

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

Upcoming 2016 Event (info provided by John Dineen)

Please mark your calendars for the December Social

- Holiday Social – December 8th. We will be collecting unwrapped toys for kids again this year.

September Annual Meeting/ Social (info provided by Elaine Sakowich)

On Thursday September 22nd, 45 REM members and guests attended the Social at St. Brigid's Hall in Lexington. President Dave Barkman opened the Annual Meeting extending a warm welcome to attendees. He thanked the food committee for all the work they put into organizing the Social and also thanked folks who donated various desserts. Dave also thanked everyone who brought food goods for donation at the food pantry.

President Dave Barkman introduced the board members: Charlie Aaronson, Elaine Sakowich, Monica Dickie, Henry Theriault, John Dineen, Don Erb, Sylvia Cotton and Jim Phelps along with the associate members M. Joyce Hoagland, Ken Peck, Karen LaSalle, and Linda Stone and thanked them all for a good year.

Monica Dickie read the treasurer's report for August 31, 2016, which showed the following: Balance forwarded \$5,116.02, deposits of \$90.00 and disbursements of \$485.52, with an ending balance of \$4,720.50. The treasurer's report was approved as read. President Dave Barkman reported the audit had been completed and reported to the Board of Directors stating the hpREM Annual Report is a true and accurate condition of transactions that took place from August 31, 2015 through August 31, 2016. The audit was approved. Dave Barkman reported that the contribution for the Socials would be going up an increase of \$2.00 from \$10.00 to \$12.00 in 2017.

Nomination: Jim Phelps reported that there are four candidates up for re-election: Charlie Aaronson, Elaine Sakowich, Henry Theriault and Sylvia Cotton and only one is stepping down. With one candidate running for Director Position, he asked the Secretary, Elaine Sakowich, to cast one vote for the name that was placed into nomination, Karen LaSalle. The election results will be posted on the website along with the annual report and bylaws.

The drawing for 3 door prizes followed. The winners were: Nancy Sharpe, Sally Patrick and Evariste Goguen.

A delicious spread of refreshments followed with cheese and crackers, fruit platter, coffee, tea and cold drinks. Lunch consisted of platters of cold cuts, finger sandwiches, salad and coleslaw. A good time was had by all.

New hpREM Members (info provided by Henry Theriault)

hpREM is pleased to welcome 2 new members: Charlotte Tomao and Terry Magliano. We look forward to seeing you both at upcoming events.

Upcoming Reagle Players Theatre Shows (Theatre located at the Waltham High School Auditorium)

Bandstand Boogie – Sunday, November 6th 2:00 p.m. (tickets range from \$35 – \$63) featuring The Diamonds performing the music of American Bandstand such as: Little Darlin', My Girl, La Bamba, Splish Splash, Why Do Fools Fall In Love?, Sherry, Silhouettes and In My Room.

The Rat Pack – Sunday, November 20th 2:00 p.m. (tickets range from \$35 – \$63)

Christmas Time – December 2-11 (tickets range from \$35 – \$63)

For more information and to buy tickets, please email groups@reaglemusictheatre.org or call Group Sales at 781-891-5600 x1201. Youth tickets are \$25.00 and Seniors get \$3.00 off regular priced tickets. **Ticketing Fees: Online - \$5.50, Phone - \$3.00 and Box Office Window – No Fee. Office is open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

FYI...We would like to include some items of interest in a **Did You Know** section of the newsletter. If you have topics of interest to the hpREM retirees, please forward to Sylvia Cotton at sylviacotton@comcast.net.

Retiree Website

The hpREM retiree website is www.hprem.com . The site has lots of good information 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 John Dineen for their contribution to this newsletter.

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