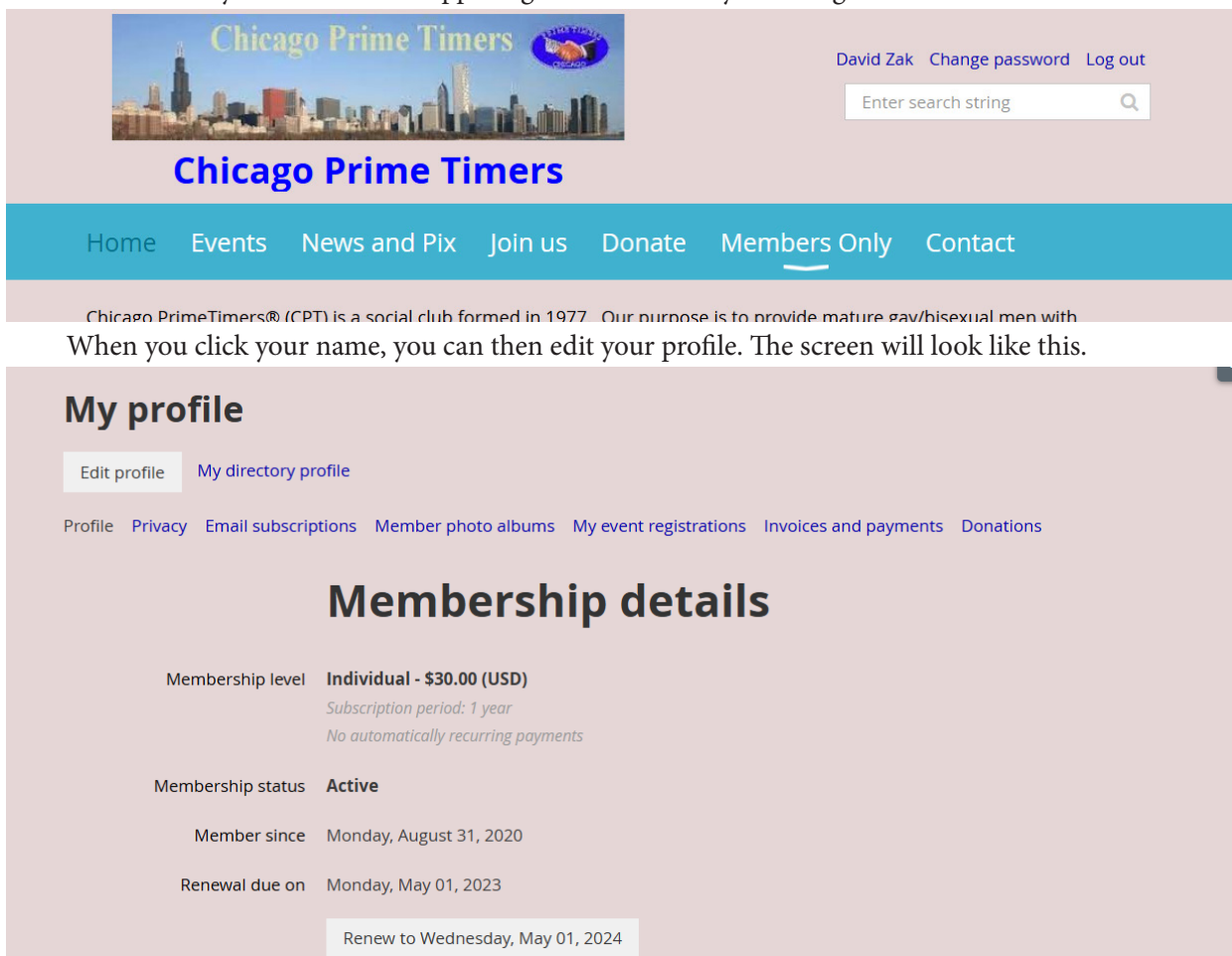


A Word from the President

I hope you are enjoying chicagoprimetimers.com. Your comments and suggestions have been constructive. I want us to share this site with people interested in joining. Nonmembers can see our latest news and public events - the performances and dinners we promote. But you must sign in to see the private side of the organization, including events in homes, more photos, minutes, bylaws, and of course, the directory of members.

You will find your name in the upper right in blue when you are signed in.



The screenshot shows the Chicago Prime Timers website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site name and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a main content area with a header for "Chicago Prime Timers" and a navigation menu. The main content area displays the user's profile information, including their name, membership level, status, and renewal date. A white button is visible at the bottom of the profile section, labeled "Renew to Wednesday, May 01, 2024".

Chicago Prime Timers

David Zak [Change password](#) [Log out](#)

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Chicago PrimeTimers® (CPT) is a social club formed in 1977. Our purpose is to provide mature gay/bisexual men with...
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Membership details

Membership level **Individual - \$30.00 (USD)**
Subscription period: 1 year
No automatically recurring payments

Membership status **Active**

Member since Monday, August 31, 2020

Renewal due on Monday, May 01, 2023

[Renew to Wednesday, May 01, 2024](#)

Your membership level (individual or couple) is listed, along with the date you joined the club and your renewal date. You can renew your dues using the white button on this page and pay with a credit card. Or you can mail a check or pay in cash, and we will record your payment when it is received.

Use the white button at the top to edit your profile. Click on the blue words to add a photo album, adjust your email choices, add likes and interests, and change your privacy level. You can decide if you want your profile to be visible to members, and if it is visible, what information - like your address, email, etc.- can be seen by other members. We will see only what you want us to see. Privacy is important to all of us.

As I added members, they were assigned individual memberships. If you want me to combine your memberships

Chicago Prime Timers

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CPT Membership is \$30 per year for an individual, \$50 for a couple. To obtain a membership application, click [here](#) to download a membership application.

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 PrimeTimers®Worldwide newsletter, *Prime Times*, is available at www.PrimeTimersWW.com.

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.



into a couple memberships, please email me.

Also, contact me if you need help signing in. If we still need to record a dues payment or have something incorrect on the site, we can easily update that.

The Events list includes both educational and entertaining programs. Upcoming Socials feature excerpts from a musical, a showcase for Roosevelt University artists, and an excellent Edgewater Elton John impersonator. A guest speaker from Swedish Covenant Hospital will join us in May, and the June social will be the most fun one yet!

When you see these events, please register for them. When you register for a Social, you can pay immediately with a credit card or pay with cash at the door. But please let us know will be attending.

Adolfo at Ann Sathers was thrilled to know how many people would be coming 48 hours in advance so he could prepare the correct amount of food and avoid waste.

If you register for an event that also requires the purchase of a ticket, the ticket link will be provided, but your admission is not guaranteed until you complete the sale with that organization,

I am reaching out to possible sponsors or funders who all want the same information: how many members do we have? How many events are held each month, and how many people attend each month and each year? The new site lets us get monthly activity reports and will give people who donate or sponsor confidence in the CPT.

Chicagoprimetimers.com is a good step toward my goals of giving the club more transparency, and simplifying work for volunteers.

Thanks for your input and continued support of the club.

David Z., Board President

PS If you are always on your phone, there is an App for Wild Apricot that you can download and see our director, list of events, and your profile. Check the app store, and get the Wild Apricot app for members, not for administrators. Then sign in with your email, and the CPT site will come up. I had a good time registering for events while I was at the dentist this morning.

Upcoming Events

CPT Breakfast Club

Tiztal Café

Friday, February 3, 9:00 a.m.

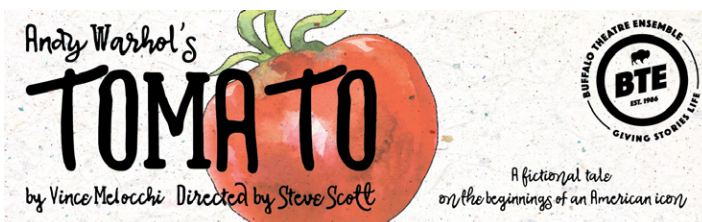
There is always a line on the weekend, and when you try these Mexican-inspired breakfasts, you will know why. Entrees are big so that you can take half home for lunch. Check out their [breakfast menu](#) and [Yelp reviews](#). Tiztal Café is located at 4631 N. Clark, just north of Wilson, and is convenient to the Clark Street bus or Wilson Red Line stop. There is paid parking on Clark. [Please register for this event](#) so we can alert them to the size of our group.



Andy Warhol's Tomato

**Buffalo Theatre Ensemble
McAninch Arts Center**

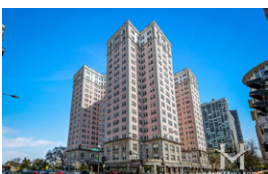
Sunday, February 5, 3:00 p.m.



It's 1946 in Pittsburgh. 18-year-old Andy Warhol finds himself in the basement of a working-class bar. Over the course of a summer, Andy gives and gets inspiration, guidance, and friendship from a surprising source in this fictional take on an apocryphal story of an American legend. Buffalo Theater Ensemble is at McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage, 425 Fawell Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. [Buy your tickets online](#) and please also [register for this event](#) so we will know to expect you. If you need a ride, mention that when you register.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Monday, February 6, 12:00 noon



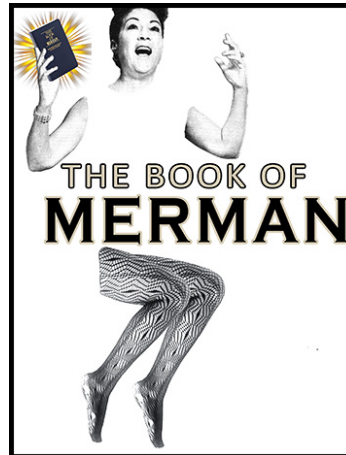
Hosted by Larry L. and Thom N. at their Edgewater Beach Apartment (aka "The Pink Building"). This popular recurring event is already full.

Monthly Open Social

Sunday, February 12, 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 to be determined and includes a buffet dinner and tip. Following dinner, enjoy excerpts from [The Book of Merman](#), a production by Skokie Theater starring Julie Peterson, Alex Iocabucci, and Kasey Sliwinski with musical direction by Jeremy Ramey. Hilarity ensues when two Mormon missionaries knock on a door, only to be greeted by none other than Ethel Merman, who welcomes them in, launching them on a clever and witty journey about being true to oneself. Please [register for this event](#) so we can let our friends at Ann Sather know how many hungry men to expect.



CPT Board Meeting

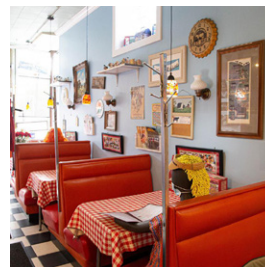
Monday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.

The CPT Board of Directors will meet via [Zoom](#). Please [register for this event](#) so we will know to expect you.

Valentine's Day Lunch at Pauline's

Tuesday, February 14, 12:30 p.m.

Pauline's



Pauline's has been in Ravenswood for decades and has excellent old-fashioned charm, fast service, and great food. Come alone or with your favorite beau! [Check out the menu](#) and be ready to enjoy. Pauline's is at 1754 West Balmoral Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60640. Please [register for this event](#) so we can alert them to the size of our group.



Neighborhood Dining

Thursday, February 23, 7:00 p.m.

Join us at [Portillo's](#), 3345 W. Addison St. at the corner of Addison and Kimball. Portillo's offers various Italian dishes, sandwiches, ribs, burgers, salads, fish, chicken, etc. You can expect to spend \$12-\$15 plus tax and tip. You can reach Portillo's via the #152 Addison bus to Kimball. There is a free parking lot around back. **You must contact Ron D.** to reserve your spot. Please [register for this event](#) so we will know to expect you.



Retirement Reboot

Thursday, February 16, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

[Living and Aging Well in Edgewater](#) invites you to



Mark Miller

a presentation by [Mark Miller](#), a journalist and author who writes about trends in retirement and aging. He is a columnist for Reuters and contributes to [WealthManagement.com](#) as well as the AARP magazine. The presentation will focus on his new book, [Retirement Reboot: Commonsense Financial Strategies for Getting Back on Track](#). It speaks to retirees who have financial concerns and describes options they might investigate. It does not represent any specific

advisor, investment, or company.

Living and Aging Well in Edgewater is a resident-run program for seniors living in Chicago's Edgewater Beach Apartments. They are not endorsing any company, investment, or advisor. We have been invited to the presentation as their guests.

To join the presentation via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89943977548>

Passcode: 899778

Please [register for this event](#) so we will know to expect you.

Find us on

CPT members in good standing are invited to join our private [Facebook group](#). We hope that you'll find this to be a useful resource for connecting with other members and learning of late-breaking news about events.

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Potluck Dinner

Saturday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.

Ron D. invites you to his home in Chicago's Logan Square neighborhood for a potluck dinner. Please contact **Ron** for directions and what to bring. [Please register for this event](#) so we will know to expect you.

Andy Warhol in Iran

Northlight Theater

Sunday, February 19, 3:00 p.m.

In 1976, the artist Andy Warhol, having re-invented himself as the portrait painter of the rich and famous, travels to Tehran to take Polaroids of the Shah of Iran's wife. Amidst taking in the Crown Jewels and ordering room service caviar, Warhol encounters a young revolutionary who throws his plans into turmoil and opens the pop icon's eyes to a wider world. Artistic Director BJ Jones directs Rob Lindley in this Chicago premiere.

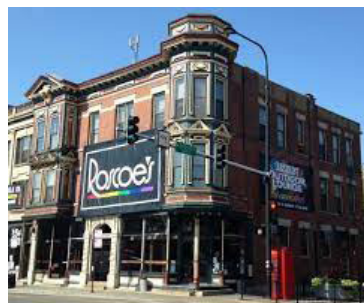


Northlight Theater is at

Northshore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd Skokie. [Buy your tickets online](#) and please also [register for this event](#) so we will know to expect you.

Bar Night at Roscoe's Tavern

Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.



Celebrate the last day of the month with conversation, food, and drinks at one of Halsted Street's longest-running bars. Roscoe's is located at 3356 N. Halsted St. Please [register for this event](#) so we can alert them to the size of our group.

Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts

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.

Book Discussion

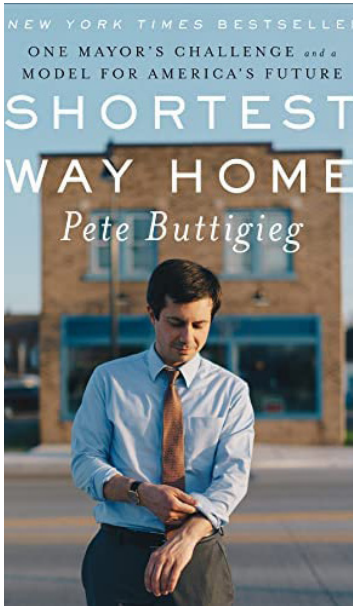
Shortest Way Home

by Pete Buttigieg

Thursday, March 9, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 12, 2:00 p.m.

Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation and former presidential candidate, wrote an inspiring personal memoir, *Shortest Way Home*. Elected mayor of South Bend, Indiana, when he was 29, his job was interrupted when he was called to serve as a Naval officer in Afghanistan.



He weaves together two narratives, that of a young gay man coming of age and later marrying his husband plus a second narrative of a midwestern mid-size city regaining its economic vitality. His analysis of our political parties and government leaders is masterful. Buttigieg champions personal, family, and professional values and encourages public service, all delivered with humor and hope.

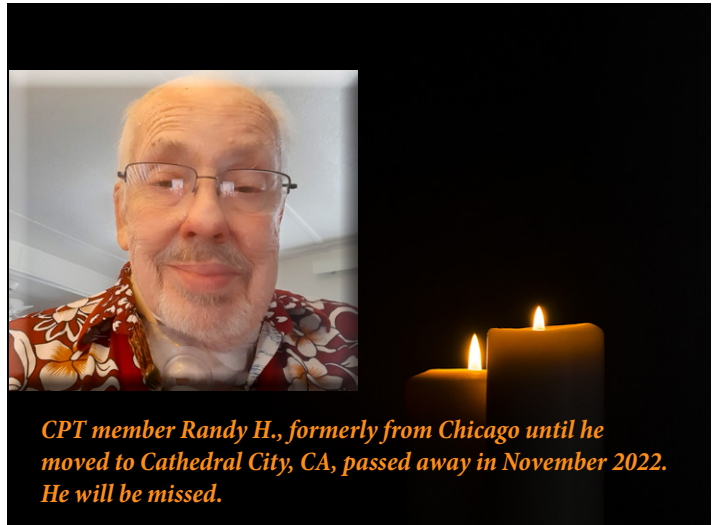
Join us to discuss the book along with members of a gay book club, Rainbow Mensa, and Queers at Atonement.

Larry L. will host on two dates. Pick either Thursday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. or Sunday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m. Larry will offer soft beverages. Bring cookies or another treat to share.

Larry's address is in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood. Look for the pink building at the corner of Bryn Mawr and Sheridan. The 147 bus and other buses stop at the corner. The Bryn Mawr station of the Red Line is nearby. Inexpensive indoor pay parking is accessed from the Sheridan Rd. **downward** ramp on the south side of the building.

Covid safety mask requirements will reflect advisories in place at the time. Full vaccination, including boosters, is expected.

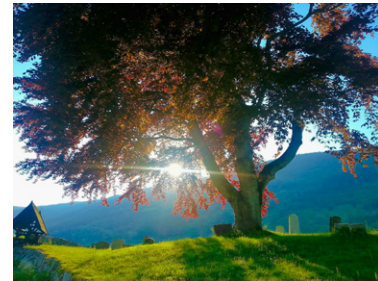
RSVP to Larry at giving your name, email address, phone number, and which date you will attend. Please also register for the discussion on either [March 9](#) or [March 12](#) (or both!) so we will know to expect you.



CPT member Randy H., formerly from Chicago until he moved to Cathedral City, CA, passed away in November 2022. He will be missed.

Widowers Group Meeting

Sunday, February 19, 2023, 1:00 p.m.



This month's discussion topic is "Regrets: What should I have done that I didn't do?"

Join Zoom meeting at:

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Calling for a new Co Editor

Tom L. will be retiring from the newsletter formatting and is calling for someone who has a working knowledge of Microsoft Word to work with Mark in the publication of the CPT Herald. Call Tom for further details. A great time to put together your creative talents!

Out & About

Open Social



Mexican Train Dominoes



Pizza & Politics



Neighborhood Dining



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one in two by Donja R. Love PrideArts

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one in two is an autobiographical play named for the shocking statistic that one in two Black men in America



who have sex with other men will be diagnosed with HIV in their lifetime. Love brings this statistic to life through the story of one character – a young man named Donté, who is diagnosed with HIV. The play follows Donté through his experiences in a bar, the bedroom, a waiting room, a medical office, and in his childhood. The *New York Times* said, "Defiantly life-embracing, it's a call to action over what Love describes as 'a hidden

state of emergency' in his own community." Love has become recognized as one of America's leading young African American playwrights. *one in two* will be directed by Jordan Ratliff, a 2021 graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. PrideArts is at 4139 N. Broadway. [Buy your tickets online](#) and please also [register for this event](#) so we will know to expect you.

February 2023

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PrimeTimers® Worldwide Convention St. Petersburg, Florida

October 1-5, 2023



PrimeTimers® of St. Petersburg, Florida, will host the PrimeTimers® Worldwide Convention, October 1-5, 2023. The host hotel is the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront. Conventiongoers will enjoy a panoply of recreational, cultural, and, of course, culinary activities in one of Florida's most vibrant metropolitan areas. For instructions on registration and hotel reservations, please refer to [Prime Times](#), the official newsletter of PrimeTimers® Worldwide.

- Feb. 03 Larry N.
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Board of Directors' Minutes

CHICAGO PRIME TIMERS
ZOOM BOARD MEETING
MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2023

Present: Paolo A., Bob C., Ron D., Alan F., Mark H., Marvin L., Bob M., Thom N., and David Z.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M.

The Agenda was approved by consensus.

Approval of Minutes of 12 December 2022 was moved by Bob and seconded by Paul. The motion Passed unanimously.

The Presidents Report: David reported that his goals for 2023 are – Clarity, transparency, participation, reduce workload.

Best Practice questions were discussed and the following are the decisions reached: 1). Board meetings will continue on Zoom. 2) They will be held on the Monday following the Monthly Social. 3) Alan will head a task force looking at the Bylaws. 4) David will head a task force looking at Membership language.

Treasurer's Report: Bob reported that the December CPT Checking Account total is \$3,983.91. The Savings Account Total is \$12,000.40. The Total of all accounts is \$15,984.31. There were 33 Members at the January Social.

Neighborhood Dining: Ron reported that there will be a Pot Luck Dinner at his home on 18 February. More information will follow.

Special Events Report: Paolo wants to gather a committee to explore how past gatherings were done and advise him on details.

Entertainment & Outreach Report: David reported that he sees 1) events to priority to queer events and those involving members. 2) National Prime Timers Glenn Bottomly will be visiting 30 June with Board Members at 10 A.M. and club members are invited to join in for lunch at 11:30. 3) 4 June 2023, a fundraiser at Marty's martini bar, 1511 W Balmoral.

New Business: 1) New email address ChicagoPrimeTimers@gmail.com and new web site ChicagoPrimeTimers.com. 2) Sunday Social price increase. Adolpho, has indicated that Ann Sather will be raising the cost per person charged. Discussion followed. Perhaps a reservation list so the restaurant will know how many people will be there and can plan how much food will be prepared. So, no shortage or excessive. 3) The mailed newsletter will temporarily not be mailed out for the next 60 days.

The next meeting will be on 13 February 2023 at 7 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 by consensus. Respectfully reported by **Thomas N.**, Secretary.



National Shower with a Friend Day



Presidents Day

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