

February 2021
PrimeTimers' Gazette (the condensed version)



**Happy
Valentine's
Day**

Greetings from Your Board Members!

The drama of the changing of the guard at the White House is over, the Covid-19 vaccines are finally available to those of us over 65, the end of January is in sight, and perhaps we will see better, happier times ahead. However, the Board has decided to continue canceling our membership meetings for the next few months. We would rather be planning speakers for our meetings and plays, concerts, trips and other outings for all of you; however, we believe we have a responsibility to plan club activities that will keep you safe. We hope that in May perhaps we can plan a safe meeting at the pavilion with a speaker, a Personal-Five sharing, and refreshments provided for all. A taste of normalcy would be nice!

<u>Audrey</u> President	I hope you are all staying safe. Hopefully, in the next few months, we can all get the COVID Vaccine, and then start getting back to our membership meetings. It will be nice to start socializing again.
<u>Margie</u> Vice President	You all have been in my thoughts and prayers since we were forced to cancel our monthly meetings. I sincerely hope that all of you have been able to stay safe during this challenging time. I am looking to the warmer months when I know that we will be able to gather again and have some fun together. Here is my thought for the day: <i>Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today. - Thich Nhat Hanh</i>
<u>Barb</u> Secretary	I would like to take this moment to share an appropriate message: <i>Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment in life!!</i> We have had a lot of time on our hands during the last several months. Hope everyone is staying safe, healthy and appreciating special moments as we look forward to getting together in person real soon!
<u>Dave</u> Treasurer	Greetings from your club treasurer. Hope you and your loved ones are all doing well. It's been a more than average year for me and Kris. First, the COVID virus and then Kris having major lung surgery last March. She is doing well; but, is still receiving therapy. Hoping to see you all in the near future.
<u>Karen W</u> Director	Hope you are all keeping busy and staying well. I'm doing a lot more crafts, reading, and walking. I stay in contact with my family through FaceTime, phone and letters. I hope to see you all soon.
<u>Jim</u> Director	Hello Fellow PrimeTimers. I hope this finds everyone well. I know that this Staying-Safe-At-Home is getting old; but, I think the end is in sight. Hopefully after everyone has received their Covid-19 shots things will return to normal. I hope to see all at our next meeting, whenever that will be.
<u>Jeanne</u> Director	I just would like to try to give everyone a little uplift. I keep telling my brother that I want to run away, but there is nowhere to go. Please keep in touch with all your friends and we will all get through this. Friends are very important during times like this. Everyone stay safe.
<u>Pat</u> Director	Hang in there folks! Better times are coming. Keep busy with communications, plans for future family events, new recipes ... See ya!
<u>Milt</u> Past President	Hello. I wish we could be saying that face to face. Unfortunately the situation is such that, in an effort to keep all our members healthy, we need to postpone our membership meetings for a few more months. Until then, stay healthy, safe, better days are coming.

Getting Important Messages/Updates from the PrimeTimers

Since we may soon be coming out of Covid-Hibernation, we want to easily keep you abreast of PrimeTimer news. We don't wish to continuously overwhelm your inbox with emails, so please, regularly check our website: www.stgermainprimetimers.org.

For those of you who don't have Internet access, please select a family member or fellow PrimeTimer who will check the web site for you and keep you up to date. We are presently sending out newsletters only after each board meeting. So it will be two months before we send you another. A lot can happen in two months. Of course, if there is information that needs to be urgently distributed, we would call or send a message to your mailbox.

For those of you with email/internet access, rather than sending out an email every time we get information that you should be aware of, we're going to post it on the "Up Coming Events" page on our web site. Since it won't apply to any particular date, the latest info will be at the top of the "Up Coming Events" page. Of course if the information needs to be urgently distributed we will then email it to you.

	<p>Wisconsin Has Announced 65 and Older Adults Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine Beginning January 25th Vaccinations are by appointment only, walk-ins will not be accepted.</p>	
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Marshfield Clinic is taking appointments for Covid-19 vaccines beginning Jan 25. Call 877-998-0880. (www.marshfieldclinic.org/specialties/infectious-diseases/covid-19-vaccine)

Complete the survey to be added to their COVID-19 vaccine waitlist. After completing the survey, Marshfield Clinic will contact you to schedule an appointment if you qualify. Do not call your primary care provider or other health care professional to request a COVID-19 vaccination as this is the only way to get an appointment scheduled.

Visit the **Aspirus** website (www.aspirus.org/covid19-vaccine-request) to request to be contacted to schedule an appointment. Call the Aspirus COVID-19 Hotline at 844-568-0701 or 715-843-1454

Aspirus encourages the use of online options to reduce wait times at the Call Center, since it also serves for those seeking COVID-19 testing and other resources.

The **Ascension** website indicated that they would be contacting their patients to set up appointments.

Board Meeting Notes:

- ❖ Constant Contact, the entity that allows us to send out the PrimeTimer emails, was renewed for another year
- ❖ Our Van is taken out about every 6 weeks for a stretch for its "health." Milt will also be picking up a battery tender (charger) to help the battery during the cold months.
- ❖ All of our major fundraising groups have been contacted and during the next month we hopefully will hear what their plans should be for 2021. We will keep you posted on all of them: the Flea Market, Bingo, the Dragon Boat Festival, and the St. Germain Independence Day Parade.
- ❖ The Board has decided to cancel all activities until May. By then, we hope that vaccinations will be starting to bring the COVID numbers down. We are looking to have a May meeting and select activities after that. We would hold the meeting at the pavilion and hopefully have a speaker, a Personal Five Talk, and refreshments. (Oh, how nice that sounds!)
- ❖ Because of the pandemic quarantine shutdown and social distancing & isolation recommendations since March of last year, the Board has chosen to roll the dues paid for the current year over to the 2021-2022 year. That means that any currently paid up member is also paid for next year. Those wishing to send in a donation to the club can fill out the form found in our next newsletter.
- ❖ The next Board meeting will be on March 10th. Then in May we will have the Board meeting at 10:30 and the General meeting at 1:30 on May 12th.

Sunshine Report: from Karen Grills-Engels, our Sunshine Lady

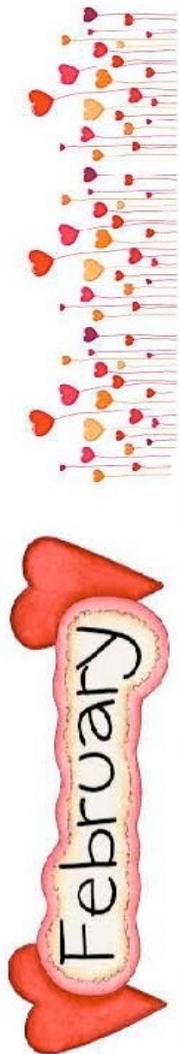


Get-Well Cards were sent to: Karen Engels, Marie Maciag & Jim Aschenbrenner; and Sympathy Cards were sent to: the Family of Jim Nelson, a longtime past PrimeTimer.

Karen Grills-Engels 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

Due to COVID-19, congregate dining is not available at this time. Eligible participants may order a carry-out meal to take home to enjoy. Call Nancy Moser at 715-617-2795 (at least 24 hours in advance) to reserve your carry-out meal.

The suggested donation is \$5 per meal. No one will be denied service because of inability to contribute. If you are interested in home delivery of meals you must call the Vilas County ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) to see if you qualify. The number is 715-479-3702 or 715-479-3625



St Germain Senior Café

**Serving Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12:00 Noon
The St. Germain Community Center**

Join us for food, fellowship and fun. For reservations or cancellations, please call

Nancy Moser at 715-617-2795 (MUST Call 24 hours in advance)

* Lighter Substitute available in place of Main Entrée: Grilled Chicken Salad (or Healthy Salad)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3</p> <p>Egg Salad Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread Romaine Leaf & Tomato Beef Barley Soup & Crackers Peach Slices, Cookie</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Romaine Lettuce Salad, Dressing Garlic Breadstick Diced Pears Pineapple Cake</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Garlic Parmesan Chicken Breast Diced Seasoned Potatoes 3 Bean Salad Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Sliced Pears, Rhubarb Cake</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Oven Baked Rosemary Chicken Baked Sweet Potato Cauliflower Cornbread Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Squash, Multi Grain Bread Angel Food Cake w/ Raspberries & Strawberries</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sloppy Joe on a Bun Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans Grape Salad</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Veggie Lasagna Carrots Tossed Romaine Lettuce Salad w/ Dressing, Garlic Breadstick Fruit Jell- O Dessert</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Chicken Fajitas w/ Red & Green Sweet Bell Pepper & Onion Sauté Tortilla, Sour Cream Refried Beans, Mexican Corn Chocolate Cherry Cake</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Lemon Pepper Fish, Tartar Sauce Baby Red Potatoes Asparagus Pineapple Multi Grain Bread</p>
<p>24</p> <p>BBQ Pork Whole Wheat Hoagie Scalloped Potatoes Coleslaw Diced Pears, Cookie</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Beef Tips w/ Mushrooms Noodles Peas Cinnamon Apples Fudgy Black Bean Brownie</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Tuna Noodle Casserole Peas Rye Bread Diced Fruit Mix Beetnik Chocolate Cake</p>
<p>Meals sponsored by the ADRC of Vilas County</p>		

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