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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. Also if you know anyone who would like to become a hpREM member please contact Henry Theriault via e-mail at: 1hjth2@comcast.net

Upcoming 2017 Socials (info provided by John Dineen)

Please mark your calendars for the following socials/events:

- Annual Meeting/Fall Social – September 14th. We will celebrate our 30-year anniversary. We hope to see many retirees / guests. This will be a good time to reminisce and celebrate all the years as a Club.
- Holiday Social – December 7th.

Spring Social Update (info provided by Dave Barkman)

The Spring Social was held on Thursday, May 11th at St. Brigid's hall in Lexington. Club President, Dave Barkman, opened the social by welcoming all the members and guests. An assortment of cheese and crackers, cold drinks, coffee and wine was enjoyed upon arriving. Lunch followed with an array of salads, finger sandwiches, cold cuts, rolls and rollup sandwiches. Following lunch and assortment of desserts was served for all to enjoy. Dave thanked the food committee for a great job as well as thanking the folks who contributed to bringing the delicious desserts.

Dave discussed how the hpREM Club is 30 years old this year and looking back on how the organization has been declining in numbers, with people getting older, some have passed away while others have moved away, it's getting harder to maintain the Club the way we have done in the past. He discussed 3 alternative paths the Club might consider in the future:

1. Continue as a formal Club with its structure and overhead.
2. End the formal structure and become a strictly social group. No more officers, board meetings, bank account, etc. We would have get-togethers from time to time, meeting at a restaurant. Everyone would pay their own way.
3. Complete shut down

In the discussion that followed Laura San Juan made a statement. She had recently joined REM and didn't want it to end. Others indicated that they enjoyed the opportunity to mingle with old friends and wanted it to continue. Don Erb's comments in favor of continuing were warmly received.

Dave asked for a show of hands on each of the above options:

- 15 voted to continue as is, - 14 voted to shift to a strictly social group, - 15 or so didn't vote, and
- nobody wanted to simply shut down.

Dave asked who would be willing to serve on the Board. Four or five people raised their hands but unfortunately we only have two names: Laura San Juan and Paul Gilfeather. We hope to identify the others, but have not done so yet. Dave then asked if we were to close the bank account, what should be done with the remaining money. The vast majority wanted to contribute it to charity. It looks like for the time being, we will continue the way we have.

New Members (info provided by Henry Theriault)

hpREM is pleased to welcome 2 new members: Tina Rose and Linda Duquette. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

REM Member Turns 100 (info provided by Joyce Hoagland)

Mary Greenleaf began her career at Sanborn. In 1958, Sanborn moved to 175 Wyman Street in Waltham and in 1961 the company was purchased by Hewlett-Packard. Mary worked as an assembler with her close friends Kay Tarabelli, Aiko Taylor and Ruth Arone. Mary retired in 1984 to enjoy her favorite pass-time of fixing up her home and most of all working in her garden. She moved to Bradenton, Florida in 2012.

On May 25, 2017 Mary's neighbors surprised her with a 100-year birthday party celebration. 80-90 friends and neighbors attended and had a wonderful time. Upon returning home, Mary was extremely surprised to find her kitchen table could not hold the large amount of flowers and cards she had received not only from those attending, but also from a great number of REM members. Joyce Hoagland later spoke to Mary on the phone and was pleased to hear Mary described this wonderful get-together of which she had no knowledge. The joys of living to 100 years have certainly made this a memory Mary will cherish throughout the coming years.

In Remembrance (info provided by Jim Phelps)

Stan Whitten passed away on Sunday, May 21st. He and his wife, Marilyn, were crossing the 700 block of Mayview Avenue in Palo Alto at about 7:48 a.m. when they were struck by a car. Stanley worked at HP from 1957-1991. The couple had 3 daughters and a son.

Al Baltazaar passed away in early June. He was also a long time employee of HP. He had suffered a stroke 2 years ago. A Memorial Service was held recently with over 200 people attending. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Upcoming Reagle Players Theatre Show (Located at the High School Auditorium, 617 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA) Ticket prices start as low as \$32.00 or \$36.00 and go up to \$63.00.

42nd Street – Shows are as follows:

- Thursday, August 3rd: 2:00 pm
- Friday and Saturday, August 4th and 5th: 7:30 pm,
- Sunday, August 6th and Thursday August 10th: 2:00 pm
- Friday, and Saturday, August 11th and 12th: 7:30pm
- The last show on Sunday, August 13th: 2:00 pm.

REAGLE'S 2017 FALL SEASON!

Featuring two crooners and four rockin' brothers!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2:00 PM:

"BARBARA AND FRANK: THE CONCERT THAT NEVER WAS..."

This incredible, Vegas-style tribute to two of the greatest American singers of all time--Barbra Streisand and Frank Sinatra--will have you singing and laughing all afternoon. Professional artists Sharon Owens and Sebastian Anzaldo perfectly capture the music, mannerisms, and movements of these legendary singers. This show is one day only, so don't miss your chance to hear the Great American Songbook performed by Babs and Ol' Blue Eyes themselves!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2:00 PM:

"NIGHT FEVER": AN AFTERNOON WITH THE BEE GEES ONE DAY ONLY!

ARE YOU READY TO ROCK? Then join us for a groovy trip through the 1970's featuring the largest tribute to the Bee Gees in the world! The classic *tunes of the Gibb Brothers* are brilliantly recreated by these professional singers and musicians. Grab your mood rings and platform shoes, and head over to the Reagle to boogie with the Bee Gees.

Reagle Music Theatre of Greater Boston, 781-891-5600

<http://reaglemusictheatre.org/upcoming.html>

Retiree Website

The hpREM retiree website is www.hprem.com. The site has lots of good information 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 your information to sylviacotton@comcast.net.

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