

A PRAIRIE SENIORS ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO LOTS OF GREAT THINGS IN THE YEAR TO COME. MOST OF ALL MOVING INTO OUR NEW FACILITY. HOPEFULLY YOU ALL WILL ENJOY THE NEW DÉCOR AND THE MORE EFFICIENT LAYOUT. TRUST ME THOUGH, THERE WILL BE NO REDUCTION OF ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES PROVIDED.

LOOKING FORWARD, PLAN ON SOME NEW SERVICES FOR SENIORS SUCH AS; INCOME TAX PREPARATION (PROVIDED BY AARP), NEW BUS TRIPS WITH CARYL BERRY AND MAYBE A FEW OTHER SURPRISES.

AS WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD, WE SHOULD OCCASIONALLY TAKE A LOOK BACK AT WHERE WE CAME FROM. WE'VE BEEN OPEN SINCE JUNE OF 2004 AND NOW WE'RE OVER 300 MEMBERS. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE ON.

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| JULIA SHAW        | SHIRLEY DYE       | ROBERT GOODWIN    | RALPH WOODRING |
| CRESTINA WOODRUFF | MARY PALKA        | CORNELIA TINAPPLE | BARBARA SMITH  |
| JOHN MANN         | RUTH BELL         | PAUL BEIFUS       | DENNIS WINDOM  |
| WALLY STURGEON    | JERRY WEGMAN      | BARB WEINER       | BETTY BOLISH   |
| REX TOWNSEND      | CLIFF CHESTBROUGH | RONALD CLARK      |                |
| DOROTHY BLACK     | GEORGE TELEKES    | JACK STAMPER      |                |
| RAY YEAGER        | DORAJEAN McKENNA  |                   |                |
| MARY TOLLIVER     | LEZONA ERVIN      |                   |                |

THANK YOU, *ROBIN COMEANS*

## WINTER CLOSINGS

THE WEATHER IN OHIO IS SO UNPREDICTABLE THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TOMORROW'S FORECAST WILL BE. TO HELP CLARIFY THE PROBLEM OF WHETHER WE WILL BE OPEN OR NOT, FOLLOW THIS RULE OF THUMB.

IF IT IS A LEVEL TWO OR THREE EMERGENCY, STAY HOME. IF SOUTHWESTERN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, STAY HOME. IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT, CALL THE CENTER. IF WE ARE CLOSED, THERE WILL BE A MESSAGE TO THAT EFFECT.

IN ADDITION, IF WE ARE CLOSED THERE WILL BE NO WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING. FOR EVENING MEETINGS, CONTACT THE WEIGHT WATCHERS DIRECTLY.

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER 878-5110

WEIGHT WATCHERS 457-9080

## IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY

|                    |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| JANUARY 1ST        | CLOSED—NEW YEARS DAY                  |
| JANUARY 2ND, 7PM   | TRUSTEES MEETING                      |
| JANUARY 9TH, 11AM  | LUNCH&LEARN—ADULT DAY CARE            |
| JANUARY 12TH, 12PM | BEGINNERS PAINTING                    |
| JANUARY 16TH, 11AM | LUNCH&LEARN—PREVENTING FALLS          |
| JANUARY 16TH, 7PM  | TRUSTEES MEETING                      |
| JANUARY 19TH, 1PM  | C.P.R. CLASS WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT |
| JANUARY 23RD, 11AM | LUNCH&LEARN—SENIOR LIVING             |
| JANUARY 30TH, 11AM | LUNCH&LEARN—ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE       |
| JANUARY 30TH, 7PM  | TRUSTEES MEETING                      |
| FEBRUARY 6TH, 11AM | LUNCH&LEARN—REVERSE MORTGAGES         |

## REGULAR OFFICE HOURS PLANNED

JIM HOGAN, FROM EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS, WILL BE SCHEDULING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS, ONCE A MONTH BEGINNING JANUARY 11TH, FEBRUARY 8TH AND MARCH 7TH FROM 1PM TO 3PM.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PERSONAL INVESTMENTS OR FINANCIAL GOALS THAT YOU NEED HELP WITH, STOP IN. JIM WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU ANY WAY THAT HE CAN.

\*\*\*\*\*FREE NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE\*\*\*\*\*

CALL LORI MONTAG@ 878-7705 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

## C.P.R. CLASSES OFFERED

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE ?

THE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING A FREE CLASS ON C.P.R. SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH AT 1PM. THE CLASS WILL BE HELD HERE AT THE SENIOR CENTER.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY! WE ACTUALLY NEED AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE FOR THE CLASS TO HAPPEN. OUR FIREMEN ARE EXTREMELY BUSY THIS TIME OF YEAR AND WE WANT TO MAKE IT WORTH THEIR WHILE AS WELL AS OURS. YOU MAY HAVE TAKEN A COURSE IN YEARS PAST, BUT IT’S ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO TAKE A REFRESHER ONCE IN A WHILE.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THIS TRAINING WILL COME IN HANDY!

THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE A LOVED ONE



## POTLUCK NEWS

BECAUSE OF THE UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER, WE WILL BE HAVING OUR MONTHLY POTLUCKS DURING THE DAYTIME, 2 PM TO BE EXACT. MANY OF OUR PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE TO DRIVE AFTER DARK, SO FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS WE'LL DO IT IN THE DAYTIME.

### CALLING ALL VETERANS

THE VFW POST 6065 MEETS MONTHLY HERE AT THE SENIOR CENTER. MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ANYONE THAT HAS SERVED IN THE MILITARY DURING ANY WAR. THE VFW AUXILIARY IS OPEN TO ANYONE THAT HAS HAD RELATIVES SERVE DURING WARTIME.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 17TH @ 5PM, LADIES AUXILIARY @ 6:30 PM. VFW POKER IS SCHEDULED FOR THE SAME DATE FROM 2PM-5PM.

STOP IN AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS FINE ORGANIZATION. BECOME A PART OF SOMETHING WORTHWHILE. SUPPORT OUR MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH.

### ACTIVITY BOOK ETIQUETTE

SOME QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN AS TO HOW TO USE THE ACTIVITY SIGN UP BOOK. HERE IS A FEW POINTERS AS TO THE CARE AND FEEDING.

- LOOK FOR THE PARTICULAR ACTIVITY THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. ( THE BOOK IS SET UP IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.)
- SIGN YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER FOR THAT ACTIVITY. PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE DATE AND TIME OF THE ACTIVITY.
- MAKE SURE THAT YOU DO SIGN UP. DO NOT DEPEND THAT THE ACTIVITY WILL HAPPEN. IF WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH NAMES, THE ACTIVITY MAY BE POSTPONED OR CANCELLED.
- IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE YOUR PHONE NUMBER. THAT WAY WE CAN CONTACT YOU DIRECTLY.
- THE MAIN WAY WE SCHEDULE THESE ACTIVITIES IS BY HOW MANY SIGN UP!

### RECIPE CORNER

SUBMITTED BY ????????

#### MICROWAVE FUDGE

1 CAN (14 OZ.) SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK (SUCH AS EAGLE BRAND)

1 12 OZ. BAG OF CHOCOLATE CHIPS

PUT IN MICROWAVE BOWL AND MICROWAVE ABOUT 2-3 MINUTES (UNTIL MELTED)

STIR UNTIL SMOOTH

ADD 1 TSP. VANILLA

POUR INTO 12 INCH WELL OILED SQUARE PAN

REFRIGERATE FOR SEVERAL HOURS UNTIL FIRM. YUM YUM !!

# POTLUCK

JANUARY 24TH

2PM

BRING SNACKS & FINGER FOOD

AND

SOME CHANGE FOR BINGO

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