

November 2020

Primetimers' Gazette (the condensed version)

Greetings From Your President:

The board has met and we decided to cancel our meetings until next year. We are doing this for the safety of our members. We know some of you like to socialize. But, at this point in time, we need to social distance from one another in order to stay safe and healthy.

We will not have a Christmas dinner in December. This newsletter will cover November and December. So there will be a newsletter coming out sometime in January with other details regarding the PrimeTimers in the new year. Hope all of you stay safe and well and have a happy holiday season.

Audrey Lehner
President

Reminders:

Please be sure to look for your newsletter each month. Whether you get it by U.S. mail or by e-mail, most of the time you should have it in your mailbox by the middle of the month. You can always look for it on our website, along with news of our upcoming events: <http://www.stgermainprimetimers.org>

***** Important Meeting Info!!! *****

The Board met November 4th, sitting at separate tables with masks on keeping safe while determining how best to proceed with our club's activities. Considering the current state of the Covid-19 pandemic, the PrimeTimers Board of Directors has decided that it would not be in our members' best interest to have a December meeting. There will not be a Christmas party this year. Anticipating that most likely there will not be a sudden change in the Covid numbers, there will not be a January meeting either. The Board will be meeting in mid-January to discuss safety issues for a possible February meeting. These decisions have been not made lightly. The board hates to cancel our meetings and activities; however, our number one concern is the health and safety of our members.

NO Dec/Jan meeting ~ NO Christmas Party ~ NO Dec/Jan Wausau shopping trip.

Vilas ADRC Call For Volunteers:

Transportation drivers are needed. These volunteers drive people, who are unable to drive to medical appointments or to the grocery store. Contact the Vilas County ADRC at 715-479-3625 or 1-800-374-1123 Monday thru Friday between 8-4.

Our 2020 Donations:

While we have not had any fundraising activities this year our treasury has sufficient funds available that the Board chose four "essential & critical" donations that should be made. We are comfortable with a limit of \$2,000 for donations this year. The recipients are Vilas Food Pantry, Lakeland Food Pantry, Warm the Children and the Nicolet Scholarship; \$500 each.

- The Vilas Food Pantry and Warm the Children have been on our list for a number of years.
- The Lakeland Food Pantry is new on our list. There are many members who live in that area and the Board felt we should support that pantry also.
- With the current unemployment situation, having access to a scholarship can be critical for someone trying to get a college education. The PrimeTimers have sponsored a scholarship at Nicolet College since 2014.

If any member has an objection to the above donations: please contact Audrey by phone or email at 715-479-8924 or aubrienna@live.com by November 18th. If there are no major objections, checks will then be mailed.

The van is ready for a trip. Dave and Milt completed the assembling and mounting of the cargo carrier and box. No more sitting among packages or luggage! Now only if Covid would be conquered, we are ready to go exploring with our friends.



Senior Dining

The Saint Germain Senior Dining site is now offering take-home carryout meals Wednesday through Friday at the Saint Germain Community Center. As usual call Nancy Moser at least 24 hours in advance: 715-617-2795 to reserve your meal and for further details. The suggested donation is \$5 per meal. No one will be denied service because of an inability to contribute. Check our website for the menu.

Let's fill the container:



Calling All Crafty Volunteers:

Judie Berard is overseeing the *PrimeTimer Homemade Project*. She hopes that PrimeTimers can step up and make homemade items that could go into a basket or two for Northland Pine's next Music Cabaret fundraising tables. So start your homemade project now. Please give Judie a call to sign up and let her know what you will make: 715-479-6659 or jberard@frontier.com Northland Pines will appreciate the donations.

Spread Some Cheer

- ❖ Pick up the phone and chat with someone you know, especially someone who lives alone.
- ❖ Stop at a dollar store and pick up a few Thinking-of-You cards and send them to friends or relatives to lift their spirits.
- ❖ Bake some breads, cookies, or brownies and share them with anyone and everyone. Even your mail delivery person

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

Get-Well Cards were sent to: Sue Richmond and Ed Kairis; Sympathy Cards were sent to: Joe Reid (wife Debbie), Jan Toivonen (husband Jack) and Marge Uphagrove (sister).

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

~ HAPPY THANKSGIVING & MERRY CHRISTMAS ~

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