

## The Prez Says

Fellow Prime Timers,  
Fall is coming up and October is Halloween month, a time of witches in drag! As you browse the newsletter, you will see the many varied activities that reflect the diversity of CPT.

Two important items I would like to call your



attention to. On Saturday, October 29, CPT will be hosting a joint social with the Gerber/Hart Library, located within the Howard Brown Clinic at 6500 N. Clark St. Besides enjoying a catered dinner, we will hear representatives from Gerber/Hart speak about the library and thank CPT for its past involvement.

Afterwards, everyone will have an opportunity to tour the library, which has over 27,000 items.

This will be a bridgebuilding event to widen everyone's knowledge of the various resources that are within our community. It will not be a fundraiser. To partially offset the cost, the cost will be \$20 per person. Send your check to the CPT address – P.O. Box 146681, Chicago, IL 60614-6681 or via Zelle at [paycpt@chicagoprimetimers.org](mailto:paycpt@chicagoprimetimers.org). Please contact Bob C. to reserve your spot.

Secondly, in December we will have the Board elections. We are in the process of forming a nominating committee who will search for prospective candidates. I would ask that you give careful consideration of either running for the Board and/or nominating a prospective candidate. While being on the Board requires the commitment to work together for the good of the Chicago Prime Timers, it is an opportunity to serve with others to accomplish a positive goal. I can speak from experience that what made my tenure as Board President was the very positive working relationship I have with each member.

Enjoy your fall weather, and together we look forward to the continued growth and expansion of CPT.

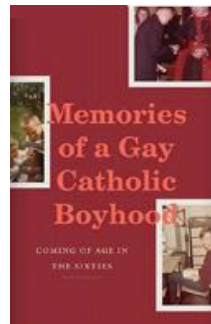
*Tom*

## Upcoming Events

### Monthly Open Social

*Sunday, October 9, 5:30 p.m.*

Join us for our monthly Open Social at Ann Sather Restaurant, 909 W. Belmont Ave. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$25, which includes a buffet dinner and tip. Dinner will be followed by a presentation by CPT member John D. on his memoir, *Memories of a Gay Catholic Boyhood*.



### Let's Do Lunch

*Tuesday, October 18, 12:30 p.m.*

Many of us are free to go to lunch on a weekday, avoiding the hustle and bustle of evenings and weekends.

**Dan R.** has offered to gather a small group for lunch at [A Taste of Heaven](#), 5401 N. Clark St. This small venue bills itself as "The best cafe and bakery you can find in Chicago for good old-fashioned homemade comfort food!" **Please call**

**or text Dan** by end of day on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> so that he can make a reservation.



### Mexican Train Dominoes

Mexican Train Dominoes will not be held in October but will resume in November.

## Chicago Prime Timers

is the Chicago area chapter of Prime Timers Worldwide, which has over 75 chapters in the U.S., Canada and around the world. CPT publishes this newsletter for the sole use of its members. Contact us at

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**CPT Membership** is \$30 per year for an individual, \$50 for a couple.

If you have any questions or would like to receive a membership application, send an email to [membership@ChicagoPrimeTimers.org](mailto:membership@ChicagoPrimeTimers.org). A membership application is also available on the CPT website [www.ChicagoPrimeTimers.org](http://www.ChicagoPrimeTimers.org)

**CPT Herald** is emailed to its membership. For those who would like to receive a paper copy, a fee of \$8 per year is charged to partially cover the added expense.

The Prime Timers Worldwide newsletter, *Prime Times*, is available at [www.PrimeTimersWW.com](http://www.PrimeTimersWW.com). Look for the link "WW ORG INFO".

**Advertising Rates:** Business card size personal ads can be posted in this newsletter at \$10 per month. Commercial ads are \$25 for a business card size, \$40 for a quarter page, \$70 for a half page and \$125 for a full page. For more information, send an email to [newsletter@ChicagoPrimeTimers.org](mailto:newsletter@ChicagoPrimeTimers.org).

## Neighborhood Dining

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

Join us at [Rewired Pizza Cafe & Bar](#) at 1100 W.



Thorndale Ave. in Edgewater. From hand-tossed pizza to craft cocktails and locally roasted coffee, Rewired has it all. You can expect to spend \$8-\$15 plus tax, tip, and bar. Take the CTA #36 bus or Red Line to Thorndale and walk one

block east. Street parking is available. You must contact **Ron D.** to reserve your spot.

## Halloween Banquet

Saturday, October 29, 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Our Halloween Banquet will be hosted by Gerber/Hart Library, an underappreciated resource for the LGBTQ+ people of Chicago. The catered dinner will



be held in the 2nd floor event space of Howard Brown Clinic, 6500 N. Clark St. Soft drinks will be included; BYOB if you'd like something stronger.

Please reserve with Bob C. and send a check for \$20 to CPT, P.O. Box 146681, Chicago, IL 60614-6681 or via Zelle at [paycpt@chicagoprimetimers.org](mailto:paycpt@chicagoprimetimers.org).

Gerber/Hart Library will offer tours of their facility and the current exhibition. There will also be a short video about the library. Those 1970's party photos and magazines you plan to toss someday? Gerber/Hart wants them!

There are a few parking spaces next to Howard Brown; please use them only if you have mobility issues. There is also free parking on side streets to the west and a pay parking lot across the street.

CPT is responsible for takedown after the dinner, so please stay for a few minutes to help.



# Haunted Halsted Halloween Parade

Monday, October 31



Chicago's answer to Mardi Gras. Costume contest at Halsted St. and Belmont Ave. at 6:30 p.m. Parade steps off at 7:30 p.m. Meet up with other CPT members in front of Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted. Free.



September 22–October 6

The 40th Chicago LGBTQ+ International Film Festival offers a panoply of films at multiple venues as well as streaming options. Visit <https://reelingfilmfest.org/> for listings, sites and prices. David Z., our resident cineaste, has these recommendations.

- The documentary centerpiece is [JIMMY IN SAIGON](#) (U.S.), filmmaker Peter McDowell's personal journey to uncover secrets related to his brother Jimmy's death in Vietnam during the height of the war.
- [THE SHINY SHRIMPS STRIKE BACK](#) is a sequel, and I liked the first Shiny Shrimps film. Priscilla-esque.
- [IN FROM THE SIDE](#) (U.K.) is director Matt Carter's intimate focus on an illicit affair between two men vying for the starring placement in their gay ruby team.
- [BROS](#), starring and co-written by Billy Eichner, the first romantic comedy about two gay men ever released by a major film studio and featuring an entirely LGBTQ+ principal cast.
- [ALL MAN: THE INTERNATIONAL MALE STORY](#) is a deep dive into the jaw-dropping story of the 1980s fashion catalog sensation that changed male fashion (both good and tacky) forever.
- [SHALL I COMPARE THEE TO A SUMMER'S DAY?](#) is experimental and sexy.
- [LONESOME](#) is hot cowboy tale from down under.



Oct. 02.....	Joe C.
Oct. 02.....	Mike K.
Oct. 02.....	Rick W.
Oct. 03.....	Alan F.
Oct. 04.....	John M.
Oct. 04.....	Hal T.
Oct. 06.....	Patrick C.
Oct. 09.....	Dean G.
Oct. 10.....	Bill P.
Oct. 15.....	Mark K.
Oct. 16.....	Bill G.
Oct. 17.....	Bob D.
Oct. 17.....	Bill Z.
Oct. 20.....	Danny N.
Oct. 20.....	Alan R.
Oct. 26.....	Peter R.
Oct. 27.....	Frank W.
Oct. 29.....	Craig R.



Oct. 03..... Larry L. & Thom N.

## Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert

Every Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.



Enjoy a delightful concert, free of charge, at the Seventeenth Church of Christ, Scientist at the corner of Wabash Ave. and Wacker Dr. After the concert, everyone is invited to lunch at a nearby restaurant. **Contact Ron D.** for more information.

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## Widowers Group

Sunday, October 16, 1:00 p.m.

At the home of **Gil N. Contact Russ B.** for more information and to reserve. You can also reserve at the Meetup site <https://www.meetup.com/LGBT-Widows-and-Widowers-Support-Group-Meetup/>. (You must sign up for Meetup to fully use it.)



### The Kingdom of Sand

by **Andrew Holleran**

**Larry L.** has offered to host a book discussion on *The Kingdom of Sand* by Andrew Holleran.

In this tale of desire and dread, the nameless narrator is a gay man who moved to Florida to care for his aging parents during the height of the AIDS epidemic and never left. He chronicles the indignities and loneliness of growing old in a small town. His one friendship is with Earl, an older gay man he met twenty years previously while cruising the boat ramp. They meet weekly to watch classic films and critique the neighbors. Now Earl's health is failing. Our narrator must face that after Earl dies, he will be completely alone with only sexual encounters at the video porn store and visits to Walgreens. His reflections on illness and death are at once funny and heartbreaking.

*The Kingdom of Sand* is available at libraries or for purchase at Amazon. Order the book now and let **Larry L.** know that you will participate. The discussion, exact date TBA, will be in November, either at Larry's home or via Zoom depending on how many register and Covid advisories.

## CPT Board Meeting

Monday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/8251754745>



## Out & About

### Touring Chicago



### Touring The Balkans



## Potluck



## Neighborhood Dining



## Sunday Social



*Bill Swislow, the author of Bizarre Bazaars, gave a humorous exploration of weird, befuddling, and just plain embarrassing business names.*

# Summary of Upcoming Events

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# Board of Directors' Minutes

CHICAGO PRIME TIMERS  
ZOOM BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

Present: **Scott B., Bob C., Ron D., Tom La., Larry L., Marvin L., Tom Lo., and Thomas N.**

Absence with notice: **Ray N.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 p.m.

The amended Agenda was approved by consensus.

Approval of Minutes of August 15, 2022 was moved by Larry and seconded by Marvin. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report - 1) The majority of his time was devoted to formatting and publishing the newsletter. 2) He has been working with Larry for the upcoming October 29 event at Gerber/Hart. 3). With Board elections coming up in December there is a need to form a Nominating Committee.

Vice-President's Report - The mail lock box has two renewals in it.

Treasurer's Report via email - Ray reported that the CPT checking account balance is \$5,151.22. The savings account balance is \$12,006.34. The total of all accounts is \$17,157.56.

Membership Committee Report - Marvin said that renewals are coming in but 50-60 are still late. He will send out reminders to those who have not renewed.

Publicity Committee Report - Bob reported on sending out E-blasts on upcoming activities.

Entertainment & Outreach Report - Larry reported, 1) October 9, Sunday Social, author John D. will discuss his memoir *Memories of a Gay Catholic Boyhood*. 2) October 29, Halloween Banquet, 6:00-8:30 p.m. at the 2nd floor event space of Howard Brown Clinic, 6500 N. Clark St., hosted by Gerber/Hart Library. 3) October 31, Monday, Haunted Halsted Halloween Parade. Parade kickoff at 7:30 p.m. 4) November 13. Sunday Social, Northwestern U. Professor of Environmental Law, Wil Burns will discuss climate change. 5) November date TBD book discussion, Andrew Holleran's *The Kingdom of Sand*. Email Larry L. that you read the book and plan to attend.

New Business - 1) Halloween Banquet October 29. The charge for attendance will depend on the quote from the caterer, the Board will cover the balance. Larry moved the above arrangement be accepted, Ron seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Scott will accept checks and reservations. The number of attendees will be capped at 35 persons. 2) Nominating Committee - Russ will be contacted to ask if he will accept the Chair. Elections are in December.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 10, 2022 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 7:40 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted by **Thomas N.**, Secretary.

October 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	5 12:15 p.m. Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert	6	7	8
9 5:30 p.m. Open Social	10 <i>Columbus Day</i> 7:00 p.m. CPT Board Meeting	11 <i>National Coming Out Day</i>	12 <i>Día de la Raza</i> 12:15 p.m. Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert	13	14	15
16 1:00 p.m. Widowers Group	17	18 12:30 p.m. Let's Do Lunch	19 12:15 p.m. Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert	20	21	22
23	24 <i>Diwali</i>	25	26 12:15 p.m. Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert	27 7:00 p.m. Neighborhood Dining	28	29 6:00–8:30 p.m. Halloween Banquet
30	31 <i>Halloween</i> 6:30 p.m. Haunted Halsted Halloween Parade					

## October 11

**NATIONAL  
COMING OUT  
DAY!**



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