2012 Board of Directors Elections

At the February Monthly Meeting, the Boston Prime Timers will be electing five board members as the two year terms of Dick Bourbeau, Edmond Moussally, Mitch Drucker, Joe McGrath and Dick Smith, (currently holding Jim Buckley’s vacated seat), expire. Dick Bourbeau, Edmond Moussally and Dick Smith have announced their intentions to run again, while Mitch Drucker and Joe McGrath have decided to step down from the Board. See below for bio’s for some of the candidates. See the January Prologue for candidates already described.

Please consider running for the Board yourself. Please contact Steve Vorenberg, Ed Rapazzini, Coley Kelley or Carl Krause.

2012 Nominees for the Boston Prime Timers Board

Edmond Moussally

I am running for a second term on the board. It has been a pleasure getting to know the membership and they me. You must remember my background as a semi-retired professor of music. Also, that I presently teach a vocal class in which I train aspiring vocalists, at Bunker Hill Community College, who give a free concert at the end of each semester. And, that I have been responsible for booking and presenting the speakers for the monthly meetings for the past year. I have discovered that there is a vast difference between

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HASTY PUDDING THEATRICALS

By Dick Bourbeau

As of this writing we have 15 tickets remaining to the Hasty Puddings Theatricals 164th annual production, entitled There Will Be Flood. We will be attending the 8:00 PM performance on Thursday, 16 February 2012 at the New College Theatre, 12 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, just outside of Harvard Square (closest T stop is Harvard Square on the Red Line). Tickets are $21.00 each and we will once again be getting seats front and center, in rows 3-5 (another group got their request in before us).

About this Production: Please refer to the article on the front page of the January Prologue.

This event typically sells out quickly, so get your reservations in early. Seating is assigned on a first come first served basis. Please complete the attached Tear Sheet and send in your reservation by the postmark date of Tuesday, 7 February 2012. This will be a most memorable evening that will have you laughing to the point of tears. And don’t be surprised if one of the undergrads just happens to end-up in your lap at some point during the evening. See you there!
organizing and presenting these kind of events and booking speakers. It has been a new challenge. There have been both successes and disappointments. I have learned some important lessons which will make me more effective with your help.

Harry Fullerton
Hello Gentlemen,
My name is Harry Fullerton. I am running for a position on the Board. I am a 58 year old self-employed General Contractor. In my 12 year membership, I have met many friends and enjoyed the trips, activities and events the club has to offer.

During this time, I have enjoyed taking an active role in the club. I have volunteered my time and skills on the Gay Pride float committee. I have organized dances and a Fourth of July cruise as well as served as club D.J. many times.

I ask to continue serving you as an elected member of the board. My goal is to use my energy, skills and knowledge to create a more lively, active and involved membership by organizing events and activities for all members.

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MONTHLY GATHERING

Next Meeting
Saturday, February 18, 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.

Guest Speaker: Patricia Langeleh, owner and operator of Magic Brush Pottery, Tewksbury, MA., magicbrushpottery.com Tricia will give us a hands on demonstration of making fused glass. She will divide the members up into groups and we will create several items that will be subsequently heated in a kiln.

$2.00 Donation at the door
MAGIC BRUSH POTTERY, Tewksbury, MA

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

Despite the weather, we had a respectable turnout to our January meeting. The program was marvelous! Several of those who came were suggesting we should have a phone number to call to find out if the meeting is canceled. I’m of the opinion that isn’t necessary. That’s because, so far as I’m concerned, the meeting won’t be canceled. Whether two or two hundred people show up, that’s the right number; they made the effort to come. There could be cases where the speaker is unable to come due to weather or other causes, but that isn’t the same issue. Indeed, I’ve been convinced over the years that socializing is as important as the presentation to many members.

Please mark Sunday, August 12, on your calendar for our 25th Anniversary holiday dinner sunset cruise with live music and dancing! Woody Baldwin has agreed to come, too. Several of us viewed the boat from top to bottom, and it’s beautiful. Harry Fullerton is the committee chairman, so you know things will be done right. A sign-up sheet will appear starting in the next Prologue issue. I wanted to let you know that this event will be more expensive than our usual, but keep in mind that it’s our 25th, a rather significant event. I don’t have the specific price yet, but think in terms of an evening of theatre and you’ll be in the ballpark.

If you want to come to the party, you can. Period. No excuses. And we want to have a big turnout! You’re getting lots of advance notice for the party so you can save for it if your finances are tight. We’ll even allow payment in installments if that helps you. If you’re in a really tight situation, please take advantage of our helping hands fund. There is no shame in this, and it is entirely anonymous except to our treasurer, Kerry Marshall. Even I won’t know. Members with a little extra have contributed to our helping hands fund over the years. You should use it if you need it. On the other hand, if you are a member able to contribute to the fund, extra contributions for this event will be most welcome.

We need your commitment earlier than usual. We have space for a maximum of about 120 people on the boat. You can reserve your space by contacting the office. If we don’t get enough commitments by the deadline stated in the next issue, we’ll advertise it to other gay groups. Don’t miss out by procrastinating. I think this will sell out. But I want it to sell out to you and your guests if possible.

SAVE THE DATE:

MAY 11-13 Boston Prime Timers Return to Ogunquit.
JUNE 9th Boston Gay Pride Parade
JUNE 30th North Shore Gay Pride Parade
AUGUST 12th Boston Prime Timers 25th Anniversary Party

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".
POTPOURRI
By Dick Smith

(If you would like to sponsor a potpourri but don’t
know how, feel free to contact Dick, (see roster),
sometime after 11AM, who will be happy to be of
assistance)

FEBRUARY – WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?
(Food, Valentines, and Costumes)
Hosted by Walter Jennings

WHAT: Annual Prime Timers Valentine's Party
WHEN: Sat. February 11th, 6:00 - 10:00 PM
WHERE: Walter Jennings’ home in West Newton,
(see roster)
COST: $2.00 for your host at the door. (For paper
products, beverages, and condiments.)
RSVP: See roster for phone number, last date to RSVP
is Feb. 8th
MAXIMUM GUESTS: 20
TRANSPORTATION: Plenty of on-street parking
available if you drive or take the Green line D-Train
outbound to the Woodland stop. His home is 3
miles from the T-Stop. Ask for a ride when you reserve
a place for yourself. A car will be sent for you.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN: When you call in, you will
agree on a dish to bring and pass. The event is a
POTLUCK DINNER. You are also asked to bring a
humorous/slightly risqué valentine to be placed, when
you enter, in the "Malebox" (it was so beautiful at the
last party, someone wanted to take it home). That’s a
definite NO-NO. The Valentine Police will be
watching you. Valentines will be distributed after
dinner. (If you don't bring one, you won't get one.)
The second requirement is for you to wear some
(outerwear or underwear) article of RED clothing. The
Valentine Police will be inspecting you as you enter.
More creative members come in full costume

portraying their favorite character from stage, screen or
television. The object of the evening will be to "Wear
Your Heart On Your Sleeve" and have as much fun as
possible. Start planning your "evening out" early. You
wouldn't want to miss this good time. The person who
has the most fun will be awarded the annual "PLAYS
WELL WITH OTHERS" award. Y'all come ya heah?

DAVE AND COLEY’S YANKEE SWAPS

Dave Evans

Coley Kelly

Howard, Jim and Phil

Jim, Norm, Coley, George, Jerry and Eddie
NATIONAL NEWS

A mid-winter gathering and two regional gatherings are well in the planning stages. The Central Oklahoma Prime Timers are finishing plans for a Mid-Winter Rendezvous over President’s Day Weekend in February (Feb 17-20, 2012), (Oklahoma City) and inviting all members of Prime Timers to join them.

The Habana Inn is offering a special king or double room rate of $49.95 (plus tax) per night for a three night minimum stay. The price for the event is expected to be below $100, and will be finalized before a letter is sent. Email ptlaborday@aol.com if you want to be added to the mail list.

The Colorado Prime Timers are having their second Rocky Mountain Regional Gathering July 19 through 22, 2012. The three day event includes a performance of the Gray Stocking Review, a walking tour of Historic Downtown Denver, a banquet with entertainment, and an open bar two nights, as well as a mixer on Friday evening at Denver’s Capitol Hill Mansion. There are two packages available, currently priced at $90 and $150, as well as a la carte selections.

The event headquarters is the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Denver where the room rate for the gathering is $119 plus tax, single or double occupancy. Third and fourth person in the room is available for a supplement. The hotel is not included in the price of the gathering. Reservations can be made at 303-573-1450, be sure you mention Colorado Prime Timers.

For additional info, a brochure, and registration form, go to www.coloradoprimetimers.com, or call them at 303-331-2458 and leave a voicemail or by email at info@coloradoprimetimers.com.

CONSIDER RUNNING FOR THE BOSTON PRIME TIMERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS!!
ELECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

Plan Your Winter Vacation Now
Stay with member Bill Kelloway in his condo. in sunny Fort Lauderdale FL Two bedrooms, 2 baths $150 per week person-shared space. Near many gay spots and fun things to do. Call Bill to reserve space 978-314-5652

Vacation Guest Suite
$600 per week – Private Bath
Fort Lauderdale – off street parking
Breakfasts and Concierge-style services
Contact Ron (owner) (508) 843-7888

Room for Rent
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
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).

February Dinner

Club Cafe
209 Columbus Ave.
Boston, MA

Tuesday, February 21
Cocktails-6PM
Dinner-7PM

Cost: $25.00 inclusive of entrée, coffee/tea, dessert, gratuity and Greek Salad or Clam Chowder.
Choices: (1) Stuffed Chicken Breast with side (2) Roasted Pork with side (3) Lobster Macaroni and Cheese (4) Fillet of Sole with side
Nearest T Stop: Back Bay Station on the Orange Line or Arlington Street Station on the Green Line.

March Dinner

Mt. Vernon Restaurant
14 Broadway
Somerville, MA

Tuesday, March 20
Cocktails-6PM
Dinner-7PM

Cost: $35.25 per person includes salad, entree, potato and vegetable, dessert, coffee and gratuity.
Choices: (1) Prime Rib Dinner (2) Broiled Salmon Rockefeller (3) Mount Vernon Chicken Saute.
Nearest T Stop: Sullivan Square on the Orange Line. Turn left out of the station and walk down about two blocks. For those driving there is free parking directly behind the restaurant. There is also on street meter parking. Parking meters are in effect until 8PM.

Mystic Valley Elder Service, caring to Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Stoneham, Wakefield, Reading, North Reading area is gearing up to start serving the aging LGBT community with their first event. MVES also plans on starting up an LGBT meal program such as Cafe Emmanuel’s. Support is needed to get this off the ground

GEN SILENT
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 at 7pm at the Granoff Music Center on the Tufts University campus 20 Talbot Ave. Medford, MA 02155

Join us for a very special community event.

Mystic Valley Elder Services presents Gen Silent, an award-winning documentary about lesbian, bisexual, gay, and transgender elders in Massachusetts and the very specific challenges they face. The film will be followed by a panel discussion. Tickets are $7 through March 1 and $10 thereafter and may be purchased at www.mves.org or 781-324-7705. Group sales available. Seating is limited. Presented by Mystic Valley Elder Services

Photos from the Holiday Party!!

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

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**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.

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**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


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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

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Metro East: Sharon:
Lakeside Café “for LGBT Seniors, Friends and Allies”
When: Monday, February 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. Fee 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

LIFE LONG LEARNING CENTERS

Rainbow Lifelong Learning Institute
First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church
630 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, MA

2012 Spring Semester Preview
March 13-April 10 (5 weeks)
10:30-12:00noon “The Banquet Years-Rise of the French Avant Garde, 1885-WW1” Michael Connolly, Facilitator
1:30-3:00 “Selected Lesbian and Gay American Writers of African Descent” Marilyn Monteiro, Facilitator
April 24-May 22 (5 weeks)
10:30-12:00noon “Court Favorites: Famous Gay Monarchs and Their Strange Bedfellows” Trevor Johnson, Facilitator
1:30-3:00 “The Supreme Court: Landmark Decisions” Jane Scarborough, Facilitator
For more information, please contact Bill Himelhoch at billhimelhoch@verizon.net or rainbowliboston@gmail.com

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

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

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.

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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