

North Hampton Recreation: PASA

Programs for Active Senior Adults

March- April 2010



Items Needed:

- Your favorite recipes. I would like to begin a PASA cookbook.
- Your favorite songs; I would like to burn a CD for everyone to have.

Sorry for missing the February newsletter. I have been a busy bee creating the Spring & Summer Brochure while running various winter programs. Is Winter DONE yet already????? Does anyone know a “Make it Stop Raining” rain dance? Can it please stop raining????? Enough whining on my part. Thanks for listening.

February: We had the pleasure of having a Mardi Gras meeting and listening to the upbeat Cajun music of the Fiddling Thompsons, a father & son duo from **Newmarket. Did I mention that Ryan’s son Brennish is ONLY 13????** We ate some spicy jambayla that Bella Rose made for us as well as some tasty soup.

March: We met at Bella Rose on Tuesday, March 16 for a corned beef and cabbage lunch, laughed a Millie’s jokes & played a little Irish Trivia. The Fiddling Thompsons entertained us once again!

The groups have been small and I hope that we can see more of your smiling faces in the future.

St. Patty’s Day: Eight of us ventured out of state to Swansea, MA for lunch and some awesome magical Irish music of the Four Celtic Women. We all were in a trance as they these sirens sang favorites Ole Danny Boy, Greene sleeves, & the Irish Prayer. The day began with a short van ride to Rye to meet the tour bus with two other groups; Rye Over 55 & Prime Time group went down there with us. Bob Young from Kittery provided the entertainment. The guy could be a stand up.

Person's of the Month

Louise & Paul Testa

Louise was the only child born to Silvio & Eleanor Marchetti in Boston, MA. Louise grew up in Medford, MA. On the very same street that Paul grew up on & attended the same schools for 12 years! Her favorite activities were ice & roller skating, swimming & going to the beach. Paul & Louise started dating while they were attending Malden Catholic High School. She attended BU and worked as a PT at Mass General with children who were stricken with Polio for two years.

They were married in 1956, 54 blissful years... They have seven children together and also have 14 grandchildren. **Joy Testa- Cutting** & her children Joy & Spencer of Hampton; **Linda Monroe** & her children Anthony & Kevin of Stratham; **Carol Ricker** & her children Andrew & Katie of Stratham; **Mark Testa** (deceased); & his children, Joshua & Justin of Florida, **Paul Testa** of Stratham, **Donna Harrington** & her children Adam, Kyle & Julia of Hampton & **Christopher Testa** & his children Isabella & Reese of Hingham, MA. Louis also served as a Girl Scout leader here in town for four years.

Louise's favorite memories of North Hampton are arriving the first day in town & having lunch at Buell's Restaurant in the North Hampton Shopping Center & waitressing at the Copper Lantern. What she loves most about NH are the traditions, the four seasons, the beach & the Parades. She now enjoys Tai Chi & the Art Exhibits. **Cont. on Page 3.**



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I cannot forget the opening act (which was not Bob young of Prime time). For the 4 Celtic Women. He was Johnny Carson's writer and close friend for over forty years. He was pretty funny. I however was entertained by a few songs that I have NEVER heard before, but everyone (and there were a 1000 people there) knew from their childhood. Something about some dam. I can't even remember the silly words! I know that Jackie and Bev are getting a kick out of that!

Thanks for another wonderful day ladies. Next?????



Paul was also born in Boston Ma, to James & Lillian Testa. He has one brother, Brian of Georgetown, MA. Growing up Paul loved to play sports, favoring hockey & football. While Louis was off attending BU, Paul went to Brewster Academy & Bowdoin, followed by four years as a Marine Aviator. They married while Paul was still in naval flight school.

Paul's job as a Manufacturing Manger at GTE Sylvania, eventually moved them from MA to NH where they have lived in North Hampton for 44 years.

Paul was a Little League coach, started the Pee Wee Football program here in town and enjoyed watching the sports at the North Hampton School. He has also been ordained as a Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church in 1983 & has been assigned to Our Lady's Parish in Hampton. Paul also was a Dale Carnegie instructor for 12 years, volunteered with Hospice for 10 years. He suffered a heart attack in 1984 followed by multiple operations so he was unable to return to work. Louise has had Parkinson's for 10 years & they spend most of

their time together. Louise's primary job is the grandchildren and Paul's is Louise.

His favorite thing about North Hampton is the way of life & the small town atmosphere.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 23, from 10-11am Tai Chi \$5 per class

Tuesday, March 30, from 10-11am Tai Chi \$5 per class

Tuesday, April 6, from 10-11am Tai Chi \$5 per class

Tuesday, April 13, from 10-11am Tai Chi \$5 per class

Tuesday, April 20, from 10-11am Tai Chi \$5 per class

Tuesday April 20 lunch meeting location TBA.

Wed. April 21, Jewel Town Winery Trip. Price & time TBD.

Tuesday, April 27, from 10-11am, Tai Chi \$5per class

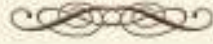
Game day has been cancelled until we have more interest.

THE TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED SOON DUE TO UPDATES. I AM IN THE PROCESS OF REQUESTING THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST FOR YOUR USAGE.

We have discussed several locations to visit in the upcoming months. Look for these soon. I will be contacting Bob Young of Prime Time to line up sooo trips with their group!

1. **Portland Me. for the Duck Tour and lunch**
2. **Cabbage Island**
3. **Pickety Place**
4. **The Three Tenors**
5. **Fall Foilage Train Ride**

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