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For your enjoyment and information

Happy Spring to Our PHCOEM Members!

Thank you all for your continuing support of this Club and for the many years of volunteering & friendships made helping organizations around Massachusetts.

We are very excited to let you know that SOMA will be bringing back the Games! SOMA will hold Track & Field events in Barnstable & Brockton in May, along with the Summer Dance in June, at Harvard this year.

We will be doing a Shoe Drive the months of April & May. So, if you are spring cleaning, we will be collecting at TT's & different events for those two months. During this summer, we will have our Annual Membership & Meeting for the Club with a Big Summer Raffle. Please stay tuned on our website for future updates on Club events. Monthly TT meetings will continue at our different locations -- come join us!

Our social events include in June, back by popular demand, The Rhode Island Rail Way Explorers Morning Brunch Trip on June 5th. We are planning on bringing back our Annual Halloween Party at Working Man's Distillery on October 22nd, and we are looking into hotels nearby for that weekend.

The BOD will continue to give updates on the website & facebook page, along with emails to keep you Informed. If you wish to share an event, have a suggestion or share an article, some pictures, recipes or anything for members to enjoy, please send them to newsletter@phcoem.com.

We look so forward now that things have settled down to a brighter future for all of us. Everyone has been through a ruff few years; but we managed to push along and continue PHCOEM for our Members. Wishing all who make it to the 2022 Convention enjoy and have a blast of a time with friends. We are happy that we can join SOMA this year for the Games and upcoming events as our Club has done for so many years. Thank you all.

Lizzy L12- Liz McCarthy
Secretary of PHCOEM





From the Office of the Prez



Good Day, Phlock!

Spring is here, the flowers are blooming, the weather is getting nicer and we can start getting outside and enjoying the company of others!

This has been a very long road for everyone everywhere and we just have to keep that in mind as we get out and about in our efforts to help all our charities. We will continue volunteering at a few of our favorite Special Olympic events that have recently been put back into their calendar. We have been volunteering at some of these events for over 20 years and to have them brought back after the lapse the last 2 years and be asked by Special Olympics to continue our support of them was an absolute yes! We are very excited they will be back of course some things may still be last minute or change in our usual set up; but we will always have them on our calendar and let our members know as far ahead as possible.

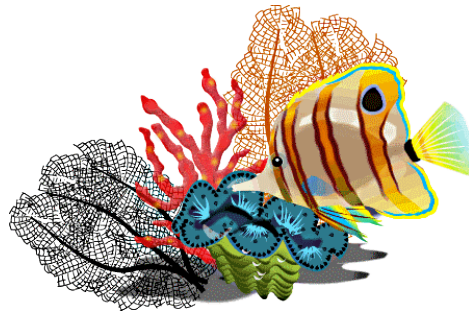
We have a blood drive set up on Saturday, June 11, as well as a special social June 5th on the RI Rail Trail Brunch Tour. There will be plenty more events coming as some restrictions start to ease and people start feeling a bit more comfortable getting out and getting together.

Please in your spring cleaning efforts, save us your gently worn shoes! We are doing a Shoe Fundraiser to try and gain some funds back to help with our charitable endeavors. Place the gently worn shoes in a trash bag and no amount is too small. We need as many as we can collect in the next 2 months. We will come pick them up or bring them to your TT ambassadors for collection and they can let us know when to come get them.

Thank you for all you do to help our communities be a kinder place to live. I say it all the time and I mean it every time! You all are awesome and really do make a difference in peoples' lives!

Thank you,
Mac
President (2020-2022)
PHCoEM





From the Office of the Vice Prez

Hi everyone,

As we "jump" into Spring and hope the fickle weather is past, the Club is engaging in several charity events in the next few months.

We are doing a fundraiser collecting gently used shoes to be redistributed to underserved areas. We are hoping to collect 2500 shoes during April and May. Feel free to reach out to your friends, neighbors and coworkers as everyone embarks on spring cleaning activities. You can contact me with any questions, or to pick up any shoes you collect: Teach2rns@aol.com.

The Northeastern Parrothead Convention is getting ready with a great music selection for 3 days and nights! The usual games and shenanigans are being planned, as well as fun themes.

We are continuing to collaborate with the Joe Andruzzi Foundation at area blood drives. Our next event will be June 11th at Working Man's Distillery in Attleboro.

June 11 is also the first in person Special Olympics summer games and dance, I know many of us have missed this event the past 2 summers. It is always a blast to dance the evening away with the athletes and volunteers.

Please check the website events section for specifics on all of our activities.

We all are looking forward to gathering in person again. Hope to see you at an event soon!

Bix, VP



From the Office of the Membership



Greetings from the membership desk!!!! We have had a great first quarter with many taking advantage of our discounted renewal fee that was offered in January. A big thank you to all who have renewed. We have many great events planned for this year and the next one up is the NERPHC in Mansfield April 28 through May 1. There are some AWESOME musicians on the entertainment schedule.

For those who have ordered concert tickets, we will be distributing them as soon as we have them in our possession.

If you have not renewed your membership, you can do it very easily on our website PHCOEM.com.



Happy Birthday to those completing Another Trip Around the Sun in Q2!

<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>
2 – Leo McCarthy	2 – Michelle Trefley	1 – Diane Xenelis
5 – Rosemary Damigella	10 – Lyndi Hoobinoo	2 – Charity Black
7 – George Carr	11 – Vera Beck	2 – Bruce Harwell
7 – Shannon West	11 – Jacquelyn Miller	3 – Suzanne Horgan
7 – Stacy West	15 – Renata Carr	3 – Julie Santaniello
14 – Tony Avitible	17 – John Connerton	5 – Jean Ondeck
14 – Cristina Bettencourt	18 – Tara McCarthy	6 – Tricia Murphy
16 – David Bouchard	21 – Nancy Carroll	10 – Harriet Sesen
17 – Suzanne Gibree	22 – Heather Latour	13 – Pam Mashcroft
24 – Lori Jenkins	25 – Joanie Cava	14 – Lisa Maon
25 – Guy Wallis	30 – Cainen Davis	14 – Lynn McKenna
27 – Polly Yandow O'Connor	31 – Bob Karp	18 – Ryan Hill
	31 – Robby McQueen	25 – Michelle Curran
	31 – Andrea Schievella	30 – Bob Pouliot
		30 – Kim Stevens



SOCIAL!

Good day Phlock,

We are excited that many of the mask mandates and indoor space restrictions are slowly being lifted. Although the Covid threat is still lingering, it is safer to go out in public. Get outside and enjoy the freedoms we at times take for granted. We will be riding the RI Rail Trail again for another Brunch Tour on Sunday June 5th; if you haven't booked your car yet do so soon they will be selling out fast! We always have social gatherings after each of our charity events! So plan on going out after we work the special o events in Brockton and down the cape! We hope to be working with some nautical whalers they have been invited to join us down there and volunteer. We are also working on bringing back the Halloween party in October ! Always a fan favorite social event! So keep your eyes peeled for information on our social calendar that will be filling up more that things are starting to get back to more normalcy!

Thank you looking forward to seeing you all.

Please don't forget to get out to our TT where our ambassadors can fill you in with all the stuff we have coming up

Thanks again

The social committee





CHARITY!



Hello all,

We have been successful at working through these Covid times with some virtual and technical ingenuity and am thankful for your patience and kindness toward all our charities. We have been so appreciative of all your hard work over the last two years. I can honestly say so have all our charities.

We had our first annual glow dodgeball tournament helping the law enforcement torch run and Special Olympics of Mass. This was the first event we were able to volunteer at and we actually pulled a team together and got the highest amount of donations in just a few short weeks! It was an amazing experience to see how much fun everyone had and all the smiling faces! I don't know how some of you feel; but I know deep down how much I truly missed the volunteer experience. Being around all those athletes, their smiling faces, the fun day everyone had - not just the participants, but everyone there! The families you all touch and help; the communities you all enhance with your kindness and generosity ... no small deed ever goes unnoticed! It is true! People know our volunteerism goes a long way in helping many, our neighbors and neighborhoods, our phriends in need, our four-legged friends and our veterans. They all appreciate everything we do for them. We have even received hand drawn thank you cards from athletes we help at events down the Cape.

You truly make a difference! Thank you!

We have a Shoe Drive the next two months! Let's make it as successful as we can! We are collecting gently worn shoes they can be brought to TT locations or we will make it a point to come collect them from you.

In May, we have two Special Olympic events on Saturday, May 14 in Barnstable and on Sunday, May 22 in Brockton! Yes, Sunday in Brockton! Look for more details ahead.

On June 11 we have a few events going on: the Blood Drive at Working Mans Distillery and that evening the Special Olympics Summer Dance at Harvard University.

So, as you can see, we will have more events coming up on the calendar as restrictions start easing and communities start getting back to more normalcy. Thank you for all you do! We can't say it enough because it's true!

The Community Affairs Team

Thirsty Thursdays!

Thirsty Thursdays are now back LIVE at our usual locations each month at 7:00 pm.

Info will be posted to our website and to our Facebook page!

We hope to see you all real soon!!



What did he say?!!

I like the dirty martinis.
The dirtier the better.

I like the
dusted nuts.
What are
they dusted
with?

I like it really
dirty ... extra
olives on that
dirty, please!

You can say
"wicked" with
everything!

OMG, that
is delicious.
Can I just
have a jar
of those?

I love pepperoni.
This is better
than Girl Scout
Cookies!

She is sooo soft
and smells sooo
good!

OMG this is like heavenly.

Talk to the
paw

Look at yours,
its bigger! I
meant his thingy.

It needs to be
nailed ... a screw
might be better.



Taco Mac

TOTAL TIME: Prep/Total Time: 30 min.

YIELD: 6 servings.

This zesty taco mac and cheese is just as yummy the next day. Simply warm it up and garnish with shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes and cheese.



Ingredients

- 1 package (24 ounces) shells and cheese dinner mix
- 1/2 pound bulk pork sausage, cooked and drained
- 1/3 cup taco sauce
- 1 tablespoon taco seasoning
- 4 cups shredded lettuce
- 2 medium tomatoes, chopped
- Shredded cheddar cheese, optional

Directions

Prepare shells and cheese mix according to package directions. Stir in sausage, taco sauce and seasoning; cook and stir until heated through. Top with lettuce, tomatoes and, if desired, cheddar cheese.



Drunken Disney Dole Pineapple Whip Margarita!

Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups frozen pineapple
- 1/2 cup tequila
- 1/3 cup triple sec
- 1 cup milk



Instructions

1. Place the pineapple, tequila, and triple sec in the blender. Blend.
2. Slowly pour in the milk while blending until you receive the texture you would like.
3. If you add too much liquid just add more pineapple or ice to the blender.
4. ENJOY!

Makes 2 to 3 Margaritas (depending on glass size)



PHCoEM is PHINE

P = Pride
H = Honesty
I = Integrity
N = Nice (kindness)
E = Empathy

Please show to others that this club will continue to add to these building blocks and lay the foundation for another 25 years of greatness. We would not be able to have such an impact on our communities without you awesome members. Yes you all can make a difference even if it is just to one person make it a positive experience.
Thank you
Mac
president phcoem (2020-2022)
Make someone smile today

Anyone wishing to share information within this newsletter, please send your articles to newsletter@phcoem.com.

For the printable version of the Club Calendar and other great information, please visit our webpage at www.phcoem.com. You can also get access to our Facebook page through our website.

If you have questions about our website, www.phcoem.com, please send an email to phcoemadmin@phcoem.com.

Reference Links:

National Chapter Parrot Heads in Paradise at www.phip.com

Our website at www.phcoem.com

Northeast Regional Parrot Head Convention Committee at www.nerphc.org

