LADIES LUNCHEON

Date: March 12, 2020  
Place: Dino's  
Time: 11:30 A.M. - Check in and Socialize  
Cost: $15.00 - Includes dessert, coffee or hot tea, tax & tip

Menu:  
1) Turkey, bacon, cheese on Croissant w/ soup  
2) Roast beef on Italian bread w/ mild Giadiniera & soup  
3) Grilled chicken salad w/ tomatoes, hard-boiled egg, green pepper, cheese, & choice of dressing

Text or email hostesses with your reservation before March 9, please.  
Micki Bender 608-697-0941 or meredythe@live.com;  
Lynn McCarthy 307-321-8267 or dorlyn_446@msn.com  
Dixie Roe 608-617-7601 or roeportage@gmail.com

ASSOCIATION NEWS

SRA: The next SRA Board Meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, 2020 @ 6:30 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church W8267 Highway 33 East, Portage, WI 53901 Website at:  
http://www.saddleridgeassociationltd.com

SREA: Monthly Board Meeting  
Monday, March 9, 2020 @ 6 pm at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
(No meetings in Feb 2020)  
Website: www.saddleridgeestates.net

FOREST: No Board Meeting scheduled for March.  
Website: www.forestswanlake.wix.com/forestatsaddleridge

COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE

Wow, we can’t wait for you to see the New Clubhouse. Progress is moving along great. Cement is poured inside walls are being put in. Kitchen and furniture is ordered. Liz and Johnny are perfecting the new menus. They will also be hiring fun and friendly staff. See them if you’re looking for some hours. The workers are working very hard to get us open along with the golf course. So bring on Spring, Danny is working to get the equipment ready for another great golf season. Check on our leagues and other great outing opportunities on our website and Facebook page. Call Johnny to book your next get together. See you in April.

Please submit your announcements to the Editor, Marilyn Guckenberger at ggucken@gmail.com for the April edition by March 20th
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Portage Center for the Arts Presents...

The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder...coming to the Zona Gale Stage!
You think it's easy to write a murder? Just ask the Marquis Crossing Ladies Society for the Arts. They decide to do just that! A wise-cracking farce where no one can tell the loaded guns from the unloaded ones.

Date & Time:
Thursday March 19 - Sunday March 22, 2020

Location:
Portage Center for the Arts
301 East Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901

Website:
https://www.portagecenterforthearts.com/special-events

Josh Hess Show and Reception

View the works of local artist Josh Hess in the Schwalbach Gallery located in the Lange Center at the UW Platteville Baraboo Sauk County Campus.

Date & Time:
Through Friday Mar 20, 2020
Open daily from 9 am-4 pm Monday through Friday

Location:
Schwalbach Gallery located in the Lange Center at the UW Platteville Baraboo Sauk County Campus.

Fees/Admission
Free and open to the public. Join us for a reception March 20 from 5 to 7 pm in the gallery.

Watercolor Painting Class at Mercantile

Date & Time:
Thursday March 26, 2020
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CDT

Location:
Mercantile
117 West Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901

Contact Information
608-745-5768

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

Answers from December/January

1. Story of “Hansel and Gretel” inspired the first gingerbread houses in early 1800’s.

2. “Jingle Bells” was the first song ever broadcast from space in 1965.

3. In 45 B.C. the Roman or Julian calendar took effect and the 1st day of January became the first day of the year. The Gregorian calendar we use today was implemented in 1582, yet it wasn’t until 1752 that England and the American colonies officially implemented the change in tradition to celebrate the New Year on January 1 rather than March 25.

MONTH OF MARCH

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 8 is the start of Daylight Saving Time, which begins at 2:00 am. Don’t forget to “spring forward” and set your clocks ahead one hour! It’s also a good time to replace your smoke alarm batteries.

Fun Facts & Folklore

March brings rain and mud! Sprinkle salt on carpets to dry out muddy footprints before vacuuming.

According to folklore, wear a sprig of rosemary in your hair to improve your memory!

_The brown buds thicken on the trees,_
_Unbound, the free streams sing,_
_As March leads forth across the leas,_
_The wild and windy spring._

—Elizabeth Akers Allen (1832–1911)

Visit the Old Farmer’s Almanac website for information about weather, gardening tips, recipes, and more! https://www.almanac.com/content/month-march-holidays-fun-facts-folklore

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