



PROLOGUE

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CURRENT MEMBERS 161



Last Call for Halloween in Provincetown-2011

By: Dick Bourbeau



The Provincetown Inn is once again our host for the weekend, from **Friday, 28 October thru Sunday, 30 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.

The Inn is offering off-season rates for this special weekend. 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

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SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS ON

**October Potpourri
October and November Dinners
November After Meeting Potluck
Worldwide Convention in Palm Springs
December Holiday Party**

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!! SEE TEAR SHEET

It's that time of year again. Time to send in your membership renewal for the Boston Prime Timers. In previous years, the organization sent out specific renewal forms asking members to send in their dues with any changes they wished to make to their contact info and interests in the roster. In an effort to save some money on mailing costs, the Board decided to simply have members send in their renewal checks along with the Tear Sheet that accompanies each and every Prologue.

Sadly, this less expensive method has resulted in many members forgetting to send in their membership. Please take the time to look at the Tear Sheet and send in your check to renew your membership today! The new price for single membership is \$27 and \$49 for a couple. There will be a new roster generated soon and better that you remain in it!

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

(Halloween continued)

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, 29 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.

Since rooms have been released to the Inn already, please contact me, Dick, through the office (617 447-2344 or bostonprimetimers@uses.org) before sending in your reservation. Please provide your phone #. I need to check with the Inn to confirm that a room is available. I will get back to you. Hoping you will join us in Ptown!

New Boston Prime Timers Board Member



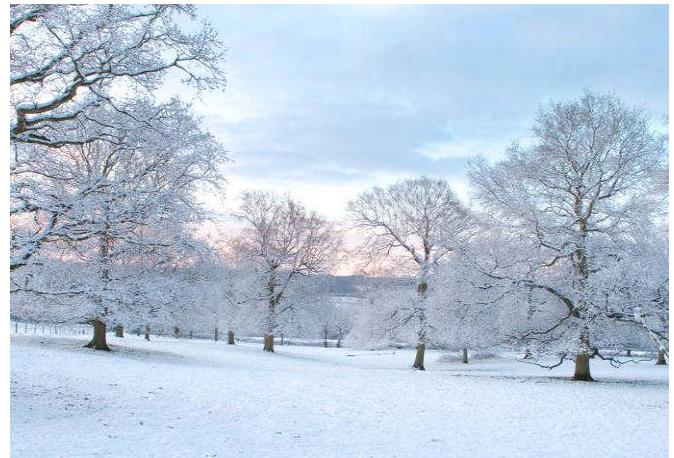
Dick Smith

With the resignation of former President Jim Buckley from the Board of Directors, Board Members nominated and confirmed a replacement to fill his term; in accordance with the organization's by-laws. Former Board Member, Dick Smith, was chosen and has agreed to fill the rest of Jim's term.

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

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DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

The September Prologue **INCORRECTLY** had a **SAVE THE DATE ANNOUNCEMENT** for the **Boston Prime Timers Holiday Party** listing the first weekend in December. This was an **ERROR** that we apologize for and inform you that the actual date of

the HOLIDAY PARTY is

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

The party will be held at the **Club Café in Boston**. The specific details were not finalized at the time the October Prologue needed to print but will be determined soon. Please see details in the November Prologue.

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".

MONTHLY GATHERING

Saturday October 15, 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 Speakers: Boston Prime Timers Joe McGrath, Jerry Leonard will speak on their life experiences.

\$2.00 Donation at the door

November Speaker: Tricia Langeleh, Magic Brush Pottery, www.magicbrushpottery.com

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

FROM THE BOARD THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Steve Vorenberg



When we meet with other people in all walks of life, generally the rules of civility apply. We greet each other, make polite chit-chat, talk, and listen politely. When we're together as Prime Timers, those rules don't

go out the door by any means, but I think another set of rules may apply. We're with family. We care about each other. We've been through a lot of the same kinds of tough life experiences together. Sometimes like family we have our arguments. Sometimes the bitchy queen that resides to large or small degree in all of us comes out. But in the end, because we care about each other, I think we need to be kind to each other. We're family. The "rule" of kindness applies. We forgive each other when needed. We make apologies when needed. We support each other. And we're patient and tolerant when needed. No booing a fellow member in public. This man's opinion, which I hope is shared.

The response to my enthusiasm for making a big splash for the 25th anniversary has been deafening silence. This was a call for volunteers to get this off the ground or otherwise help. I'm not ready to throw in the towel just yet. When Kerry and I were in Portland, Oregon, in the middle of August, we were lucky in our timing to hit the Prime Timers' summer picnic there. Lovely men, in more ways than one. A few were excited by the idea of coming to Boston for our 25th.

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do. This Prologue will be the last you will receive if you don't. And you'll miss out on the opportunity to participate in a lot of great upcoming events for the year – our P'town excursion and party, the Holiday party, Ogunquit trip, great potpourris and great fellowship among others. Please renew!

**CHECK OUT The Yahoo Group,
BPT_List
for more contact with Boston Prime Timers!!
See our web site www.bostonprimetimers.org and go
to Related Links**

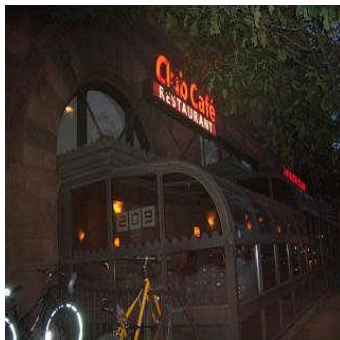
DINNER

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 Lewis Pedi (see roster).

OCTOBER DINNER

Club Café
209 Columbus Ave.
Boston, MA



Tuesday, October 18
Cocktails 6 PM
Dinner 7 PM

Cost: \$25.00 for all choices including gratuity.

Menu: Salad or Soup.

Entree Choices (1) Chicken Piccata over penne pasta (2) Sirloin Steak with mashed potatoes and veggies (3) Large Gulf Shrimp with spinach and garlic white wine (4) Pan seared salmon with side.

Coffee or tea and dessert

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

NOVEMBER DINNER



S&S Deli
Inman Square
134 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA

Tuesday, November 22
Cocktails 6 PM
Dinner 7 PM

Cost: \$32 includes entrée, salad, coffee, dessert and gratuity

Entrée Choices: 1) Baked Haddock with side 2) Stuffed Chicken Breast with side 3) Beef Kabobs with side.

Nearest T stop: Central Square on the Red Line. If you are walking from the T, walk down Prospect Street to Hampshire Street to Inman Square. If you are driving there is meter parking as well as S&S parking lots on Hampshire Street.

NOTE: For this dinner people will not be able to sign up at the November meeting on November 19th. The reason for this is the restaurant needs to have a head count by Friday November 18th because they have a number of large parties booked that week and they need some extra time. Thanks, Lewis.

POTPOURRI

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

ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



John Adams Birthplace (on right) and John Quincy Adams Birthplace (on left)

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: columesk@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!**



After Meeting Potluck Dinner
By Dick Bourbeau



After our Member Meeting on November 15th we will be having a repeat Potluck Dinner at the Harriet Tubman House (HTH). This dinner will be tightly managed so that there will be a good mix of

food offerings for each of the courses we hope to provide, Appetizers, Entrées, Side Dishes, Desserts and Drinks (Soft Drinks & Juices). If you wish to attend this dinner you must bring something to the table. .

Once you decide what you want to bring you need to give me a call at 617 266-8625 to ensure that it is an acceptable offering (I will be eliminating duplicate offerings while providing a bunch of good options for all to enjoy, including our vegetarians). If you consider yourself a Vegetarian, please bring a vegetarian dish that you enjoy eating. All attendees should bring enough of their offering to feed at least 10 people. Your offering can be hot or cold and we will provide refrigerator space to store it during the meeting. If it is a hot dish it must be pre-cooked and require reheating only. We will provide all of the supplies needed to prepare, serve, eat and to clean-up after the dinner. You are asked to complete a Tear Sheet and send it in by the November 8th Postmark Date with your payment of \$3 to cover the cost of the coffee, tea & all the supplies we are providing. The Board voted to waive the \$5 Non-member surcharge for this event.

If you have been approved to park in the HTH parking lot, you will need to remove your car before 6:00 PM because our landlord rents their parking spaces to local restaurants starting at 6:00 PM. Don't take the chance of having your car towed away.

Hope you can join us and spend a couple of extra hours with your Prime Timer brothers while enjoying good food & drink!

Hasty Pudding Theatricals By Dick Bourbeau
Please save **Thursday, February 16, 2012** for Production #164 of Hasty Pudding Theatricals. More info will be provided in the November Prologue.

NATIONAL NEWS

**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 Wayne1940@aol.com



Stay in touch with activities within **Prime Timers World Wide** by visiting their website www.primetimersww.org. You can read it as well by going to our web site www.bostonprimetimers.org and clicking on RELATED LINKS. There you can read their latest edition of Prime Times and earlier ones as well; if you are planning a trip you can check to see if there is an organized Chapter there and even link to their website to determine if there are activities you may attend. They may even have host members who may put you up.

TRAVEL

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 Florida Keys, Flexible
(see roster) Cruise Italian Riviera,
Fly to Las Vegas, drive to
California and fly home from there



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. INCLUDING ONE LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE.** 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.

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BIRTHDAYS

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| STANFORD, David R | 10/3 |
| DOAN, Dung A | 10/3 |
| BERGER, David R | 10/4 |
| POULOS, Ted J | 10/5 |
| MERCIER, George | 10/6 |
| ZULALIAN, Bernard L | 10/7 |
| BONOMI, William T | 10/9 |
| TURNER, S. Michael | 10/10 |
| BOYLE, Peter C | 10/11 |
| MESSINA, Ronald R | 10/17 |
| CARR, Richard J | 10/18 |
| KIRBY, John F | 10/19 |
| GOLDENBERG, Sidney | 10/21 |
| KENNEALLY, Thomas W | 10/21 |
| FINDLAY, Philip M | 10/22 |
| ROACH, Robert E | 10/24 |
| DESCOTEAUX, Norman J | 10/25 |
| MATTY, Albert A | 10/28 |
| AVRETT, Eugene H | 10/28 |
| GROPMAN, Gary P | 10/29 |
| MARSHALL, George K | 11/1 |
| FORD, Edward J | 11/7 |
| RILEY, Fred | 11/7 |
| SNYDER Jr, Arthur | 11/8 |
| TAYLOR, Andrew W | 11/9 |
| PEPI, Ramon G | 11/12 |
| MCEACHERN, Charles J | 11/15 |
| SHALONGO, William | 11/18 |
| HOPKINS, Robert J | 11/23 |
| PEDI, Lewis R | 11/25 |



Tony Fernandes, Harry Seider, Jim Taber

UPCOMING BOSTON THEATRE SCHEDULE

Dates	Performance	Location
Sep16-Oct15	Next Fall	Speakeasy/BCA
Sep20-Oct16	Candide	BU Theatre Mainstage
Sept21-Dec4	Blue Man Group	Charles Playhouse
Oct13-Oct15	The Kings of Salsa	Cutler Majestic
Oct14-Nov13	Before I Leave You	Calderwood/BCA
Oct17-Oct18	Girls Night-The Musical	Wilbur Th.
Oct18-Nov27	Peter Pan	360 Entmt.Th. Bos.CityPl.
Oct21-Nov19	The Divine Sister	Speakeasy/BCA
Oct29-Oct29	Women Fully Clothed	Wilbur Th.
Nov4-Apr20	Boston Lyric Opera	Shubert Th.
Nov5-Nov5	Romeo and Juliet	Boston Opera Hse
Nov5-May12	Boston Ballet	Boston Opera House
Nov6-Nov13	Macbeth	Shubert Th.
Nov11-Dec11	Captors	BU Theatre
Nov25-Dec31	The Nutcracker	Boston Opera House
Dec2-Dec28	Radio City Christm.Spec.	Wang Th.
Dec2-Dec28	Radio City Rockettes	Wang Th.
Dec6-Dec18	La Cage Aux Folles	Shubert Th.

ONGOING EVENTS

COMMUNITY MEALS

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
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.



Would any guys be interested in going to see

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES

As a Group?? We would need a minimum of 10 and it would cost approximately **\$80.**

Contact office if you have an interest.

Plan Your Winter Vacation Now

Stay with member **Bill Kelloway** in his condo. in sunny **Fort**

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12/11

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/>



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Steve Lord 617-492-1486

Member, Boston Prime Timers

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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

Metro East:Sharon:**Lakeside Café “for LGBT Seniors, Friends and Allies”****When:** 3rd Monday of the month, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**Where:** Sharon Adult Center, 219 Massapoag Ave, Sharon, MA**RSVP:** to Jayne Davis, HESSCO (781) 784-4944**Transportation:** Call Nancy Weiner, Sharon Adult Center (781)784-8000. Free transportation to and from the Sharon Commuter Rail is available.**EDUCATION****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

**.....and from our friends at
the LGBT Aging Project Newsletter**

As of the fall semester 2011 Greater Boston LGBT Seniors and friends have two new life long learning programs to choose from.

The lifelong learning program for people 50+ at **UMass Boston is forming an alliance with Stonewall Communities to expand this fall's course offerings through its Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI).**

The UMass LLI, known as **OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute)** boasts more than 1,000 members from a broad spectrum of Eastern Massachusetts towns, including many on the South Shore. Stonewall Communities' Lifelong Learning Institute, a Boston-based non-profit serving gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered seniors, has offered classes and lecture programs to its more than 200 members throughout eastern Massachusetts for the past 4 years.

"OLLI is excited to collaborate with Stonewall Communities Lifelong Learning Institute this fall in offering courses to the LGBT community with the benefit of OLLI's resources, and giving OLLI the opportunity to further diversify its student body," says Wichian Rojanawon, PhD, Director of OLLI.

"OLLI provides a great service to older adults who want to continue to grow socially, culturally, and intellectually, and collaboration with Stonewall Communities Lifelong Learning Institute will enhance their ability to do that," he adds.

See the OLLI web site, www.OLLI.umb.edu for more information and course registration for OLLI.

In addition to the programs at OLLI there is also a newly formed **Rainbow Life Long Learning Institute (Rainbow LLI)** which is offering courses and Brown Bags Lunches starting September 20, 2011. This Fall they will be offering two courses, The Constitution: A Biography and a course on the game of Bridge.

The semester will run 10 Tuesdays, September 20 - November 29. Location First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 630 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA 02476

For more information on the Rainbow LLI send an email to RainbowLLIBoston@gmail.com

SUPPORT GROUPS**LGBT Caregiver Support Group:**

Open to anyone providing care for a loved one. First Monday of every month, 6:00pm to 7:30pm in Jamaica Plain. Free. Contact Joanne Peskowitz, LICSW for more information: (617) 271-4182. Sponsored by Caregiver Alliance of Suffolk County and The LGBT Aging Project.

LGBT Bereavement Groups:

For LGBT people of all ages, coping with the loss of a loved one. Free six-week support group. To find a group **in your area** contact Bob Linscott (617) 522-1292. Sponsored by Ethos & The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and facilitated by The LGBT Aging Project.

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