

President's Newsletter

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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 Annual Meeting/Social (Info provided by Elaine Sakowich)

On Thursday September 12th, 57 hpREM members and guests attended the Annual Meeting/Social at St. Brigid's hall in Lexington. The Social opened at noon by past president Joyce Hoagland introducing President Charlie Aaronson who extending a warm welcome to all in attendance. Charlie thanked the food committee: Joyce Hoagland, Ken Peck, Don Erb and Henry Theriault for all the work in organizing the event. The July 2013 treasurer's reports was read by Monica Dickie and was approved as read. Monica also reported that the Audit had been completed by Ken Peck and presented to the board of directors, stating that the hpREM Annual Report is a true and accurate condition of transactions that took place from August 1, 2012 through and including July 31, 2013.

The 2012 Annual Minutes were read by Elaine Sakowich and approved by the attending membership. John Dineen reported on the Website stating that the site has been updated and the Annual Dues Notice and ByLaws have been posted on the Website.

Nominations: Jim Phelps reported that three candidates running were for the three Board positions. He asked Vice President Nancy Sharpe to cast one vote for the names that were placed into nomination: Sylvia Cotton, Elaine Sakowich and Henry Theriault.

President Charlie Aaronson thanked all the officers for their work during the year, and all the members who donated the extra food that made our socials special. Charlie asked the membership for their help in continuing to run the Socials and would like to have some new members work on the food committee. This concluded the business aspect of the meeting.

A drawing for 4 door prizes followed. The winners were John Dineen, Joyce Hoagland, Alda Silva and Marilyn Fedele. President Charlie Aaronson then introduced Rosalind Cuschera and reported that she had published a book, Journey From Rocco, on which she would give a brief talk. She had a table at the back of the room where she answered questions and had books for purchase.

This was followed with a delicious lunch consisting of salads, finger sandwiches, cold cut platters, wonderful desserts and assorted beverages. A good time was had by all.

Thank You... (the following is a note sent to the Board from Sacred Heart Food Pantry)

Good Afternoon HPREM!

On behalf of the Sacred Heart Food Pantry, I would like to thank you for your ongoing and continual support of the food pantry. We rely solely on donations in order to help those in need. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and not taken lightly. I once again thank you for your recent donation.

Regards, Joe Attardo, Sacred Heart Food Pantry

Events For in 2013

The following is the last planned social for 2013.

- December 12th Holiday Social

New Members (Info provided by Henry Theriault)

hpREM is pleased to welcome three new members: Ed Gay, Silvano Sousa and Al Houde. We look forward to seeing you all at upcoming REM events.

In Remembrance (Info provided by Maryann LeBlanc)

John (Jack) Sullivan passed away Thursday, September 5th. Jack was a long time employee of Hewlett-Packard and Philips Medical working as a mechanical engineer. Jack had served our country in the US Coast Guard both active and reserve duty. He retired from Philips in 2007. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

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

Liberace! NOVEMBER 10 at 2 p.m. (TICKETS ON SALE NOW)

For decades, this phenomenal actor/showman has stunned the world with his dazzling re-creation of the great Liberace. Most recently, Mr. Preston performed at the premiere of the recent smash HBO Liberace movie, *Behind the Candelabra*, starring Matt Damon and Michael Douglas. This show delivers sheer magic, intricately weaving a mesmerizing mix of music, song, humor, and of course...the most magnificent costumes ever to grace the stage!

The 31st Anniversary Edition of Christmas Time DECEMBER 6-15 (TICKETS ON SALE NOW)

Reagle's Famed Christmas Spectacle!

The one Boston Christmas spectacle guaranteed to warm any heart! Children of all ages are enchanted by Santa's Workshop, Teddy Bears' Nutcracker, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Victorian Christmas, precision dancers and The Living Nativity. Our cast of 200 comes gift wrapped in fabulous holiday sets and costumes - all backed by a full live orchestra. Give the gift of heartwarming holiday memories!

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 Elaine Sakowich, Henry Theriault and Maryann LeBlanc for their contribution to this newsletter.

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