haymarket SQ. stops one block from their house; or take Commuter Rail from North Station to Swampscott Station. Call and a car will be sent for you. Good on street parking by the house.

**Cost:** **\$5:** for host at the door.

**RSVP** by phone – (781)-631-2747 or email: [seniorcaremhd@aol.com](mailto:seniorcaremhd@aol.com) by March 23 (Max 20 guests).

**What will happen:** Enjoy cocktails or soft drinks before dinner. David and Jon are hiring a bar tender and a pianist to entertain and conduct some sing-alongs. After dinner, there will be cards, board games, and social time for everyone to get better acquainted with **your hosts, new member twin-brothers** who would like to meet more Boston Prime Timers. Invite some friends, fill some cars, buses or trains and head for Marblehead on March 26.



## After Meeting Potluck

By Dick Bourbeau

The next After Meeting Potluck will take place immediately following the **April 16<sup>th</sup>** meeting. Please see the Tear Sheet found at the back of this newsletter and send in your check. We will only allow Visitors and Guests from other chapters to sign-up at the meeting. You must bring something to the table in addition to paying the \$4 per person, \$5 surcharge for guests. Please contact **Kerry Marshall** about what you will bring. He will help you decide what to bring from these categories: Appetizers, Entrées, Side Dishes, Desserts, Soft Drinks &/or Juices. Kerry's contact info is (978) 452-0104 or [kagybear66@yahoo.com](mailto:kagybear66@yahoo.com).

We ask that if you're offering will require reheating to please bring it in a microwaveable container and leave a note on it with your name and the recommended reheat time in the microwave. Also if you are bringing soft drinks please bring 12 or 24 packs of cans or small bottles.

We will possibly need some additional volunteers to help set-up tables, break them down & clean-up afterwards plus put-out the trash. Contact Kerry to volunteer as well, specifying the area(s) in which you wish to provide help. Thanks!

## NATIONAL NEWS

**WESTERN REGIONAL GATHERING**  
May 1-5, 2011 - Las Vegas, Nevada

**Central Oklahoma Prime Timers- Oklahoma City**  
Labor Day Weekend

**National Convention Nov.2-6 in Palm Springs**

**THINK SPRING - THINK OGUNQUIT**

The Prime Timers will be returning for the third year to the beautiful, quaint, ocean-side resort town of Ogunquit, Maine on **Friday, May 13th through Sunday, May 15th 2011**. We will again stay at the gay owned and operated, rustic **Yellow Monkey** which is located on Route 1 and is just a two (2) minute walk from the center of town.

25 Rooms have been reserved as follows:

- 2 rooms in Tara House with shared bathrooms @ \$64.20/night
- 3 rooms in Tara House with private bathrooms @ \$74.90/night
- 4 rooms in Tara House with private bathrooms @ \$80.25/night
- 1 room in Tara House with private bathroom @ \$85.60/night
- 2 rooms in Stone House with private bathrooms @ \$74.90/night
- 1 room in Stone House with private bathroom @ \$80.25/night
- 3 bedrooms in the Apartment with two full shared bathrooms @ \$107.00/night
- 2 rooms in Hideaway with private bathrooms @ \$90.95/night
- 2 rooms in Hideaway with private bathrooms @ \$96.30/night
- 1 room in Hideaway with private bathroom @ 101.65/night
- 1 room in the Main House with private bathroom @ \$80.25/night
- 1 room in the Studio Cottage with private bathroom @ \$80.25/night
- 2 rooms in the Brown House with private bathroom @ \$74.90/night



All rooms are suited for single or double occupancy. A limited number of rooms have two (2) beds; most have a queen or king size bed. Some rooms have balconies, private porches, private sundecks, and one room has an ocean view. Each room is unique and furnished with antiques collected over the years by the owners (Peter and Victor). In addition, the Yellow



Monkey offers a clothing optional hot tub and sundeck :) :). The town has many restaurants serving excellent food, unique shops, and several gay bars. A movie theater is also located in town. The beautiful ocean and beach is just a 10 minute walk from the Yellow Monkey and the beach has a gay section. The Marginal Way is a 1 1/2 mile walk along the ocean, with breathtaking views connecting the town with Perkins Cove, where you will find more restaurants, shops, and boating adventures. A continental breakfast is available each morning at no additional charge, provided by the owners in a very small kitchen in the Main building where the office is located. The Ogunquit Playhouse is located north of town and offers live performances throughout the season. If interested, call 207-646-5511 for information and tickets. We are planning a **Friday evening gathering** at the Apartment in Stone House with hors d'oeuvre's provided, beginning at 5:30pm. You are responsible for bringing your own beverage. A small donation will be requested to cover the cost of the food. Make your reservations early to insure your personal preferences. Since all rooms are unique and vary in price please indicate your 1st preference on the tear sheet. Rooms will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. When submitting your reservation request please include a check/money order for your first choice. If it cannot be accommodated, you will be contacted. Every effort will be made to accommodate you. If you have questions please contact **Bob Adams @ 617-451-2263**



## BIRTHDAYS

CASSIDY, Richard L	3/1
MCGRATH, Joseph T	3/2
MURPHY, John	3/4
LAURITSEN, John	3/5
O'NEIL, Edward	3/8
DOMOHOSKI, Francis	3/12
VORENBERG, Stephen C	3/13
BROWN, Robert A	3/16
KATZ, Eliot	3/16
HANSEN, Samuel P	3/17
BLANCHETTE, Joseph B	3/17
SCULLY, Brian	3/17
NAVIAS, Eugene B	3/18
LEBEAU, Lawrence P	3/18
MANSOUR, George	3/23
MAXSON, Peter F	3/25
MALBON, Bruce R	3/27
MARINO, Frank J	4/1
LLOYD, Kenneth W	4/5
BENNETT, Kenneth F	4/9
ORR, Warren W	4/18
O'DONNELL, Robert G	4/22
MCCARTHY, Paul R	4/22
TEREZAKIS, Michael	4/23
LORD, Stephen A	4/23
MACAULAY, David	4/23
NORRIS, James E	4/26
KRASNIGOR, Denis	4/26
DUFOUR, Emile	4/27
DUBOIS, Steven L	4/28
BAYERS, Steven M	4/28
EMERY, Donald H	4/30



### Gen Silent

Info: <http://www.coolidge.org>

The Coolidge Corner Theatre

290 Harvard St. Brookline, MA. 02446

Brookline Aging Collaborative and LGBT Aging Project .....Monday, March 28, 2011 Evening



### 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>

Spring Program begins March 1, 2011

- Eloquence of Silent Movies - Jim Buckley
- Gay Monologues / Acting for the Fun of It - Laura Godtfredsen
- The Music of Vincent Youmans, America's Forgotten Songwriter - Fred Brower
- American Sign Language & Deaf Culture - Laura Meier
- Gay Monarchs Beyond Europe - Trevor Johnson

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.



### Boston Prime Timers

### Montreal Gay Pride Weekend

August 12, 13, 14, 15, 2011

Hotel Gouverneur, Montreal City Tour.

**Includes: Round Trip coach, three nights Hotel**

\$410.00 per person Double Occupancy

\$595.00 Single Occupancy

Non-refundable deposit. \$100.00 to hold your seat first come basis. Final Payment in full by April 1, 2011.....

**Bus connection in Boston**

Mail Payments to

Roy Moeckel

30 Laurel Terrace

Manchester, CT 06040

Call for info:

**Roy Moeckel (860)643-4548 Cell (860)798-3827**

E-mail [munchstroy@aol.com](mailto:munchstroy@aol.com)

**Joe McGrath (617) 523-3827**

**Boston Prime Timers (617) 447-2344**

# 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 [blinscott@lgbtagingproject.org](mailto:blinscott@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

## 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 Steve Vorenberg at 617-447-2344*

## Computer Grief?

Is your home computer slow?

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

Discretion and Confidentiality Assured

### Room for Rent - private bath

Lovely privately owned condominium.

Located on Salem St., Wilmington, MA

\$575 per month including utilities & parking

Individual must be a non-smoker & drug free.

Contact Dick Morgan (Owner) 978-657-7007

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