Boston Prime Timers
25th Anniversary Party
Sunset Cruise on Boston Harbor

The Marika, 
Princess Yacht Charters, Ltd
Sunday August 12th
Now open to everyone.
Boarding at Rowes Wharf 4:30 pm,
Sailing from 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Buffet with 3 Main Courses & Appetizers
Musical Entertainment by TNY Entertainment.
Cost $59.00
All Day Parking for $10.00
To purchase tickets, send check to:
Boston Prime Timers,
566 Columbus Ave, Boston, Ma.02118-1181
(617) 447-2344 is answered live on Tue & Thu afternoons, voice mail otherwise.
There are about 15 tickets left so purchase tickets ASAP.

Plans have been made for our 25th Anniversary Party. Unfortunately Boston and Worldwide Prime Timer’s Founder, Woody Baldwin, will be unable to attend because of health reasons. Woody we wish you better health soon and thank you profusely for all you have done for all of us!!

Worldwide President, Rob Howard, from Oklahoma City, will be attending and hopefully will bring us up to date on all things Prime Timer.

Jullieanne Doherty, who is the Mayor’s Gay Liaison to the City of Boston, will be giving a citation to the Prime Timers that day from the City proclaiming it Boston Prime Timers Day.

Just as a reminder, a discount on parking is available at the Boston Harbor Hotel. Guests for the cruise can arrive any time after 12 Noon, park in the garage, then give the ticket you receive in the parking garage (once you are boarded) to the bartender on the boat and you will be given another ticket that will keep the price for parking at $10 when leaving just after the cruise.

A buffet will be served with three main entrees of beef, fish and pasta. (There is no reservation required for these choices). We are having a 50/50 raffle and will be raffling off other prizes as well. There will also be a cash bar. Musical entertainment will be provided by new members, Tony Soares and Steve Larrett, of TNY Entertainment, (visit TNYEntertainment.com).

It’s time to party like it’s 2012. See all of you there!

Web site ..... http://bostonprimetimers.org
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It’s time to renew your membership to the Boston Prime Timers. Members need to send in their membership dues by September 1st to continue to receive notice of the Prologue or have it sent to you by mail. There is a new $7 fee to receive the Prologue by mail annually. Please send in tear sheet along with your check.

THANK YOU

The Boston Prime Timers would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for donations made for the 25th Anniversary Boat Cruise.

Club Café
Dellorusso Funeral Home
Dempsey’s
Fanizzi’s
Roy Frost
Harry Fullerton
Leanne Giardano
Mary Giardano
Hubbard and Sons
Jerry O’Sullivan
The Vitale Family
Steve Vorenberg
Yard Sale Committee (Thanks Harry!)

FROM THE BOARD
THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
By Steve Vorenberg

Considering the common threads of our individual histories, we ought to be a group very tolerant of differences. We consider the pain or rejection we felt in the past when dealing with others today. Yet, intolerance creeps up on us in subtle and sneaky guises. We don’t all conform to the stereotypes of gay men, or maybe few of us do if you really get down to it. "You don’t do drag? What’s the matter with you?" "You don’t know any show tunes? How can that be?" Simple examples, but I’m sure you can think of many more. On the other hand, you don’t want to be so tolerant of some behaviors that you let a person step all over you. As with most things in life, there’s a right balance somewhere. I got to thinking about this after several interactions and observations at our July monthly meeting. Give it some thought and decide for yourself if you need to revise any of your own behaviors. Or from another viewpoint, really listen as well as talking. End of soapbox.

Kerry and I just returned from our two week vacation in Colorado and New Mexico. I’ll be glad to bore any of you with the details of our trip if you ask 😊. In addition to a choral festival in Denver, we managed to visit with three friends I hadn’t seen in about 50 years. I found that very rewarding, and was especially pleased that they all were very accepting of our marriage. Friends are important! How do we manage to lose contact with the people important to us at various points in our lives?

Please don’t forget to pay your dues for the coming year (see the tear sheet). If you are receiving the Prologue by mail, and you don’t pay the $7 postal fee or ask for a waiver of the fee, this will be your last issue. We don’t want that to happen!

NEW MEMBERS

James Morache
MONTHLY GATHERING

NO AUGUST MEETING

Next Meeting
Saturday, September 15, 2012
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.


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.

September Speaker: Augustave Sabia, Funeral Director of Advanced Planning, JS Waterman and Sons Funeral Services, will speak on Funeral and Cemetery Planning.

After Meeting Dinner will begin at 5PM

SEPTEMBER AFTER MEETING DINNER

We are planning to have an After Meeting Dinner in September, at 5PM. The cost will be $10 per person. You have a choice of Short Ribs or Chicken Stir Fry as an Entrée. We need to get that info in advance though, so if you would like to attend please fill out the Tear Sheet, listing that you would like to attend and include your choice. In addition there will be a veggie, rice pilaf, salad, dessert and dinner rolls.

THERE IS AN OPENING ON THE BPT BOARD OF DIRECTORS-CONSIDER JOINING

DINNER

By 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).

(NO AUGUST DINNER)

September Dinner

Club Café
209 Columbus Ave.
Boston, MA

Tuesday, Sept. 18
Cocktails 6 PM
Dinner 7 PM

Cost: $25.00 per person includes Salad/Clam Chowder, Entrée, Dessert, Coffee/Tea and Gratuity.

Entree Choices: (1) Lobster Mac & Cheese (2) Panko Breaded Chicken over penne (3) New York Sirloin with potato and vegetable (4) Pan Seared Scallops, served with sautéed spinach and tropical salsa.

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

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".
LIKE TO MEET SOME BEARS??

WHAT: A Potluck Pool Party for the newly formed, MASSBEARZ, the new Bear organization in Boston. Ed Rapazzini is a new member and would like to invite all Prime Timers to join the bears at his pool

WHEN: Saturday, August 18th, 1-8PM
RAIN DATE: Sunday, August 19th, 1-8PM
WHERE: Home of Ed Rapazzini. (see roster)
FOOD: Please contact Ed to let him know what you’d like to bring.
COST: Let’s waive the cost for this one
RSVP: Please call or email Ed (see roster) give phone number too as Ed will call August 18th if cancelled until Sunday
MAXIMUM GUESTS: 100
TRANSPORTATION: Call Ed from North Quincy station on RED LINE for pickup.
DIRECTIONS: Take Exit 10 on the Southeast Expressway, Squantum Street, when heading South.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN: Pool Party, please bring your own towels and MEET SOME BEARS.

Randolph Country Club Outing

Fourteen members of the Prime Timers got together Wednesday, July 11th for an afternoon of fun and frolic at the pool of the Randolph Country Club. We celebrated member George Reardon’s birthday as well as meeting some potential new members. We followed that up with Dinner at the Country Club that does a dinner for $5 every Wednesday night. (It has a mostly older gay male attendance.)

The next date for fun at the pool is scheduled Wednesday, August 8th. You can contact Ed Rapazzini for more details (see roster). Consider joining fellow Prime Timers for the afternoon and evening. The address of RCC is 44 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph, MA 02368. Please see their web site www.randolphcountryclub.com for directions.
Prime Timers Return to Provincetown for Halloween 2012
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 ever been there, has been serving the GLBT 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 in Ptown. 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, 26 October thru Sunday, 28 October 2012. 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 stone gas 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.

This year we have signed a No Smoking Agreement. Smoking is not allowed in guest rooms, function rooms or lobbies. You may smoke on the deck of the Waterview, Harborview and Breakwater rooms. There will be a $100 additional charge per room in which this agreement has been violated. The person violating the agreement is responsible to pay this charge if one is assessed. Thank you for your compliance with this No Smoking Agreement!

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
- Waterview, Harborview & Breakwater
  $116.00 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, 27 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 $38; 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, 22 September. Rooms will be released back to the Inn on 26 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!
PHOTOS FROM NORTH SHORE PRIDE PARADE

PARTY LIKE IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD
PRIME TIMERS LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Labor Day Weekend, held at the Habana Inn in Oklahoma City, will be held August 30 through noon Monday, September 3, 2012. This year’s theme is adapted from the Mayan Calendar’s end in December 2012, so we want to “party like it’s the end of the world.” Great entertainment has been set up—Friday night features “As The Crow Flies,” an Irish Pub Band, and will include free Guinness and Harp Ales. Saturday night includes a return of the great “Austin Baptist Women,” a satirical group based on a group of church ladies.

The Labor Day gathering is an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. Scheduled events include a Happy Hour every day (Friday through Sunday), dinners and entertainment Friday and Saturday, poolside continental breakfast, a poolside box lunch, and brunches on Sunday and Monday. In addition, Oklahoma City is filled with things to do and see. The Labor Day Weekend is a great entertainment value. You can select the PACKAGE DEAL for $170 ($155 before July 15) or a la carte. You pay the registration fee of $75 and then select and pay for the meals you want. For more information and a registration form send an email to ptlaborday@aol.com.
BIRTHDAYS

GIRARD, Francis 8/1
LEONARD, N. Jerry 8/1
BOURQUE, Camille 8/2
HORTON, Robert K 8/4
SZYMANSKI, Joseph F 8/5
DEAN, C. Frederick 8/7
BOURBEAU, Richard R 8/11
FLAHERTY, Bryan 8/12
VARGAS, Robert L 8/15
NELSON, Robert J 8/16
CHAMPIGNY, Marc L 8/17
SESSIONS, Robert 8/18
DASILVA, John C 8/20
PAPPAS, John A 8/21
COHEN, Ronald H 8/22
TEAS, Ron 8/23
MONTGOMERY, John E 8/26
TESTA, Ron 8/26
GRAZIANO, Leonard 8/26
WHITE, Ron 8/31
BEAUDOIN, Ronald A 9/3
MOONEY, J Daniel 9/6
PEPPER, Stephen J 9/9
BRIGGS, Charles 9/10
HOLBROOK, Clifton F 9/11
GALLAGHER, Peter 9/13
HOWE, Allen 9/16
FISHMAN, Curtis I 9/22
BAILEY-HYSLOP, David B 9/27
ASHLEY, JR, Kenneth R 9/28
PELLETIER, Norman 9/28
DIEMAND, James E 9/30

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
e-mail 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: Over the Rainbow 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

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: 781-848-3939 x 325 or email
lgbtseniors@sselder.org for more information.
Sponsored by: South Shore Elder Services

NEW LGBT SUPPER CLUB
OUT4SUPPER
August 14 2012 6PM to 8 PM
Mount Pleasant Home
301 South Huntington Ave
Boston, MA 02130
call Ethos 617-522-6700 x373
ample parking accessible by bus 39 or Green Line E train
Metro East: Sharon:
Lakeside Café “for LGBT Seniors, Friends and Allies”
When: Monday, August 13th, 11am-1:00 pm
Where: Sharon Adult Center, 219 Massapoag Ave, Sharon, MA
RSVP: to Jayne Davis, HESSCO (781) 784-4944
Sponsored by: HESSCO Elder Services and Sharon Adult Center
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 a low fee - www.uses.org. Call the center at (617) 536-8610

LIFE LONG LEARNING CENTERS

Rainbow Lifelong Learning Institute
First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church
630 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, MA
For more information, please contact Bill Himelhoch at billhimelhoch@verizon.net or see www.rainbowliboston.zlz.org

Stonewall Communities
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)
UMASS(BOSTON)
Dorchester, MA
For more info: www.OLLI.umb.edu

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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Is your home computer slow?
Infected with you’re not sure what?
Need additional storage or memory?
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