

## Newsletter



### Woody Baldwin

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By Henry Penas, President, Ft. Lauderdale PTers

Woody Baldwin, pioneer and founder of the first Prime Timer chapter passed on Thursday, April 21, 2016. Woody was the man who conceived the idea of a social group for gay and bisexual men in 1987. He started the first Prime Timer group in Boston.

He is remembered by those who knew him as an inspirational, intelligent and unforgettable man. The two links below will give you the best idea of who he was and what he was like. The first is a five minute video on YouTube of Woody talking how Prime Timers began. He is clearly delighted by the fact that the organization had grown and 25 years had passed. The video was made in 2012.

The second is a 112 page biography of Woody by his friend Lawrence R. Peterson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aC01eTPcGuM> [http://www.ptod-ps.org/Woody\\_Baldwin\\_Bio.pdf](http://www.ptod-ps.org/Woody_Baldwin_Bio.pdf)

A celebration of Woody Baldwin's life will take place in Austin, Texas sometime in June. You can check the Austin or Worldwide Prime Timer's web pages for information when it becomes available.

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I attended the 2011 Prime Timers Worldwide Convention in Palm Springs and had the pleasure of meeting Woody. Here we are getting ready for the Gay Pride Parade to start. During that week a bunch of us went to an amazing show called "The Follies". The MC routinely acknowledged groups in the audience. "And we have a group called Prime Timers Worldwide for mature gay men and their friends in the audience". "And their founder is also here, Woody Baldwin is from Boston and he is a WWII vet!". "Now let me get this right, you're the leader of a gay men's club and your name is Woody???" Woody, and everyone else, roared with laughter.

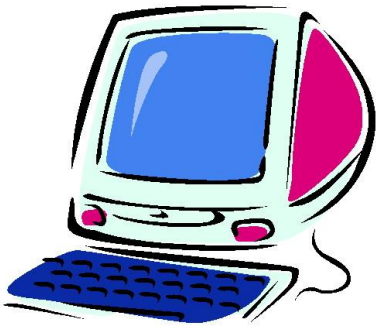


## A GLBT Piece of History- Ken South

The fall issue of the **Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics** will be totally devoted to GLBT aging issues. This has never happened before for this very mainstream, prestigious, professional journal. I was asked to write a chapter on **The Impact of Public Policy on LGBT Aging**. Here is the abstract, if you would like to read the whole article, it is attached in a PDF. This is an “almost” final draft, so please excuse some minor edits, your comments are appreciated.

### Abstract

Until recently, there has been little recognition of the unique needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) elders and even fewer accommodations provided for them through federal, state, and local public policy initiatives. This chapter will provide an overview of the most recent policy successes for the LGBT community in general and for LGBT elders in particular. The LGBT elder population is currently the largest ever seen and its numbers will continue to grow as the “boomer” generation affects the entire U.S. population. It will also describe the public policy work that has yet to be done by concerned advocates, activists and allies. Readers will come away with a new appreciation of the diversity within the LGBT elder population as well as a deeper understanding of the historic and current struggles they face in seeking a fulfilling life, in spite of a history of prejudice, bigotry, hate and injustice.



### NEW Feature on our Website:

We are collecting profiles from our members and featuring them on our website. We have started with two, but now you can join the group! The profile page features a “young” picture of the Prime Timer, guess who he is! Then when you click the picture, you will find his profile and his contemporary pic! We know not all our members will be interested or able to join in, but the more the merrier. It helps new members to acquaint themselves with the guys in the club, and it helps those who go to our website to know more about us as well. Our website address is: [www.Primetimersdc.org](http://www.Primetimersdc.org), click “About Us” on the homepage. Fill out the fact sheet and a member of the Board will write and edit your profile. The application is on the last page of this newsletter, please fill it out and email to: [allan.armus@verizon.net](mailto:allan.armus@verizon.net)

### Windows in the summer!

As you know, spring and summer is a very popular time at the Dupont Italian Kitchen, and you also know how generous they have been with our club over the years. Staff have talked to us and ask that two changes will help them and us be better served by the restaurant. 1) They would like us to move up our dinner time to 6:45 pm to get in before the “big rush” that starts just about 7pm. So our Happy Hour will now start at 6:00 pm and not at 6:30 pm as it has been traditionally 2) Just for the summer months, they can no longer provide separate checks, but will do checks by tables. Remember that the amount you pay is: your **food and beverage amount** PLUS 30% (10% for DC tax and 20% for tip). For example: you may have had: Ravioli Alfredo, \$13.00 & Red Wine \$6.00 = \$19.00 x 30% Tip & Tax = \$5.00..You pay \$19.00 + \$5.00 = **\$24.00.**



**SAVE THE DATES!!!!**

## Annual Meeting & Picnic

**Sunday, June 26th, 2016**

**Noon - 4 PM**

**Glencarlyn Park (Shelter #2)**

301 S Harrison St, Arlington, VA



## Interfaith Service

The 33rd Annual Pride Interfaith Service, a gathering of LGBT People of Faith and Allies.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 7, 2016

**Time:** 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Location:** Covenant Baptist UCC, 3845 S Capitol St SW, Washington, DC

## Pride Parade

The annual Pride Parade steps off on **Saturday, June 11, 2016** at 4:30 pm from 22nd & P Streets, NW, Washington, DC. The Pride Parade travels 1.5 miles through Dupont Circle

and 17th Street, passes by the Logan Circle neighborhood and ends along the revitalized 14th Street corridor at S Street.

## Pride Festival

Join us on DC's historic Pennsylvania Avenue at the **41st Annual Pride Festival** in the Nation's Capital! Come for a day full of entertainment, music, food, drink, education, and celebration. The festival is open to everyone, and there is no fee for entry; however donations are very much encouraged and appreciated! The Pride Festival includes three stages of national and local talent and will host 300 exhibitors including local and community groups, national sponsors, local businesses, food vendors, restaurants, and businesses looking to promote their services to our community.

**Date:** Sunday June, 12, 2016

**Festival Exhibit Hours:** 12pm – 7pm

**Location:** Pennsylvania Ave., NW, between 3rd and 7th Sts., NW, Washington, DC

**Metro:** Green Line ([Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter](#))

# Wednesday Night at Windows, May 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Boys

## 2016 Calendar

### May

WNW (Wednesday Nights at Windows, 6:00-pm)

18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Night

22<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 4 Social

### June

WNW (Wednesday Nights at Windows, 6:00-pm)

11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Capitol Pride Festival

15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Night

Board of Directors meeting, Windows, 5:30 pm

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic and Meeting

### July

WNW (Wednesday Nights at Windows, 6:00-pm)

20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Night

24<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 4 Social

### August

WNW (Wednesday Nights at Windows, 6:00-pm)

17<sup>th</sup> Birthday Night

Board of Directors meeting, Windows, 5:30 pm

28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 4 Social

### September

WNW (Wednesday Nights at Windows, 6:00-pm)

21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Night

25<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 4 Social

## Prime Timers of the National Capitol Area

You will be interviewed to learn more about you, but for a start, please provide the information indicated below.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth - \_\_\_\_\_

Month Day Year .Time

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings older/younger \_\_\_\_\_

Schools - Name & Location:

Elementary \_\_\_\_\_

Jr High/Middle School \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees - Subject \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please provide the information requested below:**

A. Careers/Jobs Held- Employer/Nature of work

B. Interesting facts about me -

1. Early Years

2. Teen Years

3. Adult Years

4. My Family

C. Marital status - man or woman

1. Spouse's name(s)

2. Children's names

3. Current status?

D. Figuring out you are gay/bi-sexual- age, where?

1. Early encounters

2. Coming out - when, what age, where? How did it go?

E. Hobbies/Talents/Skills

F. Retired/Still Working?

G. Social activities?

H. Prime Timers involvement when, how did it happen?

I. Other things about your life and experiences you would like to share?

J. Submit a picture of yourself from years ago - (photos can be scanned and returned if necessary)