

PRIME CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL 2020

Dear Prime Club Members,

What is Mother Nature doing? I can't tell if it's winter or spring some days. It was beautiful just last weekend and now we're on our way to several more small snowstorms!? But we are almost there. Spring is right around the corner, and according to that wonderful pest Phil we are looking at an early spring! I don't know about you, but sunshine and warm weather are calling my name and I'm looking forward to longer days full of them.

We hope that all of our snowbirds are doing well, and hopefully there won't be snow when you return. There is a bunch of stuff going on this spring and going into summer; but one of the things we want all of you to look at is our trip to Branson! ALL of our clubs will be heading to Branson in November for "Christmas in the Ozarks." We would love to fill all of our buses and have you along. So it doesn't matter where you live or what branch you bank out of — if you want to go, we'll have a bus from your area going. Don't hesitate to call your director and sign up before these buses fill!

All of us directors hope you have a joyous Easter Season and a wonderful spring as the air turns warmer, the sun stays out longer and we finally get to see many things coming to new life.

Your friends in the banking business,

Minnwest Prime Club Directors

TRIP & EVENT INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS IN THE OZARKS — BRANSON, MO — NOVEMBER 7-12, 2020

Join us as all of Prime Club branches travel to Branson for "Christmas in the Ozarks." If you haven't visited Branson during the holidays, now is your chance. This trip includes Silver Dollar City, Dolly Parton's Stampede, shopping, College of the Ozarks Tour & Museum, and so many shows! Which will include Daniel O'Donnell, The Petersons, The Brett Family, The Hughes Brothers, The Blackwoods, and *Noah*. This includes 12 meals, 5 nights' deluxe accommodations, luggage handling, and deluxe motorcoach transportation. Cost is \$1,115.00/person (double occupancy). \$250 deposit required per person with your registration to hold your spot, as this trip will fill fast! Call today for more information!

EVENTS BY LOCATION

BELVIEW

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 17th, 12pm-3pm

Please join us in the bank lobby as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day at an open house. Snacks and refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away.

BINGO

Wednesday, April 15th, 1:30pm

Join us at the Belview Community Center for Bingo! Enjoy prizes, refreshments, and fun!

DANUBE

SPRING BINGO

Join us on **April 23rd** at the Danube Community Center from **1:30pm-3pm** for some Spring Bingo! Snacks and refreshments will be served.

GIBBON

Hope you are staying warm and cozy this winter; please mark your calendar for:

MOTHER'S DAY OPEN HOUSE

Friday, May 8th, 9am-4:30pm

Join us in the bank lobby for cake and coffee.

MARSHALL

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Stop in at Minnwest Bank in Marshall from **May 12th to 14th** for a flower for your garden.

JUNE: STROKE DETECTION PLUS

Monday, June 1st, 9am-4:30pm; Ramada Marshall

Appointments are necessary. Please call 1-877-732-8258 for a time. Cost: \$100 for Prime Club Members

REDWOOD FALLS

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Friday, March 20th, 11am-1pm

Redwood Falls Downtown Branch

Enjoy the first day of spring with lunch with your Prime Club friends. RSVP by March 16.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Thursday & Friday, April 9th-10th

Come into the Redwood Falls Downtown location to find one of the hidden Easter eggs. Each egg will contain a prize!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Thursday, May 14th, 12:30pm-4:30pm; Minnwest

Bank Downtown Conference Room; Cost: \$25

RSVP by May 4th. Please provide your driver's license info when registering.

BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to stop in or call the bank anytime during your birthday month to be entered into a drawing for Birthday Ice Cream!

JUNE: STROKE DETECTION PLUS

Tuesday, June 2nd, 9am-4:30pm; Redwood Area Community Center

Appointments are necessary. Please call 1-877-732-8258 for a time. Cost: \$100 for Prime Club Members

REDWOOD FALLS/MARSHALL

THE MUSIC MAN

Join us at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre for *The Music Man*, **Saturday, June 13th**. Lunch at 11am and show at 1pm. Deadline to sign up is May 14th.

Cost: \$112 includes transportation, lunch, and show.

The popular Tony Award-winning best musical that is one of the most produced American musicals. Story: With his fast-talking style, "Professor" Harold Hill convinces the parents of River City to buy instruments and uniforms for their youngsters in order to save them, but chaos ensues as Hill's credentials are questioned and he is called upon to prove himself to the citizens of River City.

SLAYTON/LAKE WILSON

FARM AND HOME SHOW

Saturday, March 14th, 10am-2pm; stop and see us at the Minnwest Booth, MCC High School Gym

PIE AND COFFEE SOCIAL

Happy St. Patrick's Day! **Tuesday, March 17th**, 2pm-3pm; American Legion - Lake Wilson

SAIL: STAY ACTIVE & INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE

A.C.E. of SW Minnesota is offering SAIL: Stay Active & Independent for Life. Improve your strength, balance and fitness to reduce your risk of falling.

FREE Classes **starting March 2nd**. Every Mon/Wed/Fri, 10am-11am; 2829 Maple Road, Slayton

Call Joyce for more information: (507) 836-8705

SLAYTON/TRACY

THE MUSIC MAN

Join us at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre for *The Music Man*, **Wednesday, June 24th**. Lunch at 11am and show at 1pm.

Cost: \$112 includes transportation, lunch, and show. (See previous page for show description.)

ST. CLOUD

AARP SAFE DRIVERS COURSE

Class will be offered **Tuesday, April 7th** in the Conference Room in St. Cloud from 9am-1pm. Refreshments and a light snack will be provided. Space is limited; please call to reserve your space. Cost: \$15 for AARP member and \$20 for non-members.

TRACY

PIZZA AND GAMES

Wednesday, March 18th, 11:30am

(NOTE: time change from previous newsletter)

Twin Circles Meeting Room – Tracy

We will enjoy the Big 3: Pizza, Popcorn, and Pop!!

There will be games for you to choose from, or bring your favorite with you and teach us a new one!

TRACY LIONS DINNER AND RAFFLE

Saturday, April 18th; dinner at 6:30pm

The Caboose, Tracy, MN; Entertainment featuring The Cornerstone Quartet; Cost: \$25 per person*

This is a partnership with the Tracy Kiwanis to raise funds for city playground equipment.

**Minnwest Bank wants to help you help them by offering our Prime Club members a \$10 discount!*

Stop into Minnwest Bank–Tracy for your ticket.

Only \$15!

BIRTHDAY IN A BAG

Is March or April your birthday month? Lucky you! Stop in to the bank any time during the month and receive our gift to you: A Birthday in a Bag!

MONTEVIDEO/DAWSON/ORTONVILLE

MINNESOTA TWINS vs. NEW YORK YANKEES

Sunday, June 21st; Home Plate Terrace – Section 213

Watch future newsletters for details.



REDWOOD FALLS/DAWSON/MARSHALL/ GIBBON/MONTEVIDEO/ORTONVILLE

THE BIKINIS: A NEW MUSICAL BEACH PARTY

Join the Prime Clubs from Dawson, Marshall, Montevideo, Redwood, Gibbon and Ortonville as we venture to Day Trippers Theatre in Bloomington on **April 22nd** for *The Bikinis: A New Musical Beach Party*. Back together for the first time in 20 years, these Jersey Girls will deliver sun, fun, and a rockin' good time that will have everyone dancing down the aisles!

Cost of the trip includes transportation, luncheon, and ticket to the show for \$75 per person.

Bus pickup locations: Montevideo Downtown bank parking lot, Marshall Mall parking lot, and Redwood Falls Walmart.

Call your Prime Club director today:

Kelli Sorenson (507) 637-4357, Lora Lindsley (507) 929-6024, or Sue Jenson (320) 269-2573

6 TIPS FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SPRING CLEANING

As Americans kick off the spring season by cleaning, sorting and tidying up around the house, Minnwest Bank is encouraging consumers to add financial organization to their spring cleaning to-do list. To help, Minnwest Bank has highlighted six tips for organizing your financial house.

REVIEW YOUR BUDGET. A lot can change in a year. If you've been promoted, had a child, or become a new homeowner or renter, be sure to update your budget. Determine what expenses demand the most money and identify areas where you can realistically cut back. Develop a strategy for spending and saving — and stick to it.

EVALUATE AND PAY DOWN DEBT. Take a look at how much you owe and what you are paying in interest. Begin paying off existing debt, whether that's by chipping away at loans with the highest interest rates or eliminating smaller debt first.

SET UP AUTOMATIC BILL PAY. By signing up for automatic bill pay, you'll never have to worry about a missed payment. You can set it so that money is withdrawn from your checking account on the same day each month.

SIGN UP FOR E-STATEMENTS, PAPERLESS BILLING AND TEXT ALERTS. Converting to paperless billing will help keep your house—physical and financial—more clean and organized, and will help protect you from fraud.

CHECK YOUR CREDIT REPORT. Every year, you are guaranteed one **FREE CREDIT REPORT** from each of the three credit bureaus. Take advantage of these free reports and check them for any possible errors.

MANAGE YOUR MONEY ON THE GO. Utilize our mobile app to check your balance, pay your bills, transfer funds, deposit a check and send money to friends from wherever you are.



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