

PrimeTimers Sarasota Regional Gathering

Hyatt Regency Sarasota on Sarasota Bay

Sarasota, Florida

October 28th - October 31, 2010

Thursday October 28

			see note below
• Registration/Hospitality Room		Noon - 7 PM	Main Lobby #1
• First night Reception (casual food, cash bar)	(Included in package)	7 PM – 10 PM	Pool side #1

Friday October 29th

• Breakfast		At your leisure	Hotel/restaurant
• Registration/Hospitality Room		Noon - 7 PM	Main Lobby #1
• Optional Special Excursions	Additional cost, free shuttle	10 AM - 4 PM	Shuttle to venue
• Halloween Costume GALA (Includes buffet food stations, complimentary bar (7-8), cash bar (8-11), costume prizes, dancing)	(Included in package)	7 PM-11 PM	Hyatt Ballroom

Saturday October 30th

• Breakfast		at your leisure	Hotel/restaurant
• Sarasota Pride Expo	FREE (Shuttle available)	Noon - 6 PM	Downtown Sarasota
• Flamingo Bar/Club	Additional cost, free shuttle	6 PM – 12 PM	St. Petersburg, FL

Sunday October 31st

Hotel checkout is 11 AM

• Sunday Brunch	Additional cost	9 AM – 11 PM	Hyatt (Pvt. DnRm)
• Shuttle to airport for trip back home		Scheduled times to be announced	

Single Price Event Registration - (www.primetimerssarasota.org)

Includes registration, First Night reception including buffet dinner, Halloween Costume Gala including buffet dinner, costume prizes and dancing, transportation to optional venues.

Early Bird Registration Prime Timers Special – May 15 to June 30.....	= \$129
Procrastinator's Registration from July 1 to Sept 1.....	= \$139
Late Registration after Sept 1, 2010 to October 5, 2010	= \$149

Optional Events

Transportation is provided to and from optional event venues free of charge

Ringling Museum/Ringling Mansion/Circus Museum See info write up	\$19 per person
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens Tour. See info write up on Venue	\$15 per person
Mote Marine and Aquarium. See info write up on Venue	\$32 per person
Shopping at the World famous St. Armand's Circle	FREE
Sunbathing on World famous white sand Lido Beach	FREE
Flamingo Club on Saturday night. See info write up on Venue	\$25 per person
Sunday Good-Bye Brunch. See info write up for details	\$30 per person

HOTELS

The Hyatt Regency Hotel is located on Sarasota Bay in the heart of downtown Sarasota, Florida. Address is 1000 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, Fl. 34236 Telephone Number is 941-953-1234 ,if local or toll- free 1-888-421-1442, make sure you use **Group Code G-TTA1**. You can also go on line to make your hotel reservations, just click on www.sarasotahyatt.com and put in **Convention code G-TTA1** for your gathering rate. You can go to the web at www.primetimerssarasota.org and click on the Hyatt link; it will take you to the Host Hotel Registration Page. Check in is from Noon till 7 PM on Thursday. In addition you can click on the link to Sarasota and see all there is to do in the city and the beauty of the eastern Gulf of Mexico and the finger islands that also make up the City of Sarasota. **Hotel rates of \$129.00 double occupancy a night** will be also honored 2 days pre and 2 days post of the gathering if you care to take some needed vacation time while you are in the Sarasota area.

The Hotel Indigo Sarasota is a boutique hotel located directly across from the Hyatt Regency Hotel. There is a shuttle service that will take you across the main highway to the Hyatt Regency for all events and additional shuttle service to Venues. For reservations call 1-800-holiday. However it is preferred that you call 1-941-487-3800 and ask for the **PrimeTimer Rate**. **The rate for this hotel is \$119.00 a night double occupancy**. Again, Hotel Indigo will honor this rate 2 days pre and 2 days post of the gathering if you care to take some needed vacation time while you are in the Sarasota area.

Hyatt Place Sarasota/Bradenton Airport is located right outside the Sarasota Airport. The hotel is very convenient if you are flying into Sarasota. It is approximately 3.5 miles from the Host Hotel "The Hyatt Regency Hotel and Downtown Sarasota". Call for reservations to 941-554-5800 for local or 1-888-492-8847. Transportation to and from the **Host Hotel** will be provided as available. Check the hotel website for all amenities. You can go to www.hyattplacesarasotabradenton.com and use **Convention Code G-LPT1** for your **gathering rate which is \$99.00 double occupancy a night**. Hotel rates will be honored 2 days pre and 2 days post of the gathering if you care to take some needed vacation time while you are in the Sarasota area. You can also go to www.primetimerssarasota.org and click on the link for the Hyatt Place Sarasota/Bradenton and make your reservations.

EVENTS

Thursday, October 28

First night reception (Included): This event is included in your registration fee and all should plan to attend. It will be poolside and bathing suits are welcome. The food will be casual food and plenty to eat. There will be a cash bar. Welcome Reception will begin at 7:00 PM and last till 10:00 PM. We have full use of the pool

Friday, October 29

Friday is Optional Trip Day The local excursions have been highlighted on your registration form. All excursions will leave from the **Hyatt Regency, the Host Hotel**. Times for each departure will be listed as we get closer to the dates. You will receive information in your welcome package for departure times and it will be posted in the Host Hotel lobby as well at check-in.

- **Ringling Museum**... A must see if you are visiting Sarasota. The home of Ringling Brothers Circus, the 2 Circus Museums, the Mansion that Mable and John Ringling custom built and lived in and the world renown Ringling Art Museum. **Admission is \$19.00 for the tour**. Transportation will be provided to and from venue. For additional information and to view the venues go to www.ringling.org.
- **Mote Marine/Aquarium**...A fun place to visit with its magnificent Aquarium and great boat ride in Sarasota Bay that will be educational as well as fun. The narrator will point out Manatees and other wild life during your 2 hour pontoon boat ride... the whole adventure is really something to see. What better place to be but

on Sarasota Bay. **Admission and boat tour is \$32.00.** For more information, visit www.mote.org. Transportation will be provided to and from the Marine.

- **Marie Selby Botanical Gardens**...If you are crazy about plants and horticulture, you will fall in love with Marie Selby Botanical Gardens. The stunning conservatory, outdoor butterfly garden, magnificent Banyan Grove, Bromeliad Display, Historic Selby House and much more to see and experience. **The cost of the guided tour is \$15.00** and there is lunch available at your own expense in the Selby Mansion. Once the tour is finished you are free to wander the gardens. Learn more about our Botanical Gardens by visiting www.selby.org. Transportation will be provided to and from the Gardens.
- **St. Armand's Circle**...Shopping is so much fun at the world famous St. Armand's Circle. A host of great shops to stroll in and out of and world famous restaurants to eat in makes St. Armand's Circle a place for shoppers not to miss. If you want more information on this venue that is FREE go to www.starmandscircleassoc.org Transportation will be provided to and from the Circle.
- **Sunbathing on Lido Beach**..Besides the hotel pool being open for sunbathing, if any of you would like to sunbathe on the world famous Lido Beach where the sand is as white as snow we will transport you there and back. This venue is **FREE**.

GAY HALLOWEEN GALA (Included). **Primetimers Sarasota** will be hosting a city wide Gay Halloween Gala just for this Regional Gathering. You are welcome to come in costume, in fact, we want you to. Costumes must be appropriate since the Hyatt is a public facility. This event includes food stations and plenty of them, 1 hour free open bar at 7:00 PM, prizes for the best costumes in several categories, dancing to Sarasota's Best Gay DJ Joseph and lots of surprises instore. Your admission is part of the registration fee so come on in and enjoy. Fun, laughter, food and libation will be yours... bring your costume and plan on attending... the event is from 7 PM till 11 PM and if you are at the Hyatt Regency you only have to get in the elevator to go home. If you are at one of the other 2 hotels, there will be a Hotel shuttle to take you back to your hotel when the party is over...come join the fun. Maybe you will win a prize for the best costume of the night...

Saturday, October 30

Sarasota Pride Fest (FREE) from Noon till 6:00 PM on Saturday the 30th of October here in downtown Sarasota. There will be entertainment, food, beer and much more. Vendors will be there to service your purchases and all of Sarasota's finest will be in attendance. **THIS EVENT IS FREE** and should not be missed. It is only minutes from the Hyatt Regency Hotel and within walking distance. A shuttle will be provided for those who have trouble walking that far. Come join the fun and see how Sarasota puts on a party.....

The Flamingo Club (Optional) Saturday evening will at the new Gay Club in St. Pete's. The buses will be leaving at 6:00 PM from the Hyatt Regency and return at Midnight. \$25.00 will include a full dinner buffet, drink ticket for an alcoholic beverage and busing to and from venue. After dinner stay on for the dancing in any one of the several clubs. This is an incredible value for the price. If you would prefer staying in Sarasota Saturday night and visiting one of our fine restaurants, a coupon tri-fold is in your welcome bag highlighting some of the fine establishments in the city.

Good-Bye Brunch (Optional) This is just a nice way of saying good-bye to the friends we have made over the past few days. Brunch will be at the Hyatt Regency and if you can attend, please do. The cost of the brunch will be \$30.00 a person. Many have early flight so brunch will be from 9 am to 11 am. But do try and attend, we would love to say good-bye to you personally. Check out is by 11:00am. For those of you at other hotels, the hotel will provide a shuttle to and from your hotel so you can be there....

Airport Shuttle Service...Best airport to fly into is Sarasota (SRQ) for convenience. Tampa (TPA) is a larger airport and will have more flights coming in. Shuttle service information will be forthcoming from both airports to the hotels.