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Change of Address

If you have recently moved, have a new phone number or have a new e-mail address, please notify Henry Theriault at 1HJTH2@COMCAST.NET or John Dineen at JOHNDINEEN@COMCAST.NET. It's very important for us to be able to update your information so you don't miss out on important REM information. Also if you know anyone who would like to become a hpREM member please contact Henry Theriault via e-mail at: 1hjth2@comcast.net

hpREM Holiday Social

On Thursday December 12th, 66 hpREM members and guests attended the Holiday Social at St. Brigid's hall in Lexington. The Social opened at noon by President Charlie Aaronson who extended a warm welcome to all in attendance. After a brief time for socializing the drawing for the White Elephant swap was done by Charlie Aaronson. This is always a fun time. A drawing for 4 door prizes followed. The winners were Mary Chaisson, Sylvia Cotton, Laudia Imbimbo and Maureen Peschier. This was followed with a delicious lunch consisting of salads, finger sandwiches, cold cut platters, wonderful desserts and assorted beverages. Thank you to all who participated in the toys for kids' collection. A good time was had by all.

We want to extend a special thanks to those who provide us with homemade baked goods. It is greatly appreciated.

Events For in 2014

The following are the planned socials for 2014. Please mark your calendars.

- May 8th, Spring Social
- September 11th, Annual Meeting/Social
- December 11th, Holiday Social

hpREM Board Positions (Info provided by Charlie Aaronson)

We recently have had some long-time members resign their positions within hpREM. Joyce Hoagland and Ken Peck have resigned as associate members of the Board of Directors, Joyce Hoagland, John Dineen and Ken Peck have resigned as members of the Food Committee and Ken Peck has resigned as our Auditor. We want to thank them for their many years of outstanding and tireless service. They have all contributed to the success of hpREM and the enjoyable times that we have had at our social events. The result of these resignations has left openings on the Board of Directors, on the Food Committee and for our Auditor. We are now seeking members to step up and help out in these positions to serve as Associate board members. Your participation is vital to our continued operations. If you have any interest in serving hpREM, or would like additional information about how you can help, please contact Charlie Aaronson via e-mail at charlie@charlieaaronson.com

We would like to thank Dave Barkman for accepting a position as Associate Director on the Board of Directors. Welcome aboard Dave!

In Remembrance (Info provided by John Dineen)

Barbara A. Mitchell, 82, of Wakefield, formerly of Waltham died on Sunday, May 12. Barbara was a long time employee of Hewlett-Packard. She also served as secretary on hpREM's Board of Directors. Peggy Read Fry, of Concord died Friday December 13, 2013. She was the beloved wife of 46 years of William J. Fry. Our thoughts are with their family and friends.

Congratulations Bob White

Bob White has recently been elected Commander of the John M. Sullivan VFW post 10334 in Waltham. Bob has been

a member of that post since 1982. He served as a member of both the 82nd Airborne and the 11th Airborne Division. Congratulations Bob!

FYI – Reagle Players Theatre

Two new musicals are coming to the Waltham High School auditorium in the next couple of months. You can visit their website reagleplayers.com or for tickets call Allison at (781)891-5600 x2101 or email russellgroupsales@gmail.com

Barbra and Frank - The Concert That Never Was **Sunday, February 23 at 2p.m.**

It is unlikely that the two powerhouse voices of the century would have ever shared the same stage...until now! Two great artists paying tribute to their characters, singing the most memorable music and songs ever written. They never worked together, exactly, except when they taped a duet in separate recording sessions, but it's tantalizing to think what it would have been like to have Barbra Streisand and Frank Sinatra teamed up for a concert tour. Just imagine the possibilities. The rapport of these two 20th-century icons is immediately prevalent. *What's On* magazine states, "As good as the music is, the banter between the stars is equally memorable."

A Little Bit of Ireland - A Salute to all things Irish!! **Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16**

Now in its 16th Edition! Enjoy one of the largest Irish shows in New England. A pinch of Irish tenors! A wee touch of Riverdance! A peek at Irish cottage life. A rousing Irish pub visit! The lilt of laughter with a master Irish comic. The grand rhythms of Irish step dancing. The ever-insistent charms of Irish bands. Hundreds of bewitching Irish songs fills the air on St. Patrick's weekend when everyone is Irish! It's Reagle's heartfelt homage to an Emerald Isle - and it's all "a little bit of heaven." Pure Celtic magic

Retiree Website

The hpREM retiree website is www.hprem.com. The site has lots of good information. There are many wonderful photos being added from time to time as well as past newsletters.

Newsletter Items/Topics

If you have items/topics of interest you would like to share with retirees in upcoming newsletters, please forward your information to sylviacotton@comcast.net.

Thanks to Charlie Aaronson, and John Dineen for their contribution to this newsletter.

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