

“FOR THE BEST TIMES OF YOUR LIFE!”

Sarasota, Florida

August 2022



**President’s Message
by Mike A.**

Greetings to my fellow Sarasota Prime Timers. Well, yet another month has gone by. It's hard to believe that the second half of 2022 has begun. Before you know it, we'll have hurricanes stacked up in the Atlantic heading our way.

Since the year is passing so quickly, you'll want to pay special attention to our Events Calendar. You won't want to miss any of the outings that Jerry and Ron have scheduled for us or Dan's North and South Lunches.

Of course, the biggest event will be our end-of-year Holiday Party on December 17th. It will be held in a new venue this year; Peridia Golf & Country Club. We moved for a couple of reasons, but one of them was because Peridia offered us a wider selection of menu items. We think you'll be pleasantly surprised at the quality of the food. There will also be a live band playing for us this year as opposed to a DJ. I'm looking forward to getting out there and bogeying.

Peridia is a smaller venue than in the past, so, just a word to the wise. When you see the first emails going out about making your reservation, you might want to respond quickly since attendance will be limited. I'm hoping we don't have to turn any of our members away, but if you're one of those who wait until the last minute to send in your RSVP, you may be disappointed.

Please be careful when you are out and about. The heat is dangerous at this time of year and it only takes a few minutes to get sunburned or heat stroke. Take all due precautions and drink plenty of water. I love working outside in my yard and around the pool, but even I have stopped until this heat and humidity dissipate. Just be safe as we would certainly miss seeing you at our events.

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Official Newsletter Information

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2022 BOARD of DIRECTORS

President: Mike A.
Vice President: Bill D.
Secretary: Lee L.
Treasurer: John M.
Members at Large: Steve H., Mike M., Jerry U.

EVENTS

Events Team: Jerry U. and Ron G.
North Lunch: Dan W.
South Lunch: Dan W.
Potluck: Bill Patton (**ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**)

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Roster: Mike A.
New Member E-Mail Package: Mike A.
Greeting and Name Tags: Mike M.

HOSPITALITY

Membership Meeting Refreshments: Dale M. / Mike A.
Membership Meeting Speakers: Dale M.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newsletter Editor: Steve H.
Newsletter Proofreaders: John M., Bill P., Ron G., Jerry U., Marvin L.
Google Lists: Mike A.
Web Master: Marvin L.
Facebook: Bill P.

CARE AND SUPPORT

Food Bank: Mike M.
Care & Support: All Members*

**(If you need help with transportation, shopping, or moral support, or if you know of someone in need, start by contacting someone on your membership list, or contact a member of the Board of Directors.)*

Who We Are

Prime Timers Sarasota is a non-partisan social club for gay, bisexual, transgender or transitioning men over 21. In addition to our Fall Picnic and Holiday Party, each month we offer a potluck supper, two luncheons at area restaurants, a members' meeting with a speaker, home nights with games or movies, and day trips by bus or car pool to unique Florida Sun Coast attractions. Our social events are chosen to fit individual needs, priorities and affordability. Equally important is our commitment to Care and Support, where members assist one another with activities and needs of daily living. If a member is ill, injured or otherwise incapacitated, he can reach out for assistance to members nearby to help him with activities such as shopping, transportation, moral support, or help at home.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Matt L.	5
David S.	6
Steve W.	9
Michael M.	11
Dan B.	13
Michael F.	13
Julio A.	14
Jim G.	14
Tim T.	18
Jim F.	22
Keith K.	22
Thomas H.	23
Timothy R.	24
Paul S.	26
Mark H.	27
John K.	27
Steve H.	29
Bill T.	31
Bob T.	31



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Al W.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

With the Health concerns of the times and the age of our membership, **Prime Timers Sarasota is encouraging our members and their guests to be vaccinated for COVID with a booster, including vaccinations for other age-related diseases, before attending events.**

Due to the ever-changing conditions related to the COVID-19 variants, the guidelines and events will be reviewed and changed as needed by the Board so as to be aligned with current CDC guidelines and mandates.

AUGUST



POTLUCK: FIRST Saturday, August 6th, 6:00 P.M., Syster Hall, 1st Congregational Church, 1031 South Euclid Ave. Bring a dish to share (main, side dish, appetizer, dessert). Please send an RSVP to Bill P. with the specifics of what you intend to bring, ex: "main dish -- chicken casserole". **See above attendance guidelines. Remember your donation to the All Faiths Food Bank.**



SUMMER CIRCUS SPECTACULAR: Tuesday, August 9th, at 11:00 A.M. Meet at the Asolo Theatre entrance at 10:45 A.M. Ringling Museum And Circus Arts Conservatory in the historic Asolo Theatre. 5401 Bayshore Road, Sarasota, FL 34243, 941-359-5700. Adult admission is \$18.00. Purchase tickets online at www.ringling.org or in person at the museum box office.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: SECOND Wednesday, August 10th, 10:30 A.M., at the home of Bill D. & Dennis G.. Contact Mike A. if you wish to attend as a guest.



NORTH SIDE LUNCH: SECOND Thursday, August 11th, at 1:00 P.M. at the Sara Bay Country Club located at 7011 Willow Street in Sarasota. We will be dining in the Palm Room (private dining room) and will be ordering from the club's regular lunch menu. Please RSVP to Dan W. by 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 10th.



2nd SUNDAY SOCIAL AT THE PURPLE RHINO: Sunday, August 14th, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. We will maintain social distancing. Attendance is limited to 30. Please RSVP to Ron G. or Jerry U. **(Please feel free to leave a tip for Rick in a jar on a table by the entrance. Show your appreciation for his time, effort, & cost that he provides for us.)**



PT SINGLES & SOLOS CLUB: Sunday, August 21st, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Purple Rhino. Come and meet like-minded members and discuss possible future activities for this new group. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Matt L.



HAMBURGER NIGHT: FOURTH Wednesday, at the Purple Rhino, August 24th, 6:00 P.M., 2920 S. Beneva, (Corner of Webber) \$5.00 for hamburgers (\$7.50 for cheeseburgers with fries/potato salad/onion rings). Chicken/veggie burgers are available.



SOUTH SIDE LUNCH: FOURTH Thursday, August 25th, at 1:00 P.M. at Mattison's 41 located at 7275 S. Tamiami Trail (US41) in Sarasota. Please RSVP to Dan W. by 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 24th.



FOTOS FOR FUN: Friday, August 26th, at 1:00 P.M. at the Sarasota Classic Car Museum, 5500 N. Tamiami Road, Sarasota. See page 19 for more information. All levels of photographers are welcome.



MARAUDERS PRIDE BASEBALL GAME: Saturday, August 27th Pride Night, 630PM with Bradenton Marauders at LECOM Field, 1611 9th Street West, Bradenton. Join the Pittsburg Pirates minor league team for their Pride Celebration at the game Saturday night. Special arrangements and perks will be available for attendees. ***Ticket information will be posted after final planning meeting on July 26. Watch for the notice.***



MEMBERS MEETING: FOURTH Sunday, August 28th, at 3:00 P.M. in Syster Hall at 1st Congregational Church at 1031 South Euclid Avenue, Sarasota. This is where we hold our potlucks. *Our speaker will be Brandan Ragan, Artistic Director, at the Urbanite Theatre.* Dinner will be at Demetrio's, 4410 South Tamiami Trail following the meeting. See above restrictions for attending.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SARASOTA PRIDE: Saturday, October 22, 2022, 12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. JD Hamel Park, 199 Bayfront Drive, Sarasota, FL.



HALLOWEEN PARTY: October 29th, 7:00 – 9:30 P.M., at the home of Steve H. and Dale M. It's a potluck with appetizers and desserts. Prize for the best costume! (Costumes are not required, but why should you come without wearing one?) ***RSVP to Dale M. by October 26th.*** Limited to 40 people.



FALL 2022 CRUISE: November 5th – November 12th on the Royal Caribbean Serenade of the Sea cruise ship. Seven nights, four ports, round-trip from Tampa to the Western Caribbean. Sponsored by Prime Timers Worldwide. See page 21 for more information.



VENICE PRIDE: While the annual Pride Festival is one of the most important events that we host for the LGBTQ+ community and allies, we are postponing our upcoming Saturday, *The new date is Saturday, November 12, 2022.*



SPRING 2023 CARIBBEAN CRUISE: May 13th – 23rd on the Celebrity Equinox. Eight days, 6 ports. \$250 deposit. Inside from \$491. Refundable until February 12, 2023. For more information, see page 22.



PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE CONVENTION: Sunday, October 1 – Friday, October 6, 2023, Hilton Bayfront in Downtown St. Petersburg, Florida (\$149+tax/night). The St. Pete chapter is hosting this event with an anticipated attendance of 400 Prime Timers. *Convention registration and hotel reservations will be online on November 1, 2022.* The St. Pete chapter has invited us to help by providing volunteers to assist with logistics and hospitality with each of us working in 4-hour shifts.



FALL 2023 TRANSATLANTIC CRUISE: October 27th – November 16th on the Royal Caribbean Odyssey of the Sea. 15 days, 7 ports. Inside from \$479. \$450 deposit. For more information, see page 23.

ALL AROUND CHARTERS & TOURS

Address: 10 E. Colonia Lane, Nokomis, FL 34275; Phone: (941) 488-9393
e-mail: Tours@AllAroundBus.com; Website: www.AllAroundBus.com

*Prime Timers members can also check out these day trips. See their web page for more information. Contact All-Around Tours directly at the above phone number and ask for Paige or you can e-mail them. **Be sure to tell them you are with Prime Timers.*

Shows At Ft. Myers Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

Additional Activities

ST. John’s River Cruise, Sanford, FL, Aug 4, 2022, \$109.00 p/p
Zubrick Magic Theatre & Park Shore Grill, St. Petersburg, FL, Aug 14, 2022, \$115.00 p/p

WE WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU!

“Member Spotlight”



Your fellow members want to know more about way to do this is to interview you, and we will biography for your review. You don't have to questions with which you aren't comfortable. shouldn't take more than 90 minutes depending fun we are having **PLEASE volunteer by**



you. The best compose a answer any This way, it on how much **contacting**

Steve H. Also, if I get no volunteers, I will be asking members who have not previously volunteered and ask to arrange a mutually convenient time for the interview. *New members especially should consider volunteering.* I think you will enjoy the process.

ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK



Have you ever been to Hungry Howies? I see those salad and pizza restaurants everywhere! Though I have yet to dine there, I'm happy to see them around. Why? My Dad's name was Howie and he was usually hungry! I recently read an article about the High School Hunger Heroes, a program sponsored by All Faiths Food Bank. This program is great food for the soul! During the 2021-2022 school year, Sarasota area high school students, 246 of them, contributed 3,729 volunteer hours

to serve the hungry. This took the form of monthly assistance at 10 mobile food distribution sites. They also packed boxes of food at the All Faiths Warehouse. On June 9th these Hunger Heroes enjoyed a special appreciation luncheon at the warehouse. They were asked to give feedback (pardon the pun!) as to how to further grow and improve this program. One key suggestion was for each of them to recruit a friend for the next round of volunteer services. I was amazed to learn that our area high schools require 120 community service hours during the students' four years of high school. The benefits to the students are making new friends and developing a broader perspective of the world. As a Prime Timer, you can be part of such a noble effort by sending a donation to ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK, 8171 Blaikie Court, Sarasota, FL 34240-9886. Be sure to note on your check, *Prime Timers of Sarasota*. So, who wants to dine with me at Hungry Howies? Thanks, Mike M.

We've Been Keeping Busy!

JULY POTLUCK

42 members attended.





SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL AT THE PURPLE RHINO

26 members attended.





SIESTA KEY RUM TOUR

18 members attended.



PT SINGLES & SOLOS

13 members attended this first event.

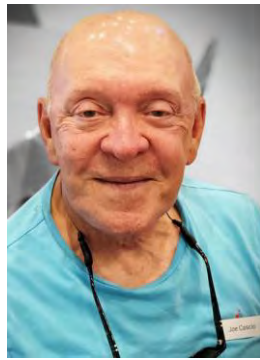
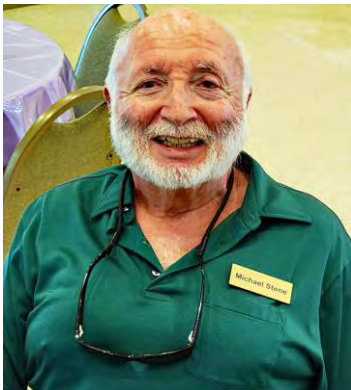
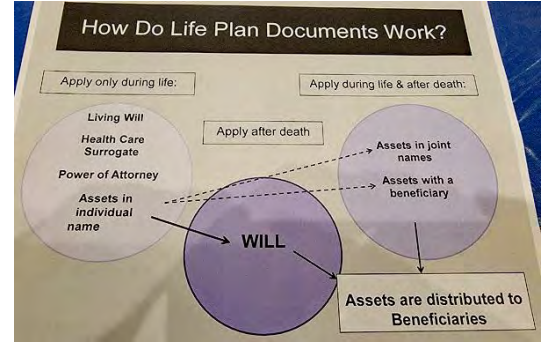


JULY MEMBERS MEETING

28 members attended. 11 members went to Demetrio's for dinner.



Cathy Blackburn, Attorney, specializes in senior and LGBTQ life planning, i.e., how does your life work for you? She gave a great presentation. *Key Points:* Have more than one health surrogate in the event you are both killed or injured at the same time. Be sure to tell your health surrogate that you have pets. Keep a card with a list and the phone numbers of your health surrogates. A Will does not avoid probate but a trust does, especially if you have assets in joint names and beneficiaries.





HAMBURGER NIGHT

20 Members attended.





HEALTH MATTERS

Stress-Free Communication

By Steve H., Ph.D.

Certified Instructor Trainer, *Systematic Stress Management*, American Institute for Preventive Medicine

At one time or another we all have encountered difficulties communicating with a friend or partner. Poor communication often leads to stress and conflict but dealing with conflict doesn't have to be stressful. There are several things that *YOU* can do to improve your communication skills (with others). Before anything else, remember to always respond with loving and kindness, not anger. Take a moment to catch your breath and then schedule a time to discuss the problem without distractions when neither of you is quite so angry.

Think back to the last argument or misunderstanding you had. Was your attention completely focused on the other person or were you texting or watching TV at the same time? Did you make eye contact? Did you wait for the person to pause just so that you can interject your “wise advice” (which the person probably receives as criticism or nagging)? What words did you use and what was your tone of voice? Did your facial expressions and body language show that you were interested?

Pay close attention to what he/she is saying not only with their words but also with their body language. Use what you know about him/her to imaginatively place yourself in their shoes. How is this person feeling that hasn't (yet) been said? What is the person concerned about? What does he/she want? Try to be more reflective by actively listening rather than simply reacting as you may previously have done.

Active Listening involves focusing on what's going on with the other person. The next time this person is speaking, listen without formulating a response or deciding what they are saying before they complete their thought. Make sure you understand them by asking relevant questions and summarizing what they said back to them. Questions should foster a dialogue, eliciting more than just “yes” or “no” responses. Try to be more empathetic. For example:

- Ask what the problem is. “Can you tell me what’s bothering you?” rather than “What’s bugging you now?”
- Clarify the comment. “Are you saying that you’re upset with me because I arrived late for dinner? Not “You’re always yelling at me!”
- How does the person seem? “You seem angry because I went to bed earlier than you.” Not “Why are you always complaining?”
- Be empathetic. “I can understand why you are upset with me.” Instead of “You are so sensitive.”

Making an effective request is important. Effective requests are specific, actionable, include a deadline, and offer an opportunity for everyone to negotiate on the best plan forward. The wording might go something like the following:

- “If I immediately start arriving on time for dinner, will that make you feel better?” rather than “If I’m always late, plan to have dinner whenever I arrive.”
- “If you stop shouting at me when I make a mistake, I won’t be so nervous all the time, and we won’t get into an argument.” Not “If you would just shut your mouth for a change, it would make my life easier.”

Sometimes it helps if you first rehearse what you will say with another friend or partner to see the effect it might have on the person with whom you want to speak. Approaching the situation with humor often defuses the potential conflict. Remember that communication skills, like sports skills, take time to learn to do it well. Be patient with yourself. You’ll find that your stress-free communication skills will improve each time you make the effort.

Sources: O’Malley, Jeff. *Three tips government leaders can use to communicate effectively*. Online. October 21, 2020
[Flecky](#), Alex. *Communication, Conflict, Listening, Relationships*. Online. September 29, 2019.

Life Always Goes On

Michael S.

Director Emeritus, Prime Timers Worldwide

Maybe this sounds like a strange title and an unfocused beginning for an article. In the past two years, so many of my friends and acquaintances have passed away or have lost partners. I try to be there for them, to help them out with chores and, sometimes, motivating them through their days. They are now in a *special place* with their emotions unlike any other place and adjustment is not always easy.

Seventeen years ago, Ed and I adopted a young male dog who was around eight months old and just leaving puppyhood. We never wanted a male dog, having lost one in the late 70s due to his roaming nature. He never realized he was neutered. The day after this little guy joined our household, we took him to a Prime Timers picnic. He loved all the attention he got.

We've always had pets. When we met 53 years ago, Ed had two dogs and I had one. We were never without pets and usually had two or three dogs as a part of our household. Concurrently with that, we had a Cat for 21 of those years and also had five Chickens. We had a huge fenced-in yard in Denver on 1/3 acre with a pet door so that the dogs and cat could go in and out to do their business. Following years of travel and relocation for us, we arrived in Sarasota in late 2000 with our last dog, Tina.

We got very busy with a new home and had a new adventure; dog walking. We started Prime Timers Sarasota in 2001. With the new home, came lots of new work and I started to travel a lot. Sadly, Tina died in 2004 and we vowed no more pets. Like most of you, the great pain we experienced when our pets pass on makes us feel that the time with them is always too short. I wasn't around enough and eventually became the President of Prime Timers Worldwide. I also started escorting one to three gay group trips a year for Courtyard Travel. Between travel for the PTWW and the travel agency, it seemed a wise decision not to get another dog.

Then along came Toby, 17 years ago. He was a male and came totally housebroken. In 17 years, despite age and failing health, he never made a mess in the house. He was so smart and learned words much too well. Eventually, he even understood when we spelled out the words. He remembered everything. I'm sure you know where this article is going.

Earlier in the year, he, like many of us, became arthritic and developed heart issues. Medications kept him going. In the last few weeks, he wanted to shorten his walks and seemed to be struggling at times. Ed goes North for the summer to escape the heat. When he left, he told me Toby could only walk for about 1/2 block.

I mentioned this dog was intelligent. On his last night, he ate his dinner but struggled to walk. For the first time in his life, he lay next to my bed all night. His morning walk was only a few feet, because he was so weak and panted heavily. He lay down and looked into my eyes. This is hard to admit but I know he was telling me this was *the time*. The Vet agreed.

Life has continued. The house is silent when I come home and there's no one to greet me and make a fuss. Now, over a month later, occasionally, when a shadow crosses the room from the outside, I jump to see him. As I write this, I seem to hear him in the other room.

We received so many wonderful cards and letter from friends. There have been suggestions and offers for another dog or cat. I now know there are no replacements for the little guy who has left the family. Ed and I are old now and taking in a pet probably is not wise. I'm not saying *no* but, instead will say, *not at this time*. Thanks to all of you for your wonderful and kind words. You helped fill the vacant spot in my heart.

Toby with his pets, Michael and Ed:





POINTS TO PONDER



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!

In these serious times, it's important to keep your sense of humor. With that in mind, every issue of the Prime Timers newsletter has a humor section, which will include a variety of humorous, inspirational, or touching videos (must use the computer), cartoons, and quips. Just click on the link provided. Enjoy!



VIDEOS

TONGUE TWIST VENTRILOQUIST (Entertaining)

<https://biggeekdad.com/2022/06/tongue-twister-ventriloquist/#.YrZcXSOTUBg.link>

THE FUNNY BARTENDER (Humorous)

<https://www.ba-bamail.com/video.aspx?emailid=30962&source=mob>

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INCREDIBLE ILLUSIONS (Interesting)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWva0tg-iMk>

LIFEGUARD TAKES A BREAK (Humorous)

<https://biggeekdad.com/2022/06/life-guard-takes-a-break/>


NUCLEAR POWERED SKY HOTEL (Unbelievable!)

Nuclear-Powered Sky Hotel

**I GOT GAS TODAY
FOR \$1.39
UNFORTUNATELY IT
WAS AT TACO BELL.**



Don't be afraid of
a few extra
pounds.



Fat people
are harder to
Kidnap..





ARE YOU PUZZLED?

New puzzles every month. Try out your skills and have fun.

Types of Dog

N	R	S	C	F	F	I	T	S	A	M	O	T	H
H	N	I	O	C	B	U	L	L	D	O	G	T	E
S	R	N	L	H	R	W	E	E	L	G	A	E	B
N	E	A	L	I	P	E	B	G	D	T	I	D	I
U	L	I	I	H	E	A	I	O	O	L	R	R	O
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D	H	O	S	R	R	R	E	E	N	N	E	A	D
P	B	X	U	S	T	H	O	U	N	D	L	R	D

- BULLDOG
- PINSCHER
- DALMATIAN
- MASTIFF
- BOXER
- SHEPHERD
- BEAGLE
- TERRIER
- SETTER
- CORGI
- ROTTWEILER
- CHIHUAHUA
- COLLIE
- HOUND
- DACHSHUND

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/9/>



Our July meeting to be held at the Sarasota Classic Car Museum was canceled so it has been re-scheduled for 1:00 P.M. on Friday August 26, 2022. Please put the date on your calendar. Contact Philip E. or Steve H. if you have any questions. We hope to see you there. Anyone can join us for what is going to be another exciting afternoon of exploration and taking

FOTOS FOR FUN.

AUGUST



Gay Group Happy Hour (G2H2) takes place the first Thursday of every month at a new location throughout Sarasota and provides the community with a different atmosphere to meet, network, and hang out! G2H2 Sarasota's goal is to spotlight businesses that are LGBT-friendly and welcoming to our community.

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August

2022

Prime Timers Sarasota

Enriching social lives of mature gay/bi men

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 6:00 P.M. Potluck: Syster Hall
7	8	9 10:45 A.M. Asolo: Circus Spectacular	10 10:30 A.M. PT Board of Directors	11 1:00 P.M. North Side Lunch:	12	13
14 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. Social at the Purple Rhino	15	16 1:00 P.M. South Side Lunch:	17	18	19	20
21 3:00 P.M. PT Singles and Solos: Purple Rhino	22	27	24 6:00 P.M. Hamburger Night: Purple Rhino	25 1:00 P.M. South Side Lunch:	26 1:00 P.M. Fotos For Fun: Classic Car Museum	27 6:30 P.M. Marauders Pride Baseball
28 3:00 P.M. Members Meeting: Syster Hall; Dinner at Demetrio's	29	30	31			



LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER!!!

My Diamond's got so expensive. Look at the price of mink these days. I can hardly afford caviar.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

Well, at least. I can go on Michael and Robert's cruise because the price hasn't gone up YET!

Michael and Robert, COURTYARD TRAVEL, SARASOTA Prime timers present a
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- 06 At Sea - Meet and Greet
- 07 Cozumel Mexico. 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- 08 Roatan, Honduras 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- 09 Belize City. Belize 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- 10 Costa Maya, Mexico 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- 11 At Sea - Raffles, jokes & Cocktail Party
- 12 Tampa Disembark 7:00 AM

All Rates are Per Person based on Double Occupancy

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- Ocean View from \$359.00
- Balcony from \$646.00
- Govt. Tax \$190.00. Port charges \$140.73
- Deposit \$250.00 per person at time of booking
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- REFUNDABLE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2022

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Robert Rosenthal 561-969-6958

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO ALREADY BOOKED.

THE PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY INCREASED AS WE PREDICTED.

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MAY 13-21, 2023

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ST. THOMAS

ST. MAARTEN

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BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

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SEA

FORT LAUDERDALE



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