

## John Siegfried

by Doug Kent

This month's Prime Timer has led, and lives, a wonderful life. He is beloved by all who meet him and he has been a Prime Timer for the past 3 years. If I were to recap his life in the traditional manner, far too many of you would immediately recognize him. In order to avoid this dilemma, the following should be sufficient to identify Mr. June:

1. Born January 18, 1930 in Pennsylvania, the youngest of two sisters and a brother.
2. Attended public schools in Allentown, Pa., was a self proclaimed "Nerd" and was President of the National Honor Society in High School, graduating 5<sup>th</sup> in a class of 900.
3. Undergraduate degree was from a small College in Pennsylvania, graduate degree was from University of Pennsylvania in 1955.
4. "Allegro" his first gay bar. According to Mr. June..."It was a dark, dank place where not a soul looked at or spoke to me. I left and headed for the Ben Franklin Bridge thinking, *if this is what it is to be homosexual, I'm jumping off the bridge*".
5. Alas .... Entered a marriage in 1956 that produced three lovely children, two boys and a girl.
6. Worked on two separate Indian reservations prior to three additional years of intense training at CHOP.
7. Spent 20 years in private practice in suburban Philadelphia, spent two years practicing in the Middle East. (After all this practice, I sure hope he got it right)
8. 1982 left private practice to work for a major pharmaceutical company.
9. 1990 divorced and in this same year met his current partner, a street wise New Yorker, in a Washington D.C. gay bar.
10. Spent 10 years working for PhRMA in their Science and Regulatory Affairs Division in Washington D.C.
11. Pinecroft, Yam Seed, and Rehoboth Beach.

12. He enjoys gardening, literature, reading, writing and the fine arts. (Self proclaimed what?)
13. His journey started in Pennsylvania, went through many places in between, but primarily Washington D.C., Rehoboth Beach to Fort Lauderdale where he is now a content "Condo Commando".
14. Our Prime Timer enjoys the Movie Group, the luncheons, dinners and the theater with fellow Prime Timers. He is totally non-athletic, still trying to figure out which sport you're doing well when the score is low -- bowling or golf.

