

Club 55 Senior Center

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As a child when the calendar turned to December, we got ready for the Feast of Saint Nick on the eve of December 5. It was always so mysterious because it was not Santa Claus coming for Christmastime, it was when a paper bag full of candy, nuts, and oranges was delivered after dark. We did not hang up our stockings or put out our shoes but the tradition at our house was when the door opened, and a paper bag of goodies slid across the floor. We never discovered who it was and could not figure out who it could be as our parents were usually sitting there with us...or seemed to be. Having an orange was such a treat and I wondered how it could be fresh when the weather was so cold. Looking back on these treasured days as a child growing up on a farm seems almost like it must have been someone else. It certainly is a huge contrast to today's world of instant everything and no child would doubt seeing any fresh fruit.

Club 55 is collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene products for the Food Pantry. Look for the drop off when you come to RLAC. This pandemic has been really hard on many people and need some assistance.

Foot Care is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8 from 12:30-2:00 pm, by appointment only. You may reserve your spot by calling 920-918-3176...Bring your own towel, \$15. Foot Care is considered an essential service and we are lucky to have Deb, an RN, come each month on the second Tuesday.

Our contest this week is: 'If you are a hunter tell us about your most amazing experience.' Send your entry to jane.riedl@lakemills.k12.wi.us by Monday, December 7 to be entered into the drawing for \$5 Chamber Bucks. You can also spread the word about our Club 55 Senior Center and have a chance to win a \$20 gift card to Lake Mills Market or Coffee Van Go (located inside of the LM Market). Ask a friend if they receive the news happening at Club 55 and if not, send them this link: lakemillsseniorcenter.org There is no limit on how many friends you can refer and will get one entry for each friend referred. Two winners will be drawn on Friday, December 11th at 10am.

Line dancing continues on Mondays at 10am for beginners and 11am for advanced. It is a great way to get not only your steps in but to smile all while you are doing it.

Our exercise with Diane has taken on a whole new level. Her husband Rich has recorded her so we she will be able to lead us whether she is there in person or not. Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am for a great workout.

Knitwits are meeting at 11am on Wednesdays with their 'projects' of knitting, crocheting, and whatever else they have been working on. Of course, a main component of this is the visiting...socially distanced of course.

Planning Ahead: Club 55 will close on December 21 and reopen on Monday, January 4, 2021. There will not be any activities offered but we will be open for our Bia deliveries on Wednesdays from 2-2:30 as usual.

Join us this Wednesday, December 2, from 1-2:30 for Bingo in the RLAC gym. It allows us to be physically distanced and yet enjoy an afternoon of fun. The next bingo this month will be on Wednesday, December 16.