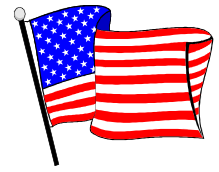


President's Newsletter

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Reagle Players’ “It’s Christmas Time” (info provided by Nancy Sharpe)

On Saturday December 6th, a group of hpREM members and friends rang in the magic and wonder of the Yuletide at the Reagle Players’ “It’s Christmas Time” production at the Waltham High School Auditorium. With fabulous choreography and costumes licensed by Radio City Music Hall, hundreds of holiday sights and sounds entertained the rapt audience. There were Victorian carolers, immense Nantucket bears, life-sized Raggedy Anns and Andys, parade of the wooden soldiers, tiny tots eyes all aglow, and the “Living Nativity” finale making this program a treat for all ages and a wonderful start to the holiday season. The production was especially enjoyed by one of the REM guests who won a \$50 jewelry gift certificate in the Reagle Players’ raffle. This was a most enjoyable social event!

hpREM Holiday Social (info provided by Elaine Sakowich)

The Holiday Social and Toys for Kids was held at St. Brigid’s Hall in Lexington on December 11th with members bringing many toys for kids.

The social opened with President Joyce Hoagland welcoming everyone and thanking the food committee, Ken Peck, Henry Theriault and John Dineen for the work they did to make this occasion a success. There were a total of 66 people in attendance. Refreshments followed with delicious sandwiches, salad, soda, coffee and scrumptious desserts provided by some of our REM members. Many thanks to all who helped make this a great Social.

A drawing for 3 door prizes followed; the winners were: John Post, Angela Silva and John Leblanc. The white elephant gift swap was a lot of fun as well. A good time was had by all.

Mark Your Calendar

The following are the dates for the 2009 socials at St. Brigid’s school hall:

- Thursday, May 7th (Spring Social)
- Thursday, September 10th (hpREM Annual Meeting and Social)
- Thursday, December 17th (Holiday Social)

Upcoming Event (info provided by Nancy Sharpe)

On Saturday March 14th at 2:00 p.m., the Reagle Players will present ‘A Little Bit of Ireland’ at the Waltham High School auditorium. It’s a musical program featuring World Champion Irish step dancing, fiddle and harp playing, joke telling and favorite songs like “Danny Boy”. The best of the Irish all in one place! Sign up information for this event will be sent out in February, and we will keep you posted as to other upcoming trips and events planned for 2009 in our next newsletter.

Membership Update (info provided by Henry Theriault)

hpREM members who have not paid their 2009 dues will have to re-apply for membership in order to receive future newsletters and flyers. This will be your only reminder.

In Remembrance

Sadly we’re remembering the death of Claire Anderson of Waltham who died on January 3rd. Claire was not an HP employee; however, she worked in the Hewlett-Packard Waltham cafeteria for over 25 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

New hpREM Members

hpREM is pleased to announce two new members: Fatima Rose and Barbara Mitchell. We look forward to seeing them at upcoming hpREM events.

Retiree Website (info provided by John Dineen)

Check the WWW.HPREM.COM website if you'd like to see photos taken at the 2008 hpREM Holiday Social. Photos will be posted shortly. If you'd like a copy of any of the photo, please send an e-mail to johndineen@comcast.net and include the photo/s name and number of copies desired.

Mark Hurd to Speak to Retirees (info provided by Jim Phelps)

Mark Hurd, HP's CEO, is scheduled to address the retired employees again this year. This should happen in late February or early March. We don't have a date at this time but plan to post it on our hpREM website. What will also be posted is the timing and way in which you can register for the presentation. The information will also be available on the www.hp.com/retiree website when it is finalized.

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, Jim Phelps, John Dineen, Henry Theriault and Nancy Sharpe for their help with the newsletter.

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