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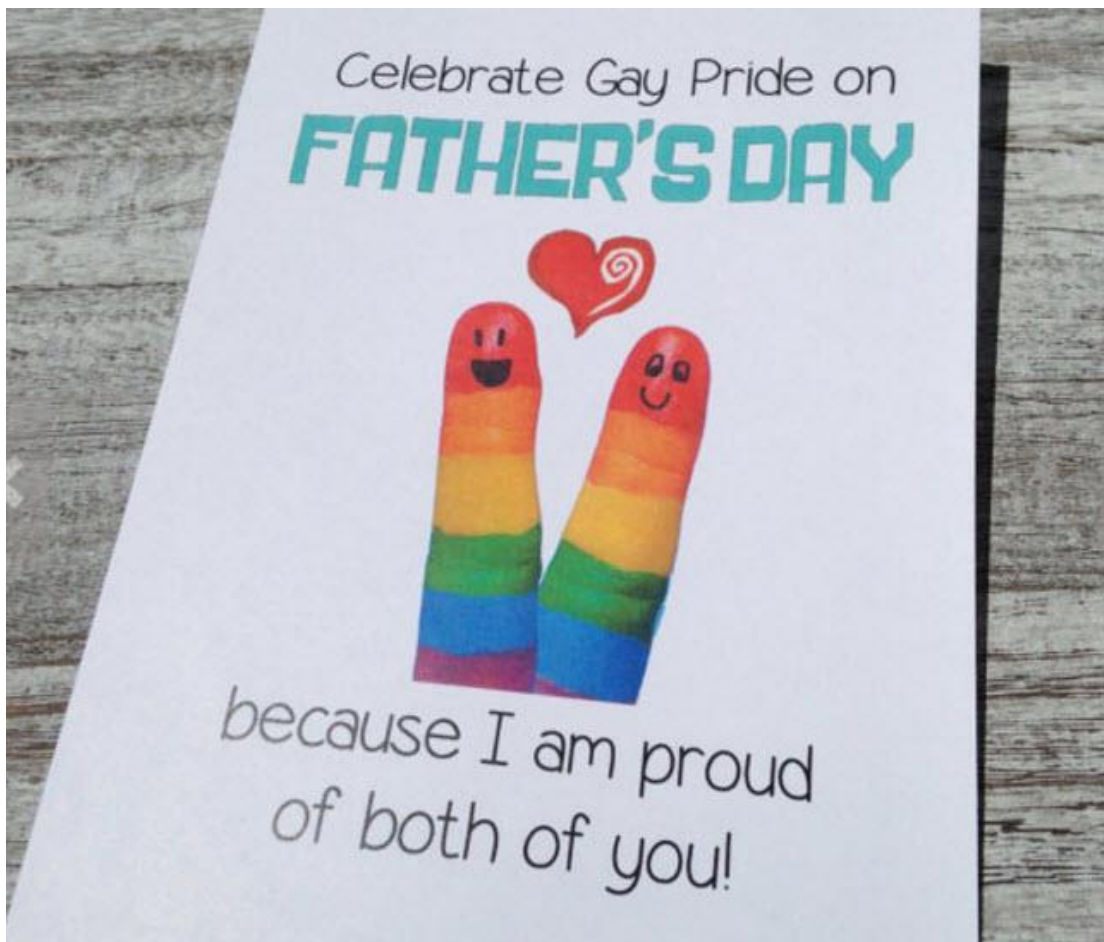
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FATHER'S DAY PRIDE

BY ADRIAN LIAU, NEWSLETTER EDITOR, PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE



June happens to be when both Father's Day and LGBTQ Month occur. For many people, these events are treated somewhat separately. Many gay men are either single or if they are in a committed relationship, do not have children (sorry, pets owners don't count here!). And many gay fathers are not into the "gay scene" and so may miss out on some of the activities offered during Pride Month.

Among those gay men who are fathers, younger fathers are becoming increasingly commonplace. This is not unusual as societal views of homosexuality become more positive and gay would-be parents realize that their desires of starting a family is becoming more of a reality thanks to cultural and technological developments. For instance, adoption agencies are becoming more

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open to applications from committed same-sex parents. Medical science has made surrogacy easier and safer. And after receiving your child(ren), there are support groups available to help you navigate your way around being a gay parent.

Less known and heard of are the gay parents who came out much later in life, when their children are usually already grown up. These are fathers who were not out as gay or bisexual men in their younger days, usually married a woman, and either had children the traditional way or through adoption. There are probably a decent number of Prime Timer members who fit in this category, although we don't know how many of them there are out there, and scientific research on this group of parents is small. There is some information from anecdotes through articles and blogs, but even those sources are based upon the child's perception of their gay father(s).

Here is what we know so far on gay fathers who came out later in life and their relationship with their children based on a comprehensive overview of the research*:

- Fathers who had come out after a heterosexual marriage tended to experience emotional turmoil when integrating their gay/bisexual identity and their father identity. This point probably hits home for some of you or if you have friends who have gone through this period in life.

- Nevertheless, the majority of these fathers researched still chose to reveal their sexual identity to their children in order to secure or deepen their relationship with them. Studies suggest that when parental disclosure had occurred earlier in the child's life, the children reported feeling closer to their fathers in adulthood.

- What is interesting is the way in which the children of gay fathers seem to have accepted the revelation of their father's sexual identity in spite of their concerns about this. Some children already knew or suspected about their father's sexual identity, some were surprised, while for others, it was a gradual process through which the overwhelming majority accepted and welcomed the revelation. Children appreciate it more when the revelation is clear and honest, as opposed to vague and elusive.

- Gay fathers who were divorced after their heterosexual marriages tended to report sharing parenting equally with their new same-gender partner if they did not remain single.

- With their ex-wives, gay fathers said they either shared post-divorce parenting or at least had an important position in decision-making.

Understanding this group of gay fathers who came out later in life to their children is slowly increasing in research. However, few have tackled this issue in pop culture, with the movie like *Beginners* (2010) being one of the few standout exceptions. It could be that as societal norms shift toward accepting gay/bisexual fathers, the older generation of such fathers quietly fade away. But they too have their stories to tell and a place in LGBTQ history. If you are one of them, remember to celebrate your journeys into fatherhood and gay/bisexual identity this month. And include your children if you can; they will appreciate you for it!

* Information taken from Carneiro FA, Tasker F, Salinas-Quiroz F, Leal I and Costa PA (2017) Are the Fathers Alright? A Systematic and Critical Review of Studies on Gay and Bisexual Fatherhood. *Front. Psychol.* 8:1636. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.01636

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CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT: HAMILTON, ONTARIO

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Prime Timers Hamilton, founded in January 2012, is one of seven Prime Timers chapters in Canada. Hamilton, a city of half a million, is in the province of Ontario at the western end of Lake Ontario, about forty miles west of Toronto. The city, with a long tradition of steel production, is now both a bedroom community to Toronto and a healthcare destination. Needless to say, Hamilton Health Services is the largest employer in the area.

With a membership of 35, Prime Timers Hamilton has undertaken an ambitious schedule of events and activities. The chapter hosts a monthly lunch in downtown eateries; bicycling, hiking outings; a billiards evening; and a monthly movie night in a member's home. There was an overnight road trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan last year and a couple of trips to the Mennonite Farmers' Market in St. Jacobs, Ontario. An overnight trip to Buffalo, New York to visit the Frank Lloyd Wright homes and the Albright Knox Museum has just occurred at the end of May. An annual summer picnic/barbecue in August and a holiday party in December continue to grow in popularity. Like many other chapters, Prime Timers Hamilton members like to eat!

The chapter does not currently hold a regular monthly "meeting" as many other chapters do, but rather decided to focus on activities and allow the five-man board of directors to handle the day to day business.

Prime Timers Hamilton currently produces two newsletters – **PRIME NEWS HAMILTON**, a monthly publication for both members and friends and **PT EXPRESS**, a weekly reminder of upcoming events and chapter business for chapter members. They also operate a web site at www.primetimershamilton.com which lists all their activities.



THE VALUE OF PRIME TIMERS

BY JACK NIMMO, PRESIDENT, PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE



As I viewed the embryo of a future granddaughter for our late chapter president, I thought of the unexpected links that are formed by our association with Prime Timers and the friends and extended relationships that are formed because we found this organization. Fortunately for Gene, cancer did not take him before knowing the joy of having his first grandchild – a boy. This new granddaughter will have to be celebrated by his friends in Prime Timers that developed a lasting bond with Gene's daughters who came to love the Prime Timers and their acts of kindness and concern through his long struggle with incurable cancer. Do you have examples of how your chapter's acts of caring for fellow Prime Timers have become unforgettable bonds between family members and Prime Timers Worldwide?

Our organization has moved to a much greater purpose than just a social event from time to time in our 30 years of growth. Lasting friendships, romances that led to marriage, contributions that support local charities, acts of kindness to fellow Prime Timers and other meaningful examples too numerous to mention have occurred because a society name Prime Timers Worldwide came to our city in the form of a local chapter. Think of friends you have that you may never have known had you never become a Prime Timer!

From my current position on the Worldwide Board, I have the unique opportunity to see our society from a perspective most of us would never even imagine. Chapter visits allow me to broaden my knowledge of our organization by seeing unique ways chapters promote fellowship and care for those in need of attention within their chapters. The smiling faces and raucous laughter remain true to the original purpose of that first gathering organized by our founder, Woody Baldwin. Men who may have remained alone or by twos in their apartments are out and having fun with friends in a variety of settings from bowling alleys to restaurants, member homes to concert halls or ballparks to happy hours. In chapter newsletters or at Board meetings, I hear or read reports on positive actions taken by chapter committees that focus on members' challenges with mobility, finances, or health. A helping hand is

available for those with whom we've established the bond of brotherhood. That, to me, is the invaluable aspect of Prime Timers. Those who might have been alone are not!

Chapters within the Prime Timers Worldwide society operate as independently, affiliated entities. Local Boards make decisions appropriate to the size, geographic location, demographics and member interests on how they can best succeed. They are guided by the general policies of the worldwide organization as they pledged to do when requesting to charter their chapter. The Worldwide Board provides the general structure of the organization to support chapters as they request. We promote the society on our worldwide web page and provide local chapter support by our webmaster with links on our page to all chapters. That makes individual chapters easy to find for those searching for information, thinking of joining, or traveling to your location. The central organization promotes travel opportunities and regional events to encourage Prime Timers from all locations to meet and socialize. Every other year on odd numbered years, Worldwide partners with a local chapter to hold our Worldwide Convention. San Antonio is coming up in 2019! At the regional and worldwide events, we promote health and wellness seminars tailored to our membership and in between provide that sort of information to all members through our bi-monthly newsletter Prime Times. As Board member finances allow, we attend chapter events to promote that chapters and the Prime Timers society. Our Chapter Advocates report back good news from the chapters to the Board to keep us informed on trends and activities. The members of Prime Timers provide a positive network of gay and bisexual men as examples of the goodness found within the gay community throughout the world.

Most of you have not yet met me personally. When you do, you will find a strong advocate for both the social aspects of Prime Timers and the bonds that develop among our membership. I may look a bit different from when you previously saw me – I cut off my mustache and shortened my hair this month. But, beyond the

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physical appearance you will find me steadfastly promoting Prime Timers as a worthy place to share your time with others. The closeness of our friendships lead to lasting memories and relationships. Who knows? You,

too, may one day provide a big hug to an expectant mom as she shows you the sonogram of the future granddaughter of a Prime Timer “eternal” or from some other act that reminds you of the true value of Prime Timers – the friendships that enrich your life.

SOME OBSERVATIONS FROM A ONE-DAY PRESIDENT

BY MICHAEL STONE, DIRECTOR EMERITUS, PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE



Late in April, I was asked to step in and conduct the monthly Prime Timers Sarasota meeting. This article is based on my notes and presentation and although directed at the one specific chapter, it applies to all. First off, let me say that this article was written after the fact.

Having upwards of 75 chapters and having seen the dynamics of how chapters are run, I welcomed the invitation to sit in on the Sarasota chapter's board meeting on Wednesday, April 11th. The single most impressive observation I made was that they have a full board of seven very individual men who are hard working and dedicated thinkers. Some have been with the group for many years and some are relatively new. What they did not have is one person to volunteer to serve as President. There is nothing magic that is needed to fill that position. When you have a board this good, you will always be able to rely on them for ideas and know they will continue to volunteer to help you out.

What a President has to be able to do is this: 1. Prepare an agenda for a monthly board meeting based upon the minutes from the past board meeting; 2. Conduct that meeting from this agenda; 3. Prepare an agenda for the monthly membership meeting based upon the minutes from the past month's membership meeting; and 4. Conduct the monthly meeting from this agenda and be able to call on reports from board members.

The agenda that our board presented on the 11th covered included a wide range of many important topics. What this meeting did not accomplish was to produce a President to lead the chapter. I was asked to act as Presi-

dent. I accepted this assignment (interesting word, huh?) for one day only: Sunday, April 22nd at the last upcoming monthly membership meeting. I don't feel my stepping in is a good fix for a group that has evolved so successfully; It is a step backwards in time. The new President has to come from the ranks of current members. He has to help make new things happen and keep the energy and momentum going from the board. I had hoped to close that Sunday monthly meeting by introducing our new President! This also did not happen.

As a member of a chapter, each of us has the duty, at some time, to help out by serving on the board. I see and hear a variety of reasons why it's sometimes hard to fill that position: terms of service are too long, the board meeting date doesn't work, I have too much work on my plate now, etc., and so on. But the truth is that adjustments can be made to remedy these issues: by-laws can always be amended to shorten the serving term and dates can be changed.

I've yet to see a President who was so loaded down with work that he could not function (only in such cases has he chosen to take on way too many things in a short period of time). Now back to Sarasota: in the past two weeks a board member has stepped up to take on the job of President and a member-at-large has stepped up to fill the vacant position. This is just as it should be! For all of those future Presidents out there, the one thing you haven't considered is that it is fun! Much pleasure and success comes from filling the job and meetings and knowing people; it is a great reward in serving in the position. Some of us even find we've become 'junkies' and have returned to serve more than once. Your contribution to the organization is a great reward to everyone whose lives you touch and a great reward and accomplishment to fulfilling the richness of your life as well.

SCAM ALERT!!!

BY JIM O'BRIEN, CPA AND TREASURER, PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE



There are many scams from people who are trying to get our money. A year ago, Prime Timers Worldwide was one such victim. Three attempts were made to scam us this year alone, and two of those occurred during the same morning recently.

This article is intended to assist your chapters on recognizing certain scams, how not to respond and suggested financial controls to guard against our monies going elsewhere other than in each chapter's treasury.

What they look like

Scam attempts come in many forms. The following are just a few but require similar action and avoidance by our treasurers:

- An email is sent from an individual appearing to be the President of Prime Timers Worldwide, even using his name. This email is requesting a wire transfer of large amounts of monies that same day. Sometimes, it is addressed to the treasurer or a personal name is dropped or "hi" is simply used.
- An email is sent from your bank that appears to look legitimate, even using the logo of that bank. This email is requesting the treasurer to reconfirm their account information to the bank or to verify your online bank information for security reasons.

- An email is received, appearing as legitimate communication from your bank, even including the logo. The bank is requesting information about your chapter's debit card.

- An email is received from a certain individual appearing to be a person that you know. This email has an https: reference to a link for you to click on. Sometimes, this link appears to be of a personal nature.

What to do and what not to do

Keep an eye out for the above-mentioned email scam attempts and problem-solve them:

- Assume that all questionable-looking emails both in appearance and content are frauds until proven otherwise.
- Even though they appear to be legitimate, verify by a separate email or telephone call to the person that appears to be sending it.
- Do not respond to any requests of wire transfer of monies or verification of bank information. Call your President or similar person who appeared to have sent the email, and verify. If the bank requires verification, go to the bank in person, taking the email with you and meet with your banker. They have all of your information already, so they do not need to verify. It is a good idea to establish a personal relationship with a banker at your bank to assist you in all banking matters.

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If you are the victim of a scam, notify your bank immediately, file a local police report, and notify the FBI. Then notify your chapter's President and Board as well as a member of the Worldwide Board.

Chapter Internal Control Procedures

Consider and install the following suggested Internal Control Procedures in your chapter:

- Prohibit all wire transfers of monies
- Set up an annual budget by-line item for both chapter revenues and expenditures and require that your board approve the budget.
- Establish limits on budgeted expenditures to be less than \$500 each. If an expenditure exceeds \$500, require your board approval before making payment.
- Require a valid and legitimate receipt or invoice that fully describes the nature and amounts of the expenditure. Cross-reference payments with your check.
- Require a monthly treasurer's report that reports cash flow with beginning bank balance, revenues, expenditures, and ending bank balance presented at each board meeting.

- Establish an annual financial reporting of chapter revenues and expenditures and establish an actual budget financial statement at least annually or as required.

Support of Worldwide

Prime Timers Worldwide will never request transfers of monies in any form. Our only revenues are the annual collection of US\$2 dues for each active member of each chapter in January of each year. All chapters are notified of pending dues payments through written correspondence by the Worldwide Secretary.

If there is a question as to what you think may be a scam, please contact the Worldwide secretary or treasurer as soon as possible. We will assist you if we can.

Finally...

I trust that the above is helpful for our chapters to avoid fraud and scams of our monies. The board of Worldwide is here to support and give any help necessary for your chapter. Please consider both the scams and my Internal Control recommendations seriously. If there are any questions, please contact our Secretary or Treasurer or any member of the Worldwide Board of Directors.

ANNOUNCEMENT: WORLDWIDE BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

The Worldwide Board needs a Director-at-Large. This Director-at-Large will be responsible for making calls to 24 chapters each quarter. Being on the Board also gives you opportunities to be on other committees or panels as needed. This Board position requires you attend a Board conference call every 6 weeks or so. You must have at minimum basic computer knowledge. The Board requires one face-to-face visit each year. Our meeting this year will be in Myrtle Beach, SC in October. Your registration fee will be paid for;



however, you are required to pay for transportation and hotel. In 2019, our Worldwide Convention will be in San Antonio, TX. Your registration and hotel fee will be paid for then. You will be responsible for your own transportation.

It is very rewarding to be on the Worldwide Board as you are involved in the largest senior gay men's social organization with over 75 chapters and 6,000+ members.

If interested in joining the PTWW Board, please contact Jack Nimmo (president@primetimersww.com) or Gary Payne (vicepresident@primetimersww.com).



RELEVANCE COMMITTEE: 2ND ARTICLE

BY VINNIE PRIMERANO, DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE, PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE,
PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE RELEVANCE COMMITTEE, AND
PRESIDENT AND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, PALM BEACHES PRIME TIMERS



Hello Again! This is my second article from the Relevance Committee; my first was in the last Worldwide Newsletter. If you haven't read it, please do. The first thing

we did was redefine "prime" and "mature." For any newcomers let me introduce myself again, I am the President of the Palm Beaches Prime Timers Chapter, a Director-at-Large on the Worldwide Board, in charge of the Relevance Committee for the Worldwide Board, and the Chapter Advocate to Worldwide Board for 24 chapters located mostly in the Eastern and Central Time Zones.

One of the issues brought up by the Worldwide Board and many chapters is the need to attract new and younger members. Without a consistent recruitment strategy, our membership continues to get older and our numbers will simply dwindle. The goal of the **Relevance Committee** is to publicize our great organization and make the Prime Timers relevant and appealing to a larger group of gay and bisexual men, including younger men too. There is NO age requirement other than being over 21. We want Woody Baldwin's legacy to live on forever and many of us use his bequest to promote his vision.

So for each issue, I will publish some suggestions to that end, most of which I have gathered from our chapters. Also, I want to encourage everyone to submit their successful suggestions stories to me so I can share them. The biggest reaction we always get, especially when we have a table at Palm Beaches PrideFest and pass out flyers is "We never knew an organization like yours existed." It is our biggest membership drive. Most LGBT centers have numerous youth programs but we are one of the very few organizations that exist for non-youths, or better put, "mature" gay and bisexual men. Let's Promote, Promote, Promote!!! Here are some suggestions:

- Advertise in local gay newspapers and magazines (we paid to have a professional ad composed).

- Meet or partner with your local LGBT Community Centers and Organizations and their events.

- Hold a joint event with them: a dance, picnic, casino trip, pride parade, gay athletic league, or speaker.

- Throw an open-to-all event (guest bartender or pizza party) at one or more local gay bars.

- Have a "cake sale" or take a table or booth at someone else's cake sale, craft show, or art sale.

- Have a joint event with your local bear or leather men's groups. Partnering with BBQ and pool parties will definitely be more fun.

- Contact your local SAGE group, Council on Aging (federally funded), Chamber of Commerce, etc.

I hope I piqued your creative juices. Please try some of these. Let me know what twists you might have tried. Do let me know too what types of things your chapter has been doing to promote Prime Timers. Share your suggestions and successes. Send me your ideas at vinnie@primetimersww.com. I will gladly give credit to the submitting chapter. We are all in this together; let's help each other out to succeed.

Get our mission statement and tag line out there:

"The Prime Timers is a worldwide social and fraternal organization bringing together Mature Gay and Bisexual Men for friendship, activities, support, and personal growth.... for the Best Times of our Lives."

Have a Prime Time Day!

Editor's note: We continue to profile 2 members of the Worldwide new Board of Directors to introduce themselves, with Richard and Tom next.

INTRODUCING: RICHARD TOBIASON

BY RICHARD TOBIASON, SECRETARY, PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE

I am serving my fourth and final two-year term on the Board of Directors of Prime Timers Worldwide (PTWW), serving three terms as Secretary, one term as Vice President of Chapters and a portion of a term as Interim Secretary. I am also the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of Prime Timers Metro Detroit.

I became involved with Prime Timers since I started attending the COPT Labor Day Weekend Get-A-Way events in 2002. I have attended that event almost every year since. I have attended every PTWW Conventions since 2003 and I look forward to attending the San Antonio Convention next year.

As PTWW Secretary, I have written and



distributed minutes of meetings and conference calls, maintained the PTWW database and distributed copies of the database and extracts of key information to the Board members. I also keep Chapter Presidents and Liaisons informed by sending communications from the PTWW President and Board members.

On a personal note, I am retired from General Motors Corporation and Electronic Data Systems, Inc. after 35 years of service. Outside of my work assignments, I became involved with my Condominium Association, serving on the Board of Directors for more than 25 years. I am single, enjoy travel, make many trips to my favorite cities, and enjoy seeing many theater productions.

INTRODUCING: TOM HAMMOND

BY TOM HAMMOND, DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE AND WEBMASTER, PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE

For all of my 47 years, I have lived in east central Ohio, I now live in Doylestown, which is approximately 15 miles southwest of Akron.

I currently work as a computer technician for the University of Akron, Wayne College branch, where I have been teaching occasional workshops and tutoring students for the past 20+ years. As you can imagine, I love everything science-related. I have also attended the Annual Wayne County Mini Maker Faire, which is a gathering of tech enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, science clubs, authors, artists, students, and commercial exhibitors all coming together to show what they have made and to share what they have learned.

One of the fun things I've been doing as a Christmas tradition is to allow strangers to control the display of my Christmas lights around my house. Through a website, anyone from around the globe can click on a bar that allows



them to choose between a limitless combination of colors and designs that they can display on my house and watch from a live feed on their own computer. Last year, thousands of interactive participants from approximately 100 countries were able to view it from the comfort of their homes.

As for favorites and hobbies, I love hiking, camping, reading and of course all things tech. I love eating foods from Asia, except for sushi. And I enjoy listening to contemporary Christian singers, and oh, you might not know this, but I actually love to sing!

I have been a part of Prime Timers for over 10 years, with much of that time as a webmaster for the Prime Timers Worldwide site. There are exciting changes coming to the site so I hope you will check in periodically to see what's going on. Better yet, tell me what you think and how the site can be improved. I welcome your suggestions.



HERE AND THERE

COMPILED BY JIM OLIN, SAN ANTONIO PRIME TIMERS

U.S. WEST

PHOENIX: The chapter participated in the April Pride parade by walking in the procession and having a vehicle. Thereafter, the group met for lunch. One May chapter event was a tour of the Mystery Castle, a 1930's building made of glass bottles rock and brick after lunch at a Chicken and Waffle restaurant.

PRIME TIMERS OF THE DESERT: The Palm Springs chapter had a luncheon honoring volunteers, past volunteers, and past board members. A chapter member wrote a newsletter article about the LGBTQ Community Center of the Desert. The executive officer was interviewed. The center's food bank, mental health clinic, and other programs were mentioned.

RENO: In early May members had an opportunity to attend the Northern Nevada Cinco de Mayo celebration. There was food, music, dancing, and over 100 vendors. The Chapter is supporting Our Center, the area's LGBT group, and their celebration of Harvey Milk Day. The chapter newsletter had a story about who was Harvey Milk.

U.S. SOUTH

SARASOTA: The chapter had a table at Manatee Pride and 46 people took membership applications. A number of members took a day trip to Bock Garden in Central Florida. The park was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. Azalias, camelias and magnolias were all in full bloom. The chapter is assisting members in writing short biographies. A 30 to 60 minute interview is conducted. Each written biography is returned to the member for approval.

AUSTIN: Ken White is now the chapter president. Five of the seven-member board are new. The May monthly meeting, usually held in a meeting room, was hosted by two members who are business owners. They provided the chapter's burgers and hotdogs, along with socialization and a some regular monthly business. The chapter is looking forward to celebrating its 29th anniversary in June.

TULSA: Oklahoma's For Equality Gala was attended by several chapter members. The event was an opportunity for Tulsa Prime Timers to connect with friends whom they do not see on a regular basis and support OFE goals. The chapter will participate in the June Pride event with an inside booth and a mention to visitors that they have been around for 25 years.

DALLAS: The chapter congratulates Mike who passed his citizenship exam and took his Oath of Allegiance after living in the USA for forty years. The May newsletter has a "For Mature Adults" feature listing resources with the organization name and contact information. The chapter has had new people come to Tuesday Lunches in response to an ad in DallasVoice, a gay community newspaper.

ORLANDO & CENTRAL FLORIDA: A speaker from the LGBT Museum of Central Florida spoke at a chapter meeting. Among other activities, the museum is compiling oral histories of longtime area LGBT people. Members are planning a day trip to the Kennedy Space Center for a tour of the launch pads and other areas of interest. Lunch will be at the KSC. The chapter is looking into a joint activity with the Tampa chapter. At the June membership meeting, the guest speaker will be the LGBT coordinator for the City of Orlando.

SAN ANTONIO: Chapter president Steve Parker and Guy Brainard attended a fundraiser for the benefit of the San Antonio Aids Foundation (SAAF). 1500 guests attended and raised over \$100,000. San Antonio Aids Foundation awarded San Antonio Prime Timers the volunteer of the year. In 2006, Prime Timers Paul Walthall and others started providing deserts every Thursday as SAAF did not have money for deserts in their program. Over the years the chapter raised money and made in kind donations, such as new underwear, kitchen equipment, and canned food. All chapter donations were made from a separate fund apart from the chapter dues.

NEW ORLEANS: Dine outs are popular. The annual barbecue at a member's home will be coming up soon.

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TALLAHASSEE: The chapter had a table at the April Pride celebration. They were planning to share the table with the Tallahassee Gay Athletic Association. The newsletter had several short stories about gay history. An example is the oldest surviving gay organization, C.O.C. of the Netherlands, founded in 1946.

TAMPA BAY: The May newsletter started out with a brief history of Memorial Day. What followed were twelve members who submitted stories about their military service. The Chapter will participate in the June, St Petersburg pride weekend. A trolley will be rented for members to ride or walk alongside.

TIDEWATER, VA: Past President Jimmy reflects on his five-year tenure as president and welcomes Joe as the new president. The chapter is selling Tidewater Prime Timer t-shirts, sweatshirts, ball caps, and hoodies.

U.S. MIDWEST

WICHITA: President Steve has been reading "Ministry Among God's Queer Folk" by David Kundtz and Bernard Schlager. He comments on some of the book's ideas and relates them to Prime Timers. The chapter participated in The Big Kansas Road Trip in early May. The BKRT highlights rural counties, their towns, and attractions. Participants carpooled the event.

CINCINNATI & TRI-STATE: In his newsletter letter to members, President Ted muses about his parents and grandparents, saying "as you grow older, time goes faster". He then writes about the chapter board planning for Cincinnati Pride. Ted mentions his first Pride event and how it impacted his life. He urges members to participate in the Pride celebration in a manner comfortable to them.

MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL: President Glenn muses about January and February weather. He sees April as a little snow and a lot of redirection toward warmth, spring cleaning, and focusing on relationships, family, and friends. The History Boys group is back from hibernation with a trip to Bakken Museum, which is focused on the history of electricity and electromagnetism, as well as medical technology.

CHICAGO: The chapter is supporting an

LGBT Widowers meet-up group for those who have lost partners recently or in the past. Chicago Prime Timers will help by listing the group's events on the CPT calendar. The Windy City Times will publish information about future Sunday Socials. The monthly event is open to non-members as well as members. The chapter held a Memorial Day cookout. In a recent Member Profile section of the chapter newsletter, Mike tells of his college and middle life years. Through many ups and downs, he finally discovered Prime Timers. Now he serves on boards of several LGBT organizations.

U.S. NORTHEAST

WASHINGTON, DC: The club participated with Chesapeake Squares, a square dance club during an April weekend at Rehoboth Beach. The chapter also took a tour of the Kennedy Center. The chapter is trying a new advice column in the monthly newsletter.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY: The Chapter has regular dine outs, including going to one restaurant that offers 50% off on senior meals. Other recent events include a recreational vehicle show, monthly bowling, theater, and an air show.

RHODE ISLAND: Recommended is the novel "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrick Backman. It is about a grumpy unhappy man and his neighbors. Also recommend is "Original Story" by Arthur Laurents This is a memoir of his life in show business. The newsletter editor tells of his March week in Ft Lauderdale and shared several pictures in the newsletter. There was also a call for newsletter material focusing on the members writing about who they are, personal journeys, and individual accomplishments.

CANADA

NANAIMO: The chapter held a Cinco de Mayo pot luck featuring Mexican food on May 5th, the day of the Mexican Army's defeat of the French in 1862. The chapter is attracting members from an even wider geographic area of Vancouver Island. The board has been looking at merchandising some items related to Prime Timers.

TORONTO: The chapter is sponsoring the film "Grimsey" at the Inside Out Film Festival. The board is considering having dues paid on the same date rather than in the month of a members birthday. Membership input is being sought.

PRIME TIMERS OF MYRTLE BEACH

BY DON BAKER, PRESIDENT

Photo courtesy undisclosed



Each year, Prime Timers of Myrtle Beach helps the Easter bunny ensure that children get up on Easter morning to find a basket of chocolate rabbits, candy eggs, and other goodies.

The baskets are distributed by Help4Kids, a local charity that helps disadvantaged kids with a Backpack Buddies program providing food on the weekends, book bags of school supplies, clothing and shoes as needed, hygiene products, and books.

The Chapter has long coordinated our members' participation in Help4Kids' secret angel program at Christmas, and in 2014 we be-

gan helping out their Easter basket project as well. The Chapter purchases the baskets, grass, and cellophane, and individual members buy candy, toys, school supplies, and personal hygiene items to fill them.

We get together at a local restaurant for food and fellowship, then adjourn to a member's condo clubhouse to put the baskets together. There can be a bit of friendly rivalry to see who can put together the most attractive display.

The photograph above shows some of this year's participants with the Easter baskets that brightened the holiday for twenty-five families.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

BY ADRIAN LIAU, NEWSLETTER
EDITOR, PRIME TIMERS
WORLDWIDE

Summer is almost here in North America and June also happens to be LGBTQ Pride Month. This means that a lot of cities are celebrating Pride in the coming months. If your chapter is involved in Pride Month in any way, please send us short articles and/or photos of your events. If your city has already celebrated Pride, we want those pictures too!

As always, we still want your contributions in any shape or form. Email us: newsletter@primetimersww.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tri-State Prime Timer Anniversary Party

Announcing our first summer gathering of the Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut chapters to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Prime Timer organization. Join us for an afternoon of fellowship with fellow Prime Timers at **12 Acres Farm in Smithfield Rhode Island.**

Spend the time enjoying a game of bocce, horseshoes, volley ball or wandering the scenic grounds with old friends or make some new ones.



A good old fashioned New England Clambake will be provided featuring red clam chowder, steamed clams and mussels, choice of Lobster, Steak or Chicken Breast for your entrée, red bliss potatoes, corn on the cob, rolls and butter and watermelon for dessert. A cash bar will be available.

For Boston chapter members needing assistance with transportation, if there is sufficient need, group transportation from the Boston area will be arranged. For those wishing to make a weekend of it in Rhode Island, there is a Holiday Inn Express nearby also in Smithfield.



When: Saturday, August 11, 2018
Start: 11:00
End: 4:00
Cost: \$50.00 pp
Vegetarian - \$30.00 pp

Reservation Deadline: July 13, 2018

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA PRIME TIMERS
LABOR DAY GET-A-WAY 2018
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2018



The theme is “Fun in the Sun” for 2018 Prime Timers Labor Day Weekend. Labor Day is fast approaching. The five day event held at the Southwest's premier gay resort – the Habana Inn in Oklahoma City – begins **Wednesday afternoon August 29, and continues through noon Monday, September 3, 2018.** Habana inn is ready to greet us in their friendly ways!

The Habana Inn has booked over 100 of their 130 rooms. You can call them at 1-405-528-2221 or 1-800-988-2221 toll-free to book a room. Tell them you are with Prime Timers, you do not have to be a Prime Timer to attend and no code needed. If the Habana is fully booked, they can suggest a nearby hotel. In August, you can check with Habana Inn to see if a room has become available.

PLEASE NOTE: Your hotel accommodations are not included in the registration fee for the event. You can check out the Habana Inn's website. The Habana tries to accommodate your choice of room, but as with any hotel, it does not guarantee your choice. COPT has no control over hotel registration or room selection. If you need a first floor room, please make that your priority when you call. If you have a special need related to your hotel room, you need to let your hotel know. We do not assign hotel rooms.



Every year 175 Prime Timers and their friends from around the US, Australia and Canada converge on the Habana Inn for a weekend of fun in the sun. The Habana features two swimming pools, three bars, a restaurant and an adult gift shop, plus shows on Thursday and Sunday nights. It has free wireless internet. It is located in the heart of Oklahoma City's gay bar district. **The weekend begins Wednesday afternoon early registration. The Labor Day Gathering** is an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

Most attendees find their own diversions, but if you want to venture out, Oklahoma City offers lots of things to do. We have plenty of museums, entertainment and dining districts, and the Okla-
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homa City National Memorial. If antiques are your thing, there are hundreds of stores available for your shopping pleasure. The Habana Inn is at the heart of the gay entertainment district, which features even more bars. As always, we will have local tours, and we hope to have a Bridge Tournament.

The schedule for the weekend: Scheduled events include a Happy Hour every day (Thursday through Sunday), a Welcome Party on Thursday, dinners with entertainment on Saturday, poolside continental breakfast five days (Thursday through Monday), a poolside box lunch on Friday and Saturday, Friday BBQ dinner and a brunch on Sunday and Monday.

The Cost

The Labor Day Weekend is a great entertainment value. You can select the **FULL PACKAGE** this includes your registration and all the events, including the five paid meals. If you register for the package deal May 31, - July 10th, 2018 the price is \$200. If you register for the package deal after July 10, the price is \$220. After August 11 and at the door, the price is \$250 (No Shirt & Credit Cards only).

If you would like a 2018 Labor Day pocket polo shirt, we must receive your registration by July 10, 2018.

You can select the **BASIC PACKAGE** for \$140. from May 31, - July 10, 2018. If you register for the package deal after July 10, the price is \$160. After August 11 and at the door, the price is \$190 (No Shirt & Credit Cards only). This package includes your registration and all the events with the exception of Saturday night dinner, Sunday and Monday Bunch.

Either the package deal or basic registration only gives you access to the event, all happy hours, all continental breakfasts, the hospitality room and any other included events we introduce. We have always allowed guests to register when they arrive, but based on last year's attendance, we could easily run out of capacity at some of the meals, so it helps to register early. For more information or extra forms you may visit Prime Timers Worldwide Website at www.primetimersww.com or please feel free to contact me at COPT.LaborDay@gmail.com or call (405) 603-8997.



WESTERN REGIONAL GATHERING

Las Vegas Prime Timers will hold their 10th annual Western Regional Gathering September 23-26, 2018. This event we be at the Stratosphere Casino, Hotel & Tower, 2000 South Las Vegas Boulevard expects to attract men from all over the country. The Western Regional Gathering includes both scheduled events and free time.

HOST HOTEL WITH CASINO & DINING

Hotel rooms are available at the Stratosphere Casino, Hotel & Tower at discounted \$46/night rates plus tax and \$29.95/night resort fee. To reserve your room, use online code "Las Vegas Prime Timers 2018" and/or Group Code C-LVPT18 by calling (800) 998-6937. Attendees do NOT have to be a member of the Prime Timers. All adult male men are welcome to register.



MEET and GREET

A Registration Room and Hospitality Suite will be available for information and socializing throughout the event. Guests are invited to drop in, obtain information on activities, and network with other men. Special activities will also be available. This will be a chance for the attendees to meet members of the Las Vegas chapter, as well as get to know each other. The Hospitality Suite will be open various hours with open bar and snacks. The Suite may close if it exceeds the number of people that Fire Code allows or if it so loud that guests on the floor complain.

FULL WEEK

Full Registration fee includes Meet N Greet, Hospitality Suite with Full Open Bar, Free Daily Continental Breakfast, Daily Seminars, Dinner Buffet with free tower rides afterwards, a Welcome bag and gifts.

Complete information is available on the Las Vegas Prime Timers website:
www.LasVegasPrimeTimers.com

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June News Release:

OCTOBER 25 – 28, 2018
REGIONAL EVENT for ALL CHAPTERS
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***Register Early: Registration slight
increase on July 1***



Carolin's PRIME is created to foster the goals of Prime Timers and to offer a way for chapter members from all Prime Timer chapters to meet and work together for both social and other activities. This event is open to all Prime Timers members {and their friends} in any chapter of Prime Timers Worldwide. One reservation fee covers all hospitality and banquet events {hotel and other meals not included}.

Friday, October 26, will be a day to see all that Myrtle Beach and North Myrtle Beach have to offer.

Saturday, October 27, will feature an optional breakfast gathering, four speakers in the AM and two optional, afternoon breakout sessions. Each evening, Thursday through Saturday, will offer a hospitality suite with themed gatherings on Friday and Saturday nights. Our PRIME banquet will be on Saturday night at the host resort and will feature Michael Bairefoot, "the most awarded magician in the US". We close with an optional breakfast on Sunday morning. See full listing in the online program.

Lovely Host Resort: BEACH COVE RESORT

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The Beach Cove Resort is an oceanfront, all condominium, resort. Your reservation is made direct by calling **800-331-6533 or 843-918-9000**, select Option 2, then Option 1, and use "Carolin's PRIME" as the group name. {Free parking & free Wi-Fi; Pets are not allowed at this resort.}

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Editor's note: Here's this issue's legal column. Please remember that the information provided is intended only for educational purposes; consult with a local attorney for specific answers to your own situation.

IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE BY THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT

BY JIM SCHWARTZ, JD, CHICAGO PRIME TIMERS



About the author:

Jim grew up in Philadelphia. After graduating from Penn State with a B.A. in history, Jim went to Villanova University School of Law where he graduated with a J.D. After graduation, Jim first went to work for the City of Philadelphia and then became employed by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. In private practice, Jim's areas of concentration have been securities, commodity futures, real estate, tax, wills and trusts.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) was passed by the US Congress last year and signed into law. This article summarizes some important changes to the tax code which may affect seniors, especially those seniors who either are still in the work force and/or homeowners. Some of these changes are as follows:

1. As I am sure you know, there were reductions in the individual tax rates. Thus, the amount of taxes which should now be withheld from each paycheck you receive should be reduced. Recently, the IRS distributed revised tax withholding tables so employers can withhold the correct amounts based on the lower tax rates. I would recommend that all employed persons check with their employer to make sure they have the new tax withholding tables and that they are being used. If not, I suggest you request that your employer correct this issue.

2. As of this date, there have been no revisions, either under TCJA, or any other legislation, to reduce any Social Security or Medicare benefits. Rumblings and rumors circulate that legislation will be proposed in the future to reduce them. To date though, no such legislation has been introduced and it is an election year so we may be safe for now. Also, as many of us know, there was a COLA increase which began as of January 2018. This was the first increase in SSI retirement benefits in

quite awhile.

3. The corporate tax rate for C-corporations has been reduced to 21% beginning in 2018. This is down from 35%. In "marketing" the legislation, there was talk that employers would pass the corporate tax savings on to their employees. While some corporations have given their employees some modest bonuses, it appears that most of the corporate tax savings have not "trickled down" to the employees but, rather, have gone to either the corporation repurchasing its stock from shareholders or the payment of dividends to existing shareholders. Some reports estimate that less than 1.5% of the tax reduction trickled down.

4. There has been income tax relief included for some "pass-through" entities. A "pass-through" entity includes sole-proprietorships, partnerships, LLCs which are treated as sole-proprietorships or as partnerships for tax purposes and S corporations. Under prior tax law, the net taxable income from those business entities was passed through to the owners/partners/shareholders. Now, those entities may "pass through" to certain of the owners/partners/shareholders of those entities the same tax reductions as present for C corporations. If you own (in whole or in part) one of these kinds of entities, you should check with your attorney or accountant to determine if you are entitled to any tax relief.

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5. Individual tax deductions have been reduced. In the past, a significant percentage of all taxpayers itemized their deductions on Schedule A rather than taking the standard deduction. Under the TCJA, it has been estimated that less than 14% of all taxpayers will continue to itemize their deductions. Among the reasons are: the standard deduction was increased significantly so for many taxpayers, the standard deduction will be higher than what will be allowed for the deductions on Schedule A. In addition, several deductions which were allowed on Schedule A (and thus deductible) have been eliminated. So for many, the standard deduction is more advantageous. Below are some of those changes:

a. State and local taxes (real estate, sales and local wage taxes) are now limited to \$10,000 whereas before, there were no limits. Because of these limitations, an individual may no longer be able to take all of his or her real estate taxes like previously.

b. Medical deductions were not changed - you may still itemize medical if it exceeds 7.5% of your AGI.

c. Charitable contributions are still deductible but, again, with the standard deduction being increased so significantly, it may not be financially necessary for the individual to use the itemization but rather just take the standard deduction. Many charities are concerned about this because if the deduction is no longer valuable to the individual, some of those individuals may no longer contribute as they did before.

d. Some deductions have been eliminated in total. For example, employee deductions which are not reimbursed by the employer are no longer deductible. An example is where you have to purchase a work uniform and the employer does not reimburse for it or provide any allowance. If so, you may no longer deduct its cost. As a suggestion, try to get the employer to reimburse you for those business expenses.

e. In the past, an employer could purchase a monthly commuter ticket for an employee and the employer could take a tax deduction for it. Congress has originally enacted it as a

way to increase use of mass transit rather than drive. Some employers did not request reimbursement from the employee so the employer got the deduction and it was not income to the employee. Even if reimbursement was not requested by the employer, it was still not taxable to the employee. The TCJA eliminated that deduction for the employer. As a general rule, commuting costs from home to your office are generally not deductible by an employee. However, transportation from one office to another office is deductible so keep track of those costs if you have them.

f. Mortgage interest deductions is capped based on a mortgage of \$750,000 or less. Previously, the cap was based on a mortgage of \$1,000,000. Further, the TCJA repeals the interest deduction for HELOCS or Home Equity Loans.

g. Previously, we could deduct the fees for having our taxes prepared. That deduction has been eliminated.

h. If you sustain a casualty loss, that loss could also be placed on Schedule A previously. That deduction has also been eliminated.

i. Most membership dues deductions have been eliminated (health clubs, eating clubs, etc.) and most entertainment related expenses have also been eliminated.

j. Most deductions related to non-food and non-beverage activities have been eliminated such as tickets for sporting events, tickets for arts and cultural events and so on.

6. On the bright side, the maximum tax rate is now 37% for individuals with taxable income of more than \$500,000.

7. Another bright side is that the estate tax deduction has increased from roughly \$5,000,000 to \$11,200,000.

As you can see, there have been many changes. This article is general and should not be relied on by you in your tax preparation. Rather, it is important that you discuss your particular issues with a qualified tax professional to assist you when preparing your taxes for 2018 to determine how the new rules apply to you.

Of course, if you still have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at attyils@aol.com.

PROSTATE CANCER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE HOPE
YOU WILL
TAKE PART
IN A RE-
SEARCH
STUDY...**

A board member of the Chicago chapter, Channa Amarasekera, is conducting a research study on gay and bisexual men with prostate cancer. If you identify as a gay/bisexual man and have been diagnosed with prostate cancer, and would like to get involved in taking a brief survey study (<5mins) e-mail Channa at channa1985@gmail.com, or call him at 301-728-0311. Channa graduated summa cum laude from the University of Maryland with a degree in molecular biology, before attending Harvard Medical School. He is currently a resident in the Department of Urology at Northwestern Hospital, conducting research on health outcomes in gay and bisexual men with prostate cancer. He is interested in helping physicians understand the healthcare needs of these patients, so that they can be better served by the medical community.

...AND BUY A CPT CALENDAR

The Chicago Prime Timers has put together a "calendar boys" style charity calendar, where they bare it all (well, almost all - they've strategically preserved their modesty!) in hopes of raising money and awareness for prostate cancer research and support. As you may know, prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer related death in men in the US, and it does not discriminate, affecting men of all sexual orientations. The Chicago Prime Timers group hopes to bring attention to prostate cancer in gay and bisexual men with this calendar, and hope you will consider purchasing one [here](#). Calendars are US\$22 (shipping is included with this price). Although it is June, this calendar is still popular, as a novelty item! All funds raised from the calendar will be donated to various charities that work to lessen the burden from prostate cancer.



WHY SHOULD I BOOK EARLY WHEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN

BY ROBERT ROSENTHAL, PALM BEACH PRIME TIMERS

Who can tell the future? Who knows what's going to happen? Will I be healthy enough to make plans a year away? Why should I even think of that?

Making plans for a trip can be daunting. Everybody is urging you to book early and there are no assurances. What about a penalty if you can't go?

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Check out the next 2 cruises in the next couple of pages.



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THE BACK PAGE

BY ADRIAN LIAU, NEWSLETTER EDITOR. PRIME TIMERS WORLDWIDE

In celebration of Father's Day, how well do you know of famous (or infamous) fictional fathers in television and movies? Take this pop quiz and see how well you can name the character's (not the actor's) name of the TV show or movie.

TV SHOWS

1. Andy Griffin Show
2. Leave it To Beaver
3. All In The Family
4. Happy Days
5. Little House on the Prairie
6. The Cosby Show
7. Growing Pains
8. Home Improvement
9. Frasier
10. Friday Night Lights



11. The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air
12. Married With Children

MOVIES

1. To Kill A Mockingbird (1963)
2. The Sound Of Music (1965)
3. The Godfather (1972)
4. Mrs Doubtfire (1993)
5. Field of Dreams (1989)
6. Father of the Bride (1950/91)
7. Finding Nemo (2003)
8. Boyz In The Hood (1991)
9. Superman (1978)
10. Sleepless in Seattle (1993)
11. The Pursuit of Happyness (2006)
12. National Lampoon's Vacation (1983)

ANSWERS

TV SHOWS

1. Andy Taylor
2. Ward Cleaver
3. Archie Bunker
4. Howard Cunningham
5. Charles Ingalls
6. Heathcliff Huxtable
7. Jason Seaver
8. Tim Taylor
9. Martin Crane
10. Eric Taylor
11. Philip Banks
12. Al Bundy



MOVIES

1. Atticus Finch
2. Captain von Trapp
3. Vitto Corleone
4. Daniel Hillard
5. Ray Kinsella
6. George Banks
7. Marlin
8. Furious Styles
9. Jor-El
10. Sam Baldwin
11. Chris Gardner
12. Clark Griswold