



Is still open
for business!

**GO
GREEN**

- Friday, May 1
- Friday, May 15

MEMBER

We are grateful for all of the membership renewals that have been pouring in! We really appreciate your

support. If you are not currently a member, now is the perfect time to join! (See page 15 for details). If you have renewed or joined and your name has not been listed; please know that we are recording this information and once we are able all names will be listed in the newsletter. If you have membership questions contact Shirley Perkins, see below for her contact information.

LET US KNOW.....

- If you are moving to a different address, PLEASE notify us. Bulk mail cannot be forwarded.
- If you would rather receive the newsletter via email.

Contact: Shirley Perkins

rwasassistant@gmail.com 651-327-2255



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Many of you have heard about people using "ZOOM."

ZOOM is a video webinar/a way to stay connected. If you would like assistance learning more about how to use this,

contact Tom Walsh for assistance. No cost.

rwaspresident@gmail.com



**SORRY, WE'RE
CLOSED**

Pier 55/Red Wing Area Seniors is temporarily closed, until further notice, due to the COVID 19 (corona virus). When it is safe to open we will announce it via local radio, Red Wing Area Chamber Brief, Red Wing Area Seniors Facebook page, and the local newspaper (and of course word of mouth).

At this time, all Pier 55/Red Wing Area Senior programming that was scheduled during the month of May has been cancelled.



CANCELLED

For up-to-to date accurate statewide information go to <https://cdc.gov>

SERVICES YOU CAN ACCESS

Notary Public - Shirley Perkins

Shirley can notarize your important papers including wills and health care directives. Donations for this complimentary service are gratefully accepted for members. There is a \$25 fee for non members. Call Shirley to schedule an appointment. 651-327-2255

Advocacy Services

Nicole Pelzi, licensed Social Worker and Advocate for Older adults and Caregivers with Three Rivers Community Action, can assist those 60 and older and their families with information, referrals, and resources to keep independent. Have a question? Call Nicole at 507-322-4262.

Medical Equipment Lending Program

Pier 55 is proud to offer this service to anyone in the community in need of medical equipment such as walkers, shower chairs, canes, wheel chairs. Equipment is lent at no charge, with an option for you to donate. Call for an appointment. 651-327-2255

Virtual Fitness Classes-

There is a large variety of quality no cost fitness classes online daily. Visit our Red Wing Area Seniors Facebook page or contact Kim for more information.

rwasdirector@gmail.com or call 651-327-2255

State Service for the Blind (SSB)

Charlene Guggisberg
SSU Training Coordinator 651-539-2370

Toenail Troubles?

Home foot care
Julie Tollison, RNC, C
651-380-1069, julietollison@gmail.com

Senior Home Repairs

If you or a senior you know needs assistance with small repairs in the home, call Red Wing Area Seniors. Our volunteers may be able to assist at no labor charge. Talk with Program Coordinator Stef Braun, 651-327-2255.

Transportation

Safe and affordable rides
harT- Miles and Miles of Positive Impact
1-866-623-7505
hart@threeriverscap.org

Memory Bears

You can still order memory bears.
Call 651-327-2255 to leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Technology Assistance

Email Tom Walsh to set up an appointment for assistance with google, zoom, etc. No cost
rwaspresident@gmail.com



TO THE FRONT DESK VOLUNTEER CREW...

I miss your smiling faces and the welcoming way

you greet guests and members at the Pier 55 front desk. I know when we are back up and running I can

count on you all to sign up for shifts!

-Stef



We are still accepting Family Fare receipts.

Please mail them in or drop them off at Annadee's Closet (clear box at the front counter). When we collect a bundle totaling \$150,000 in receipts we receive a \$1,000 check from Family Fare!





In an effort to keep our shoppers, donors, volunteers and staff members safe, you will notice that we have added a hand sanitization station and plexiglass at the check out counter! (Thank you to Scott King for volunteering your time and talent to add the plexiglass).



A MASSIVE THANK YOU

For all of the donations!



CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 2
CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 23

**321 Potter St,
Red Wing
651-388-7031**

Tuesday 10-4
Wednesday 10-4
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 10-2
Saturday 10-2

Donation Hours

Tuesday 10-3:30
Wednesday 10-3:30
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 10-1:30



**THURSDAY'S CLOSED FOR
RESTOCKING**

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We appreciate
and accept
donations of
gently used
furniture.

Stay tuned.... Pier 55 will be starting a, "Walk With Ease" self-directed walking program. This is an independent walking program, there are no group sessions. This program is made possible by a grant from the MN Department of Health.



If you are looking for something to do this spring, why not utilize the Pier 55 no cost **bike borrow** program?! (members only).

To set up a (no contact) appointment to pick up bike(s) call 651-327-2255 and leave your contact information or email. rwasdirector@gmail.com





Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____

You must be 48 years of age or older to win a prize. THREE grand prizes (each \$50 value) will be awarded. (Any age may enter) Entries are due by **4 p.m. Thursday, May 22.** Pictures will be assigned a number for anonymous voting. Entries will be hung at Pier 55 where voting will take place until May 28th.

Drop off or mail to Pier 55, 240 Harrison St., Suite 2, Red Wing, MN 55066.

(For office use only: Entry # _____)

The annual spring coloring contest will NOT be cancelled!! Submit entries by mail.

All May trips have been cancelled. If you have paid for a May trip we will be contacting via the phone to ask if you would like a refund check mail to your home or would like to apply the funds to a future trip or purchase.

TRAVEL SHOW

NIAGARA FALLS AND HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS TRIP IN OCTOBER 2020

What coming newsletters for a reschedule date for this travel show.

SUGAR LOAF CASINO TRIPS

WINNAVEGAS CASINO - SLOAN, IA

Wednesday – Friday, June 10th, 11th & 12th
\$125 per person Double Occupancy
\$140 Single Room
Includes Transportation, Room, \$25 Free Play per day
Two \$5.00 food vouchers each day
Leave Red Wing 7:30 am
Final Registration Due by May 26th

DIAMOND JO - NORTHWOOD, IA

Wednesday, July 1st
\$25 per person
Includes Transportation \$20 Free Play
Leave Red Wing 7:30 am
Final Registration Due by June 22nd

DIAMOND JO - NORTHWOOD,

IA

Wednesday, August 5th
\$25 per person
Includes Transportation \$20 Free Play
Leave Red Wing 7:30 am
Final Registration Due by July 27th



At this point, we are still accepting registrations for ALL trips that are scheduled for June or a later date. You can register by calling and leaving a message or via the mail. 651-327-2255. If by chance these trips need to be postponed or cancelled you will be notified ASAP.

WILLKOMMEN

Iowa Overnight July 13th-July 14th, 2020

Depart: 6:00am Monday, July 13th Return: 5:00pm
Tuesday, July 14th

Your Itinerary:

Members Single \$336 Double \$256

NON Members Single \$378 Double \$298

Trip Includes: All attraction entrance tickets, Hilton Hotel stay & all meals, *EXCEPT* for two rest stop stops; one stop on the way down & one on the way back. **Questions? Contact your guide, Rose Propst @ 651.301.0700 prp22134@yahoo.com.**



Field of Dreams and Ertl
National Farm Toy Museum in Dyersville, IA
Soup & Salad buffet
lunch

Herbert Hoover Museum & Library

Amana Colonies

Family Style German Dinner

Hilton Hotel in Coralville, IA

Breakfast, depart for Kalona

Tour Amish Stores & Mennonite Museum and Historical Village

Box lunches on the bus ride home


AMANA COLONIES

REGISTER BY MAIL

Include:

Name of the Trip
 Payment for the Trip
 Full Name of Traveler (s)
 Address
 Phone Number
 Email Address (if applicable)

Pier 55

240 Harrison Street, Suite 2
 Red Wing, MN 55066

**REGISTER BY PHONE**

Include:

Name of the Trip
 Full Name of Traveler (s)
 Address
 Phone Number
 Stated payment method
 (mailing, or credit card) If
 credit card we will call
 you back for the info.
 651-327-2255



PETER, PAUL AND MARY TRIBUTE



by
 Danville Folk

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Cost: \$65 members, \$80 non member

Pay by:

Leave: 9am Pier 55, Return: TBD

Register deadline: June 1st

Location Chippewa Falls, WI

Cash bar starting 11:30am, Lunch 12:00pm.

M E N U

Fat Boys Catering will provide a meal including baked chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, green beans, a fresh garden salad and a dinner roll with assorted dessert bars, water, milk, coffee and tea are included with the meal. A full cash bar with local beer, wine and mixed drinks will be available.



AUGUST SHOPPING TRIP

Eagan Outlet Mall

Thursday, August 6th

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

\$27 members, \$35 non members,

\$10 kids 18 and under

**PRIZES & SHOW AND TELL
ON THE RIDE HOME!**

A representative from the mall will be giving us coupon books/savings passes upon arrival. This mall is open to the outdoors with lots of great seating throughout the mall and bathrooms that are easily accessible. Register at front desk or call 651-327-2255. This is an unguided trip, cost includes ride up and back. Those 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



SAINTS GAME TRIP

Wednesday, June 17th (1:05pm game time)

Leave 11:30am and return time based on game length

Cost: \$38 senior member, \$49 non member

Pay by: TBD

Cost includes coach bus ride and entrance to the game.



Virtual Programming

Virtual Programming Options – Adults Please note, Pier 55 does not recommend or endorse any referral or program. We have not checked or verified content. Please use discretion before viewing. Every effort has been made to check accuracy; if you notice something is not working, please contact us at 651-327-2255 or rwasdirector@gmail.com

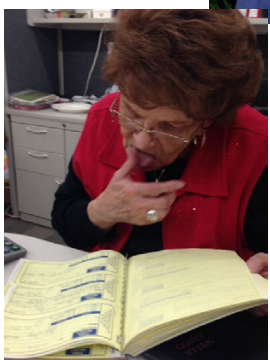
Broadway Plays and Musicals- <https://tinyurl.com/wyq8vsx> (15 Broadway Plays and Musicals you can watch on stage from home)

Virtual Museum Tours - <https://tinyurl.com/wp2gmtw> (12 Famous Museums offer virtual tours of galleries)

Virtual Opera Performances - <https://tinyurl.com/qvvtvv> (Metropolitan Opera announced it would stream encore presentations on their website each night at 7:30 PM. You can also stream through the Met Opera's on-demand app).

Chatter Pack -<https://tinyurl.com/tr9j5jz> (A variety of online resources for enrichment: Virtual tours, online learning, geography & nature, music, arts & culture, literature, entertainment, anxiety & mental health, prayer)

Ivy League Online Classes -freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-a0d7ae675869/ (Over 450 online courses are available for free through all eight Ivy League schools)



We miss you ALL!



Thank you to all of the advertisers that make this newsletter possible!!

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If you are interested in advertng
please contact Kim Wojcik,
rwasdirector@gmail.com



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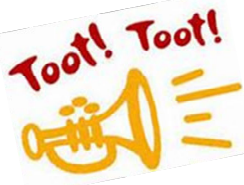
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See page 15 for the answers



Even with Pier 55 closed we are still able to operate our essential medical equipment lending program.

Quotes from individuals accessing the program this week.

"Thank you so much, I didn't have anywhere else to go for the medical equipment I needed to borrow."

- Lucille

"My Mother was just recently discharged from the hospital and I was told that you might be open. Thank goodness you were!"

- Janice

BOARD AND STAFF

Directors

President. Tom Walsh
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2020 Field of Honor



13th Annual

SUPPORT AREA VETERANS

Field of Honor

Bay Point Park, Red Wing

**The flags will be put on display 24 hours a day — rain or shine 5/22- 5/26
To designate a flag return the form below and payment to Pier 55 or Merchants Bank**

**Pier 55– Red Wing Area Seniors
240 Harrison Street, Suite 2
Red Wing, Mn 55066
651-327-2255 Cash, Check, CC**

**Merchants Bank
2835 S. Service Drive
Red Wing
Cash and Check Only**

I (we) wish to dedicate a flag(s):

In **honor** of (if veteran is still living) _____

In **honor** of (if veteran is still living) _____

In **memory** of (if veteran is deceased) _____

In **memory** of (if veteran is deceased) _____

Or give in honor of all veterans

Dedicated by _____ (please print your name(s))

Mailing address _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

Each flag dedication is \$25.00 • Additional donations are greatly appreciated.

All proceeds go to Red Wing Area Seniors.

Forms and payment can be mailed or dropped off at Pier 55.

Or drop off at Merchants Bank in Red Wing





If you're one of the Americans who received a coronavirus stimulus check and are not in immediate need of the money, consider donating a portion of you check to the Red Wing Area Seniors.

Mail you donation with the form below to:

Pier 55
240 Harrison Street, Suite 2
Red Wing, MN 55066
Attn: Shirley Perkins

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

We are appreciate your kindness!

Pier 55 Membership!

Your membership will provide you with:

- ◆ Discounts on trips and programs
- ◆ Discounts at Annadee's Closet
- ◆ Monthly newsletter *Senior News*
- ◆ Educational & recreational opportunities
- ◆ No cost shredding
- ◆ No cost bike borrowing

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Would you like to receive your newsletter by
Mail _____ Email _____

Email Address _____

Birthday(s) _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

_____ **Individual Membership:** \$37

_____ **Household Membership:** \$62

(2 people to a Household)

Additional donations greatly appreciated.

Red Wing Area Seniors, Inc.

240 Harrison St, Suite 2, Red Wing, MN 55066

Gratitude

What is our **Legacy Giving Campaign?** Call or email - Executive Director Kim Wojcik to learn more about including us in your planned giving.
651-327-2255 • rwasdirector@gmail.com



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2. GERBERA DAISIES
3. TRILLIUM
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