

January 2020
Primetimers' Gazette

Greetings
From your President

There will be a Valentine dinner at Knockers on February 17, 2020. Social is at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:15 pm. The menu consists of 1) crab cakes with lemon dill sauce, 2) beef kabobs, or 3) chicken breast stuffed with broccoli and cheese. The cost is \$23.00 including tax and tip and must be prepaid. You can sign up at the February meeting or call Barb at 715-479-6550.



Arleen Nelson donated the equipment for bocci ball and bean bag toss in Tim's name. Maybe some members would like to set up some teams for these games or just have open games at a specified time. A suggestion was made to play the bean bag toss game inside during the cold weather. Just another way to help prevent the ever prevalent seasonal disease, Cabin Fever!

Jim and Sue Aschenbrenner have planed a trip to Frankenmuth, Mi and the Amish country in Indiana from October 12 -16, 2020. The down payment of \$ 150.00 is due at the February meeting. Any questions, contact Jim at 262-391-8843.

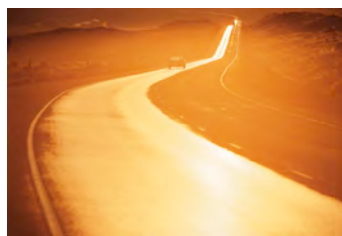
If any members have any suggestions for activities they would like to do or speakers at our meetings that they'd like to hear, there will be suggestion box with paper and pens on the table outside our meeting room. Just fill out the paper and drop in the container. Can't get any easier than that!

Check out the activity sheet for all the fun things the Primetimer's are doing.

Audrey Lehner
President



Sunshine Report:



This month :

A Thinking of you card was sent to Tim Nelson.

Get well cards were sent to: Sue Aschenbrenner, Karen Grace and Mary Lee Miller

A Sympathy card was sent to Arlene Nelson.

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



What you missed at the January meeting

Suzanne Millies, president of told us that S.E.R.V.E. (Senior Eagle River Volunteer Enterprise) has been around since the 80's but last February disaster struck when the roof on their building, the Kalmar Center, collapsed. They have been very lucky that many local businesses are letting them use their facilities for various activities until their new building is ready (it will be on the same site as the old Kalmar Center.)



Valentine Dinner

When: Monday, February 17, 2020

Where: Knockers

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

Menu: Choice of: 1) Crab Cakes with Lemon Dill Sauce, 2) Beef Kabob, or 3) Chicken Breast Stuffed with Broccoli & Cheese Dinner includes Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage

Price: \$23.00 includes tax and tip. **Meals must be PREPAID to Barb (715-479-6550) by Feb 10th.**

RSVP: Sign up at February meeting. Checks made out to the club.



7th Inning Stretch by Tom

We had 12 players in December, with Captains Sherry & Ginny cheering their teams on to victory. But Sherry's team prevailed in both games. Heleen Kortendick's home run in game 1 clinched that win. Game 2's winner was decided on using hits as the tie breaker. The hit parade had multiple players with 2 each, including Matt Weckerle who said he never played before, (ya right). Ginny Sparkowski took the cash this month. Wednesday Jan.15th, 1 pm, community center is our next session of belly laughs. All are welcome!



Welcome to the Club: from Margie, PrimeTimers' Membership Chair

This month I would like to share with you the names of our newest members. A big welcome goes out to: Chris Boylan, Rosemary Gapa, John & Vicki Harwood, Arlene Kahling, Jane Martens, Carol Schaefer, Doug Sell, & Martha Walls. We are happy that you have chosen to join our club and hope to get to meet you soon. Please take a look at the activity sheet, there are some great activities to sign up for and remember our monthly meetings. We are waiting and wanting to get to know you. Remember: we are always on the go and trying to be in the know!!



KUDOS KORNER from Margie, PrimeTimers' vice president

This month I would like to send my KUDOS to our overseers of the Ice Cream Wagon. Gary & Mae Busko handle the sign-up sheet and call to make sure everyone is ready for their shift. They order the ice cream and pick it up. Barb Kugel helps out with the stocking of the ice cream and is often there at the opening or closing times. They are the backbone of this endeavor. This is one of our \$3000+ fundraisers and without their work the Ice Cream Wagon would not be a success. Clap your hands for Barb, Mae and Gary. Great Job!!

EDITORS NOTE: Also, Thank You to Margie and Milt, who provided the tea-lights and stocking ornaments at the Christmas party. They were a nice decoration for the tables and the tea lights will be very useful for giving small nighttime light when needed. (I have already used mine! Thanks for the suggestion!)



You drop something when you're younger you just bend over and pick it up. When you're older and drop something you stare at it a bit, contemplating if you really need it anymore!

Things A'Comin' Up, Great Trips, Great Times

We have a number of new outings planned for the 2020. Here is quick recap. See the activity sheet for more details.

- NPHS: Fiddler on the Roof. ~ Feb 9th, 1pm
- LUHS: Beauty and the Beast ~ Feb 27th, 4:45pm
- WCT: Legally Blonde ~ March 7th, 11:45am

Here's and update on previously listed activities.

- WJFW News Station Tours ~ Jan 21st & Jan 23rd 2:00pm
- Door County in Springtime ~ Planning is ongoing and hopefully the official sign up sheet will be available at the February meeting.
- Frankenmuth, MI ~ The OFFICIAL SIGNUP SHEET was made available at the January meeting. Be sure to call Jim Aschenbrenner to sign up if you weren't at the Jan meeting. \$150 down payment can be made at the February meeting or mailed to the club. More details in future newsletters
- Computer, tablet or phone confusing you??
Sip and Swipe Café to the rescue! Learn the basics (or not so basic too), learn on your own device and learn at your own speed! Contact Milt or Margie at 715-479-2028.
- The St. Germain Chamber will be sponsoring **Summer Fun Days** the first Sunday in June, July and August. The PrimeTimers will have the ice cream wagon at each of these events.

St Germain PrimeTimers Inc.

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Use as a reminder of what you sign up for

January 2020

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| Jan 8 | Wed | Monthly Mtg 1:30 pm. Sue Millies, president of S.E.R.V.E. Topic: Kalamazoo Center, Eagle River |
| Jan 21 | Tue | WJFW Tour (watch live newscast) 2:00 ~ Call Margie 715-479-2028 Cost: \$2 van Dine after |
| Jan 23 | Thur | WJFW Tour (watch live newscast) 2:00 ~ Call Margie 715-479-2028 Cost: \$2 van Dine after |
| Jan 27 | Mon | LDF Casino. Leaves 11:00. \$2 Dave 715-479-6310 |
| Jan 29 | Wed | Wausau Shopping. Leaves 8am, Van \$8. No same day Cancellations. Pat 715-479-3947 |
| Feb 5 | Wed | Monthly meeting. 1:30. Speaker Amy Rein Vilas ADRC |
| Feb 9 | Sun | NPHS "Fiddler on the Roof" 1pm \$2/\$2 Margie 715-479-2028. Dine after. |
| Feb 17 | Mon | LDF Casino. Leaves 11:00. \$2 Dave 715-479-6310 |
| Feb 19 | Wed | Dartball 1pm. SGCC. Tom 715-542-2739 |
| Feb 26 | Wed | Wausau Shopping. Leaves 8am, Van \$8. No same day Cancellations. Pat 715-479-3947 |
| Feb 27 | Thur | LUHS "Beauty and the Beast" 4:45 (7pm show) Dine Before. Tbd/\$2 Margie 715-479-2028 |
| Feb 29- Mar 1st | Sat Sun | Ironwood Theater "TRIBUTE TO JOHN DENVER" Overnight. \$100 Margie 715-479-2028 Down payment \$70 by Nov 15. |
| Mar 4 | Wed | Monthly meeting |
| Mar 7 | Sat | WCT "Legally Blond" 11:45 \$19/\$6 Judie 715-479-6659 |
| Mar 16 | Mon | LDF Casino. Leaves 11:00. \$2 Dave 715-479-6310 |
| Mar 18 | Wed | Dartball 1pm. SGCC. Tom 715-542-2739 |
| Mar 25 | Wed | Wausau Shopping. Leaves 8am, Van \$8. No same day Cancellations. Pat 715-479-3947 |
| Oct 12- 16th | Mon Fri | Frankenmuth MI. Details to follow. Call Jim 262-391-8843 for more information |

All trip departures are from St Germain Community Center unless noted

*CC- Community Center (St. Germain) *WCT- Wausau Community Theater
 *NCT- Nicolet College Theater *NPHS- Northland Pines High School, Eagle River
 *LUHS-Lakeland Union HS *D&D- Denim/Desserts, Presque Isle Com. Theater.

Repeating Events: All located at Community Center (St. Germain)
 Mon 12:30 Bridge. Call Dorothy 715-5423527 or Carol 715-356-3880
 Wed 1:30 Monthly meeting SGCC the first Wed every month.
 Wed Noon ARDC Meal. Call Nancy 715-617-2795
 Wed 1:00 Dartball (Oct-Apr) 3rd Wed of the month. Tom 715-542-2739
 Wed 6:00 Cards (sheephead) Milt 715-479-2028
 Thur Noon ARDC Meal. Call Nancy 715-617-2795
 Fri Noon ARDC Meal. Call Nancy 715-617-2795



2020 Frankenmuth / Shipshewana / Middlebury Trip

The trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan/Shipshewana, Indiana is set for October 12th to 16th, 2020. We will depart from the St. Germain community center at 7:00 am on Monday, October 12th, and return between 4:00 – 5:00 pm on Friday, October 16th. The cost of the trip will be between \$795.00 and \$845.00 depending on how many go. There is a \$150.00 deposit due February 5th. The remaining balance will be divided by three and be due April 1st, June 3rd and August 5th. All checks to be made payable to St Germain PrimeTimers.

Day 1: We will travel to Frankenmuth, MI and stay at Zehnder's Hotel. Along the way there will be two stops plus lunch (on you own). Dinner on you own in Frankenmuth.

Day 2: A continental breakfast will be provided by the hotel. We will take a tour of Frankenmuth, visit Bronner's Christmas store (covers 2 acres), have a strudel demo and make one of your own, take a ride on the Bavarian Belle Riverboat and have a chicken dinner at Zehnder's. There will be free time to wander around the town and do some more shopping. Zehnder's has a magnificent 35-bell Glockenspiel. If time permits we may also visit a woolen mill. We will stay another night at Zehnder's.

Day 3: After another continental breakfast at the hotel we will travel to Shipshewana, IN. Lunch will be on your own in Shipshewana. After lunch we will have a guided tour of the Amish area with stops at a coffin maker's workshop, an Amish workshop for handicapped children and visit an Amish woman's home for a lesson in Amish cooking and have dessert. We will then travel to Middlebury, IN and stay overnight at the Essenhaus Inn. On this property are five quaint shops, a bakery and a restaurant. (They have 26 different pies at all times.) Dinner at the restaurant on your own.

Day 4: A complimentary breakfast will be provided by the hotel. We will then visit Ben's Pretzel for a demonstration with an opportunity to make your own pretzel. We will visit an Amish kitchen for a homemade cinnamon roll making demonstration. We will visit an Amish farm and have a "Haystack" lunch at the Carriage House. After lunch travel to Janesville, WI and have dinner on your own. We will stay at the Holiday Inn Express in Janesville.

Day 5: After a complimentary breakfast at the hotel we will head to Madison, WI and visit the Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Then travel to Wausau and have lunch (on your own). After lunch we return to St. Germain around 4:00-5:00.

Included: Transportation, all hotels, breakfasts, dinner at Zehnder's and lunch at the Carriage House.

Sign up at the February meeting. Call Jim (262-391-8843) or Sue (262-844-8360) or e-mail them at jaschenbrenner2@wi.rr.com for more information.

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