



TULSA AREA PRIME TIMERS PRIME NEWS

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President's Note

Hello Prime Timers,

Have A Merry Christmas!

The officers of TAPT wish every member and their family a very safe, happy and blessed Christmas season!

Our annual Christmas Party will be on December 3, 2011 hosted by Chuck Boyce and Tom Bush at their home. See article inside for details.

Wanted! TAPT is looking for a news editor who can begin with the January 2012 issue of our newsletter. Anyone interested, please contact John Madigan at (918) 592-0088 or Steven Dubois at (405) 603-8997.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next regular meeting on December 6, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

Hug a Prime Timer today!

Love,
Steven Dubois

TAPT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chuck and Tom will host the party on Saturday, December 3rd.

The address: 14537 E. 13th St., Tulsa, OK

Phone: 918-234-3005 (Chuck) 918-960-1901 (Tom)

Time: Come anytime after 3pm. We will eat about 4:30 or so.

Main course: Ham; beef brisket

Members can bring a side dish, dessert, drinks, etc that go with the main course.

Please RSVP to Chuck or Tom no later than November 30th and let them know what you are bringing.

Come enjoy the good food, great fellowship and we look forward to seeing you all.

Feel free to bring a guest or potential member.



Happy Birthday!

Havah Gordon Dec 10

Donald Anderson Dec 31

Tulsa Area Prime Timers Monthly Meeting

Tulsa Area Prime Timers Monthly Meeting November 1 2011

Meeting called to order by Murrel Wilmoth at 7:00pm.

10 members were present for the meeting.

Read the mission statement was read by members present.

Secretary report was read by John Madigan from the October monthly meeting. Motion to adopt as read by Havah Gordon second by Jack Waggoner. The motion was passed by the members present.

Treasury's report was read by Murrel Wilmoth. Motion to adopt the report as read by Havah Gordon and second by Chuck Boyce. The motion was passed by the members present.

Activities report was presented by John Madigan.

Old Business- Revisited the opening of the TAPT Prime News Editor. The position is still open.

Revisited the TAPT Christmas party date was set for 12-03-11 and venue was set at Chuck and Tom's Home. The time agreed upon was 3pm. The hosts will have ham and brisket at main dish. Members will bring side dish to compliment. An e-mail will be sent out by secretary to have head count and dish bringing. Members to RSVP by 11-30-2011.

New Business- The club will purchase a gift for the Fairy Tree sponsored by Oklahomans for Equality. The membership authorized the gift will be on more 75.00 dollars. Secretary John Madigan will make the purchase and deliver to the Equality Center by due date.

The Birthday Boys were recognized for the month of November Owen Cowen.

December 6 meeting refreshments will be provided by Jim Houk.

Thanks to Chuck, Tom and Jack for refreshments at the November meeting.

Motion to close meeting by Chuck Boyce second by Jack Waggoner.

Murrel Wilmoth called meeting closed at 7:45pm.

Secretary John Madigan

Answer to last months riddle

4 dogs

24 cats

56 mice

Want to Make a Difference?

The Fairy Tree will return to Oklahomans for Equality this holiday season! Our fairies are out collecting holiday wishes and we will soon have the Fairy Tree set up ready for you to stop by the Dennis R. Neill Equality Center (621 E 4th St) to select a needy recipient. We adopt the clients of Tulsa CARES that are in need of clothing and other items. The suggested gift items are listed and provided for your shopping convenience. Tulsa CARES provides social services to individuals affected by HIV/AIDS. Help us support those in our community that are struggling to survive. Contact lucas.green@okeq.org for more info.

On World AIDS Day, Circle Cinema will host a special premiere for the documentary *We Were Here*. The event will include a candlelight vigil, a RAIN Team reunion and performances by the Council Oak Mens Chorale and Sisters in Song. www.wewereherefilm.com

This event is sponsored by Tulsa Reaches Out and the Tulsa AIDS Coalition. Show times are 7:30 and 9:15. www.circlecinema.com

"LGBT older people make up a significant share of people over age 65 living in this country, and their numbers are expected to double in size to more than 3 million by 2030," said Michael Adams, Executive Director of SAGE. "The unique challenges that LGBT elders face, combined with their growing numbers, requires a mandate to ensure that the policies designed to protect our nation's elders take into account the needs of LGBT older people, leading to a healthy and rewarding later life for all older people."

Despite recent policy advances, LGBT older adults still face significant barriers to successful aging, such as poor health outcomes, a lack of economic security, social isolation, and unequal treatment under the law and in programs aimed at aging populations. There are, however, upcoming opportunities to address these issues, such as the re authorization of the Older Americans Act—the country's leading vehicle for funding and delivering supportive services to older people nationwide. Adams will discuss these issues, what organizations like SAGE are doing to address the challenges and recommendations for ensuring that LGBT older adults are included in OAA.



Parade at the 2011 Convention in Palm Springs

NOTE TO OUR FAITHFUL MEMBERS

2011 is coming to a close. It brings membership dues to mind.

Your dues are discounted for the month of December for you to pay early.

Dues are 27.00 for single and 30.00 for household. Send your check to Murrel at the post box.

Post Office Box 9224 Tulsa, OK 74157

Ask your friends to join TAPT for 2012.

Thank you we appreciate you being a member.

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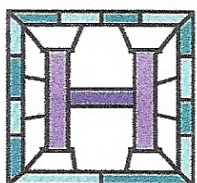
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You may be asking yourself, "Who can become a sponsor and how I would do that?" A sponsor is one who submits their business card or advertisement (2" X 2 1/2") along with a \$50.00 donation to TAPT a year. Their card would appear each month in our newsletter and on our website. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or would like more information, please contact Jim Houk at 7153 NW 16th Street, Bethany, OK 73008, phone: (405) 603-8997 or email: Jimhouk@cox.net.

A TAPT December 2011

				1 Art Gallery at Equality Center time 6pm	2 Council Oak Men Christmas Concert at Trinity Episcopal Church time 8pm	3 TAPT Christmas Party at Chuck and Tom Home 14537 E. 13st time 3pm
4 TU Singers Christmas Concert at Sharp Chapel Time 7:30pm free	5	6 TAPT Monthly Meeting at Equality Center time 7Pm	7 Brown Bag Bell Ringers at PAC Williams Theater time 11:30am and 12:45pm free	8	9 PFLAG Christmas Dinner at Equality Center time 6pm	10
11	12	13	14	15 Lunch Bunch at Union Street Cafe 4759 S. Union Time 1pm	16 Game Night at Havah Gordon time 6:30pm	17 OKEQ Christmas Party at The Equality Center time 7 pm
18	19	20	21	22	23 Christmas Radio Concert at Bernsen Center time 7pm	24
25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28 Dine Out At Freddie's 1425 new Sapulpa Rd Time 6pm	29	30	31 Breakfast at Duffy's time 9:30pm

Color Guide: TAPT GROUP EVENT



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