

December 2018

Primetimers' Gazette

**Greetings
From your President**

In a few weeks, 2018 will be over and 2019 will begin.

On January 12, 2019, there is a trip planned to Ashland for a sleigh and cutter rally. Anyone interested in going, call Margie for more information at 715-479-2028.

On Friday January 18, 2019, we will be putting up decorations for the Snowflake Dance at 1:30 p m. The dance is on Saturday January 19th. Please try to show up for one or both of these days because we need help in all areas. For information call Jane Klug at 715-479-5019. Thanks for all your help.

Today the board approved an amount not to exceed \$150 for Tom Kortendick to purchase a new dart board. Darts are played the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Fred Radtke, with the board's approval, purchased a new lectern which should be here by our January general meeting. Thanks Fred.

I want to thank Barb for setting up all the interesting speakers we have had over the past year. They all have enlightened us on many subjects. Good job Barb! Hope to see you at the Christmas party.

Our next meeting is Wednesday January 2, 2019. Geoff Weller, weatherman on channel 12, will be our guest speaker. Can't wait to hear what he has to say especially about winter!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

Audrey Lehner, President.



Volunteers Needed:

LOIS FROM THE VILAS COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING (COA) IS ASKING FOR HELP WITH THE MEALS ON WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS. NO COOKING, JUST SET-UP, SERVING, AND CLEAN-UP. YOU CAN WORK AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU LIKE. LOIS CAN BE REACHED AT 715-542-2881

AND WHILE WE ARE ON THE SUBJECT OF VOLUNTEERING, WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS OURSELVES. WE NEED SOMEONE TO COORDINATE THE ICE CREAM WAGON NEXT SUMMER. GARY AND MAE ARE RELINQUISHING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES BUT WILL WORK WITH THE NEXT COORDINATOR TO "SHOW THEM THE ROPES," THAT MAKES THE JOB FAR LESS INTIMIDATING!

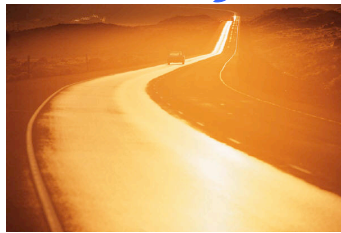
WANT TO FEEL GOOD INSIDE (AND WHO DOESN'T,) IT'S SIMPLE.....
VOLUNTEER AND YOU WILL BE AMAZED AT HOW GOOD YOU FEEL. AN ADDED BENEFIT, YOU'LL MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Another Bargain for Seniors

Our speaker was Roger Youngren from the Northwoods Transit Connection. And he had good news for us! In January they will be expanding their routes to include St. Germain on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The bus will encompass Phelps, Land O Lakes, and Conover to Eagle River. The fare will continue to be \$1 for seniors each time you board the bus. That means you only pay \$2 to go to and from Woodruff! That IS a bargain. It is just \$2 from Woodruff to Rhinelander. And an additional FYI, the drivers are not allowed to accept tips. Call 715-420-0585 for more information on the routes/prices.



Sunshine Report:



This month sympathy cards were sent to Ceil Wojtkiewicz (husband Tom), the family of Fritz Schwartz and Jane Klug (special friend to Fritz). A get well card was sent to Tim Nelson.

Karen Grills-Engel is our Sunshine Lady. If you know of any member in need of cheering up for any reason please call her at 715-479-5322 or email her at karengrillengels@gmail.com



Email from the St Germain PrimeTimers

If you have email, by now you've received several from the PrimeTimers via a service called Constant Contact. For example, we've sent out reminders about our Christmas Party, notices of members who passed away and that a ring found on the van. Shortly, one will be a notice about the December Newsletter.

This service makes it very easy for us to quickly send out information to our members. If you were to click 'reply' on your computer you would see the reply going to ptmembership@frontier.com. (That email address was created when Margie became our Membership Chair. We want you to know that it is a legitimate PrimeTimers address.) It may be that the email is going into "promotions" or "updates" if your email service sorts things for you so look around. Look in spam also. The format is similar to the web page.

At the bottom of each message there is a link "Unsubscribe". We hope you don't do that because then you will no longer receive ANY emails from the PrimeTimers, including our newsletter and you'll never know what's going on!



7th Inning Stretch (Dartball November 21st)

Lots of excitement this month as captains Ginny and Dan Sparkowski faced off against each other with Ginny's team winning both games. Not without a fight by Dan's team as game #1 went for 12 innings! It finally ended with a walk off single by Gordy Rolland. The "hit parade" included 7 hits, (yes 7!) by Gordy Rolland, 4 by Jane Klug and 3 by Ginny Sparkowski. Tom Kortendick bought his Thanksgiving turkey by sticking old George for the cash. Join this fun "sport" next on Wednesday, December 19th, at 1pm. Need not be a member to play.

Incidentally, dartball is the 3rd Wednesday of the month, NOT weekly. A new dartball board is coming though unless it's twice as big or it goes on the ceiling, I'm not sure it will help my game! To be ontinued.....



To all the people who make me laugh and smile.....I couldn't live without you!!!!

Performances/Trips: Call Margie at 715-479-2028 to Sign up Now!!

What: Ashland's Sleigh & Cutter Rally - Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

When: Sat, Jan. 12th, Depart CC at 8:00am

Dine: Food Concessions available in the visitors center

We only have four (4) seats open for the Sleigh Rally. Please call if you wish to join us.

Snowflake Dance.....Here's your Chance to Help!!!!

Friday Jan 18th at 1:30 (NOT BEFORE because of the Senior dining: Set up tables/chairs, prepare the kitchen and decorate the trees.

Saturday Jan 19th: 6-7pm final set-up in the kitchen, the Welcome Table, selling raffle Tickets. AFTERWARDS: take down decorations!

No admission charge. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come enjoy the music and dancing. Refreshments available.

Synopsis of Future Events: Check out the Activity list below

NPHS musical NEWSIES, LUHS Musical Les Miserables (HS edition), Nicolet Mad Hatters, Nicolet John Muir University of the Wilderness to name just a few. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings.

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Use as a reminder of what you sign up for or want to participate in

Dec 19	Wed	Wausau Shopping leave 8:00 am Van \$8 no same day cancel – Pat 715-479-3947
Dec 19	Wed	Dartball 1:00 pm – Tom 715-542-2739
Dec 20-21	Thurs	Northland Pines Caroling & Band Community Tours
Dec 25	Tues	MERRY CHRISTMAS
Jan 1	Tues	HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jan 2	Wed	PT Meeting 1:30 pm speaker Goefft Weller Meteorologist
Jan 12	Sat	Sleigh and Cutter Rally in Ashland leave 8:30 am Van \$7 - Margie 715-479-2028
Jan 18	Fri	Decorate gym for Snowflake Dance – no signup - 1:30 pm Jane 715-479-5019
Jan 19	Sat	Snowflake Dance 7:00 pm – Jane 715-479-5019
Jan 30	Wed	Wausau Shopping leave 8:00 am – Van \$8 no same day cancel – Pat 715-479-3947
Feb 6	Wed	PT Meeting 1:30 pm speaker Craig Smith Pharmacist
Feb 8	Fri	Newsies @ NPHS Musical – time TBD - Margie 715-479-2028
Feb 11	Mon	Lac du Flambeau Casino leave 11:00 am Lunch \$5/Van \$2 – Dave 715-479-1401
Feb 20	Wed	Dartball 1:00 pm – Tom 715-542-2739
Feb 27	Wed	Wausau Shopping leave 8:00 am – Van \$8 no same day cancel – Pat 715-479-3947
Feb 28	Thurs	Les Miserables @ LUHS musical – time TBD – Margie 715-479-2028
Mar 2	Sat	Nicolet – UW Mad Hatters - leave 5:00 pm \$15/\$2 - Judie 715-479-6659
Mar 11	Mon	Lac du Flambeau Casino leave 11:00 am Lunch \$5/Van \$2 – Dave 715-479-1401
Mar 30	Sat	Nicolet – John Muir Univ of the Wilderness leave 5:00 pm \$15/\$2 – Judie 715-479-6659

All Trip Departures from St Germain Community Center unless specified

Repeating Events

Mondays	12:00 noon Bridge – Dorothy 715-542-3527 or Carol 715-356-3880
Tuesdays	1:30 – 3:00 pm Line Dancing - Pat 715-479-3947
Wednesdays	12:00 noon COA Meals at St.G Community Center – Nancy 715-617-2795
Wednesdays	Dartball 1:00 pm Every 3 rd Wednesday – October thru April Tom 715-542-2739
Wednesdays	Sheepshead 6:00 pm - Carol or Fred 715-479-6310
Thursdays	12:45 pm (Oct to May) Bowling - Jim 715-542-2010
Thursdays	12:00 noon COA Meals at St.G Community Center – Nancy 715-617-2795
Fridays	12:00 noon COA Meals at St.G Community Center – Nancy 715-617-2795

**See Web Site – www.stgermainprimertimers.org for additional information on activities
Sunshine Cards – contact Karen Engels 715-479-5322 or email karengrellengels@gmail.com**

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