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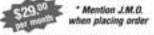
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MEALS: A daily menu is included in this month's Golden Voice. The entrée is listed and each meal is served with a cup of home-made soup, vegetable, potato or other starch, bread, butter & tea or coffee. The cost of daily lunch is \$2.00. Birthday & General Meeting lunches are \$2.50. We are striving to keep the cost at the current price. Large attendance is the key. When more people participate, the costs are easier to spread.

Reservations Please! It helps us to organize our services when we know in advance how many people are to be served.

You can phone in reservations for meals or transportation requests with as much advance notice as possible.

If for some reason you are unable to attend, PLEASE call the Center with your cancellation. The majority of seniors do call in, but there are those who always fail to let us know their plans have changed. By not letting us know, members lose the chance of a meal and the Center has wasted food. Thank you for your co-operation.

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ON SALE IN THE OFFICE.....COFFEE COUPONS....BUY IN ADVANCE AND GET 5 CUPS OF COFFEE FOR \$1.00. WHAT A BARGAIN.







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The following are offered at the Golden Age Center
Arthritic Chair Exercises—12:30 Monday and Friday, a
class designed to be within the capability of most people with
arthritis....

Anything Craft Class – 10:00 Monday & Wednesday w/Lorraine

Aerobics—10:00 a.m. Monday & Thursday

Trim Time-10:00 a. m. Tuesday & Friday

Bowling–1:00 p.m. Tuesday

Tai Chi-9:00 a.m. Monday & Friday

<u>Pinochle & Various Card Games</u> – 12:45 Monday through Friday

Bridge-12:30 Monday

Computer Club-11:00 Tuesday

Tennis-10:00 Wednesday

<u>Line Dance</u>—Beginner line 11:00 a.m Advanced 12:45 p.m. Tuesday w/ Richard

Ceramics – 1:00 Thursday w/ Shirley

<u>Bingo</u>– 10:00 Thursday w/ Sally Riggs , Irene Thompson & Joan Mazur

<u>Chorale</u>– 10:00 Wednesday w/ Carol& organ played by Don Hamman

<u>Chess</u>– 9:00 a.m. Friday

The members of the Monday & Thursday exercise class are issuing an invitation to join them in their workout beginning at 10:00. Due to illness, the class has dwindled.

<u>WALK ABOUTS</u>— We meet at different locations on the Island & and walk for about and hour every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a comfortable pair of walking shoes.

October 7th– Beaver Island October 14th– Huth Road October 21st– Bike Path

October 28th- Harvey Rd.

BUT THE COUNTRY STORE IS STILL ACCEPT-

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!! BRR... Winter is fast approaching. Please mark your clothing with your name and phone number. It will save us a lot of time trying to locate missing items which are taken by mistake.



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TRAVEL CLUB:

PLEASE, WHEN SIGNING UP FOR ANY TRIP, REMEMBER THERE WILL BE A CANCELLATION FEE OF \$10.00 ON A DAY TRIP AND \$25.00 ON AN EXTENDED TRIP. MUCH TIME IS INVOLVED IN PLANNING TRIPS, PAYING DEPOSITS, BOOKING BUSES, AND TOUR COMPANIES REQUESTING A NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT...

FLU SHOT CLINIC

The flu shot clinic will be held on Monday, October 20th. No reservations for appointments will be accepted until Tuesday, October 14th or any day following, after 1:15.

NONNIES NOTES....

Many thanks to all who made our "Senior Olympics" a successful fun filled day at our annual August picnic. The winners of the games were:
Golf Putting- Muriel Walker
Bean Bag Toss- Sue Whitbeck
Marshmallow Golf- Hank Carroll
Special award for total points- Sue Whitbeck

PUMPKIN FACTS

The word 'pumpkin' comes from the greek word, 'pepon', which means a 'large melon.'

- Pumpkins originated in Central America are actually a fruit. Many people think it should be our national fruit.
- The yellow-orange flowers that bloom on the pumpkin vine are edible.
- Roasted pumpkin seeds contain medicinal properties.
- Native Americans grew and ate pumpkins and seeds long before the Pilgrims reached this continent.
- Pilgrims and early settlers made pumpkin pie by hollowing out a pumpkin, filling the shell with milk, honey and spices and baking it.
- Early settlers dried pumpkin shells, cut it into strips and wove it into mats.
- Pumpkin was most likely served at the first Thanksgiving feast celebrated by the Pilgrims and the Indians in 1620.
- The 'Pumpkin Capital of the World' is Morton, Illinois. Home of Libby's pumpkin industry.
- The largest recorded pumpkin grown was on October 1, 2005 at the Pennsylvania Giant Pumpkin Growers Weigh off. It weighed in at 1,469 pounds.
- Pumpkins were formerly considered a remedy for freckles and snakebites.
- Natural medicine practitioners have proven that consuming pumpkin seeds reduces the risk of prostrate disorders in men.



OCTOBER 2008

THE GOLDEN VOICE

OCTOBER EVENTS

OCTOBER 1- BIRTHDAY LUNCH- Once again it's time to party and your invited. Please join in the f we celebrate with our members who are turning another year older this month. A delicious lunch will be served followed by traditional cake and ice cream for dessert.

OCTOBER 2- TRAVELERS GOING TO THE ROCKING HORSE RANCH ARE INVITED TO A GE GETHER AT THE CENTER AT 2:30 ON OCTOBER 2. AT THIS TIME, YOU WILL MEET OTHEI MEMBERS GOING ON THE TRIP. LUGGAGE TAGS AND ITINERIES WILL BE HANDED OUT.

OCTOBER 3-R.S.V.P. AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CENTER

OCTOBER 6-10- ROCKING HORSE TRIP DEPARTS. HAVE A GREAT TIME!

OCTOBER 13- CENTER CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY

OCTOBER 14—FLU SHOT APPOINTMENTS MAY BE CALLED IN STARTING TODAY AFTER 1: PM. PLEASE DO NOT CALL IN THE MORNING. WE ARE BUSY TAKING LUNCHEON & MEDIC APPOINTMENTS.

<u>OCTOBER 15</u>—Judith Maness from Mount Saint Mary's will be here at 12:30. She will give us informa on the various programs that Mount Saint Mary's has to offer.

<u>OCTOBER 16</u>- EXECUTIVE BOARD- Our monthly meeting will begin at 12:45. President Nonnie Cal would like all Officers and Chairpersons to attend.

OCTOBER 17— WALMART TRIP— Cost is \$2.00 to catch a ride on the Golden Age Bus for shopping. (a call to reserve a seat.

OCTOBER 20- FLU SHOT CLINIC-9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 21 & 28 – 55 ALIVE – This class begins promptly at 12:15 p.m. and ends at 4:00.

OCTOBER 23 – GENERAL MEETING – An Octoberfest Luncheon will be enjoyed today. All club busin will be discussed. Suggestions and Questions are always welcome.

OCTOBER 27— GAME DAY-The last Monday of each month is set aside for fun and games. We hope y join us as we play cards, board games, domino's, etc. Free refreshments will be served.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETING today at 10:30 a.m. to discuss trips for 2009.

OCTOBER 31- HALLOWEEN PARTY— Come dressed in your Halloween Costume. A prize will be aw for the most original! Each year we are very surprised by the number of Seniors who create such interes costumes. Whether it's a commercially made costume or one put together at home—this always adds an ment of fun to the day. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!

NOVEMBER 2..HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS....RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW. Set asid Sunday, November 2nd for this yearly event held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We ask all members to donate baked goods for our bake sale. Lunch will be served. The Golden Age is looking for Christmas items for their sale table, if you have any you wish to donate, please.

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