

# Prime Timers Sarasota

Enriching social lives of mature gay/bi men

## *President's Message*

By Steve Horowitz



**December 2025**

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May you and yours have a happy and healthy holiday! I'm looking forward to attending our standout Holiday Dinner Dance at Peridia Golf and Country Club. Between the venue, food, service, and music, we couldn't ask for a better time. Be sure to make your reservation **NO LATER THAN 9:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** or you will miss out on all the fun. It's also a great time to dress in your best finery and strut your stuff!

I want to take this time to thank all our volunteers who helped make Prime Timers Sarasota such a great organization this year. Let's start with your Board of Directors, Lee Linkous, Bill Thomas, Steve Hoffner, Jerry Travis, Rick Coyne, and Matt Leona. Many of these Directors also coordinate other activities, such as Events, All Faiths Food Bank, Singles and Solos, theatre group, and 50/50 raffle. Then there are our volunteers and coordinators, Dale Moore, David Guyet, Michael Sloan, Ron Robuck, Stephen E. Stanley, Bruce Burbage, Tom Peterson, Eddie Davis, Dan Warren, Kurt Juedes, our volunteer drivers; our volunteer computer helpers; the hospital team; and all the volunteers who help set up and clean up potlucks and membership meetings. Thank you also to those members who helped other members in need of assistance. I apologize if I missed anyone. Please consider being a volunteer or coordinator of an event next year. If there is an activity you like to do, I'm sure there are other members who enjoy doing it, too. Consider starting a club. We'll help you to market and organize it. If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact me to discuss them.

This month we have an exciting new event. On Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon, we will meet at the new Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium (Mote Sea) in Benderson Park. Admission is only \$33. They recommend that you buy tickets online ASAP at [Mote Marine Tickets](#). The tour groups are small, so if you can't get on the noon tour, try 12:15 or 12:30. At 1:30 P.M. we'll meet for lunch in Mote's Bite Café.

See you around!

*Steve*

**Prime Timers Sarasota** is a nonpartisan 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 carpool 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. To find out who is nearby contact any Board member.

# *November 2025 Calendar of Events*

**Thursday, December 4 @ 1:00 p.m.** Northside Lunch at the Anna Maria Oyster Bar located at 6906 14th Street West (US41) in Bradenton. Both lunches are a week earlier than normal due to Christmas being on the 4th Thursday of December. RSVPs can be sent to Dan Warren at [danmichaelwarren@gmail.com](mailto:danmichaelwarren@gmail.com) no later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3.

**Saturday, December 6 @ 6 p.m.** Prime Timers Christmas Party and Dance at Peridia Country Club, 4950 Peridia Blvd. East, Bradenton. Great door prizes! Tickets are \$42 and can be purchased by clicking on My Meal. The deadline for reservations is December 2nd.

**Tuesday, December 9 @ 5 p.m.** Taco Tuesday at Enigma bar, 1110 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg. Drinks then optional dinner at a nearby location.

**Friday, December 12 @ 12 noon.** The new Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium (Mote Sea). 225 University Town Center Drive, Sarasota. Their mission is the advancement of marine and environmental sciences leading to new discoveries, revitalization, sustainability and greater public understanding of our oceans through innovative research, education and outreach. Admission is \$33. Only buy tickets online at Mote Marine Tickets. Lunch at 1:30 PM in Mote's Bite Café.

**Sunday, December 14 @ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Prime Timers Second Sunday Social combined with Singles and Solos at the Purple Rhino at the corner of Beneva and Webber. Plan to stop by, have a drink, and catch up with friends. Delicious snacks are provided by Rick, our own friendly bartender. Good friends ... good conversation ... good comradery. And a good way to meet some of your fellow Prime Timers in a more intimate setting. Free raffle. See you there!

**Tuesday, December 16 @ 10:30 a.m.** Cover to Cover Book Club Meeting, Due to renovations at the Fruitville Library, the meeting will be held at the Oasis Center at the 1st Congregational Church of Sarasota, 1031 S. Euclid Avenue, Sarasota. We meet once a month and welcome any-and-all members. This month the discussion is on Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin. For additional information contact David Guyet ([sandheim@msn.com](mailto:sandheim@msn.com)).

**Wednesday, December 17 @ 10:30 a.m.** Board Meeting at the home of Lee Linkous, 4601 Del Sol Blvd. Sarasota. Please e-mail ([stevehor2004@yahoo.com](mailto:stevehor2004@yahoo.com)) ahead of time if you'd like to attend. All members are welcome. See your Board in action and share your ideas and concerns for the good of the club.

**Thursday, December 18 @ 1:00 p.m.** Southside Lunch at Demetrios, 4410 South Tamiami Trail. Please RSVP to Kurt Juedes, chorkymorky@gmail.com, no later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday December 17.

**Wednesday, December 24 @ 6:00 p.m.** Prime Timers Hamburger Night at the Purple Rhino, 2920 S. Beneva (Corner of Webber). You must eat dinner, so why not eat with some of your Prime Timer buddies? Hamburgers, grilled chicken and vegetarian burgers are available. Choose sides from onion rings, French fries, and potato salad. All for \$8.50. Hint: Get there by 5:30 p.m. to get served sooner.

## **UPCOMING**

**Saturday, January 3 @ 6:00 p.m.** Potluck. Syster Hall, 1st Congregational Church, 1031 South Euclid Ave, Sarasota. Lots of good food and friendship. Plan to come a bit early to enjoy visiting with other members and help set up. (And please hang around a few minutes afterward to help clean up.) **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!** Bring a dish to share (main, side dish, appetizer, dessert.) Don't forget to bring a serving utensil and the name of your dish.

**Friday, April 10 @ 7:30 p.m.** Outdoor Pops by the Sarasota Orchestra Ed Smith Stadium, 2700 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota. Tickets, including fees, are \$28.25. Try to sit in Section 225, so we can sit together. Tickets will go very fast so don't wait! Click on this link: [Get Tickets](#).

## ***December Birthdays***

Bill Enslen	12/2
Gary Davis	12/3
Donn Smith	12/7
Ron Polley	12/10
Marcus Milland	12/12
Joe Fuleki	12/15
Jim Nichol	12/19
Philip Elk	12/21
Edward Hurley	12/21
Joel Fink	12/22
Antonio Glavan	12/22
Steven Rowe	12/29
Nick Tamborello	12/29
Tom Black	12/29



### Prime Timers Holiday Dinner-Dance

Saturday, December 6, 2024,  
from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Peridia Golf & Country Club  
4950 Peridia Blvd E.  
Bradenton 34203



Acceptable attire will be from Dress Casual to Formal. Shirts must have a collar. The cost per person is \$42.00. The attendance limit is 72. The deadline to sign up is **December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 P.M.**  
**As of November 16<sup>th</sup>**, invitations were opened to ROMEO and Prime Timers Tampa Bay, so sign up TODAY!

To reserve your meal and to pay by credit or with debit card, Click on:  
[My Meal](#)

#### DIRECTIONS TO PERIDIA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

From Lockwood Ridge Road/45th St E., turn West onto 53rd Avenue. Entrance to the Club will be on the North side of 53rd Avenue at Peridia Boulevard East. (Watch out for the speed bumps.) Follow it to 4950.

The parking lot is opposite the clubhouse.

**Don't Forget that there is NO Membership Meeting in December.**



It's that time again! As of November 1<sup>st</sup>, you can renew your Membership Dues for 2026. Please click on the link below to complete the transaction:  
[Pay 2026 Prime Timers Dues](#)

# Golden Corral Buffet

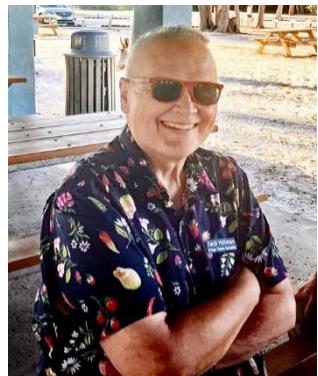


# November Social





# Prime Timers Annual Picnic



## December Event of the Month



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## *Lift Assist*



Have you or your loved one ever fallen and needed help getting up? ***Lift Assist*** is a free service for members living in **Sarasota County**. Staff are trained to quickly and safely lift you back up. They don't provide treatment. Put their phone number in your cell phone contacts NOW!

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TRANSPORTATION IF NEEDED***

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**December 19 to December 24, 2025.** Cruise from Tampa to Key West and the Bahamas on the Norwegian Star. Great discounts including free Wi-fi and Open Bar. Click on [cruise](#) to register. Prime Timers Tampa Bay are invited to join us. Let's get a big group together for a fun weekend.



**Now you can order your very own Prime Timers Sarasota Name Badge for just \$9.50.**

### Custom Name Badge

**You will be asked how you wish your name to read on the badge. You may use just your first name or your full name on the badge -- whichever you prefer. As we've done in the past with handwritten paper badges at our events, the badges are color coded. Partnered members will receive burgundy badges, while single members will receive blue badges. *Prime Timers Sarasota* will appear on the badge below your name.**

**Note: Your name badge will be sent directly to the mailing address that we have on file for you as shown in the official Prime Timers Sarasota Member Roster.**

**Click on this link to order your badge/badges: <https://custom-name-badge.cheddarup.com/>**



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***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 **Stephen Stanley** rather than to [primetimerssarasota@gmail.com](mailto:primetimerssarasota@gmail.com).

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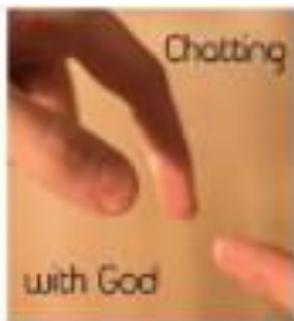
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