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MONTHLY MEMBER GATHERING

When Saturday June 20, 2009

Where: 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 p.m. Although the Center may be open earlier for other USES 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 p.m. and be closed during our business meeting. If

you are contributing to our food table please arrive prior to 2:30 p.m.

One 15 minute break will take place following our business meeting **Speaker presentation** will begin following the break and end at 5:30 p.m.

\$2.00 Donation at the door



SPEAKERS

Our next gathering is June 20, 2009. The program is called "Planning for Your Future Financial Well-being." Guest speaker is **Sandy M. Penchansky, CFP, CFS, Ass't V.P.** at Watertown Savings Bank. He will review: the economy, the stock market, retirement planning, and wealth distribution strategies. His specialty is assisting individuals accumulate wealth and develop strategies to help guarantee an income for life in retirement. Guests are always welcome.

DINNER

**Lewis Pedi
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.

Please do not show up without a reservation.

If you would like to suggest a restaurant please contact Lewis Pedi.

June Dinner

Where: Frank's Steak House Restaurant.

Date: Tuesday June 23rd.

Time: Cocktails 6PM Dinner 7PM

Choices: (1) Chicken Supreme (2) London Broil (3) Shrimp Scampi.

Cost: \$23.00 for all items. Inclusive of salad, entree, side dish, dessert, coffee and gratuity. **Nearest T stop** is Davis Square Red Line or take the T to Harvard Square from there take the # 77 bus up Massachusetts Ave. The address is 2310 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge. On street parking is limited and there is limited parking directly behind the restaurant.

July Dinner

Where: Amrhein's Restaurant. 80 West Broadway South Boston.

Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2009.

Time: Cocktails 6PM, Dinner 7PM.

Cost: \$27.00 includes salad, entree, coffee, dessert and gratuity.

Choices: (1) Baked Haddock with side. (2) Roasted Pork Loin with side. (3) Chicken Parmesan over pasta.

Nearest T stop Broadway, Red Line. From the T station take a right for one block to the corner of A street and Broadway.

MEET AND GREET

Fred Mazyck & Fran Mahoney



What: Cocktail Mixer Party

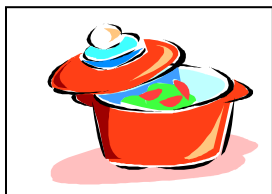
for new members, potential members, current members and board members to socialize...

When: 2nd Friday of the month, every other month., July 10, Sept 11 & Nov 13 at 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

Where: Upstairs at The Alley, 275 WASHINGTON STREET, between the CVS Pharmacy and Dunkin Donuts. The Alley is T accessible on Orange, Blue, Green and Red lines. A special parking rate of \$8 is available at the Pi Alley Garage after 5 PM and is good for up to 10 hours. All tickets must be validated at the Alley Bar.

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.

OPERA: "ERCOLE SU'L TERMODONTE" BY ANTONIO VIVALDI

WHAT Afternoon lunch at 12:30 followed by the Opera Ercole Su'l Termodonte starting no later than 1:30PM for 138 minutes 2 1/4 hours

WHERE At the home of Frank LaPiana Maplewood Sq. Malden Ma on a **46" Plasma TV (See roster for address)**

WHEN Saturday June 27, 2009 12:30 to 4:00PM

COST \$5.00

TRANSPORTATION: By car or the T orange line to MALDEN STATION then one of the following buses to Maplewood Square #106, #108, #411, or **#430**

RSVP to Frank LaPiana by phone 781-324-2750 Limited to the first 12 to respond

About the Opera: Filmed in High Definition (**CONTAINS NUDITY**) with Zachary Stains, Marina Bartoli, Mary-Ellen Nesi, Laura Cherici, John Pascoe, director, set and costume designer.

Singers of great renown were called upon for the first performance of Ercole sul Termodonte by Antonio Vivaldi in Rome," in the hall of Signor Federico Capranica, on 27th January 1723. An exclusively male singing cast, as was the custom on Roman stages, to tell the tale of the battle between Hercules, accompanied by the heroes Theseus, Telamon and Alceste, and the Amazons led by Antiope. The story, which is based on the ninth of the legendary labours of Hercules, and which concludes with the traditional happy ending here decreed by Diana, who proclaims the nuptial unions of Hippolyte with Theseus, prince of Athens, and of Martesia with Telamon, king of Ithaca, was arranged by the regular canon of La Carità of Venice Don Giacomo Francesco Bussani, on a libretto that had already been performed in 1678 at the San Salvatore theatre in Venice. The opera was successful, winning appreciation and at the same time astonishment through its introduction of many passages written in a new manner, with an exciting, incisive rhythmic gait. This style so excited the Romans that from then on they demanded it almost exclusively in melodramas.

After the success of 1723, however, Ercole did not circulate widely and at a certain point the score was thought to have been lost. It has only recently been reassembled thanks to the precious rediscovery of some thirty arias and two duets in various archives, and has been reconstructed in its recitative passages by Alessandro Ciccolini. The daring direction of John Pascoe for the Spoleto Festival presents a statuary **Hercules appearing on stage completely naked.** On the podium, conducting the Complesso Barocco, an expert of the stature of Alan Curtis.

NEW MEMBERS

Roy Brown



**Thomas Cobb
Lawrence P. Lebeau
Dick Mucci
David J. Russetti**

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

BIRTHDAYS

Roy Brown



- Bill Kelloway 7/1
- Payson Adams, III 7/3
- Kevin Hepner 7/5
- John Wallace 7/9
- George Reardon 7/11
- David Wakeley 7/13
- Dick Langley 7/14
- Lewis Stein 7/17
- Roger Mulford 7/18
- Bill Everett 7/20
- Harry Leger 7/23
- Donald McMullen 7/26
- Charlie Reid 7/26
- Vinnie Olson 7/29

FROM THE BOARD

LGBT Aging Project 6th Annual Pride T-Dance

Sunday June 7th at 3:30PM to 7:00PM

Whitney Ballroom - Holiday Inn

1200 Beacon Street

Brookline, MA

Cost \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door

Purchase at

www.lgbtagingproject.org

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

By Carl Krause

We have 301 members currently. Just 27 of those men are working to keep things going. The current volunteer opportunities needed this month to keep our club running smoothly are:

- *Program Committee**
- *Membership Committee**
- *Hospitality Committee**
- *Refreshment Setup or Clean Up**
- *Host for Potpourri Event**
- *Singers for Prime Time Singers**

Think about what you're "good at," then call any board member (see list on back page) to fill any of the above slots. Training is available for the technical ones. All others can be filled by any willing, reasonably sane member who'd like to meet more people. Twenty-seven of your fellow members are doing just that, and they tell us they have enjoyed their membership a great deal more than if they had remained a non-participant.

If we don't get volunteers, we will need to do some calling. If you get that call, consider saying YES.

Gay Pride Parade 2009.

Dick Smith

On 06/13/09 USES will be open from 10AM to 6PM for any Prime Timer and their friends that need to change into their costumes. All marchers and riders should meet at USES between 10AM to 11AM, and then we will proceed to our designated line up area. All Prime Timers and their friends that would like to have professional make up applied should contact Norm Pelletier to make arrangements. All make-up will be professionally applied for a fee at Jacques Cabaret at 10AM.

MEMBER NEWS

Pro Arte 2009-2010 Season

The critically acclaimed Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra of Boston invites the Prime Timers to its 32nd season. The opening concert in October will commemorate the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth, the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address, the 100th anniversary of the NAACP, and the inauguration of Barach Obama as President of the United States with a stunning multimedia performance of *Aaron Copeland's Lincoln Portrait.*

The November concert will feature the winners of the second annual concerts competition as Pro Arte continues to make a difference in the lives and careers of gifted young musicians.

In May 2010, Pro Arte will welcome summer with *Samuel Barbers Knoxville Summer of 1915* (in celebration of Barber's centennial), and *Kodaly's Summer Evening and Hungarian Rondo*.

Boston Prime Timers interested in subscribing to Pro Arte are urged to call jojo Blanchette at 781-322-4606.

TRAVEL

We have two cruises to **Alaska in August** this summer that we are really excited about and 5 Star Travel will help you make all the arrangements.

RSVP Vacations has a 7 night cruise beginning August 23 on Holland America's MS Westerdam, with prices beginning at \$1100 and up (Taxes and fees extra) RSVP is an all Gay cruise.

Pied Piper Travel also has a 7 night cruise beginning August 14 on Celebrity's Millennium. **PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED** and now begin at \$230 and up (Again, taxes & fees extra) Pied Piper cruises are regular cruises on which Pied Piper reserves about a third of the cabins. Several of our members have sailed with Pied Piper in the past and have already signed up for this cruise.

For more information, please contact Nancy or Paul at 5 Star @ 617-536-1999 or email them @ STARTRVL@aol.com and identify yourself as a Prime Timer. Take a look at their website at www.5star-travel.com,

At our January member gathering, Paul Moreno, the President of **5 Star Travel Services** also offered a deal whereby they will make a donation to Boston Prime Timers for each cruise booked, even if not all in your party are Prime Timers.

EVENTS AT USES

Classes at South End Center

Prime Timers can take most classes at South End Center for half price.

Registration is required for all classes, both free and for fee.

617-375-8137 or 617-536-8610

ONGOING EVENTS

Cafe Emmanuel

Weekly luncheon & entertainment for LGBT Seniors.

Thursdays from 11am to 1:00pm

15 Newbury Street, Boston, MA (Emmanuel Church)

Donation of \$1.75

Reservations required (one week in advance).

For reservations call (617) 477-6610.

Senior Lunch Program For our members who enjoy the Thursday lunches at Cafe Emmanuel (as well as our other members), for the other weekdays the United South End Settlements serves a lunch to seniors for a suggested donation of \$2.00. Lunch is served in the Cafeteria on the lower level of the Harriet Tubman House, 566 Columbus Avenue. It is recommended that you arrive before 12:30 to ensure you get a complete meal. This is yet another of the benefits of having the USES as our landlord.

Please call to get on the list for head count purposes.

(617) 522-1292

Ethos LGBT Friendly Visitor Program serves the needs of shut ins in the community. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for this program or a client who receives the welcome of a visit, please contact Olga Yulikova at 617-522-6700 ext.323 or email her at oyulikova@ethocare.org

LGBT Caregiving Group

Any LGBT persons caring for a partner, spouse, parent, sibling, family member or friend, come join other lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender caregivers to share experiences, resources, stress relief and laughter!

This ongoing group meets the first Monday of every Month at 6PM in Jamaica Plain. The location is handicap and T accessible parking is also available. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Joanne Peskowitz, LICSW, at (617) 271-4182.

The group is free and open to the public and it is sponsored by the LGBT Aging Project and Suffolk County Caregiver Alliance.

The LGBT Bereavement Support Group is the first state wide initiative to address loss in the LGBT community. The program is funded by the Department of Public Health and it is facilitated by Ethos, and elder service agency in Jamaica Plain and The LGBT Aging Project

This initiative consists of six free LGBT Bereavement Groups each in different parts of the state. Each group will run for six consecutive weeks and will be led by a licensed clinical social worker who specializes in bereavement issues in the LGBT Community. The free group is open to any lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one (family member, friend, partner/spouse).

To register for the group please call Beth Prullage, LICSW at (413) 695-2236

Coolidge Corner Theatre

Is located at 290 Harvard St., Brookline.

Every Wednesday afternoon... Seniors pay \$3 for admission to any show before 4:00 PM.

Check the newspaper, call 617-734-2500 for a recorded schedule, or go online to www.coolidge.org to check what's playing.

Upcoming Events at Stonewall Life Long Learning @ Wheelock

(All Stonewall events take place at Wheelock College Brookline Campus, 43 Hawes Street, Brookline MA. Unless otherwise noted.)

For more information go to www.stonewallcommunities.com.0

Senior Pride Coalition Events

The Senior Pride Coalition is a community partnership comprised of five organizations who work with LGBT Seniors: **Boston Prime Timers, National Association of HIV Over 50, The LGBT Aging Project, Older Lesbian Energy and Stonewall Communities.**

WORLD WIDE EVENTS

Prime Timers Worldwide Convention

Dick Bourbeau

Gentlemen, please mark your calendars for the upcoming 10th Bi-Annual Prime Timers Worldwide Convention. The *Toronto* Chapter has announced accommodation plans for this year's convention which they will be hosting at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, Downtown Toronto, in the Gay Village. The dates are 9-11 October and do not interfere with our Halloween Weekend in Ptown.

In addition to a Convention Center, the hotel offers an indoor Swimming Pool, Sauna, Hot Tub and a Gym, plus both a refrigerator and microwave in each room in addition to other usual amenities. You may make your reservation on-line by clicking on this link: <http://www.primetimerstoronto.ca/2009.html> and then clicking on the Courtyard Marriott Hotel Downtown link provided in the first paragraph of their notice. The nightly rate is \$129 Canadian. This group rate is good for 3 nights before the 9th and 3 nights after the 11th. If you are booking on-line enter the following codes in the **Group code** space provided: **sptspta** for a room with one king bed or **sptsptb** for a room with 2 queen beds. If you have a Marriott Rewards number you can use your accrued points to pay for your room by entering your Rewards # in the space provided and by checking the box below, **Use Marriott Rewards Points.**

If you prefer to book your reservation by phone, dial 1 800 847-5075 and be sure to tell the agent that you will be attending the **Prime Timers Convention, Inc.** Indicate the dates you wish to stay and the bedding configuration you want in your room. It is always a good idea to ask for written confirmation whether you are booking on-line or by phone.

The Reservation Form for the Convention has now been released and it may be downloaded by clicking on this link:

<http://www.primetimerstoronto.ca/documents/FinalRegistrationForm.doc>

For interested members who do not have access to the internet you may contact our office at 617 447-2344 and ask to have a form sent to you. Registration fee is \$175 Canadian. As of 31 March that was \$145 US; however, the exchange rate may have increased since that date. Included in the fee are a buffet dinner on Friday night and a sit-down dinner with entertainment on Saturday night, including a glass of wine or a domestic beer. For an additional \$42 US you can partake in the Niagara Falls bus trip on Saturday morning and afternoon. To learn more about these activities, meeting and meals schedules, click on the following link:

<http://www.primetimerstoronto.ca/2009.html>.

Prime Timers Toronto

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Toronto, Ontario CANADA
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Phone: (416) 925-9872 x 2970

info@primetimerstoronto.ca Vancouver or

I was pleased to learn that there is public transportation from the airport to the hotel. This will help keep the cost of this trip down since the hotel's parking charges are rather high. By the way a \$.72 stamp will get your Registration Form to Toronto as long as it is mailed prior to 11 May; postal rates increase then.

Connecticut Prime Timers is Featuring

5 days four nights

Courtyard Marriott Hotel Downtown

Round Trip Luxury Coach

Three nights Toronto in the heart of the Gay district

One night Niagara Falls

Guided Tour Niagara

Dinner in the revolving dining room

(Skylon Tower) overlooking the falls

Cost: \$480.00 PP Double occupancy

\$665.00 Single

\$150.00 deposit required at booking

Prices subject to change due to currency rate at the time of booking

Make check payable to Roy Moeckel

Send to Roy Moeckel

30 Laurel Terrace

Manchester, CT 06040

First come basis

**For more info: call Roy at
860 643-4548 or 860 798-9531**

Are you missing an event because you can't afford it? Contact Dick Bourbeau by phone or email to discuss options with him. (Office Phone # 617-447-2344)

ARTICLES FOR THE JULY PROLOGUE


Please submit by June 26, 2009

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 to all the Boston chapter members but is posted on the worldwide website as well. If you would like to run an ad or learn more

about advertising in Prologue, please call Dick Bourbeau at 617-447-2344

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www.stonewallcommunities.com

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 Funeral Director

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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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