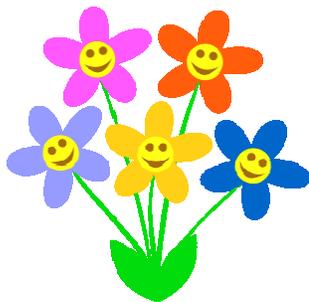


March 2021  
**PrimeTimers' Gazette**



*Greetings from Your Board Members!*

Spring is just around the corner. It's time to welcome you all back to a PrimeTimer membership meeting. Our first meeting will be at 1:30, on May 12<sup>th</sup> at the pavilion. (Please, remember that our May meeting is always the **second** week because of Alive to Life. We are keeping it on that date, even though Alive to Life has been postponed, hopefully, to a fall date.) The May meeting will have a speaker, a Personal Five talk, and refreshments. The meeting portion will take place at socially distanced seating and refreshments will be offered at the picnic tables after the business portion.

Now that we are ready to startup PrimeTimer activities again, we NEED your input! We have chosen to survey our members in order to know what activities you all feel comfortable participating in. Please take a few moments to fill out the included survey and send it back to us. We want to plan as many activities as possible, but need to know what your comfort levels are. Our board meeting will be on April 7<sup>th</sup>, preceded by the Easter weekend. We need your ideas a week before that meeting; so, please make sure we receive your survey by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Also included with this newsletter is your yearly membership application. We informed you last month that members who had paid their dues for the 2020-2021 year would have their dues waived for this upcoming year. So, if you wish to have your dues waived, be sure to return the form by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

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*Getting Important Messages/Updates from the PrimeTimers*

Reminder: For those of you who don't have Internet access, please select a family member or fellow PrimeTimer who will check the web site ([www.stgermainprimetimers.org](http://www.stgermainprimetimers.org)) for you and keep you up to date. We are presently sending out newsletters only after each board meeting. So usually it will be two months before getting another newsletter. 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.



Wisconsin Has Announced 65 and Older Adults  
Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine Beginning January 25<sup>th</sup>  
Hope you have gotten your shots!



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*New Plastics Recycling Program Challenge in St. Germain & Sayner*

A new program sponsored by the St Germain-Sayner Wildlife Club has begun. The challenge is to collect certain plastics that would otherwise end up in our landfills. The challenge amount is 500 pounds (or 40,500 plastic bags). Qualifying items are: bags for groceries, bread, produce, dry-cleaning, ice and resealable food storage, cereal bubble wrap, newspaper sleeves, case overwrap such as from water bottle packs or pallets. To test whether a bag qualifies, simply press your finger through the plastic. If it stretches it's okay. If it is brittle and breaks apart it probably is made of cellophane and does not qualify. All material must be clean, dry and free of food residue. You may drop them off in St. Germain at Camp's Sentry, St Germain Laundromat, DJ's Northwoods Family Restaurant, or the St Germain Community Center, and in Sayner at Eliason's Lumber and Hardware, or Northtech Marine. Here is your chance to help the environment. Make the PrimeTimer meeting date your drop off time. You are already at a drop-off destination!

*Board Meeting Notes:*

- ❖ Marleen Ruegsegger and Cookie Lough submitted the annual PrimeTimer audit. Everything was A-Okay!
- ❖ Decisions on our major fundraisers were deferred until April. The sponsors for these events should have established the dates and details before our next meeting.
- ❖ The board approved that we will not be sponsoring the 6<sup>th</sup> grade lunch this year.
- ❖ The board has decided to start monthly meetings again in May. (Oh, how nice that sounds!) They approved sending out a survey to get a feel for what activities our members feel comfortable participating in. ( See below.)
- ❖ The yearly membership form was reviewed, adjusted, and approved. (See below.)
- ❖ A welcome call or letter was suggested for new members along with a committee to oversee new members at their first meetings. Pat Lichter and Karen Waggoner volunteered to be co-chairs and organize this committee.
- ❖ Cookie Lough is looking for suggestions for the Grand Marshall of the Independence Day Parade. Anyone can nominate a candidate. (See article in this newsletter.)
- ❖ The board has once again approved \$250 towards a band for the Independence Day Parade.
- ❖ The Alive to Life event will not happen in May. They are considering September or October.
- ❖ The PrimeTimers have 4 wheelchairs that previously were used in our busses and two others. The decision was made to donate three of them to Joni & Friends where they will be passed on to children or adults with disabilities.
- ❖ A nomination committee is being formed for our annual elections in July. The Terms of Vice-President, Secretary and two directors (Karen & Jim's positions) will expire.
- ❖ The next Board meeting will be on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

*ATTENTION PrimeTimer Bakers - A note from Karen Grace*

When the stay at home orders went into effect over a year ago, if you were like me, you found time to dig through that lonely box of recipes, clipped from magazines and newspapers years ago. You also probably had time to try baking some of them. As the PrimeTimers will be starting up their meetings again in May, we are looking for members to step forward to share treats at the meeting. We will be meeting outdoors at the pavilion. Being on the May refreshment committee will include bringing the necessary items from the Community Center to the shelter, making the coffee, helping to serve the refreshments and helping to cleanup and return everything to the Community Center. It has been decided that it would be best to have individuals serve the refreshments, rather than everyone helping themselves. So you would need to don gloves and help serve the treats. As always, the treats do not need to be homemade. We welcome purchased treats as well: cookies, candy, crackers or whatever you would like to provide. If you are willing to help at the May meeting, please let me (Karen Grace) know by Phone - 715-542-2010 or email - [jkgrace1@gmail.com](mailto:jkgrace1@gmail.com) and thanks for your generous help.

*Looking For Grand Marshall Nominees For  
St Germain's Independence Day Parade*

The Independence Day Event Committee is looking for nominations for a Grand Marshall to lead the Independence Day Parade on Sunday, June 27, 2021. This is an opportunity to recognize individuals that have made a significant contribution to the community and have demonstrated outstanding service, pride and commitment through volunteerism in our community. The nominee should be able and willing to appear in this year's parade on Sunday, June 27, 2021.

If you have any nomination suggestions please contact Cookie Lough at 715-222-2758 and she will be able to answer any of your questions and get you a nomination form.

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

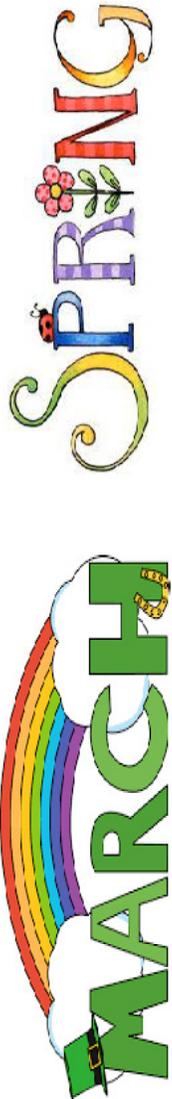


Get-Well Cards were sent to: Sue Aschenbrenner & Jim Aschenbrenner; and a Sympathy Card was sent to: Sally Smith (husband).

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 karengrillsengels@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

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| Join us for food, fellowship and fun. For reservations or cancellations, please call<br>Nancy Moser at 715-617-2795 (MUST Call 24 hours in advance)<br>*Lighter Substitute available in place of Main Entrée: Grilled Chicken Salad (or Healthy Salad) |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>  |
| <b>3</b><br>Beef Vegetable Stew, Biscuit<br>Country Trio Veggie Blend<br>Tossed Romaine & Spinach Salad<br>Dressing<br>Beetnik Chocolate Cake  | <b>4</b><br>Hot Beef on a Bun<br>Baked Beans<br>Potato Salad<br>Ambrosia Fruit Salad   |
| <b>10</b><br>Ham on Marble Rye<br>Romaine Leaf & Tomato Slice<br>Mustard / Mayo<br>Hearty Bean Soup, Crackers<br>Pear Slices, Cookie   | <b>11</b><br>Chicken Breast w/ Mushroom &<br>Bacon Sauce<br>Brown & Wild Rice Blend<br>Winter Squash<br>Apple Slices, Brownie  |
| <b>17</b><br>Corned Beef, Cabbage<br>Boiled Potatoes, Carrots<br>Rye Bread<br>Luck O' The Irish Jello O Poke Cake  | <b>18</b><br>Beef Stroganoff<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Broccoli & Cauliflower<br>Biscuit<br>Fresh Grapes   |
| <b>24</b><br>Sloppy Joe on a Bun<br>Roasted Potatoes<br>Baked Beans<br>Grape Salad   | <b>25</b><br>Chef Salad w/ Romaine Lettuce<br>Tomatoes, Hard Boiled Egg, Diced<br>Turkey, Shredded Cheese, Dressing<br>Fresh Roll, Cookie<br>Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers |
| <b>31</b><br>Garlic Parmesan Chicken Breast<br>Diced Seasoned Potatoes<br>3 – Bean Salad<br>Whole Wheat Dinner Roll<br>Sliced Pears, Rhubarb Cake  | <b>Meals sponsored by the<br/>                 ADRC of Vilas County</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>  |  |
| <b>5</b><br>Salmon Loaf, Tartar Sauce<br>Twice Baked Mashed Potatoes<br>Creamed Peas<br>Whole Wheat Bread<br>Spice Cake  | <b>12</b><br>Seasoned Baked Fish<br>Parsley Buttered Potatoes<br>Tartar Sauce<br>Red Cabbage Slaw, Rye Bread<br>Banana Cream Pie Bar                                       |
| <b>19</b><br>Egg Salad Sandwich on<br>Whole Wheat Bread<br>Romaine Leaf & Tomato Slice<br>Beef Barley Soup, Crackers<br>Peach Slices, Cookie   | <b>26</b><br>Tuna Noodle Casserole<br>Carrots<br>Rye Bread<br>Diced Fruit Mix<br>Beetnik Chocolate Cake  |

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