

## **CLUB 55 Senior Center**

By Carol Burrows Club 55 Correspondent

As we turn the calendar to October and the days seem to all run together, I am so ready for this Covid-19 Pandemic to end. We did pretty well when we could get outside in nice weather and now we need to think of new ways to stay positive and busy. On my trip to the library last week a friend asked if Club 55 had reopened and I said that we had and were slowly adding activities. She lifted her arm with a stack of books and said, "This is how I spend my days." Reading for me has always offered an escape from the real world and I will admit to checking out a couple of my favorite 'no brainer' authors to do just that!

We are excited to see the response we have had for our first Bia meal delivery and looking forward to Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> when we can enjoy it. You can sign up at RLAC when you are there or call 920-648-8035 by 3:00pm on the Thursday (Oct.1<sup>st</sup>) before the meal. The meal will be the same menu that is delivered to Trinity Pines and will be delivered to Club 55 at RLAC by 2:00pm for pick up. The cost, including tax, is \$10.55 and will be packaged individually and delivered cold with reheat instructions. Payment is due at time of delivery by cash or check payable to Bia Food Company. The menu for October 7 is Octoberfest: Brats and Kraut, German Potato Salad, Dessert.

Club 55 will continue to offer the outdoor activities as weather allows...the Monday biking and Friday kayaking. However, our Thursday exercise with Diane will meet at RLAC at 10am and then go outdoors if weather allows. You can go online to see the calendar of activities at

<https://www.lakemills.k12.wi.us/recreation/calendar-of-events-club55.cfm>

Our contest for this week is 'Who was or still is your best childhood friend?' Tell us the name of your best friend and how long you have been friends. Send it to [jane.riedl@lakemills.k12.wi.us](mailto:jane.riedl@lakemills.k12.wi.us) or post it on the Club 55 facebook page by Monday, October 5 to be entered in the drawing for a \$5 Chamber Bucks. The winner for the Favorite Teacher contest was Marilyn DeBoom, and the winner for the Favorite Halloween Costume contest was Karen Crosby.

You are welcome to stop in at Club 55 just to get out of the house for a bit if needed...MASK required. Many of us are feeling cooped up but just need a friendly in-person-visit instead of a phone call.

Foot Care with Deb is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, from 12:30 – 2:00 by appointment only. Call Carol at 920-918-3176 to schedule your appointment. Masks required...Bring your own towel...\$15. Deb is an RN that has been providing this service for us and the neighboring community senior centers.

Marilyn Lohmann shared some puzzles that Trinity Pines has completed. Come in and check out one of the many available that Club 55 has done over the last couple of years...sure to fill some of your day. Thanks Marilyn...so nice to have such caring neighbors across town!

Something to watch for: When the Library Annex on Oak Street was torn down to make the parking lot area behind the Library, the Friends of LD Fargo Public Library (FOL) asked to save the leaded glass transom glass window. With help from Peggy and Bruce Furlin who framed it to keep the glass secure...it will hang in the library as a reminder of the many hours that FOL volunteers spent sorting books for book sales. Some of the money...\$40,000... from those sales and other FOL projects over the years was donated to the renovation project completed a few years ago. It has not been hung up yet but will soon.

There is no large enough venue for book storage and a sale to be held at this time, but there are books offered for sale at the library and a small area at the LM Market. Look for them when you are at either of those places. Most hard covered books are \$1.00 and paperbacks are less.