

“FOR THE BEST TIMES OF YOUR LIFE!”

Sarasota, Florida

November 2022



**President’s Message
by Mike A.**

Hello men,

If you didn’t attend the Sarasota Pride Festival, you missed a great day of fun and brotherhood. I would like to thank the men who helped out by showing up early to set up the booth, manning the table during the day, spreading the word about Prime Timers Sarasota, and staying late into the afternoon to tear down and pack up our booth materials. That leaves just two big events left for the year -- the Fall Picnic and the Holiday Dinner Dance.

The Picnic will be run as a potluck, just like our monthly potluck with attendees emailing Bill P. with their food choice. The Board will be providing water, soft drinks, and utensils. Information for this event will be coming to your Inbox soon.

The Holiday Dinner Dance plans have been finalized and, if you have not yet mailed in your reservations, you are getting dangerously close to being left out in the cold. As of last count, we are at 60% capacity. On November 15th, we will open the reservations to our friends in the ROMEO Group. I have spoken with many of them and I can assure you that *THEY WILL* fill up the remaining seats. Best to get a move on.

That being said, I would not be true to myself if I didn’t point out that less than 10% of our current membership has ever served on the Board, volunteered for a committee, or even bothered to stay late to help with clean up after an event. I have never even met about 50% of the membership. As a Board member, I could have certainly used your help, your ideas, and any expertise you might have from a past career to make Prime Timers Sarasota even better. I assure you that the new Board will welcome any help they can get.

There are four Board seats up for election in December. Who gets those seats, if they even get filled, will dictate where *YOUR* club goes for the next two years. If you want to have some input for that direction, **PLEASE** consider putting your name on the Ballot for Board of Directors.

And lastly, a bit of a personal message from me, your outgoing President. I have been on the Board for seven of the last eight years. Many of you may know that I am not running for the Board this time around. I want to thank the men that worked tirelessly to help make our club one of the most successful in Prime Timers Worldwide. I am honored to have worked with you.

Mike

IN THIS ISSUE

Page 1

Prime Timers Sarasota President’s Message

Page 2

Who We Are / November Birthdays

Pages 3 - 5

Calendar of Events

Pages 5 - 6

All-Around Charters and Tours / All Faiths Food Bank

Pages 7 - 12

Second Sunday Social at Purple Rhino / PT Singles & Solos / Fotos for Fun / Sarasota Pride / October Members Meeting / Halloween Party

Pages 13

Member Spotlight: Steve Hoffner

Pages 14 - 15

Forever Grateful and Still Celebrating / **Health Matters:**
Office Ergonomics / Points to Ponder

Pages 16 - 17

What’s So Funny?! / Are You Puzzled?

Page 18

Fotos For Fun / November G2H2

Page 19

November Monthly Events Calendar

Pages 20 - 21

2022 - 2023 Cruises

Pages 22

Classifieds

Page 23

2022 Board of Directors and Committees

Page 24

Official Newsletter Information

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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Eddy Z.	2
Duke D.	6
Wayne R.	9
Carl D.	10
Fred B.	15
Jim S.	23
Larry S.	25
Andy M.	30



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.

NOVEMBER



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.



POTLUCK: FIRST Saturday, November 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.*



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: SECOND Wednesday, November 9th, 10:30 A.M., at the home of Lee L. Contact Mike A. if you wish to attend as a guest.



NORTH SIDE LUNCH: SECOND Thursday, November 10th, at 1:00 P.M. at Mariscos Azteca Mexican Restaurant located at 1100 N. Tuttle Avenue in Sarasota. Please RSVP to Dan W. by 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 9th.



2nd SUNDAY SOCIAL AT THE PURPLE RHINO: Sunday, November 13th, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. We will maintain social distancing. Attendance is limited to 30. Please RSVP to Ron G./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.)**



SOUTH SIDE LUNCH: THIRD Thursday, November 17th, at 1:00 P.M. at Alpine Steakhouse and Butcher Shop located at 4520 South Tamiami Trail in Sarasota. Please RSVP to Dan W.6 by 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 16th.



ANNUAL PICNIC: Saturday, November 19th, South Coquina Beach Shelter on Anna Maria Island, 2:00 P.M. Social Hour, 3:00 P.M. Dinner. Bring a covered dish to share and your own drinks. Plates, utensils and water will be provided. *Please send an RSVP to Bill P. **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 17th*** with the specifics of what you will be bringing.



PT SINGLES & SOLOS CLUB: Sunday, November 20th, 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, November 23rd, 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. **Hint:** Get there by 5:30 P.M. to get served sooner.



MEMBERS MEETING: FOURTH Sunday, November 27th, 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. Fun social time for getting to know one another. Dinner will be at Demetrio's, 4410 South Tamiami Trail following the meeting.



FOTOS FOR FUN: No meeting is scheduled for November as the Holiday season is just around the corner. Good news, though. The Board of Directors has been so impressed with the pictures we have shared that they requested we be the *OFFICIAL PICTURE TAKERS* at the Holiday party on December 17, 2022. Come join us as we capture the special moments at the party. Questions? Contact Philip E.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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 – 21st on the Celebrity Equinox. Eight days, 5 ports. \$250 deposit. Inside from \$491. Refundable until February 12, 2023. For more information, see page 20.



PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE CONVENTION: Sunday, November 1 – Friday, November 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: November 27th – November 11th on the Royal Caribbean Odyssey of the Sea. 15 days, 7 ports. \$450 deposit. Inside from \$479. For more information, see page 21.



★ ★ ★ ★ ★

ANNUAL PICNIC: Saturday, November 19th, South Coquina Beach Shelter on Anna Maria Island, 2:00 P.M. Social Hour, 3:00 P.M. Dinner. Bring a covered dish to share and your own drinks. Plates, utensils and water will be provided. *Please send an RSVP to Bill P. **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 17th*** with the specifics of what you intend to bring.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★



MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

2022 Prime Timers Holiday Dinner Dance

Date: Saturday, December 17, 2022.

Time: Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. (Cash Bar); Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Location: Peridia Golf & Country Club, 4950 Peridia Blvd. E., Bradenton, FL 34203.

Complete your email entrée choice form & mail it with your check (payable to Prime Timers) to: John M. **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 29th.**

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

*Not Now Darling ~ Dinner Theatre (Matinée Performance), Nov.2, 2022, \$90.00 p/p
Ha! Ha! Ho! The Holiday Show ~ Dinner Theatre (Matinée Performance), Nov 23, 2022, \$90.00 p/p
White Christmas ~ Dinner Theatre (Matinée Performance), Dec 23, 2022, \$99.00 p/p*

Additional Activities

*Everglades Airboat Ride, Nov 7, 2022, \$110.00 p/p
34th Annual Tarpon Springs Seafood Festival, Nov 13, 2022, \$45.00 p/p
Keel & Curley Winery, Nov 15, 2022, \$83.00 p/p*



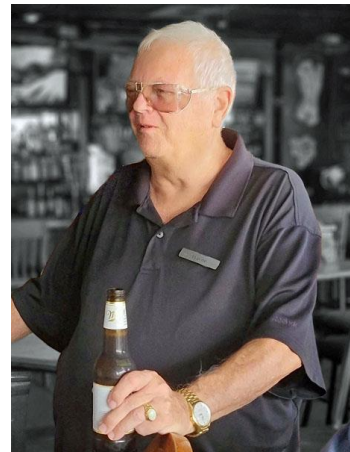
ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK

I just learned about a new fun and creative event sponsored by [All Faiths Food Bank](http://AllFaithsFoodBank.org) scheduled for the middle of November. It's called *Bowls of Hope*. It takes place at Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota on Sunday, November 13th from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. With over 1,500 guests, it's one of the most popular and family-friendly events. Forty area restaurants and caterers will be serving delicious soups, bread, desserts, and more. Participants can select a beautiful, handcrafted bowl to keep, which are donated by local potters, artists, and students. Come and enjoy a modest meal as a reminder of the empty bowls All Faiths help to fill. Tickets begin at \$35. More information is available at allfaithsfoodbank.org. You can also call Becky Wright at 941-549-8131. Soups on! Thanks, Mike M.

We've Been Keeping Busy

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL AT THE PURPLE RHINO

21 members attended.

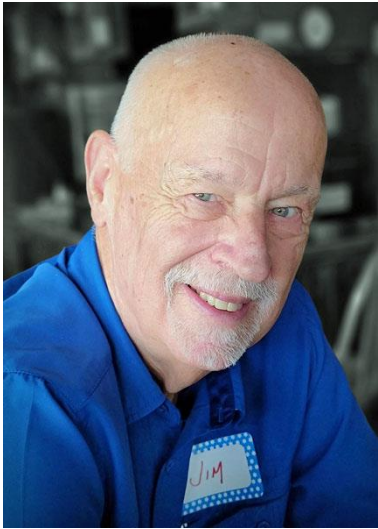




PT SINGLES & SOLOS

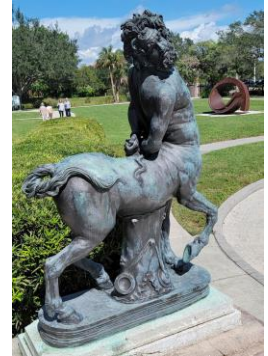
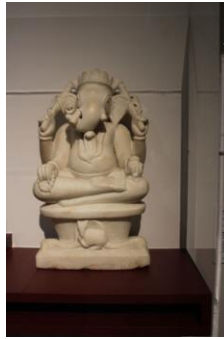
9 members attended.





FOTOS FOR FUN
RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART





SARASOTA PRIDE





OCTOBER MEMBERS MEETING

26 members attended. 9 members went to Demetrio's for dinner.



Rachel Bradley is the Director of Philanthropy at All Faiths Food Bank (AFFB), the only Prime Timers-sponsored organization. Their next event is *Bowls of Hope* at Ed Smith stadium from 11 A.M. – 3 P.M. on Sunday, November 13th. Thirty restaurants will be providing food and proceeds will go to feeding people during the holidays. Cost is \$35. AFFB was created in 1989 and is continually outgrowing their facility. Now, they have a 24,000 square feet warehouse with space for coolers and freezers for fruit, veggies, dairy, and meat. They acquire food from Publix and Walmart and deliver to food pantries throughout Sarasota and DeSoto counties. Each month, they deliver to 734 locations. One of their programs, SNAP

(Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program), which was formerly CALfood stamps, provides nutritional food to people unable to buy it. It is estimated that 68% of Sarasota households qualify for this assistance. Fifty percent of the AFFB service goes to food delivery, including to their mobile pantries. Families who qualify for meals receive a unique ID card that states how much food they should receive based on family size. The AFFB is the largest disaster relief organization in the community. They were significantly impacted by COVID and Ian. She discussed how AFFB addressed food needs during these crises. They also have programs geared to seniors and to veterans. Rachel handed out an excellent book on recipes that I will put to good use. If you are interested in volunteering, they are always looking for people to help prepare food for distribution, pack kid's backpacks, and put groceries in people's cars as they drive up to the facility. You can call Rachel at 574-298-3646 or send an email to rbradley@allfaithsfoodbank.org.

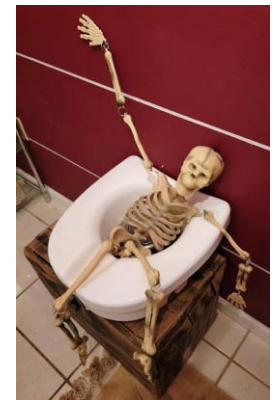
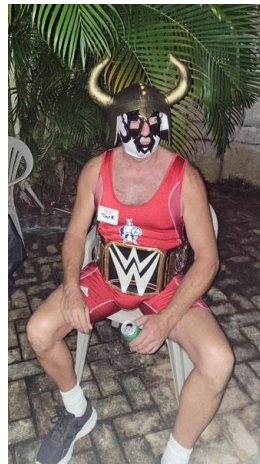
HALLOWEEN PARTY

30 members attended





Before the Party



After the Party



Eddy, the Costume Winner!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Steve Hoffner



Steve Hoffner was born in Terre Haute, IN, and lived in St. Louis for 25 years prior to moving to Florida. He was retired and all his family had moved away from St. Louis. Wanting to live in a more gay-friendly environment, Steve decided to move to this area in August 2021. He joined Prime Timers to socialize, make new friends, and to find other gay men who also like to do things.

Steve received a BA in Political Science from the University of Illinois and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University. For twenty years, he served as city manager in the Chicago suburbs. Steve was also city manager in Clayton, MO for more than five years. At Washington University in St. Louis, he was responsible for the administration of the campus police, parking, emergency management, summer programs, dining services, and sustainability. And yes, he even had time to eat and sleep. For the last 20 years, Steve worked in real estate, buying property for university expansion.

Steve's dog, Maddie, is a 12-year-old beagle/dachshund rescue. She is just like Steve; loving, calm, rarely barks, never messes, and likes everyone.

Steve enjoys doing lots of things, such as traveling, going to museums, concerts, and out to eat. He would enjoy having a companion to make it even more fun. Steve wants to take a back roads trip through Florida. Sounds like fun. Any takers to join him?

Some of his favorite travel experiences include an all-gay trip to the Greek Isles and a visit to Australia. He loves Italy (Who doesn't?) and has been there several times. We both agreed that Italy has some of the most handsome men in the world. Puerta Vallarta is exceptionally special to Steve. For one reason, it's very gay-friendly. He regrets not purchasing a place there. Steve speaks some Spanish after having studied the language for four years in high school and college.

His favorite foods are German, Italian (not surprising), and plain-old American. Give him a good steak and potato anytime. Steve enjoys cooking, but not just for one person. He always makes portions that are too much for him and he hates to waste food. Favorite meals to cook are mac and cheese, pork tenderloin, and chicken.

As far as watching TV, Steve likes the Chicago three: Fire, Med, and Police. His favorite crime show is Law and Order: SUV. (It's one of my favorites, too.). His reading genres tend to be biographies, LGBTQ+ stories, and travel books. Steve enjoys listening to the Oldies and his two favorite vocalists are Barbra Streisand and Harry Connick, Jr.

Steve wouldn't say that he was an athlete, but he used to ski. His last trip was to Park City, UT. In high school and college, he worked as a lifeguard. (Steve can save me anytime!) He enjoys watching college football, winter sports, and baseball, especially the St. Louis Cardinals.

Steve is so humble that you would never know that he has received many awards, honors and recognitions. Some of his most memorable ones were: twice selected as University Administrator of the year (by students); NAACP Advocate; student newspaper editor; class president; and valedictorian.

Many people who don't know Steve think he is aloof, but he is just really shy and has little confidence. (He's so accomplished, I don't know why.) People would be surprised to learn that his ex-wife and children are his closest friends. They're accepting and encouraging of his being gay. Steve is a great guy so please introduce yourself to him. It will be worth the effort.

Monitors, Light & Glare: Place the monitor directly in front of you, about an arm's length away. The top of the screen should be at or slightly below eye level directly behind your keyboard. If you wear bifocals, lower the monitor an additional 1 to 2 inches for more comfortable viewing. It is important to detect the presence of glare and reflection. Place the monitor to the side of any light sources, not directly underneath them. If the lighting is fluorescent strip lighting, the sides of the desks should be parallel with the lights. Try not to put the screen near a window. If it is unavoidable, ensure that neither the screen nor the operator faces the window. Turn the screen brightness down to a comfortable level. To determine whether there is glare from overhead lights, sit down and hold an object, such as a book, above the eyes at eyebrow level and check whether the screen image becomes clearer in the absence of overhead glare. To detect whether there are reflections from the desk surface, hold the book above the surface and assess the change in reflected glare from the screen. You can eliminate or reduce the influence of these reflections in several ways: Tilt the screen (top part forwards) so that the reflections are directed below eye level. Purchase an LCD screen. Cover the screen with a light diffusing surface or anti-glare screen. A negative contrast screen (dark characters on light background) will reduce the influence of these reflections. Look away into the distance to rest the eyes for a short while every 10 minutes or so. Change the text and background colors. It is recommended to use black characters on white or yellow background, or yellow on black, white on black, white on blue, and green on white. Avoid both red on green and yellow on white.

Document holder: Place the document holder close to the monitor screen in the position that causes the least twisting or inclination of the head.

Mouse: Place your mouse within easy reach and on the same surface as your keyboard. While typing or using your mouse, keep your wrists straight, your elbows bent at 90°, forearms parallel with the floor, your upper arms close to your body, and your hands at or slightly below the level of your elbows.

Posture: Good posture is essential for all computer users. You should adopt a natural and relaxed position, providing opportunity for movement, from which you can assume a few alternative positions. The maintenance of a fixed posture for long periods is tiring and increases the likelihood of muscular aches and pains. In addition, long periods of repetitive movement and sustained visual attention can also give rise to fatigue-related complaints. Take regular postural/stretching breaks to reduce intense periods of repetitive movement.

Sources:

Alan Hedge, Ergonomic Guidelines for Computer Workstations - 10 Steps for Users, Spineuniverse, Sep 17, 2019. <https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/office-ergonomics/art-20046169>



POINTS TO PONDER

LIFE IS TOO SHORT
Grudges are a waste of time.
Laugh when you can,
Apologize when you should and
let go of what you can't change.
Love deeply and forgive quickly.
Life is too short to be unhappy.

—Amazing—

*Be
happy*
You never
know how
much
time you
have left.

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!

VIDEOS



FRED ASTAIRE AND THE PIANO (Terrific)

<https://fb.watch/ecudvmcr0V/>

THE 1950s – LIFE IN AMERICA (Interesting)

<https://biggeekdad.com/2022/07/1950s-life-in-america/#.YvV5h7wUrtM.link>

CLUMSY DAD SURPRISES EVERYONE (Entertaining)

<https://www.ba-bamail.com/videos/art/clumsy-dad-surprises-everyone/>

THE BEST CARD TRICK EVER (Amazing)

<https://youtu.be/SkSLGXdV4YU>

LOVE TEST FOR DOG (Humorous)

<https://biggeekdad.com/2022/09/love-test-for-dog/#.Yzw95nvVDw4.link>

Halloween in Florida



PRIME TIMERS

FOTOS FOR FUN



NO NOVEMBER MEETING. JOIN US AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY AS THE BOARD REQUESTED THAT WE BE THE OFFICIAL PICTURE TAKER FOR THE EVENT. CONTACT PHILPELK@GMAIL.COM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NOVEMBER



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.



BAHI HUT

BAHI HUT
4675 N TAMiami TRAIL, SRQ, FL 34234

\$10 COVER

- ▶ Free Appetizers
- ▶ Door Prizes
- ▶ 50/50 Raffle
- ▶ ALSO Youth Supply Drive

THUR, NOV 3RD | 5:30 TO 8:30 PM

Featuring the Best LGBTQ-Friendly Businesses in Sarasota

FOR MORE INFO: G2H2SARASOTA.COM

November

2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
						6:00 P.M. Syster Hall CANCELED
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			10:30 A.M. PT Board of Directors Mtg.	1:00 P.M. North Side Lunch: Marisco's Azteca Mexican		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3:00 P.M. Social at the Purple Rhino				1:00 P.M. South Side Lunch: Alpine Steakhouse		2:00 P.M. Annual Picnic: S. Coquina Beach
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
3:00 P.M. Singles and Solos: Purple Rhino			6:00 P.M. Hamburger Night: Purple Rhino			
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
3:00 P.M. Members Meeting: Syster Hall; Dinner at Demetrio's						

May 13 - 21. 2023 FORT LAUDERDALE. AT SEA, SAN JUAN, ST. THOMAS, ST. MAARTEN. TORTOLA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, PUERTO PLATA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AT SEA, FORT LAUDERDALE.

CELEBRITY EQUINOX

Cruise to the Caribbean presented by Michael and Robert and Sarasota Primetimers and COURTYARD TRAVELS.

WHATCHA WANT TO DO TODAY?

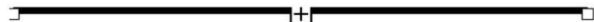
Basketball Court
 Fitness Center
 Golf Driving Net
 Golf Simulator
 Ice Skating Rink
 Jogging Track Mini Golf Course
 Rock Climbing Wall
 Swimming Pool
 Tennis Court
 Water Slide
 Water Sports Platform

Casino Disco
 Dancing
 Hot Tub
 Internet Center
 Library
 Movie Theater
 Outdoor Movie Screen



HUNGRY? Silhouette Dining Room, Lumina, Blu, Main Restaurant, Oceanview Cafe, Mast Grill, Spa Cafe, Tuscan Grill, Sushi On Five, Le Petit Chef at Qsine, Murano, and more.

ANYONE FOR A COCKTAIL? Craft Social, Martini Bar and Crush, Sky Observation Lounge, Pool and Mast.



Staterooms and Prices
 Prices are per person shared cabin

Inside from	\$726.00
Ocean View from	\$772.00
Balcony from	\$1,056.00
Suite. from	\$2,349.00
Deposit \$450.00.	Fully Refundable until Feb 12, 2023
Port charges	\$161.63
Govt. Fees	\$250
Need a cabin mate?	Call Michael 941-359-8212

For Reservations and Information :
 Call. **BOBETTE AT COURTYARD**
 98 CUTTER RD. SUITE 475
 Great Neck, N.Y. 11021
 1-800-437-9685

Michael Stone	Robert
Rosenthal	
941-359-8212	561-959-6958

Need A Cabin Mate?
 call Michael 941-359-8212

BOOK NOW TO ENSURE YOUR PRICE

FULLY REFUNDABLE UNTIL FEB. 12, 2023

Michael & Robert, Primetimers of Sarasota and
COURTYARD TRAVEL
 present
 A 15 Night Trans Atlantic Cruise From Rome to Fort Lauderdale
 Oct.27,2023 - Nov.11, 2023

PRICES PER PERSON BASED ON SHARED CABIN

INTERIOR. from. \$ 31.93 a day
 OUTSIDE from \$ 62.93 a day
 BALCONY from \$ 78.80 a day

We have a limited number of
 Cabins at this price.
 Book early.
 No Penalty.



**ROYAL CARIBBEAN
 SEA**

ODYSSEY OF THE

Type to enter text



**BUMPER
 CARS**



**FLO RIDER
 SURF
 SIMULATOR**



THEATER



**SIMULTED
 SKYDIVING**



Ask about our optional
 pre-cruise 3 night stay in Rome.
 It will include
 -Hotel with breakfast,
 -1/2 day sightseeing and
 -Transportation to the ship.

STATEROOMS AND PRICES

Prices are per person based on shared cabin
 Inside from \$ 479.00 Port charge \$375.00
 Outside from \$ 944.00 Govt. Tax \$106.61
 Balcony from \$ 1,182.00
 Deposit \$450.00

FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION CONTACT:

BOBETTE at Courtyard Travel **MICHAEL STONE**
 98 Cutter Mill Road Suite 475 941-359-8212
 Great Neck, NY 11021 **ROBERT ROSENTHAL**
 800-437-9685 561-969-6958

Please 9:00AM to 5:00PM
 Check the dates of the trip

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Rome		5:00 PM
2	Florence/Pisa La Spezia	8:00AM	7:00PM
3	Nice, France Villefranche	7:00AM	5:00PM
5	At Sea		
6	Gibraltar United Kingdom	7:00AM	2:00PM
7	At Sea		
8	Porta Delgada Azores	12:00PM	6:00PM
9-12	At Sea		
13	Bermuda Royal Naval Dockyards	8:00AM	3:30PM
14-15	At Sea		
16	Fort Lauderdale		5:00AM

Deposit Refundable if You Decide Not to Go By - July 20, 2023. **BOOK EARLY** to lock in prices and hold cabin.
NEED A CABIN MATE? Call Michael 941-359-8212

CLASSIFIEDS

Purple Rhino Lodge

2920 Beneva Road
Sarasota, FL 34232

PurpleRhinoLodge1@gmail.com
ThePurpleRhino.org



PurpleRhino
The Fun & Charity of Sarasota's Gay Community

Don Daly Photo
Photography for your family.
DonDalyPhoto.com
(941) 254-4903

Angelic Cleaning Services

Residential Cleaning Services

Clean and Fresh and full of NEW ENGERY for your home

Our company is equipped with everything needed to make sure your home is spotless and to your satisfaction.

Care and Quality

Let me provide you with residential cleaning services. All supplies come with the service.

Call today (941) 726-5039

Wayne Rogers
REALTOR®, GRI, ABR, E-PRO, AHWD

C 941.600.1802
O 941.966.8000
F 941.918.9392

WayneRogers
@michaelsaunders.com

8660 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34238

KroppandRogersTeam.com

Prime Timer looking for a part-time job as a personal assistant. As the eldest of five brothers, I'm great at domestic chores, cleaning, cooking, laundry, shopping, and errands. Please contact me at michaelfrancismoran@gmail.com. Thanks, Mike Moran

Keith Kropp
BROKER ASSOCIATE, GRI, EPRO, AHWD

C 941.587.8376
O 941.966.8000
F 941.918.9392

KeithKropp
@michaelsaunders.com

8660 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34238

KroppandRogersTeam.com

Prime Timers Sarasota

Enriching social lives of mature gay/bi men

P.O. Box 1411
Sarasota, FL 34230-1411
941-556-1344

primetimerssarasota@gmail.com
www.sarasotaprimetimers.org

*Scan
Me*



2022 BOARD of DIRECTORS

President: Mike A.
Vice President: Bill Dail
Secretary: Lee Linkous
Treasurer: John Mickelbank
Members at Large: Steve Horowitz, Mike Moran, Jerry Unland

EVENTS

Events Team: Jerry Unland and Ron Gibson
North Lunch: Dan Warren
South Lunch: Dan Warren
Potluck: Bill Patton (**ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**)

MEMBERSHIP

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

HOSPITALITY

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Newsletter Editor: Steve Horowitz
Newsletter Proofreaders: Bill Patton, Marvin Levin
Google Lists: Mike A.
Web Master: Marvin Levin
Facebook: Bill Patton

CARE AND SUPPORT

Food Bank: Mike Moran
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.)*

Prime Timers Sarasota

Enriching social lives of mature gay/bi men

Official Newsletter Information




Steve Horowitz: Newsletter Editor,
stevehor2004@yahoo.com; 941-993-3561

PLEASE NOTE: We will be using your personal contact information to send you our newsletters, event information, and chapter notices.

Articles and letters to the editor are **due no later than the 20th of each month** and should be emailed to **Steve Horowitz** rather than to primetimerssarasota@gmail.com.

PRIME TIMERS SARASOTA
P.O. Box 1411
Sarasota, Fl. 34230-1411
941-556-1344; primetimerssarasota@gmail.com

Be sure to visit our website at: <http://sarasotaprimetimers.org/>

 **Interested in joining?** Download an application for **EACH** new member from the website and send with your check, payable to *Sarasota Prime Timers*, to: **John Mickelbank, 6109 35th Avenue W., Bradenton, FL 34209.**

Visit us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/PTsarasota

Prime Timers Worldwide Web Site at <https://theprimetimersww.com/>