



The Prime Times



Primetimers of Charlotte

May 2010



Our April speaker, Denise Palm-Beck of the Lesbian and Gay Community Center



President's Corner

Wow, it's hard to believe that summer is already just around the corner. You all know what that means...the Charlotte Prime Timers annual picnic at Latta Plantation May 15th. It really is a fun time and we get to kibitz with our good friends from other Prime Timer chapters. Not to mention all that great food! Remember to respond to the e-vite.

A big thanks to Denise Palm Beck from the LGBT Community Center. She is just an outstanding ally of our community. I can't think of a better spokesperson for the LGBT Community Center. She is dedicated to the Community Center and delivers her message with so much elan and panache.

Remember her message, make the LGBT Community Center part of your community. Check out their website and sign up for their e-mail updates. There is so much happening there. I urge all of our members to visit and support the LGBT Community Center. After all, it is your center. It is a resource we can all take Pride and comfort knowing we have it here in the Queen City.

Bravo once again to John G. for the fabulous meals at our monthly meetings. He just continues to out due himself month after month. And thanks to all of our members for making the Charlotte Prime Timers such a great chapter. Game nights, movie nights, dinner nights, matinees, breakfasts are so well attended and full of love, laughter and friends.

LYM,
Jim T.

MAY MEETING
Melissa Woods
President
Charlotte Business Guild
Sunday, May 9
5:00 PM
MCC 1825 Eastway Drive



Dinner at Azteca Mexican Restaurant

Primetimers of Charlotte
17th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, May 15

Annual Picnic at Latta Plantation Park

6211 Sample Road, Huntersville

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Please respond to the Evite or contact Max C. as to whether or not you will be attending
so we will have another food and drink for everyone

– Music, fun, camaraderie, and a lots of good eats –

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 1 | Movie Night at Rob B.'s |
| May 8 | Movie Matinee with Hartom |
| May 9 | Monthly Meeting |
| May 11 | Dinner at Capt. Steve's |
| May 15 | Annual Picnic |
| May 21 | FABS at Max C.'s 9 AM |
| May 21 | Gay Mens Chorus Concert |
| May 27 | Dinner at Park Place |
| June 8 | Dinner at John's Restaurant |
| June 12 | Movie Matinee with Hartom |
| June 13 | Monthly Meeting |

Captain Steve's Restaurant is located at 8517
Monroe Rd 7PM

Park Place Restaurant is located at 10517 Park
Road 7PM

John's Family Restaurant is located at 2002
Westinghouse Blvd. 7PM

*If you are planning on attending one of the
dinners, please contact Raymond L. at
mayday47@aol.com and let him know so
we can include you in the reservation*

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please contact one of your board members*



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------|------|
| Raymond L. | 5/1 |
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| George B. | 5/27 |
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Your 2010 Board of Directors

A Look Back to the first week of May 1965

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| 1. Mrs. Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter | Herman's Hermits |
| 2. Game of Love | Wayne Fontana/Mindbenders |
| 3. I Know A Place | Petula Clark |
| 4. I'm Telling You Now | Freddie & Dreamers |
| 5. I'll Never Find Another You | The Seekers |
| 6. Tired Of Waiting For You | The Kinks |
| 7. Count Me In | Gary Lewis/Playboys |
| 8. Silhouettes | Herman's Hermits |
| 9. The Last Time | Rolling Stones |
| 10. Stop! In The Name Of Love | The Supremes |

2 exciting cruises are available in the first couple of months of the new year. Several Primetimers have already booked the RSVP cruise.



Dinner at Light Rail Restaurant

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL PICNIC

May 15

LAS VEGAS TRIP

July 28 - August 1

GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL

Durham, NC
August 12-15

PRIDE CHARLOTTE

Saturday, October 2
NC Music Factory

PRIMETIMERS REUNION CRUISE

January 8-15, 2011

RSVP CRUISE

February 13-20, 2011

CHARLOTTE PRIMETIMERS TRIP TO LAS VEGAS JULY 28 - AUGUST 1

HOTEL FLAMINGO

In The Heart of the Vegas Strip

If you are interested in going or
want more information,
please contact Frank K. at
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Harron in front of Becthler Museum



FABS at Tryon House Restaurant



join the gay men's chorus of charlotte
for our 2nd annual gala!

a sordid affair



friday may 21, 2010

pewter rose bistro / tutto mondo

1820 south blvd

heavy hors d'oeuvres
performance by gmcc
auction
dancing

It's GMCC's amazingly fun Annual Gala! We'll have scrumptious heavy hors d'oeuvres and delectable desserts from one of the swankiest restaurants in Charlotte—Pewter Rose Bistro & Tutto Mondo. *Mmmm!* Cocktails poured by the cutest bartenders in town. *Aaah!* An auction full of simply-must-have items. *Ooooo!* And a hilarious performance by your favorite bunch of gay guys. *Hahahaha!*

Tickets are just \$45, and only in advance.

Tickets must be purchased by May 7, so hurry!

MOVIE NIGHT
at ROB B.'s HOUSE
SATURDAY MAY 1
7:00 PM



**Bring a snack or
beverage
to share**

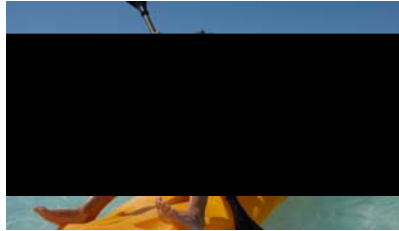
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Primetimers Worldwide Newsletter
can be accessed for free at
www.Primetimersww.org.

A Cruise To Remember

February 13-20, 2011 *Nieuw Amsterdam* from Ft. Lauderdale

RSVP is celebrating it's 25th year with a one of kind Caribbean experience. Sail with us from Ft. Lauderdale to the best of the West Caribbean on Holland America's newest ship, the *Nieuw Amsterdam*. In seven days you will have the chance to experience the world's second largest reef with stops in Costa Maya, Roatan and Cozumel. Whether you enjoy snorkeling, scuba, or just diving into crystal clear turquoise waters, this itinerary is for you. In Puerto Cortes, you will have the chance to experience uniquely developed eco and volunteer excursions - or the opportunity to take in Copan - some of the most expansive Mayan Ruins in Central America.



It's the perfect winter escape, to some of the most enchanting islands in the world, filled with the unique entertainers and famous theme parties that you've come to expect from an RSVP gay and lesbian cruise vacation. Whether you're looking to dance the night away in an outrageous



costume, have dinner with new friends, or spend a romantic evening on your private verandah, let RSVP take care of the details and make you a part of our community.

Great fares start at just \$949.



| Day | Location | Arrive | Depart |
|--------|----------------|----------|---------|
| Feb 13 | Ft. Lauderdale | | 5:00 PM |
| Feb 14 | At Sea | | |
| Feb 15 | Costa Maya | 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM |
| Feb 16 | Puerto Cortes | 8:00 AM | 9:00 PM |
| Feb 17 | Roatan | 9:00 AM | 5:00 PM |
| Feb 18 | Cozumel | 10:00 AM | 7:00 PM |
| Feb 19 | At Sea | | |
| Feb 20 | Ft. Lauderdale | 8:00 AM | |

For reservations or more information, see your travel agent, visit our website, or call us today at 800-328-RSVP.

www.rsvpvacations.com

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| PS | Penthouse Verandah Suites | \$5,499 |
| SA | Deluxe Verandah Suites | \$3,599 |
| SB | Deluxe Verandah Suites | \$3,599 |
| SC | Deluxe Verandah Suites | \$3,549 |
| SQ | Deluxe Verandah Suites | \$3,549 |
| SS | Superior Verandah Suites | \$2,449 |
| SY | Superior Verandah Suites | \$2,399 |
| SZ | Superior Verandah Suites | \$2,349 |
| VQ | Deluxe Verandah Outside | \$1,899 |
| V | Deluxe Verandah Outside | \$1,849 |
| VA | Deluxe Verandah Outside | \$1,799 |
| VB | Deluxe Verandah Outside | \$1,699 |
| VC | Deluxe Verandah Outside | \$1,679 |
| VD | Deluxe Verandah Outside | \$1,649 * |
| VE | Deluxe Verandah Outside | \$1,599 |
| VF | Deluxe Verandah Outside | \$1,549 |
| VH | Deluxe Verandah Outside | \$1,499 |
| CA | CA - Large Outside | \$1,489 |
| C | C - Large Outside | \$1,469 |
| D | Large Outside | \$1,449 * |
| DD | Large Outside | \$1,389 |
| E | Large Outside | \$1,369 |
| F | Large Outside | \$1,349 |
| G | Large Outside -Obstructed | \$1,339 |
| GG | Large Outside -Obstructed | \$1,299 |
| H | Large Outside -Obstructed | \$1,249 |
| HH | Large Outside -Obstructed | \$1,199 |
| IA | IA - Large Inside | \$1,179 |
| I | I - Large Inside | \$1,139 |
| J | Large Or Standard Inside | \$1,119 * |
| K | Large Or Standard Inside | \$1,099 |
| L | Standard Inside | \$1,049 |
| M | Standard Inside | \$1,029 |
| MM | Standard Inside | \$999 |
| N | Standard Inside | \$949 |

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Final payment due Oct 18, 2010
 All fares based on double occupancy
 Single fares 200% of above fares

Itinerary

| DAY | PORT | ARRIVE | DEPART |
|------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Miami | | 4:00 PM |
| 2 | At Sea | | |
| 3 | Costa Maya | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| 4 | Roatan, Bay Islands | 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM |
| 5 | At Sea | | |
| 6 | Cozumel | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| 7 | At Sea | | |
| 8 | Miami | 8:00 AM | 4:00 PM |

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