

JUNE 2020

Primetimers' Gazette (the condensed version)



Greetings: from Your President

Hope everyone is staying safe in these uncertain times. The board had a meeting and we've decided it's time to have a membership meeting. We've planned on the regularly scheduled date of July 1st, outside at the shelter. We will meet at noon. See the invitation below for further details. We will meet again on August 5th for our annual picnic. We will definitely arrange ourselves with social distancing in mind. It will be nice to see all of you again. Come visit with your "long lost" PrimeTimer friends.

Hello to all: from The PrimeTimer Board

The Frankenmuth Trip has been cancelled for this year. All of the payments our members submitted have been refunded by our treasurer, Dave Zielinski. If you have any questions about your refund please contact Dave.

The board has approved canceling serving at our Monday Bingo nights and ice cream wagon at the Flea Market. This was due primarily for the following reasons:

- * We are all senior citizens and therefore at a higher risk level if we become infected with Covid-19.
- * In large group settings many of the individuals have come from all over the United States and many of them are not wearing masks or practicing social distancing.
- * There is no safe way to social distance for those serving the refreshments at Bingo or selling the ice cream during the flea market.
- * Wausau shopping has been suspended for the summer months and will be considered for the fall, if conditions seem safe for our members.

These decisions have been not made lightly. The board hates to cancel activities that our members enjoy; however, the safety of the PrimeTimers always comes first.

Membership Applications and Dues: update (PLEASE help!!)

We need your help!!! In order that elections can take place at the August Meeting, please pay your dues NOW. We need you to send in your application form, completely filled out, and pay your dues. You all received a form with the March newsletter or you can find one on the website under the membership info tab. Please take care of this before we meet again or at the July Picnic Meeting Gathering. Margie will only process membership applications on the day of elections from 11:15 to 11:45 am. Send all payments to our PO Box listed below.

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

This month, a Get-Well Card was sent to: Judie Berard; a Thinking-of-You Card was sent to: Richard Leurquin; and Sympathy Cards were sent to: Karen Martens and the Leurquin Family.

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

Conquering the Covid-19 Blues:

~~Come One, Come All To Our "Picnic Style" Summer Meeting Gatherings~~



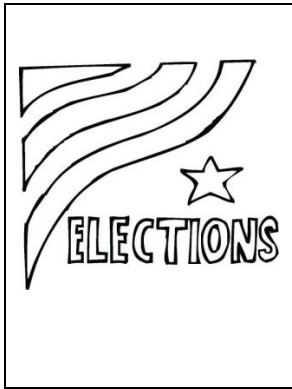
What: Picnic Gathering on Wed, July 1, 2020

Where: Large Shelter

When: Noon

What to Bring: Your own lunch (including beverage), Lawn chair, Your membership application and dues (if you have not paid already)

Note: PrimeTimers are NOT supplying any food. This is a BYO event



What: Picnic Gathering & Annual Meeting on Wed, August 5, 2020

Where: Large Shelter

When: Noon

What to Bring: Your own lunch (including beverage), Lawn chair

Note #1: PrimeTimers are NOT supplying any food. This is a BYO event

Note #2: This is the Elections Meeting – You must have paid your dues prior to voting. (Margie will only accept applications from 11:15 - 11:45!!!)

Kudos Korner: from Margie, PrimeTimers' Vice-President

This month I would like to send my KUDOS to our entire Board. Audrey, Margie, Barb, Dave, Judi, Pat, Jim, Karen and Milt have diligently made sure that cancellations due to Covid-19 were received in a timely fashion. They have met twice to make decisions on how to proceed with PrimeTimer activities. They are looking to the future and how to best continue our activities. Clap your hands for all 9 members of our board! Kudos to them and thank you for your hard work.

Important news: Code Red services replaced by Smart-911

You may be familiar with the Code Red program where you register your phone number with the county and then get calls to notify you of important Messages and Emergency Alert Notifications from Vilas County & Wisconsin Emergency Management Authority. Code Red has been replaced by a new program called Smart911. Smart911 is free, private and secure.

To sign up go to the Vilas County web site (<https://vilascountywi.gov>) and scroll down, on the right you will see the Smart911 logo. Click on it. That will take you to the Vilas County Smart911 web site. You will need to create an account for yourself, so click on the Sign Up Now button. You will need to enter your name, e-mail address and create a user ID and password for Smart911. On the next page enter your address and phone number. There are additional pages where you can enter as much information as you would want emergency responders to know when responding to an emergency at your home (number of people, medical conditions, emergency contacts, pets, etc.) That's all there is to it.