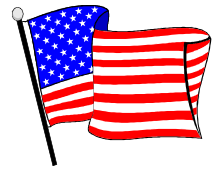


President's Newsletter

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***Pride of Boston City Tour*** (info provided by Nancy Sharpe)

On June 10<sup>th</sup> seventeen hpREM members and guests joined retiree groups from Peabody and Everett for a great Boston City bus tour. Our professional tour guide, Rosemary, knew Boston inside and out and pointed out the sights while providing the history and regaling us with inside stories. She covered Boston's best sights from Copley Square, Massachusetts Avenue, Tremont Street, Beacon Hill, Chinatown, Government Center, and of course Fanueil Hall/Quincy Market. First stop of the day was a guided tour of the State House including the House of Representatives, the Senate, and Hall of Flags – very impressive! The magnificent setting for over two centuries has become an outstanding museum reflecting the history of Massachusetts since colonial times. Its spacious marble-floored corridors are lined with the portraits of Massachusetts governors and murals depicting the state's unique heritage. Adamses, Hancocks, Reveres, and Winthrops live on in statues and paintings recreating the glory of their times.

Then it was on to a delicious lunch at the Union Oyster House, America's oldest restaurant and a national historic landmark. It was the official pay-station where Federal troops received their "war wages" during the revolutionary war. After lunch we walked through the Holocaust Memorial which is in a park directly across the street from the Union Oyster House. It is comprised of six glass towers symbolizing the major concentration camps. Each tower has a million numbers etched into the glass for the Jews who were killed. The display is both beautiful and solemn.

Our final stop was Fenway Park, "America's Most Beloved Ballpark", where we had a guided tour through the high priced club-house seats, then over to the "green monster" seats, and finally to the old wooden cheap seats. One of the highlights was the opportunity to "Boo" A-Rod during his fielding practice! Plenty of time was available for questions and also for Red Sox memorabilia shopping.

All in all it was a very full and enjoyable day, and everyone took it in stride when the bus got stuck in traffic for 45 minutes as we were leaving the city. Who knows, maybe it just was part of the tour.

***Fun Day at Kimball's***

On Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, thirteen hpREM members and guests enjoyed a fabulous Summer outing at Kimball's Ice-Cream in Westford. Lunch was great with an extensive menu of sandwiches, seafood, burgers/hotdogs and ice-cream. Many folks walked among the beautiful grounds with flower beds and manicured lawns. The weather was absolutely beautiful. A great time was enjoyed by all.

***Upcoming Events***

- **September 24<sup>th</sup>, hpREM Social/Annual Meeting.** Please note the date for this event has been changed from September 10<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars accordingly. We apologize if this is an inconvenience.
- **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fall Foliage Train Ride (Meredith to Livermore, NH.)** You should have received the sign-up sheet for this upcoming foliage train ride offered in New England. The price for this trip is \$99.00. Please send your payment made out to hpREM to Monica Dickie at 48 Leigh Street, Framingham, MA 01701, no later than August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, Atlantic City \$179/Per Person.** The material regarding this trip has been sent via e-mail and regular mail for retirees who don't have an e-mail account. A \$50.00 deposit per person is due no later than July 28<sup>th</sup> with a final payment due on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Make check payable to hpREM and mail to Monica Dickie at the address above. For more information, please contact Monica Dickie at (508)877-4138.
- **December 17<sup>th</sup>, hpREM Holiday Social**

**Mark Hurd's Presentation Schedule Change** (info provided by Carol Nakamoto)

Mark Hurd, HP's CEO, is still scheduled to address the retired employees later this year. The date for this presentation has not been announced as yet. It is due to take place later in the Fall. There will also be several other speakers. We will post the information to register to call in on the [www.hp.com/retiree](http://www.hp.com/retiree) website when details are finalized.

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**Retiree Website**

The hpREM retiree website is [www.hprem.com](http://www.hprem.com). The site has lots of good information. There are many wonderful photos being added from time to time with the most recent photos of our Spring Social.

**Newsletter Items/Topics**

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