

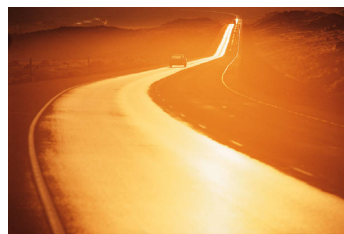
December 2023  
PrimeTimers' Gazette

Greetings  
From your Interim President

Since my wife Vicki and I became PrimeTimer members shortly before the outbreak of covid, we have been amazed by all the good works of the Primetimers. We have come to know many of you, and we look forward to meeting many more of you.

One of the most important things that any of us can do for the Primetimers, besides volunteering, is to tell our friends and associates about all the fine things that we do. It is likely that you became a member because someone asked you to come to a meeting. All you have to do is ask someone to come to a meeting as your guest. We like you and we are sure to like your friends. During this time of giving gifts, why not give the gift of membership in this great organization. It won't cost you anything, yet the rewards will be great!

Vicki and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.  
Sincerely,  
John Harwood, Your Interim President



*November Sunshine Report:*

*GET WELL cards were sent to both Carrie Weber and Estelle Smith.*  
Milly Belluomini is our Sunshine Lady. If you know of any member in need of cheering up for any reason, please call Milly at 715-356-9978 or email her at [mabell640@yahoo.com](mailto:mabell640@yahoo.com)



*7<sup>th</sup> Inning Stretch by Tom Kortendick*

Our gathering was a little less competitive this month as we didn't have enough players to form teams. But those of us that were there, it was a great time to sharpen our skills as we played around the board. Milly Belluomini joined us this month saying she had never played before but the way she threw those darts, let's just say, the jury is still out on that. We played in the gymnasium this month, (a much higher ceiling) thereby giving the ceiling in room 6 a much-needed reprieve. For the 2nd month in a row, Cathy Knapstein plunked old George right in the forehead to take home the \$\$\$.

Congratulations Cathy! We play again December 20th, back in room 6 at 1:00pm, SGCC. Bring a friend, need not be a member to play



*A Note from Don Colton who just happens to Love planning trips.*

THE CHICAGO TRIP IS GOING TO HAPPEN! Wednesday, July 31-Saturday, Aug 3. The cost will probably be near \$500pp in a double, yet probably under \$125 per day—unbelievable for a four-day trip like this. Seven admission tickets alone come to around \$170. Included are two picnic lunches and two dinners. The low price is made possible through a little-known travel hack. If you want to see a likely itinerary (too lengthy for this newsletter), email name(s), address, phone number(s), and email address to Don Colton ([dc5@evansville.edu](mailto:dc5@evansville.edu)). Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and happy travels in 2024

January Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Terrie Beier	15 <sup>th</sup> Karen Grace	24 <sup>th</sup> Ethel Wanke
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dave Zielinski	16 <sup>th</sup> Delores Roehl	26 <sup>th</sup> Donna Panosh
4 <sup>th</sup> Verna Jeanotta	17 <sup>th</sup> Ed Kairis	Jan Lyons
10 <sup>th</sup> Marge Uthagrove	18 <sup>th</sup> Joyce Owens	27 <sup>th</sup> Dana Bilke
13 <sup>th</sup> Sue Coffman	20 <sup>th</sup> Mark Wotruba	28 <sup>th</sup> Marilyn Jolin

Anniversaries:

Jim & Sue Aschenbrenner 1-21-70 (54 yrs.!) Jim & Karen Grace 1-27-62 (62 yrs.!)

New Members:

Mark and Laurie Wotruba WELCOME!! Glad to have you on board.

Got a birthday or anniversary coming up?? We'd love to acknowledge your event. Contact Shirley at [stgermainprimetimers@outlook.com](mailto:stgermainprimetimers@outlook.com) or Sherry at 715-614-8449 (call or text) or email [edandsherry69@gmail.com](mailto:edandsherry69@gmail.com)



Ho Ho Ho!!! Yup, that means Christmas Party! (Thanx to Barb)

WHEN: Thursday, December 14, 2023

Place: Knockers

Time: 5:30 pm. Dinner: 6:15 pm.

MENU: 1) Chicken Oscar (Asparagus, Crab, Hollandaise Sauce) or 2) Beef Tenderloin Tips with Burgundy Sauce. Includes: Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Coffee.

COST: \$35.00 includes tax and tip.

RESERVATIONS: Deadline December 7. Prepay to Barbara Steinhilber with cash or check. Cancellations made after the deadline, or no shows are subject to payment.



School Play Time again

Play: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"

When: Sunday Feb 18

Where: Northland Pines High School

Time: Leave SGCC at 12:45.

Cost: TBD. Call Fred with questions 715-479-6310

Plus: Stop at Friendship for dinner (on your own) after the play.

Note: These High School plays are EXCELLENT, very reasonable (under \$10 usually). There will be a sign up Sheet at the January meeting.



Fun n Games

Got a favorite game? Easy to teach others? Fun to play?? Bring it to Rm 6 in the SGCC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 1pm. Or maybe you'd like to come learn a new game or revisit one from years ago. In any case COME ON IN!!!! Any questions, call Barb Steinhilber at 715-479-6550.



Gotta luv 'em.....

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE . "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

December 23 / January Activities 2024

Dec	1	Fri	<b>Live Nativity in ER.</b> 4pm leave SGCC. See newsletter for details. Call Fred 715-479-6310
Dec	4	Mon	<b>LDF Casino:</b> 11 am, SGCC, Van \$2.00 Call Fred 715-479-6310
Dec	6	Wed	<b>Monthly Meeting:</b> 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Jodi Beck, Aspirus Community Resource Liasson, talking about Seasons of and Life Hospice and home resources. Refreshments: Audrey Lehner, Verna Jeanotta, Jane Klug, Verna (?)
Dec	10	Sun	<b>Christmas Concert &amp; Lights trip:</b> See the newsletter. Call Fred 715-479-6310
Dec	12	Tue	<b>Watersmeet Casino:</b> 11 am, SGCC, Van \$4.00 Call Fred 715-479-6310
Dec	14	Thurs	<b>Sheepshead:</b> 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
Dec	14	Thurs	<b>Christmas Party:</b> Knockers; Menu: see newsletter
Dec	18	Mon	<b>LDF Casino:</b> 11 am, SGCC, Van \$2.00 Call Fred 715-479-6310
Dec	18	Mon	<b>Fun &amp; Games: 1-3pm SGCC. See newsletter. Call Barb 715-479-6550</b>
Dec	28	Thurs	<b>Sheepshead:</b> 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
Dec	20	Wed	<b>Dart Ball:</b> 1pm, SGCC Rm 6, call Tom 715-479-2739 or 715-617-2822
Jan	3	Wed	<b>Monthly Meeting:</b> 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Kimberly Schoenrock, on All of Us, a medical research group based in Marshfield clinic. Refreshments: Audrey Lehner Sue Aschenbrenner, Joan Ebert
Jan	4	Mon	<b>LDF Casino:</b> 11 am, SGCC, Van \$2.00. BOGO buffet, Call Fred 715-479-6310
Jan	11	Thurs	<b>Sheepshead:</b> 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
Jan	15	Mon	<b>Fun &amp; Games: 1-3pm SGCC. See newsletter. Call Barb 715-479-6550</b>
Jan	17	Wed	<b>Dart Ball: 1pm, SGCC Rm 6, call Tom 715-479-2739 or 715-617-2822</b>
Jan	25	Thurs	<b>Sheepshead:</b> 1-3 pm, SGCC. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
Feb	7	Wed	<b>Monthly Meeting:</b> 1:30 Rm 6, SGCC Speaker: Jamie Kaster, HIS from Hearing Advantage to explain hearing loss, hearing aides, etc. Refreshments: Audrey Lehner, Carolyn Brink



**What You Missed at the December Meeting Editorial:**

Jodi Beck from Aspirus Community Outreach gave us some insight to Hospice at Seasons of life Hospice House, Hospice Home Care and Palliative care. Some members have had various hospice services helping their families through some tough times, all with positive experiences. John Harwood who has been our vice-president has stepped up to be our interim president. As you know from last month's newsletter Karen sadly resigned. There was also an unexpected board member resignation plus either the president or vice president position open. So, let me try to explain.

After MUCH discussion, John is running unopposed for president, Fred Radtke is running unopposed for Vice-president and Jane Kugel is running unopposed for the vacant board position. There will be a paper ballot election at the January meeting.

Fred Radtke entertained us with his tale of woe trying to get, first, the van door/ignition key out of the **locked** van. Then his escapades trying to get another key fob (that's an important word in the key language dictionary). It ended well and I'd wager it won't happen again anytime soon! Good job Fred!



If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know ?

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