

## Club 55 Senior Center

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I know I say it every time I give events for the coming month, but it really is hard to believe it is December already. It has been a year that we are ready to turn the pages and look forward to better days in 2022. I refer to us as 'Sturdy Wisconsinites' when I am talking about days that we manage to get through despite their challenges. We have endured two years of unimagined days with resilience. Maybe it is living in the climate we have in our state which changes on a whim giving us an internal buffer for change, or maybe it is a benefit of being surrounded by our 'extended family' in a caring community. Whatever it is, I am thankful to be a part of it.

Speaking of calendars...mark yours now for Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am for an early Christmas gathering to enjoy Christmas carols with Rich Fronck at the piano, and a Bell Choir Group from the Moravian Church.

There are still some openings for Foot Care on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> with our roving RN, Deb. Appointments can be made by calling 920-728-2176. Bring your own towel, \$15. This is a wonderful essential service that we are happy to provide and thankful to Deb for offering it.

Hopefully, you were not too busy with preparation for Thanksgiving to read our column last week about the fun twist for December Bingo. Our bingos this month are the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup>. Find an item at your house that you can wrap like a Christmas gift, but it may be a white elephant or treasure, but definitely a surprise! It will be something that you are willing to part with and bring to add to the prize table. Club 55 Bingo is free and held in the gym at RLAC from 1-2:30.

Just a reminder that the open enrollment for Medicare ends on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully you have looked at your options that work best for you. Go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) and check it out.

We are seeing more folks coming to Club 55 to take advantage of using the RLAC Fitness room. You may use the equipment during the hours that we are open, 10 am-3 pm, M – Th. Maybe they are getting a head start on their 2022 New Year's Resolutions...or...trying to make up for the 2021 times they missed!

The first week of December is starting off with a community full of events. The Rock Lake Activity Center and Re/Max Shine are presenting the 2021 Holiday Tour of Homes. The homes chosen for this year's TOH are the Lahna Anhalt Home 238 South Oak Street, Kristin and Nestor Home 529 College Street, Lynne and Jim Wegman Home N6232 Korth Highland Road, and the Susie and Todd Jahns Home at 235 Pinnacle Drive. It is a wonderful mix of home styles and offers something for everyone. Tickets are \$15 and available at RLAC, Lewis Station Winery, Lake Mills Market, and online at [rocklakeac.org](http://rocklakeac.org). A portion of the proceeds will go to support the Tammy Hafenstein scholarship fund.

If you are interested in sharing your home for the 2022 Holiday Tour of Homes, please let us know at [rocklakeac.org](http://rocklakeac.org). It gives you a whole year to plan.

You can start your weekend by attending the Christmas Parade that will escort Santa in on Friday, December 3, and then move on to Classic Christmas weekend with the Winter Market at the Middle School, the Tour of Homes, and all of the shopping opportunities to stay local. Check with the Lake Mills Area Chamber of Commerce/Lake Mills Main Street for more details.

The Bia menu for Wednesday, December 8 is Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, veggies and dessert. Send your reservation in by Friday, December 3, online to <https://www.lakemills.k12.wi.us/recreation/bia-meal-program.cfm>.

And one last Thanksgiving thought...We at Club 55 and all of those that participate in the Bia Meal Program are thankful to Jason and Beth for providing meals each week.