

TIMES



NEWSLETTER OF
PITTSBURGH PRIME TIMERS

DON YOUR GAY APPAREL FOR THE **HOLIDAY SOCIAL**

ON DECEMBER 9 AT 4:00 PM

Send your reservations and checks to:

BOB BAUER, TREASURER

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before December 3. Make checks payable to PITTSBURGH PRIME TIMERS.

\$17.50 members

\$20.50 guests

This price includes tax and gratuity.

The Holiday Social will be held at Max's Allegheny Tavern. It offers the best in German fare as well as a turn of the century atmosphere at 537 Suisman Street on the Northside. Several websites provide directions to this Pittsburgh landmark or call 412.231.1899 for directions.

“Not many restaurants in the 'Burgh can say they've outlasted the city's first bridge, the Prohibition Era and a huge lawsuit filed by popular chain restaurant Max and Erma's. But Max's is still here -- it just had to drop the "Erma's" from its old name. Serving up a tantalizing array of traditional German fare, Max's offers sausages, shnitzels and a unique variety of Old World favorites, including "hasenpfeffer" (braised rabbit in a spiced red sauce). But food isn't all that

DECEMBER MISTLETOE ISSUE

Max's has to offer. The place is stunning, with much of the original woodwork still intact. The solid oak icebox at the bar has been keeping beers cold for over a century. A cast-iron stove and beautiful, stained-glass lighting fixtures remind us of Max's rich legacy -- a throwback to its humble beginnings as a hotel in Pittsburgh's original "Dutchtown." -- *Kristen Burns*

The menu for this event includes a salad with vinaigrette, top round with gravy and horseradish sauce, Viennese chicken with spritzle noodles, Virginia baked ham with pineapple chutney, potato pancakes, pasta with garlic butter sauce, apple strudel, and drinks. This buffet will be served in the restaurant's Rathskellar. It will be our own private area.

Please note that not all the food or the fun will be German fare. There are door prizes and holiday glee abundant.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph O. and David L. Dec 17

Duane C. and Paul H. Dec 26

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ed S. Dec 1

David G. Dec 3

James S. Dec 6

Lee P. Dec 13

Scott M. Dec 21

Chuck C. Dec 22

DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec 11 **Monthly Board Meeting** 7:00PM at GLCC. Membership welcome.

Dec 11 **Tuesday Musical Club** - Holiday concert at 12:30 PM at St. Andrews in Highland Park.

Dec 15 **Monthly Movie** - "*Out of the Past*" Story is told through the eyes of the girl who started Gay Straight Alliance in American high schools. It is interspersed with flashbacks of historic events in GLBT history. This film won the Audience Popular Award at Sundance. We will also have selected short featurettes. Those interested in attending should call Joe at 412 784 9437 for details and directions.

Dec 17 at 7:00 PM- **Jewish Community Center Exhibit of Nazi Treatment of Homosexuals** from the Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC. The JCC is at 5738 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. Call 412-521-8011 for details.



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FAB HOLIDAY SEASON !

Do you know what would have happened if there had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men, when Jesus was born?

They would have asked directions, Arrived on time, Helped deliver the baby, Cleaned the stable, Made a casserole, Bought practical gifts and there **WOULD** be Peace On Earth!

HOWEVER!!! Do you know what have happened if there had been Three Gay Wise Men instead of Three Hetero Men or Women?

They would have done a fabulous parade towards the big "B" in full auburn/gold sequined gowns to match the low "Star of Bethlehem" lighting. Arrived early dressed to the hilt. Helped deliver the baby AND dressed it up in a gorgeous butter-cream-colored 100% cotton out fit with matching throw. Cleaned the stable AND redecorated it in a "western" theme to match the animals.

They would not have made a casserole. Instead, they would have produced a flawless entree of Chilean sea bass dusted in cocoa powder with Guatemalan mangoes in a light chutney mix, mashed potatoes with a light fennel sauce and Anjou pears with Queen of Sheba cream cheese and Grand Marnier swirls, topped off with a coffee/cappuccino con panne (on good bone china).

Don your gay apparel and have a Faaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaabulous Christmas AND AN EVEN BETTER NEW YEAR !

TOP 10 BEST PLACES TO HANG YOUR MISTLETOE

This information was gathered from a sampling of the PPT membership. The 10 best places to hang your mistletoe are:

10. Traditionally hung from a kissing ball above a door.
9. Romans hung it over their baths.
8. Greeks used it with herbs to scent bed linen
7. Modern placement calls for it being centered over the rear window of the car.
6. Modern placement also calls for it over the office water cooler or copy room.
5. On a street light at a corner
4. PPT Board Meeting
3. Over the front door
2. Between you butt cheeks as you leave the boss's office
1. On your belt buckle

Wherever you do your kissing, please keep in mind that we need the following for the New Year:

Restaurant Coordinator,
Membership Coordinator,
. Co-Editor for Newsletter, and
Summer Issues Newsletter Editor

