

October 2023
PrimeTimers' Gazette

Greetings
From your President



Hello to everyone!

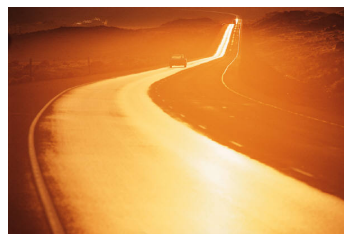
The weather is changing fast now! I don't think we'll get any more nice fall days but I'm hoping so. I still have some fall outside work to do yet. Don Colton brought a pair of sunglasses back from the Boston trip. We found the lady who they belong to, Ginny Bosse from Park Falls. I sent them to her, and she was very grateful, so all is well. Please look at the list of activities, we have things to do. Consider the shopping trip to Wausau Oct. 25. We may not have one in November.

November is an exciting month (besides Thanksgiving). We give out our yearly donations to local groups around here. This will take place at the beginning of the November meeting. We'll get a group picture of them all and then on to our business. **Please bring items for the food pantries.** As long as they are picking up their checks, they can each take a bag of food with them. Ahead of time, thanks for your generosity!

God Bless to all of you and please Take Care!

Karen Waggoner - President

One day you're young, and the next you have a favorite PHARMACY.
What has 4 Letters, occasionally has 12 Letters, always has 6 Letters, but never has 5 Letters. Hint
- the period at the end is the only correct thing. (Editor: I have no idea. Anyone know the answer??)
Books - The original handheld devices.
Don't look back - you're not going that way



September Sunshine Report:

Hurray for us!!! Milly didn't need to send any cards out in September.

Milly Belluomini is our Sunshine Lady. If you know of any member in need of cheering up for any reason, please call Milly at 715-356-9978 or email her at mabell640@yahoo.com



Under Consideration from Don Colton

It may not have the centuries of history that London, Vienna, or Rome has, but Chicago is a world class city right in our own backyard. And no passport is needed. Don Colton is thinking about a four-day trip next year. Stay posted. (Editor's note: I grew up in Chicago and can attest to its fascinating history as well as amazing sights to see)



Our profit from the Dragon Boat Festival is approximately \$5600 which is also about \$1500 more than last year! Good job everyone! But we need a chairperson to work with Cookie next year.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays:

4th Karen Morgan

20th Jane Klug

22nd Sharon Dashielle

5th Ray Knapstein

Paula Cope

Anniversaries:

Pat and Gordy Rolland: Nov 28, 1959 (64 yr.)

We'll Miss You:

Ginny Sparkowski has moved to Plover. Besides having been on the board she enjoyed many of the PrimeTimer activities, trips and of course Dart ball!

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



Dart Ball is Coming!!! By Tom Kortendick

Hey gang, time to limber up the old wings as another Dart ball season is upon us. Mark your calendars for the 3rd Wednesday of every month beginning October 18th thru April 17th, 2024. The only experience necessary is the ability to have a good time. We start at 1:00 Pm and generally done by 3pm. If you have never played, give it a try, you'll be glad you did, need not be a member to play, so members, bring a friend, we play at the St. Germain community Center room #6



Fall Painting at Aschenbrenners

An afternoon to paint your own fall decoration: Aschenbrenners hosted this last year, and it was so well received that they want to do it again this year. HOWEVER, CALL FIRST. Sue or Jim 262-391-8843. CALL FIRST: Sue has had some health issues but HOPES to be able to host this.



This n That:

We will go to the "Blossom of Lights" walking tour at Monk Gardens in Wausau on Thursday October 26th. The bus will leave SGCC at 4pm with a stop for pick up at the old Burger King (BK in future references) in Minocqua. We will stop at the Friendship House in Merrill for a bite to eat before heading to the Monk Gardens. This is a self-guided WALKING TOUR, but I understand the paths are easy to navigate. The cost is \$14.75 plus \$10 for the van (maybe less if the van is full). Call Sherry 715-614-8449 to sign up.



Putting up Christmas Decoration

Bob Butzer has once again volunteered to oversee putting up the Christmas decorations by Highway 70 at the original shelter this year. This is something the PrimeTimers had done for many years. Sadly, last year we were unable to round up enough people to do it. And we heard from community members that they missed our display which is a nice compliment for the PrimeTimers. Soooooo, even if you didn't sign up to help, COME ANYWAY!!! We'll meet at the "old" St. Germain shelter on Tuesday October 17th at 9 am. Let's not disappoint the community that has been so supportive of us.



Generations will be having a Christmas to Fireside to see SCROOGE in December. Stay tuned Past Timers is also looking for volunteers for Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 9:30 to 2:30.

October/November (and a few extra dates) Activities 2023

Table with columns for date, day, and activity details. Activities include Monthly Meeting, LDF Casino, Paint Your Own Fall Decoration, Sheepshead, Put up Xmas Decoration, Dart Ball, Island Casino Trip, Watersmeet Casino, and Wausau Shopping.



Planning an Activity isn't all that difficult!

It is relatively simple to plan an activity. It's best to think ahead though sometimes last minute may work out. FIRST, call Tom Kortendick (715-542-2739) to see if the van and a driver are available for the date you need it. THEN put a sign-up sheet out at the next meeting.



A reminder about the Casino Trips from Fred Radtke

LDF Casino Monday Senior Day. Get a BOGO (buy one get one free) or half off on a single buffet or the restaurant menu. Van leaves at 11 from SGCC or from behind the Wild Boar at 11:15. Van \$2. Call Fred 715-479-6310. The van leaves the casino to return home at 2:30.



We desperately need a webmaster, Dragonboat chair and a membership chairman, Call Karen W 715-358-7063.

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