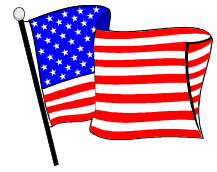


President's Newsletter

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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.

Spring Social

Sixty members and guests attended the Spring Social on Thursday, May 6th at Saint Brigid's Hall in Lexington. The delicious luncheon included fares such as finger sandwiches, rolls, platters of ham, roast beef, turkey, cheese and salads. The homemade desserts were great as usual. Thanks to all who participated in putting the luncheon together. Three door prizes were drawn; the winners were: Tony Pelusi, Heather Vincenzi and Marilyn Fedele. Plants went to: Jim Phelps and Elaine Sakowich. Many thanks to those who donated food for the local food pantry.

Trip to Nantucket

On Thursday June 24th, eight hpREM members/guests boarded the bus at St Brigid's church in Burlington for our day trip to Nantucket. Upon arriving in Hyannis we had a delicious breakfast at the Old Country Buffet Restaurant.

The day was magnificent; we took the high speed ferry out of Hyannis. The ferry ride took only 1 hour to get to Nantucket. The next few hours we spent walking the cobblestone streets in the downtown area. There were plenty of shops and restaurants to keep folks busy for several hours. In the afternoon we boarded a small tour bus for a 1 ½ hour tour of the entire Island. The tour guide (a retired school teacher from Braintree) was witty and very knowledgeable in the history of Nantucket. He pointed out several very beautiful homes and told of the many notable residents some of them summer residents only. Some of the residents include Bill Frist, former Republican Tennessee Senator, Frank and Kathie Lee Gifford, Bill Belichick, head coach of the NE Patriots, actors Jerry Stiller and Anne Meara just to name a few. The weather on the Island was warm and sunny which made for an absolutely delightful day.

At 4:30 we boarded the ferry back to Hyannis. We had dinner at the Hy-Line's newest eating establishment, The Classic Raw Bar. Dinner consisted of delicious clam chowder followed by a scrumptious very full lobster roll and ending with chocolate chips cookies and coffee/tea. Then it was back on the bus to Burlington. For some of us who had never been to Nantucket it was a memorable trip. Photos of the trip will be posted on our website www.hprem.com. If you're interested in copies of any of the photos, please contact John Dineen at JOHNDINEEN@COMCAST.NET

Trips/Events for 2010 (info provided by Monica Dickie and Nancy Sharpe) Prices shown are per person.

The following is a list of remaining trips for 2010.

- August 18th: Instead of a picnic at Kimballs we have planned a trip to Lake Winnepesaukee. Mailers went out June 26th. Replies are due back to Monica Dickie no later than July 31st.
- September 16th: Fall Social, at Saint Brigid's Hall, Lexington. (Price \$10.00)
- September 22nd: Boston City/Public Garden/Museum of Fine Arts Tour. (Price \$79.95) Includes coach transportation, guided tour and lunch.
- October (no date yet) Fall Foliage Tour (Price \$69.95). Includes coach transportation, guided tour and lunch.
- November 23rd: American Bandstand Revue, Lantana's in Randolph. (Price is \$44.95). Lunch is included in the price but you provide your own transportation.
- November 28th - 29th: Mohegan Sun & New York City Rockettes. (Price is \$299.00).
- December 9th: Holiday Social, Saint Brigid's Hall, Lexington. (Price is \$10.00)

If you know of any trip listed above you think you'd like to participate in, please let Monica Dickie know in advance. This will help us better plan for the number of people that will be traveling.

Welcome New hpREM Members (info provided by Henry Theriault)

hpREM is pleased to announce Barbara Plassmann and William Sousa as our newest members to the club. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming hpREM events.

In Remembrance

Sadly we're remembering the deaths of Evelyn Scheffer and Ronald Trombley. Evelyn worked in the manufacturing department at Waltham's Hewlett-Packard for many years before her retirement. Ronald Trombley worked at Philips Medical at the time of his death on June 21st. Prior to Philips, Ronald worked for Hewlett-Packard and later at Agilent. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends.

Early Sanborn History: Frank B. Sanborn was born in Hampton falls, NH on January 15, 1865 and graduated from Dartmouth College. He later taught Civil Engineering at Tufts College for 19 years. In his spare time he invented a shaft speed counter for indicating speed of rotary pumps, a marine speedometer and a speedometer for airplanes as well as flow recorders for rivers and sewers. The idea that really inspired Sanborn to enter the business world was the well-known blood pressure gauge used by the medical profession which he felt he could make at a lower price than those on the market. He started the Sanborn Company in 1917 in Cambridge. Once he entered business, the blood pressure gauge, the low recorder and the basal metabolism tester were the only production items. A cardiac device, the polygraph, the electrocardiograph, the most complex of all, and other relatively new diagnostic tools soon followed.

In 1925 James L. Jenks, Jr. who worked several years as an assistant to Dr. Vannevar Bush and for Raytheon in their very early years, joined the company and replaced 77 year old Sanborn who retired as President and George A. Sanderson become Treasurer in 1942. Then in 1956 with their business doing so well it was necessary that they build a larger facility. The building was soon put up on Wyman Street in Waltham off route 128. Here they continued their medical supply business until early 1960s. Hewlett Packard absorbed them in 1963.

Retiree Website

The hpREM retiree website is www.hprem.com . The site has lots of good information. There are many wonderful photos being added from time to time 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 information to sylviacotton@comcast.net.

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