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Boston Prime Timers Anniversary Party At Club Café



Photos of Certificate of Appreciation Honorees
Carl Krause, Dick Smith and Frank LaPiana.
Dick Bourbeau (not in photos).

The Boston Prime Timers commemorated their 24th Anniversary at Club Café in Boston, Saturday, August 20th with 93 members in attendance. We enjoyed a scrumptious dinner from the Club Café staff, entertainment by members Jim Buckley and Greg Flynn, a slide show of past Prime Timers photos by Frank LaPiana, and dancing to the great music of Club Café's dj. Thanks to Jim and Greg for providing the entertainment and to Frank for his wonderful slide show.

Frank, Dick Smith, and Carl Krause were honored with Certificates of Appreciation for the great work they did for the organization as members of the Board. Dick Bourbeau was honored for the twenty-four years of service he has given to the organization. Kudos also go to Jim Morgrage, manager of the Club Café and all of the Club Café staff who provided such great service to us at the event.

Sadly, what should have been a great event hit a very sour note when a large group of ill-mannered members disrupted our entertainment. Members Jim and Greg had obviously devoted a lot of time to present the membership with a program of Irving Berlin's music. Unfortunately, some of those who didn't

appreciate the program didn't have the decency to sit quietly while the performance was being given.

As a result, Jim Buckley has resigned from the Prime Timers board, questioning his involvement with a group with such a boorish contingent. The Board would like to apologize to Jim and Greg for the bad behavior of some members and thank Jim for his years of service to the Boston Prime Timers.

**IT'S TIME TO SEND IN YOUR
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!!
PLEASE SEE TEAR SHEET**

Return to Provincetown for Halloween 2011

By: Dick Bourbeau



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
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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.

There is 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!**

FROM THE BOARD THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After talking with a bunch of guys at Ed Rapazzini's party in July, it became clear that my invitations to join our Yahoo group had mostly not reached their destination. Subsequently, I composed some instructions on how to join and emailed them from my personal email, rather than through Yahoo. The response to that has been more heartening – we now have 35 members and growing. I plan to do another email blast in a few weeks just as a reminder. If you haven't joined yet, please do! We've had impromptu gatherings for dinner, a concert, and a Saturday outing to Georges' Island so far. We also have photos not available elsewhere. It will only get better. Don't miss out!

We now have a link on our own web site to the Yahoo group, which should make it easier to find us. Our web site is at <http://bostonprimetimers.org>. Click on the Related Links button on the left, then click the Yahoo Group link at the upper right on that page.



I'm writing this during the week before our 24th Anniversary Party at Club Café, but it's started me thinking about next year. August 15, 2012 will be the 25th anniversary of the Boston Prime Timers, and since we are the founding

chapter, the 25th of the Prime Timers World Wide as well. I feel like we should make a big splash somehow. Think Big! Big party, maybe on a boat (thanks, Harry, for that idea)? Mayoral declaration of BPT day? That's too local – a proclamation from the governor or the President sounds better! Invite all the other chapters to Boston for our celebration. Move Boston Pride to Aug 15? Get other Massachusetts gay organizations involved? Other ideas? We'd need a lot of help and a lot of people involved. Are we up to it? If we're going to do it, we need to start planning now! What do you think, guys? I think this organization has changed and saved lives and should be grandly celebrated!

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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".

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

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

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

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: a Board Member of Stonewall Communities, individual not specified at this time

Stonewall Communities Collaborates in UMass Boston OLLI

Since 2002 Stonewall Communities has followed its mission of building a community of LGBT Seniors. Initially founded as a residential developer, many Prime Timers were part of focus groups to understand the needs of our aging group. In 2006 Stonewall began an experiment in Life Long Learning that lasted for four years and was successful in showing that peer learning is indeed of interest to the LGBT Senior population. Now, Stonewall is collaborating with UMass Boston in their very successful, ten year program that boasts over 1000 members. Come and hear more details of this exciting opportunity and see how you too can participate.

\$2.00 Donation at the door

October Speaker: To be announced

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

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).

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

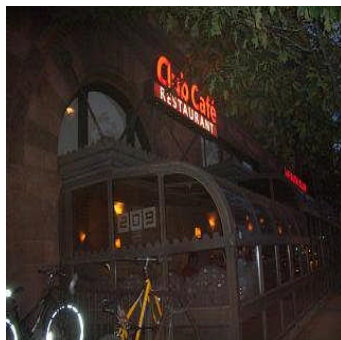
Directions: Take the D Train on the Green Line to Brookline Village. When you leave the station, walk up Station Street to Harvard Street. At Harvard Street take a right and Orinoco is on the left about one block at 22 Harvard Street. If driving there is meter parking.

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.

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)

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!**

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: 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!**

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)

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

NATIONAL NEWS

Prime Timers Worldwide

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.

**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

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
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BIRTHDAYS



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
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

OUT AND ABOUT IN SEPTEMBER

**OUT IN THE PARK AT SIX FLAGS
Sunday, September 18th**



An LGBT party held each year in September. Out in the Park is a family friendly event for the LGBT community as well as family, friends and supporters. Music and entertainment. Out in the Park Deluxe Package is \$40 and includes Theme and Water Park Admission, Free Standard Parking, an all you can-eat buffet lunch, , a souvenir Kodak photo and access to Khris Francis comedy show.

Entertainment includes drag queens, Kitty Litter, Sabrina Blaze, Jujubee and Sherry Vine. Also, Derek Harley from Sirius Radio. General Admission \$31.

Rte. 159, 1623 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001
(413) 786-9300 www.sixflags.com/newEngland

**THE 6TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON HIV/AIDS & AGING
Friday, September 23**

**John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
7:00AM-4:30PM
Registration \$85**

See online www.neaetc.org

**Presented by the the New England Association on
HIV over Fifty (NEAHOF)**

**RAINBOW RIVERFEST
Saturday, September 24th**

**Music Food Comedy
Zen Zone Workshop, Youth Tent
Adults \$10/Adv. \$15/door**

**Holyoke Canoe Club, Old Ferry Road, Holyoke, MA
Fundraiser for LGBT Coalition of Western Mass.
www.rainbowriverfest.org**

**OUT AT PLIMOTH PLANTATION
Saturday, September 24th**

Out at Plimoth Plantation is an opportunity for the LGBT community and their families to come experience Plimoth Plantation in an atmosphere of acceptance and understanding. Enjoy hands on crafts in the morning and afternoon, while getting a taste for 17th-century history. www.plimoth.org 9AM-5PM. Cost is free.



**SAVE THE DATE
BOSTON PRIME TIMERS HOLIDAY PARTY**

First Weekend in December!!

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 (Owner) 978-657-7007

7/12

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Senior Service Counselor
Funeral Director

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

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Boston, MA 02109
617-536-4110

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COURTESY OF THE BOSTON PRIME TIMERS
2500 STATE STREET, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS



The Boston Prime Timers are looking for

Volunteers for Hospitality, Membership and Program Committees,

Help with Parties, Meeting Greeters, New Member Buddies and additional Prologue photographers.
Please call (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
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

On Going 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.

**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!!

Members are welcome to submit articles and information for the monthly Prologue.

Please contact Ed Rapazzini (see roster) by September 15th, for the October issue.

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