



# PROLOGUE

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CURRENT MEMBERS 230

## MONTHLY GATHERING

### NEXT MEETING

**Saturday, September 21, 2013**  
**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 Sta, Orange Line to Mass. Ave. Sta.

**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](http://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. In The Board Room (3A-1)

**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's Speaker:** Adam Williams

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PRESIDENT'S  
MESSAGE

## BOSTON PRIME TIMERS 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY SUNDAY AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

### MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> 2013/TICKETS: \$55.00**

Don't miss out on our 26th annual Anniversary Party! Enjoy a barbecue buffet of sirloin tips and chicken with all the fixing's served from our private outdoor kitchen in our river front tent. Enjoy the breezes off the water, then cross the boardwalk to the Gazebo and dance into the sunset at the Adams Inn. The party is from 5:00—9:00. Ample parking is available in the rear of the parking area adjacent to the function area. A shuttle will run from the North Quincy MBTA Red Line Station. Cash bars will be available in the dining pavilion and in the Gazebo.



**Questions? Call Tony 617/282-5154**

**Tony's email: [Tony45232@aol.com](mailto:Tony45232@aol.com)**

**From: Boston-north.** Take Route 93 South to Exit 12. Follow straight approximately .25 miles. Follow the signs for Route 3A/Quincy over the bridge. Then exit right off the bridge onto Route 3A/Hancock Street. At the bottom of the ramp stay to the left and make a U-turn under the bridge. Follow underneath and around to the BEST WESTERN Adams Inn.

**From: Cape Cod Take route 3 North toward QUINCY / BOSTON.** Take Exit 19 onto Burgin Parkway. Burgin Parkway becomes after about two miles Newport Avenue. Continue on Newport Avenue for another three miles. Newport Avenue becomes Hancock Street at the Cathay Pacific. Continue through the traffic light, once you see the on ramp for the Neponset River Bridge stay to the right and continue around under the bridge into the BEST WESTERN Adams Inn parking lot.

**From: The south.** Take 93 North to exit 11 Granite Avenue. Follow for 1/8 of a mile and take your first right at the traffic light onto Hill Top Street. Continue on Hill Top Street for 1/4 of a mile and take a right onto Gallivan Boulevard at the Lincoln Dealership. Continue 1/8 of a mile at the next traffic light you want to bear right onto the Neponset River Bridge/ right 3A and stay to your right. Take the first off ramp to Hancock Street. Stay to the left on the off ramp and bear left at the bottom making a U-turn under the bridge. Stay to the right of the on ramp, again making a U-turn under the bridge and continue into the BEST WESTERN Adams Inn hotel parking lot.

**From: The T.** Take the MBTA Red Line (Braintree bound train) to the North Quincy Station. Exit the station to the MBTA Bus location (W. Squantum Street) and cross over to the Pickup stand. Tony Soares will be making pickups at 4:00 and 4:30. If you arrive later than the 4:30 pickup please call his cell 401/595-7072 and he will come pick you up. If you intend to use the pick up/drop off from the T please RSVP to [Tony45232@aol.com](mailto:Tony45232@aol.com) or his phones listed above so that he has a head count for each pickup. **Please be considerate of these times so that Tony can enjoy the anniversary party himself.**

**Walking:** Take the MBTA Red Line (Ashmont bound train) to Fields Corner station. Transfer to any bus bound for the North Quincy station (201, 202 and 210 be driver to be sure). Take the bus to Hancock Street and Newport Avenue (1st stop over the bridge). Walk 4 minutes back on Hancock Street to Adams Inn.

**Walking:** Take the MBTA Red Line (Braintree bound train) to the North Quincy stop. Exit to W. Squantum Street. Turn Left and walk to Hancock Street. Turn Left on Hancock Street and walk approximately 0.5 miles to Adams Inn. ☺  
S.L. & T.S.

# POTPOURRI

By Dick Smith

*If you would like to sponsor a potpourri (house party,) but don't know how to, feel free to contact Dick Smith [see roster] who will be happy to be of assistance.*

## BARBEQUE FOR BOSTON PRIME TIMERS AND NORTH SHORE MEN!

**When:** Saturday, August 10, 2013, 1:00 PM

**Where:** 15 Trifone Rd, Revere, MA 02151

**What to Bring:** BYOB

**Food:** call or e-mail to see what to bring (appetizer or dessert)!

**Cost:** \$2:00 for the host for incidentals

**RSVP to:** Ben Gallo at 781-808-4911 or email

[benpgallo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:benpgallo@sbcglobal.net)

**RSPVP by:** 07/25/13

**Maximum guest:** 75

If you have a yard game that you would like bring, Please let Ben know, so that he can set-up on the lawn (bean bag, horse shoes, pin the donkey, etc.).

**Directions: Going North:** Take the ramp toward I-93 N/Tobin Bridge/US-1 N (5.3 mi), Take Sargent St. exit toward W. Revere (.2 mi). Turn right onto Sargent St. (.2 mi). Turn right onto Washington St. (.3 mi). Turn left onto Trifone Rd. (.1mi). 15 Trifone is the second house on the right.

**Going South:** Take US-1 S to Rte. 60 exit toward Malden/Revere. Enter roundabout (rotary) and take the 1st exit onto Squire Rd./Rte. 60W (the Revere Theater is on the right). At the 2nd set of lights turn sharp left onto Washington St. (Gas station is on the left). Follow Washington St. (.5 mi). Trifone Rd. is on the right. 15 Trifone Rd. is the second house on the right.

**MBTA:** Take the Blue Line train to Beachmont Station, and board the MBTA 119 bus (Northgate via Beach St.). Verify with the bus driver that you want to get off the bus at Malden St. & Washington St. in Revere.

When getting off the bus, St. Mary Assumption Church is at the corner of Malden St. and Washington St. Turn left onto Washington St. and walk 6 short blocks (.3 mi) to Trifone Rd. on the right side of Washington St. 15 Trifone Rd. is the second house on the right. ☺

## WHERE THE BEARS ARE, THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL FIND ME

**WHAT:** A Joint Potluck Pool Party with Boston's MASSBEARZ organization.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 24, 2013, Noon to 8PM.

**RAIN DATE:** Sunday, August 25, 2013, Noon to 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 24<sup>th</sup> if party cancelled until Sunday.

**MAXIMUM GUESTS:** 100

**TRANSPORTATION:** Call Ed from North Quincy station on Red Line for pickup.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Exit 10 off the Southeast Expressway while heading South. Call Ed for more specific directions if needed.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN:** Potluck Pool Party, please bring your own towels and MEET SOME BEARS !!

## NAHANT POTPOURRI

**WHEN:** Saturday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>; 3:00-7:00 PM

**WHERE:** Charlie Briggs' house (see roster for address)

**Maximum Guests:** The maximum number of people would be 25 Please try to car pool as much as possible because parking can be a problem. If you take the MBTA commuter rail that would mean leaving North Station at 2:15 or 4:30 PM, returns at 6:00, 6:29 or 8:20. Arrange for pick-up in Central Square Lynn.

**COST:** \$2:00 for the host for incidentals

**FOOD:** Please contact Charlie to let him know what you'd like to bring.

**RSVP:** Please call or e-mail Charlie.

## DINNER

By 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. I would appreciate any helpful comments or suggestions. Please email Lewis Pedi (see roster).*



**Cost: \$28.00** per person includes Soup/Salad, Entree, Coffee/Tea Dessert as well as Gratuity.

## SEPTEMBER DINNER

Tuesday, September 24

Cocktails 6PM, Dinner 7PM

Choices: (1) Fettuccini with sautéed shrimp  
(2) Lobster Mac n Cheese (3) Roasted Lemon Chicken with side (4) Mom's Meatloaf with side  
(5) Steak frites.

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



**SEE PAGE 4  
FOR  
DETAILS OF  
HALLOWEEN  
IN P-TOWN**

## MEMBER NEWS

### BIRTHDAYS

Nicholas Leonard	August 1
Camille Bourque	August 2
Dick Bourbeau	August 11
Bryan Flaherty	August 12
Bob Vargus	August 15
Robert Nelson	August 16
Bob Sessions	August 18
John Dasilva	August 20
John Pappas	August 21
Ron Cohen	August 22
Ron Teas	August 23
Lenny Graziano	August 26
Ron Testa	August 26
John Montgomery	August 26
Ron White	August 31
Ron Beaudoin	Sept. 3
Dan Mooney	Sept. 6
Jerry Leone	Sept. 7
Stephen Pepper	Sept. 9
Charlie Briggs	Sept. 10
Clif Holbrook	Sept. 11
Peter Gallagher	Sept. 13
Al Cortese	Sept. 18
Curt Fishman	Sept. 22
Ric Page	Sept. 22
Norm Pelletier	Sept. 28
Jim Diemand	Sept. 30

### NEW MEMBERS

Tom Flaherty

### UPDATES

Dick Bourbeau is well on his way to recovery, he's home and his shoulder is pain free. It's good to have you back Dick!

### OF NOTE

[If you know of the passing of a member or former member or wish to note an accomplishment or other notable event in your life or of a fellow Prime Timer call or e-mail the office: to the attention of the editor/member news.] ☺

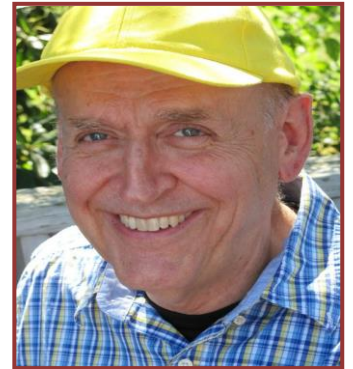
### DUES

**August is renewal month. It's time to mail in your yearly dues. Dues remain the same: \$27.00; however the Prologue mail fee has been increased to \$10.00 a year.**

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Steve Vorenberg

A member recently told me that if he couldn't afford to go to one of our events, he would never ask for help. Is that pride or something else? I understand it can be difficult to accept a gift, and it can depend upon how or why a gift is given. I look back to my relationship with a previous boyfriend and the gifts he gave me. For our first (and only) Christmas, he was heavily in debt but managed to give me about 50 separate pieces of nice clothing. I was overwhelmed as he intended, but looking back I see it was a bribe. He was afraid of losing me. It was also a criticism – he deplored my own choice of clothes. But he also gave me an unintended gift by being himself and showing me how to live freely and openly. I choose to receive the latter gladly and reject the others. I ended up donating almost all of those clothes to charity.



Members donate gifts to our helping hands fund to enable those with limited means to enjoy all of our activities. The gifts are made with the best of motives and without expectation of return, other than the enjoyment of our company. How can it be so difficult to accept such a gift? How can someone's pride be so huge that it rejects any help from others? If you needed a ride to the hospital, would you avoid asking because of pride? How is this any different? It takes a big heart to accept a gift that is given out of joy and friendship. Don't deny that joy to the giver. Put yourself in the giver's shoes – experience the vicarious joy of seeing your gift accepted in the spirit it was given. Please ask for help from our helping hands fund if you need it. Our 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party is for all members.

We had a presentation on prostate cancer at one of our member meetings several years ago. I'm a little surprised at how seldom this topic arises in conversations, since it is probably a concern to a lot of us. Sure, it's not a pleasant topic. I suspect there may still be a little stigma involved. I'm a prostate cancer survivor myself, and I will live with some of the aftereffects of the treatment for the rest of my life. If you're facing joining this reluctant club, I'd be glad to share what I know with you. There's also an excellent resource online. It's a support group on Yahoo of gay men and prostate cancer. The talk is extremely frank and very helpful. Let me know if you need help finding them. ☺

### TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Gentlemen, it's coming up on membership renewal time. July is the end of our membership year. Renew early to insure you don't miss a single number of the *Prologue!* ☺

### PRIME TIMERS' ART SHOW OPENING!

Gentlemen, the dates for the Art Show are set. The opening on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00-7:00PM will be a potluck party. Bring some chips, hors d'oeuvre, soda, beer and wine &c, let's party! Come on down and bring your friends-spread the word. We will be displaying the art work through the month of August at the Harriet Tubman House. Please contact your editor John Bennett (see roster) at home or at the Prime Timers' office; it's not too late to show your work, but time is short. If you are interested in exhibiting your work please call to let me know what you would like to exhibit. We have a release and some basic guide-lines to send to everyone interested. Give me a call or send me an e-mail! ☺

JFB

**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**

# ENTERTAINMENT

## FUN FREE FRIDAYS

60 Museums & Cultural Venues FREE on Fridays all summer long!

<http://highlandstreet.org/freefunfridays.html>

### Aug 2:

[Boston Children's Museum](#)  
[Franklin Park Zoo](#)  
[Arnold Arboretum](#)  
[Fuller Craft Museum](#)  
[Wenham Museum](#)  
[The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center](#)

### Aug 9:

[Boston Harbor Island Alliance](#)  
[The Sports Museum](#)  
[Battleship Cove](#)  
[Ocean Explorium](#)  
[The Cape Cod Museum of Natural History](#)  
[The Eric Carle Museum](#)

### Aug 23:

[Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum](#)  
[Museum of African American History](#)  
[New Bedford Whaling Museum](#)  
[Fitchburg Art Museum](#)  
[Fruitlands Museum](#)  
[Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute](#)

### Aug 30:

[Plimoth Plantation](#)  
[The Discovery Museums](#)  
[New Repertory Theatre](#)  
[Ecotarium](#)  
[Norman Rockwell Museum](#)  
[The Mount: Edith Wharton's Home](#)

## PRIME TIMERS RETURN TO PROVINCETOWN FOR HALLOWEEN 2013 NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup>

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 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, 1 November thru Sunday, 3 November 2013. 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 fireplace will be burning 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 on Saturday night 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 3<sup>rd</sup> or a 4<sup>th</sup> person in a room; this charge includes the cost of their Continental Breakfast and maid gratuity):

Street View  
 \$ 94.00 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 appetizer tray at the Saturday Dinner. Also included is the Friday food spread in the Old Inn Lobby. 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, 2 November 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 \$40, Fresh Native Salmon, Chicken Florentine or Stuffed Banana Pepper w/ Quino, Mushrooms and a Red Pepper Sauce for \$31, 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, 28 September. Rooms will be released back to the Inn on 1 October 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! ☺

Dick Bourbeau

## ONGOING EVENTS

### COMMUNITY MEALS

#### Boston/Back Bay:

#### **Cafe Emmanuel: "The Original LGBT Meal Site!"**

**When:** Every Thursday 10:00am to 1:00pm  
Book Club at 10:30

**Where:** Emmanuel Church,  
15 Newbury Street Boston, MA

**RSVP:** to [blinscott@lgbtagingproject.org](mailto: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:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

<http://www.meetup.com/61763176-79e1-47ed-a01d-43a56ec8e90e/>



#### 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](mailto:lgbtseniors@sselder.org) for more information.

**Sponsored by:** South Shore Elder Services

#### Metro East:Sharon:

#### **Lakeside Café "for LGBT Seniors, Friends and Allies"\***

**When:** Monday, July 22 , 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.

#### Boston/Jamaica Plain:

#### **Out4Supper Club for LGBT Elders and Friends**

**When:** First Tuesday of every month, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**Where:** Mount Pleasant Home,  
301 South Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02130

**RSVP:** by calling 617-522-6700 ext.373 or visit  
[www.ethocare.org](http://www.ethocare.org)

**Sponsored by:** Ethos with additional support from the  
Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly and  
Out4Supper's host Mount Pleasant Home

**Transportation:** Ample parking, accessible by bus 39  
or Green Line E train

#### Worcester Area:

#### **Rainbow Lunch Club**

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 12:00pm

**Where:** Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester  
90 Holden Street, Worcester, MA

**RSVP:** Call or email by the first Wednesday  
(508) 756-1545 ext.339 [wlen@eswa.org](mailto:wlen@eswa.org)

**Sponsored by:** Elder Services of Worcester Area,  
WLEN, UU Church of Worcester

#### **Tri-City Area (Malden, Everett, Medford):**

#### **Mystic Tea**

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 4pm to 6pm

**Where:** Mystic Valley Elder Services,  
300 Commercial Street #19, Malden, MA

**RSVP:** by calling (781) 388-2375

**Sponsored by:** Mystic Valley Elder Services

CONSIDER INVITING A FELLOW  
PRIME TIMER TO JOIN YOU!

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

If you need to make a payment during a monthly meeting, go to Floor 2B and fill out a tear sheet that will be provided there, then take the completed tear sheet to our office on Floor 3A yourself.  
**THANK YOU!!**

Members are welcome to submit articles and information for the monthly *Prologue*. Please contact John Bennett (see roster), by August 13th, for the August number.

#### **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](http://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](mailto:billhimelhoch@verizon.net) or see [www.rainbowliboston.zzl.org](http://www.rainbowliboston.zzl.org)

#### **STONEWALL COMMUNITIES**

##### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) UMASS (BOSTON)**

Dorchester, MA  
 For more info: [www.oli.umb.edu](http://www.oli.umb.edu)

#### **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.

### **OUR 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".**

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## **EDITOR'S NOTE**

Next month we'll be eliminating the ongoing events page and some of the information on this page that doesn't change month to month in order to save costs. So save those pages this month if you want them! We will send that info to new members and we'll update all of you from time to time. I've also set up a new e-mail address so you can contact me directly with questions or complaints about the *Prologue* at [bpt.prologue.editor@gmail.com](mailto:bpt.prologue.editor@gmail.com) JFB ☺

## **Vitale Housekeeping**

Dusting, Vacuuming, Kitchen and Bathrooms scrubbed, and whatever else it takes to make your home complete!  
 Call Larry @ (617) 549-7364 anytime and leave your name and contact information and I'll return your call right away.  
 Local references on request.

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## **VACATION GUEST SUITE**

\$450 per week – Private Bath  
 Fort Lauderdale – off street parking  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/ronaldchoward>  
 Contact Ron (owner) (508) 843-7888

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