

## Club 55 Senior Center

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The Knickerbocker Ice Festival this past weekend was such a great example of a beautiful song that was written for the Demisemiseptcentennial (175<sup>th</sup>) Celebration of Lake Mills in 2011. Lake Mills' own Eric Chesney composed the music and words specifically for this event. It was heartfelt on his part as he discovered the charm that our community shares and titled the song "*Beautiful Little Town*". It was introduced at the commemoration held in Commons Park when he performed at the Franklin Else Band Stand.

Knickerbocker is a celebration of our city's heritage, an historic ice business building located at Sandy Beach. While you walked the sidewalks looking at the amazing ice sculptures and wandering in and out of the shops, greeting the friendly faces, I hope that you found the charm that is all around us in this Beautiful Little Town. We celebrate "*the scenes that bring us peace, while this mixed-up world tries desperately to spin out of control, it can be hard to find a loving place that claims you for its own.*" I hope that you found the charm that is all around us in this Beautiful Little Town.

Come join us for a movie and popcorn on Monday afternoons at 1:30 in Club 55...free admission...and friendly folks. Bring a friend to enjoy it with.

We have a nice group of greeting card makers that have been creating beautiful valentines as well as other personal cards. We received donations of paper, stamps, envelopes, ribbon, and all the supplies you need to make personalized cards that reflect what you want for that special card. Join us at 10:45 each Thursday morning. Pat will not be here for a few weeks as she decided to check in on her status as a snowbird. However, we have all of the materials and people that enjoy creating cards for all occasions so come and join them.

Club 55 is open from 10-3 Monday-Thursday and is located inside the Rock Lake Activity Center (RLAC) at 229 Fremont Street. Come and see the many ways that you can fill your days with friends and activities.

Our newest activities are Pickleball on Mondays at 10am, Cardio Drumming at 10am on Wednesdays, and Archery at 1pm also on Wednesdays when there is no

bingo. All of these are offered in the RLAC gym, and the materials needed are supplied.

Exercise is held at 10am in the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Diane. We use a workout DVD suitable for us if Diane is gone. There are no floor exercises, and we always encourage to do what you can do...this is not a competition!

Call 920-728-2176 with questions.

The Bia meal for Wednesday, February 16 is Roast Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Slaw, and Dessert. Meals are \$12 which includes the tax and can be picked up in Club 55 at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon. Your order must be in by Friday, February 11. You may place your order online at <https://www.lakemills.k12.us/recreation/bia-meal-program.cfm> , stopping at Club 55 to fill out a form or calling 920-728-2176. Bia meals have generous portions and many folks get 2 or 3 meals from one order.

Our next Bingo will be on Wednesday, February 16 from 1-2:30 in the gym at RLAC. We have been having fun with sometimes 'silly' donated prizes from those that attend. Please bring yours wrapped in red for February. We have the cards and chips, but you are welcome to bring your own dabbers or markers. We are still socially distancing with whatever you are comfortable with. We are so thankful for those that have helped put out tables and chairs each week for set up and take down. It helps with the clean up and provides an extended feeling of community.

Club 55 now has a new sign in sheet asking for you to not only sign in but to check the box when you leave. This is a way we can be sure who may be in the building if an emergency occurs.

We are still collecting ideas for some day excursions. In the past we have taken a couple of local tours of Tyranena Brewery and Lewis Winery to see how our local businesses operate. We have gone to Madison to the Veteran's Museum on the Square, to the Amish Bakery and Woodworking Shop in Dalton, to Lake Geneva to see the Mansions and tour, etc... Please let us know your ideas.

**Roses are red**

**Violets are blue**

**Join us at Club 55**

**To learn something new!**

**Happy Valentine's Day from all of us at the LMSD Rec. Dept.!**