

February 2022
Primetimers' Gazette

Greetings
From your President



Last month I gave a big thank you to Milt for all the years he took over the Web Site and Constant Contact. He was also President for 4 years and (obviously) past president for the last four four years.

This month my thank you goes to Margie. She has taken care of membership for years, making sure the name tags were at the meetings and sending out membership renewal forms. She has also done a lot of activities, not a duty of the membership chair person. She planned many, many day trips as well as overnight trips. I will never forget all the fun times we had.

Milt and Margie did a lot of things for the Primetimer's. They will be missed when they move. Hope they keep in contact with some of the members, and come back and visit sometime. I wish them well in the next chapter of their lives.

Sherry Kairis, Shirley Bemish, and Annette Setterman, have taken the positions of Constant Contact, membership chairperson and the Web Site respectively. Thanks to all of you.

We need some PrimeTimer's to chair the food concessions for bingo next summer and the Dragon Boat Race. We also need drivers to set up the ice cream wagon on Flea Market Monday's. These are BIG fundraisers for us. The Dragonboat position is critical as we have to let the Foundation know before the next meeting. If we don't do it they will need time to find another organization to do it. Most organizations would love to earn the commission from food sales. Judie has organized her notes making the job MUCH easier.

Audrey Lehner, President



Sunshine Report:



This month :

Sadly, Karen sent out three sympathy cards this month: Monica Semrau (son), Mary Weckerle (sister) and Dana Bilke (husband).

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



7th Inning Stretch by Tom Kortendick

After our record breaking performance in December a couple of scouts showed up to judge the talent level of our group. I don't know what this means, but during, not after, the 1st game, they left. Apparently, having a good time didn't count as talent. Captain Sherry's team won the 1st game on the strength of a Shirley Bemish's home run, her 3rd in the last 3 months. Captain Jim's team won the 2nd game with hits being the tie breaker. The hit parade includes Jane Klug (3), Shirley Bemish (1 H.R) Jim Grace stuck old George right in eye for the cash award. Thanks again for our umpire crew of Ginny & Jane, their Eagle eyes leave no doubt as to the correct call on the play. Come out and join us, Feb. 16th, 1:00 Pm, room 6, Comm. center, need not be a member to play.



JANE SAYS "JUST THINK ABOUT THIS"

When life gets you down, down, down, just thank God that he didn't make you a cat cuz then you'd be using your tongue for toilet paper!!!!!!

A VERY URGENT MESSAGE From Cookie Lough

I want to start this article by thanking Judy Berard, Karen Grace and Marleen Ruegsegger, as well as their spouses, for their dedication and hard work over the past several years coordinating the food portion for the Dragon Boat event. However, these three ladies are stepping back allowing other members to step forward and assume this role. That being said, the first organizational meeting is scheduled by the Howard Young Foundation for the 16th of February. At the recent Prime Time meeting I asked for volunteers to take on this project but received none. I've talked with Erin who is the Chair of this project, explained to her the situation and in all fairness to Erin (and the Howard Young Foundation) we need to give them a date if we are officially backing out of this project. Erin asked if we would notify her by the 28th of February if we do not plan to continue with this project so she could seek the assistance of another organization. Therefore, if no one calls or emails me by that date I will have to ask Erin to find a different group to do this. Our members have worked very hard over the past couple of years to contribute to this event – and I want to say THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.



An Editorial (which I am allowed to do as the Editor! Luv this job!)

The lack of volunteers is becoming a critical issue for the PrimeTimers. Our activities are dwindling and we all know why. The "OTHER GUY" ISN'T VOLUNTEERING TO DO ANYTHING. Well hello "OTHER GUY.....", YOU! I volunteered to do the newsletter with my minimal computer skills. Milt did what he could to help but I have a Mac laptop computer which he wasn't familiar with so I learned A LOT on my own! Margie has taken the guesswork out of planning MANY things. She has itemized the procedures for many things. Judie Berard has done likewise for the Dragonboat Food Court. Ya can't get any easier than that! So the "I don't know how" excuse is out the window. Any board member could answer some questions or tell you who might have an answer for you. You're not alone! Try organizing just ONE thing. Get a friend to help and it becomes fun. Earn the praises of other PrimeTimers. Want to meet others? Volunteer! Want to feel like you accomplished something worthwhile? Volunteer! Want to develop confidence? Volunteer! Want to give back to the community? Volunteer! We all have excuses why we don't want to volunteer. My parents always said "The road to hell is paved with good intentions!" So where are you headed? Change hat course. Yup, you got it VOLUNTEER!!!! We need YOU (the Other Guy) for the continued success of the Primetimers. Sue Aschenbrenner is sponsoring a Snowman workshop the 23rd. (see below). Yay Sue! Volunteering FEELS GOOD! Right Sue?



Come Make A Snowman With Sue (No Mittens Needed)

When: Wednesday February 23rd at 1pm

Where: Sue's house

Cost: \$7. All supplies included

More info: Call Sue at 262-844-8360 to sign up (Max 10 people) and directions to her house

January February Activities

*****SGCC = St Germain Comunity Center *****

- Feb 10 Thu Sheepshead: Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
Feb 16 Wed Dartball Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm Call Tom at 715-542-2739
Feb 16 Wed Valentine Dinner Sayner Pub. See newsletter
Feb 18 Fri Shrek Northland Pines. check the newsletter.
Feb 23 Wed Make a Snowman: See newsletter pg 2
Feb 24 Thu Sheepshead: Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
Feb 28 Mon Fun N Games Rm 6 - SGCC 1:00 - 3:30 (4?) Call Barb 715-479-6550
Mar 2 Wed Monthly Meeting - 1:30 pm - Rm 6 - SGCC. Speaker TBD. Refreshments by: Audrey Lehner, Joan Ebert, Rosemary Gapa
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Mar 24 Thu Sheepshead: Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
Mar 28 Mon Fun N Games Rm 6 - SGCC 1:00 - 3:30 (4?) Call Barb 715-479-655
Apr 6 Wed Monthly Meeting - 1:30 pm - Rm 6 - SGCC. Speaker: Nancy Diepenbrock from Therapy Dogs International. Refreshments by: Audrey Lehner and ?????

"SHREK" presented by Northland Pines School

When: Friday, February 18, 2022
Cost: Play cost TBD (but school plays are historically very reasonable i.e. \$5-8, but usually are worth far more than they charge.) Dinner (on your own) will be prior to the show at Kathan's Inn on Hwy H at 5pm.
Info: Call Sue Mommaerts at 715-477-1150.

Notice Something Different??

Due to ongoing editor frustration with formatting, the menu will look different but there is also a welcome addition! (some Oneida County sites). Please note, you MUST call ahead for reservations at all the sites. For those without computers, since you have to call for reservations anyway, that's a perfect time to check out the menu!

Vilas county: https://www.vilascountywi.gov/departments/services/adrc_of_vilas_county/nutrition_sites.php

St Germain Comunity Center continues with take out only Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For information call Nancy Moser 715-617-2795

Eagle River: 1019 E. Wall St. Serving Monday-Friday at noon. Contact Jennie Johnson 715-891-1221

Oneida County: https://adrc.co.oneida.wi.us/nutrition-services/

Woodruff: Monday through Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 8950 Highway J, Call Bert Hackworthy at 715-892-4045

Lake Tomahawk: Mon and Wed at the Lake Tomahawk Town Hall, 7246 Main St Call Elaine Carpenter at 715-614-2908

A Note Relevant to Last Months Physical Therapist Speaker

An attendee at last month's meeting has some issues with walking. She lives in an apartment with inside parking making it a fairly long walk to her car. So she decided to "march" (lift her legs very high as she walks) whenever she went to her car. After a mere five days she has noticed her legs feel stronger and walking is somewhat easier! Go girl go!!

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