

March 2023
PrimeTimers' Gazette

Greetings
From your President



Hello to everyone,

Well Valentine's Day is over and we're on to St. Pat's Day! Good luck to all of you in whatever you do!

I'm just going to go over the volunteer openings that we have. We're hoping some kind hearted souls out there will consider doing one of these activities or doing them with a spouse or a friend or a couple of friends! Please consider one of these!

- **Ice Cream Wagon** - it runs the three summer months. Barb Kugel and I will help with the first order and anything that goes with it.
- **Bingo** - We need two different positions filled for Bingo nights - again this runs only on Monday nights between Memorial Day and Labor Day. You would take care of three maybe four sessions. But we need two couples or sets of friends. Ordering would be done by John and his wife!
- **Dragon Boat Festival** - Cookie Lough would like to give up her position as liaison to Howard Young Foundation for this event. She would shadow you this year and not just leave it all up to you to figure out. If interested in, call her at 715-222-2758.
- **Personal Five** - just give us five minutes of history of yourself or some event in your life you like talking about! We have also decided that when there is no personal five I will go back into the archives (old news letters) and pick out something to remind us all about!

Please think about one of these - Ice Cream Wagon, Dragon Boat, and Bingo, they are our three money makers!

Our membership year runs from July 1st to June 30th of the following year. Renewal forms and dues can be accepted after April 1st for this next year. We have updated membership forms that are available in Rm 6 and one will be in the April's newsletter!

Take Care and God Bless! See you April 5th!

Karen Waggoner

There are more stars in space than there are grains of sand on every beach in the world



February Sunshine Report:

*In February a **Get Well** card was sent to Sue Aschenbrenner.*

Our brand new member Milly Belluomini has volunteered to be our Sunshine Lady starting in April. Karen has been doing it for many years but she feels it's time to retire. If you know of any member in need of cheering up for any reason please call Karen in March at 715-479-5322 or email her

engelskaren49@gmail.com. Starting in April call Milly at 715-356-9978 or email her at mabell640@yahoo.com



Joy is increased by spreading it to others

Pets are our seatbelt on the emotional roller coaster of life.

7th Inning Stretch by Tom Kortendick

We had 10 players in attendance of which two were my twin daughters who were up here to go snowmobiling. But the weather man had other plans so I invited them to join us. The two teams split a game each. Captain Cathy's team winning game 1 in a tie breaker, hits were the deciding factor. Captain Art's team took game 2 and Art had the game winning hit. It took till round #6, a group record I believe, before the cash prize was won by Cathy Knapstein. The hit parade consisted of Art Leppi and Ray Knapstein with 3 each. Come out and join us, need not be a member to play. Next session Wednesday March 15th, 1:00pm, room 6, SGCC

Hot Off the Press (not even on the Activity List yet!)

On Friday May 26th the Denim and Dessert players in Presque Isle will be presenting the comedy of past performers like Abbott and Costello, Yogi Berra, Rosanna Danna, Lilly Tomlin, (Ernestine) and sketches from Holiday Squares. If you've never been to this group, try it! It's free and delightful. The cast doesn't have to memorize their lines so it's called a reading play and all players are local. The van is reserved. Time TBD so watch the newsletter

What you missed at the February and March Meetings

Speaker was Jody Gilman, Compassus Home Health Care Consultant (formerly Ascension at Home and Ministry Home Care). A variety of services are available such as PT, OT, speech therapy, skilled nursing services, wound care and medication management to mention a few. Care can be provided in the comfort of a patient's home and is a benefit of Medicare. Compassus can be contacted directly for service. For further information contact Jody at 715-490-4575
In March Barb Neuman from Northwoods Transit explained the routes, scheduling and fares.

It only Happens Once a Year.....

Holy Family Church (Hwy J) is hosting their CORNED BEEF and CABBAGE dinner on Fri March 17th from 5-7pm. A \$10 donation is requested though children under 10 are free. Besides corned beef and cabbage you get potatoes, carrots and dessert (Chocolate Shoppe green ice cream). All proceeds go to the Lakeland Retirement Foundation (Generations Senior Center)

A Note from Don Colton about the August trip

Once again Don Colton (dc5@evansville.edu) is offering a tour to the historic Boston area. For only \$995, the 9 day tour runs from August 22-30. It will center on the Boston area, including many of the sights you remember from your school days: Lexington, Concord, the Salem witch trials, USS Constitution, Paul Revere and Old North Church, the Boston Tea Party, the Freedom Trail, the Kennedy Presidential Library plus a coastal tour of Cape Ann and Gloucester, where we will go on a whale-watching cruise out in the Atlantic. For more info, photos and videos see "GroupTrips.com/ProfDonColton" There are only 20+ spaces remaining.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries.....Chocolate and Flowers Galore!! Or maybe Wine and Steak?



April Birthdays:

- Thurs 6th Pat Mallek
- Sat 8th Barb Steinhilber
- Thurs 20th Pat Rolland

Got a birthday or anniversary coming up?? We'd love to acknowledge your event. Contact Shirley at stgermainprimetimers@outlook.com or Sherry at 715-614-8449 (call or text) or email edandsherry69@gmail.com if you haven't signed up yet.

March/April Activities

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day of Week, Activity Name, and Activity Details. Rows include Monthly Meeting, Sheepshead, Dartball, Fun & Games, LDF Casino, and Boston 9 day Trip.



Brewers Baseball Day! (Playing the Detroit Tigers)

Generations is sponsoring a day trip to the Brewers game. The chartered bus will leave from the "Burger King" parking lot at 7:30am. Somehow Generations manages to provide a continental breakfast on board (coffee, juice, donuts etc). Enough to tide you over until you get to the Main Event! For \$170, all inclusive, you will ride in a chartered bus and spend the day in the Johnsonville Party Deck!! (Yay!!) Full lunch buffet, unlimited soft drinks, 2 beers, private bathrooms, HD TV's. At first it seemed pricey but after I thought about it, what an experience! When will I ever again get to see a baseball game from a box seat?? (and you can't take it with you, sorry family!) Ana Edwardson @ Generations 715-356-9118 or lakelandseniors@yahoo.com



An invitation from GENERATIONS to join them.

On the 2nd Wednesday every month, Generations will be hosting "Corn Hole" (a bean bag game played in teams of 2) from 1-3pm. It will be at the current Generations offices in the lower level of Lakeside Plaza. This is the 2 story building at the corner of Hwy J and Hwy 51. Cornhole was specifically planned on the 2nd Wednesday of the month so it wouldn't conflict with Dartball. It's free and everyone is welcome!



Truisms

You never know what you have until it's gone, toilet paper for instance! Living in a colder climate you have to deal with snow, ice, sleet, freezing temperatures and that friend who texts you to tell you it's "80 degrees and sunny here."

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