

Club 55 Senior Center

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Club 55 Senior Center celebrated both Saint Patrick's Day and Bingo in style last week with a very special bingo as a memorial to the Senior Center Recreation Supervisor Jane's mother, Betty Smith. Betty loved to play bingo whenever she could, and Jane and family members provided a special tribute with great prizes and a \$50 grand prize. Green Culvers Custard, brownies frosted with delicious green frosting and about 50 bingo players filled the RLAC gym that was decorated with green balloons. In memory of Betty Ben Dayton, Director of Recreation for the Lake Mills Area School District, presented Club 55 a microphone and a special software hook-up so that the bingo numbers will appear on our large television screen, and that all numbers called will clearly be heard. There is also a plaque designating that it is in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Smith.

Always check our calendar online for schedule changes. You can access it at <https://www.lakemills.k12.wi.us/recreation/calendar-of-events-club55-cfm> You can also pick up the monthly brochure that lists all information needed for Club 55 in our room at the Rock Lake Activity Center (RLAC) 229 Fremont Street.

One of the schedule changes is that Pickleball will replace Archery on Wednesdays (when there is no bingo scheduled) at 1:00. I can almost hear the cheering of the pickleball players as this is a very popular sport right now! Pickleball will remain on Mondays at 10am so now you will have two opportunities to play.

We are gearing up for the City-wide rummage sale on May 6th and 7th. We are asking for donations of gently used clothing of all sizes and for all ages, household articles, bedding, shoes, houseplants, or garden started seedlings, sports equipment, gardening equipment, etc. We are not accepting furniture and hope that folks will look carefully at their donations to see if they would purchase their items at a sale. We also welcome volunteers to help sort and price the items that are donated, help to set up for the sale, workers the days of the sale, and helpers to take down on Saturday when the sale is over. This is our annual fundraiser for Club 55, and it was a great success for us in the past. Call 920-728-2176 or stop in to sign up to help and enjoy the company of others. For those of you that are already cleaning closets and have things to donate for the rummage sale, you may

drop them at the Recreation Department, 322 N. Main Street or at Club 55, 229 Fremont Street (RLAC). The Rec. Department is no longer at the Administration Office on East Lake Park Place, because of our growing community. Thanks for your donations that help us provide a gathering space for older adults.

It seems that there have been a lot of scam phone calls lately. It is so important to remember that those callers may have a friendly voice or a very demanding harsh voice depending on their tactic to intimidate you. Don't be fooled...they are after your personal information and money. Some recent ones we have heard are calls that say they are the Debt Collector and want to settle your account immediately... so they ask for your information while you quickly wonder how the heck you would have a debt when you know you do not owe someone...HANG UP! Another scam is using familiar words that we use in our conversations with family and friends such as Medicare, Social Security, and during tax season, the IRS. Medicare, Social Security, and the IRS do NOT call you! NEVER give out your Medicare number even if they say they are issuing new numbers...it is a scam. Social Security and the IRS are available to answer any questions you may have but will NOT call you for your personal information...they already have it, so NEVER give that to a random caller.

Mike Hansen, Transportation Supervisor at Jefferson County ADRC, will again be offering the walking field trips in our County Parks each month. They are also offering shopping trips using their new bus. You need to make a reservation for the shopping trips at 920-675-4049 two days in advance and the round-trip charge is \$3. They are serving Lake Mills on Thursdays...Pickups will begin at 8:30 am and each week there will be 4 stops. The first three stops will be 30 minutes in length and the last stop will be 75 minutes to allow for grocery shopping at Walmart. Stops include Dollar General, Kwik Trip, and the third stop is determined by popular demand, and then on to Walmart for groceries. Stay tuned for more information.

April foot care is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13. Foot care is offered each month but fills up quickly. This essential service is provided by Deb Scullin, R.N. of Joyful Toes, LLC. Bring your own towel, cost is \$15 for a soak, and then toenails clipped and dried. Call Club 55 for an appointment at 920-728-2176.

The Bia menu for Wednesday, March 30 is: Hot Chicken Sandwich with Smashed Potatoes, Dessert. Your order must be in by Friday, March 25. You may stop in at Club 55 to fill out an order form, order online at <https://www.lakemills.k12.wi.us/recreation/bia-meal-program.cfm> or call 920-728-2176. Meals are \$12 and are delivered to Club 55 at RLAC on Wednesdays at 2:30 for pickup.