

September 2020

Primetimers' Gazette (the condensed version)



Greetings from your President

Well it's time to get your flu shots again. Flu shots along with wearing a mask, washing your hands and social distancing are ALL part of staying safe. The Board is deciding what activities we can "revise" to remain safe yet still have social time with refreshments. Lots to be determined; so if you have any suggestions, please contact a Board member.

Audrey Lehner, President

Reminders:

- * Due to the canceling of most of our activities, we will not be having our annual Volunteer Dinner in September. Hopefully, next year things will be closer to being back to normal!!
- * Because we have not had any of our usual fundraising activities, the board is reviewing our donations list and many will need to be dropped for this year. The board is considering what the "essential & critical" donations are that need to be made and will present them at next month's meeting.
- * 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

Voting

Info!!!

November 3, 2020 will be Election Day. It is important that we all exercise our right, and duty, to vote. Of course with Covid-19 still hanging around, some of us may not want to go to the polls on November 3rd, but want to vote via an absentee ballot. Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. October 29, 2020 is the deadline to request an Absentee Ballot. To obtain an absentee ballot you must make the request in writing.

1. This can be done online by visiting <http://www.myvote.wi.gov>. When you have completed the information, it will be automatically sent to your town clerk.
2. or by completing the form at this web site: https://elections.wi.gov/sites/default/files/gab_forms/4/el_121_application_for_absentee_ballot_2018_06_f_21413.pdf and returning the application with a copy of a photo ID to your Town Clerk. If you don't have Internet access contact your town clerk for a copy of the absentee ballot application form. (For those of you voting in St Germain that's: Town Clerk, PO Box 7, St Germain, WI 54558.)

St Germain's Town Clerk, June Vogel, expects to begin mailing out the absentee ballots about September 17th. As we get closer to the November 3rd date she plans to have early voting hours where you could hand in your absentee ballot rather than mail it in. You will need to show your acceptable photo ID for voting when voting by in-person absentee ballot. The dates and times for early voting has not been determined as of yet. Watch the town web site (<http://www.townofstgermain.org>), and the St Germain PrimeTimers web site for this information. If you have any questions, call St Germain's Town Clerk, June Vogel at 715-891-0699. For our members who live in other towns call your Town Clerk for information on how to obtain Absentee Ballots.

August's Meeting in Review

- * Marlene Ruegsegger told us how important the Hope-in-a-Backpack program is. It helps feed kids on weekends when they would be without food. An interesting and worthy program. Please contact Marlene at 715-356-3702 or marleen224@yahoo.com
- * Sadly, Tom is unable to organize DARTBALL this year. So there will be no DARTBALL unless someone would volunteer to do it. It's not very involved and I'm sure Tom could talk you through it.
- * Our old copy machine has a new life at the Eagle River Kalmar Center.

Come One, Come All: To our October meeting ~ a la covid-19 style

Where: Saint Germain Community Center gym

When: ~~~1:30 pm~~~

What: Bring a mask to wear and please sanitize your hands before being seated. Seating will be spaced out for safe distancing. Please do not move the chairs.

Speaker: TBD. *Personal Five:* Joan Ebert



Vilas ADRC call for volunteers: Transportation drivers are needed. These folks 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.

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

Thinking of you card to Gordy Rolland, Get well card to Milt Klingsporn

Please contact Karen Grills-Engels (715-479-5322 or karengrillengels@gmail.com) if you know someone "under the weather" who could use a bit of cheering up.

KUDOS Korner: from Margie, PrimeTimers' vice president

This month I would like to send my KUDOS to our Sunshine coordinator. Karen Engels sends out cards to those who are ill, having surgery, have lost a dear family member, or who just need a little pick-me-up because of situations in their lives. Milt received one this past month and it sure was a bright spot in his day. Clap your hands for Karen and the sunshine she brings to our members!

Calling on EVERY MEMBER:

Judie Berard is overseeing a project called PrimeTimer Homemade for when Northland Pines hosts another Music Cabaret. She hopes that the PrimeTimers will step up and make homemade items that will go into a basket or two for their fundraising tables. So those who quilt, sew, crochet, knit, scrap, do woodworking, bake, can fruits or jellies, make candies: please contact Judie to let her know you will help: 715-479-6659 or jberard@frontier.com

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