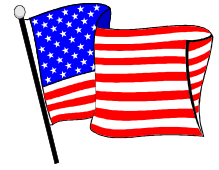


President's Newsletter

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Reagle Players' "A Little Bit of Ireland" (info provided by Elaine Sakowich)

On Saturday March 14th, sixteen hpREM members and friends attended the Reagle Players' "A Little Bit of Ireland" production at the Waltham High School Auditorium. The show, filled with music, dance and comedy was very entertaining. Larry Reynolds and Comhaltas provided the Irish music while the Sally Harney Dancers, right down to the youngest dancer, captivated the audience with their step-dancing. The Massachusetts Harpist filled the theater with delightful music. Humor was a big hit with Reagle's own Hal Roach "Tis Himself" by Jerry Walker who had the audience roaring with laughter. As always this show was a most enjoyable social event!

Upcoming Events

- **May 14th, hpREM Spring Social**
- **June 10th, Boston City Tour.** This is a wonderful day trip incorporating some of Boston's best known sites into a great one day experience. Our tour guide will provide a narrated tour of Boston via motor coach covering Boston's best sights from Copley Square, Mass Ave, Tremont Street, Beacon Hill, Chinatown, Government Center and of course Fanueil Hall/Quincy Market. We will visit the State House and Fenway Park. The trip includes lunch at the famous "Union Oyster House" the oldest restaurant in Boston. The meal at the Union Oyster House: Choice of New England Baked Haddock or Sliced London Broil. Lunch includes a cup of New England Clam Chowder, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee/Tea, Ice Tea. The cost for this wonderful tour of Boston is \$89.95. You will receive complete details for this trip very soon.
- **July 15th, Kimball Farm, Westford, Mass**
- **September 10th, hpREM Social/Annual Meeting**
- **October 2nd, Fall Foliage Train Ride (Meredith to Livermore, NH.)** Join us with the Best of Times for a very special and exclusive train ride through some of New Hampshire's best scenic areas. This trip is the most comprehensive foliage train ride offered in New England. We will travel 4 hours past Lake Winnepesaukee, through the White Mountains region of NH and through some of New England's prettiest towns such as Meredith, New Hampton, Ashland, Plymouth, Bridgewater and Liver More Falls. As we make our way north the train stops directly in front of the Common Man Inn in Plymouth, NH for a scrumptious lunch. Known for their excellent cuisine and terrific service this buffet luncheon will leave each traveler delighted. The price for this trip is \$99.00. More details to follow.
- **November 2nd- 4th, Atlantic City \$179/Per Person** (This is still in the planning stages)
- **December 17th, hpREM Holiday Social**

hpREM Election (New Members)

The hpREM yearly election will take place later this year. If you're interested in running for an open seat on the board, please submit your name via telephone to Jim Phelps at (978)369-8834 no later than June 1st.

Welcome New hpREM Members (Info provided by Henry Theriault)

hpREM is pleased to announce three new members: Bud Lovering, Carol Doiron and Agnes Phillips. We look forward to seeing them at upcoming hpREM events.

In Remembrance

Sadly we're remembering the deaths of Andrew Farraguto, Julia Brown and Walter Kluka. All had worked at Hewlett-Packard, Waltham, for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends.

Mark Hurd's Presentation Schedule Change (info provided by Jim Phelps)

Mark Hurd, HP's CEO, was scheduled to address the retired employees again this year in the February/March timeframe. The schedule for this presentation has changed. It is due to take place later this year, in the Fall. We will post the information to register on the www.hp.com/retiree website when details are finalized.

Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union News (Provided by Alma Maldonado)

Your Visa Debit/Check Card: Demystifying the differences between using Credit and Debit

Whether you choose debit (and punch in your PIN) or credit (and sign), you may already know that the purchase amount will be deducted from your checking account. Besides the most inherent attributes of debit and credit, have you ever wondered about the other differences? Which option should you choose, and when? Learn more about what happens behind the scenes at www.addisonavenue.com/debitvscredit

Credit Union Call Center Hours Expanded: What could possibly be better than the great member support center that's being provided? Being open 24/7! Effective immediately, the Credit Union's friendly member support staff is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to meet your banking needs. You can now call anytime, anywhere, about anything! (Although preferably it be banking related).

Would you know if your identity was stolen? Here are some tips to help prevent and detect identity theft:

- Check your credit report annually to detect suspicious activity.
- Reconcile credit union statements monthly to be sure there are no unauthorized charges.
- Shred important documents before discarding – crosscut shredders are best.
- Take outgoing mail to a postal drop box, and promptly remove mail from your mailbox.

Retiree Website

The hpREM retiree website is www.hprem.com . The site has lots of good information. There are many wonderful photos of our Holiday Social now on the site for your viewing.

Newsletter Items/Topics

If you have items/topics of interest you would like to share with retirees in upcoming newsletters as well as a change of address, or if you prefer to receive the Newsletter via e-mail, please forward information to sylviacotton@comcast.net. Thanks to Elaine Sakowich, Alma Maldonado, Henry Theriault and Jim Phelps, for their help with the newsletter.

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