

ROBBINSDALE SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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July - August 2010

FRIENDLY ROBINS SENIOR CLUB

The Friendly Robins Senior Club meets every Wednesday from 12:30 p.m.-3:00p.m. at the Robbinsdale Police & Fire Station, 4101 Hubbard Avenue North. Meetings are held in the Community meeting room, lower level. Meetings begin with announcements, followed by door prizes, refreshments, Bunco and card playing. The business meeting is held on the second Wednesday. **Wii and Pool** begin at 11:30am on Friendly Robin Wednesdays. The winners of a game of four players will get their \$1 back!☺ Visitors and new members are welcome! **A \$1 refreshment fee is taken at door.**

FRIENDLY ROBINS SENIOR CLUB



**HELP THE ENVIRONMENT!
BRING YOUR OWN MUG TO
FRIENDLY ROBINS!**

FRIENDLY ROBINS MEMBERSHIP IS DUE

The annual \$5 dues may be mailed or brought in to Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue, N. Robbinsdale, MN. 55422. Please make checks payable to Friendly Robins.

If our records indicate you have not paid the dues, a reminder notice has been inserted in this mailing. ***You will be removed from the mailing list after this newsletter if dues are not paid.***

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

NO FRIENDLY ROBINS

Thursday, July 8, 2010

Whiz Bang Days Games Afternoon

Bingo, Bunco and 500

12:30-3:00p.m., Police & Fire Building, 4101 Hubbard Avenue North, Community meeting room, lower level. Bingo followed by 500 and Bunco. Refreshments served throughout the afternoon. Sponsored by the **Robbinsdale Senior Commission**. Co-sponsored by **Saint Therese of New Hope**.

\$2 at the door for refreshments and prizes.

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

12:30-3:00p.m., Police & Fire Building, 4101 Hubbard Avenue North, Community meeting room, lower level. Social meeting followed by 500 and Bunco. Registration with \$7.50 by July 7.

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

12:30-3:00p.m., Police & Fire Building, 4101 Hubbard Avenue North, Community meeting room, lower level. Social meeting followed by 500 and Bunco.

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

12:30-3:00p.m., Police & Fire Building, 4101 Hubbard Avenue North, Community meeting room, lower level. Social meeting followed by 500 and Bunco.

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

12:30-3:00p.m., Police & Fire Building, 4101 Hubbard Avenue North, Community meeting room, lower level. Social meeting followed by 500 and Bunco.

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

12:30-3:00p.m., Police & Fire Building, 4101 Hubbard Avenue North, Community meeting room, lower level. Business meeting followed by 500 and Bunco.

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

12:30-3:00p.m., Police & Fire Building, 4101 Hubbard Avenue North, Community meeting room, lower level. Social meeting followed by 500 and Bunco.

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

12:30-3:00p.m., Police & Fire Building, 4101 Hubbard Avenue North, Community meeting room, lower level. Social meeting followed by 500 and Bunco.

MEMBER FEEDBACK APPRECIATED

Friendly Robins Club leaders appreciate your feedback. Please let club officers and/or Rita know if there is something you would like to do at a club gathering. Thanks

FIVE CITIES TRANSPORTATION

Persons of all cultural backgrounds, who are 60 years or older, and a resident of Crystal, Brooklyn Center, New Hope, Golden Valley, or Robbinsdale, may ride the Five Cities bus.

Phone: 763-531-1259

Visit us on the web at:

www.5citiesmn.org

Scheduled destinations

include: grocery shopping, senior club meetings, senior dining, Byerly's, Wal-Mart, Target, Ridgedale and Brookdale. Call 763-531-1259 to receive a bi-monthly trip schedule.

Fare: the fare per round trip is \$3.50 with the punch pass or \$4.00 cash.

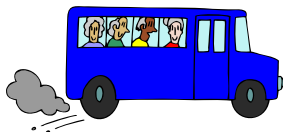
Special Destination Fare: Special destinations include: Forum and the Fork, Seniors in Mind, Afternoon Vivace, Nature of Things, and Local Motion. Special destinations are outside of the regular five cities boundaries and serve persons in all five cities on the same vehicle; pickups are primarily at one central location in each city. Special Destination fare is 2 punches from the punch pass (\$7) or \$7 if paying cash.

Punch Passes: available in \$14 or \$28 amounts and may be purchased from the Five Cities bus drivers.

Riders who live in both private homes and apartments are welcome!

Apartments served in Robbinsdale are:

Lee Square-4400 36th Avenue North
Bridgeway-3755 Hubbard Avenue North
Cambridge-3711 West Broadway
Broadway-3837 West Broadway
Robinwood-3850 West Broadway
Robbins Landing-4300 Robbins Landing
Broadway Court-4600 41st Avenue North
Copperfield Hill-4200 40th Avenue North
Chelsea Park-4200 45th Avenue North
Lilac Parkway-4223 County Road 81
Robins Way-5500 42nd Avenue North
Coachlite-4259 West Broadway
Apts. at 5800 42nd Avenue North



Meet the Five Cities office personnel:

Monday – Ivene Tidwell

Tuesday – Nancy Schmidt/Sharon Laurel

Wednesday – Ivene Tidwell

Thursday – Nancy Schmidt/Ivone Tidwell

Friday – Joyce Boyko

Prism Express - a compliment to the Five Cities Transportation Project, offers rides to medical appointments. This transportation program is administered through PRISM. If you need a ride, call 763-529-1252.



TELEPHONE NUMBERS

City of Robbinsdale	763-537-4534
Recreation Services	763-531-1278
Sunshine Lady-Donna Stangler	763-535-0479
First Call for Help	651-291-0211
Senior Outreach	763-450-4310
Five Cities Transportation	763-531-1259
PRISM Express	763-529-1252
H.O.M.E. Program	763-450-4311
Rita DeBruyn	763-531-1274

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROBBINSDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society meets the 4th Tuesday of the month during March, April, May, Sept., Oct. and Nov., 1:00 p.m. in the Community meeting room Police & Fire Bldg, 4101 Hubbard Ave No. The Historical Society welcomes guests.

Next Meeting date: September 28

Robbinsdale Historical Museum

The Robbinsdale Historical Museum is located at 4915 42nd Avenue North in the Historical Library building. Open Fridays, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. except on holidays and during inclement weather.

Men's Mornings at the Museum on Fridays

Join a group of men who love to remember the great history and people of Robbinsdale. (Please note, WOMEN ARE WELCOME, too.) The coffee pot is on at the Museum Friday mornings. Just poke your nose into the museum and you will be invited to join the discussion...or just listen. Any time around 10:00am or later – come on in.

The Robin Gallery, located in the Historical Robbinsdale Library, is operated by volunteers of the North Hennepin Artists Association. Regular gallery hours are Tuesdays through Thursdays, 5:30-8:30pm and Fridays and Saturdays, 12-4:00pm.

ROBBINSDALE SENIOR COMMISSION

The purpose of the Robbinsdale Senior Commission is to improve the lives of older citizens in the City of Robbinsdale. The public is welcome to attend the Commission meetings, which are held on the second Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North.

Next Meeting Date: September 13

The Senior Commission does not meet regularly during the summer months.

Senior Commissioners are:

Virginia Anderson	David Bjorkquist
Tony Harmon	Louise Hill
Lila Werner	Kathleen Mathews

Sound Barrier Banner Project Update

The sound barrier banners that will be hung in the lobby of City Hall are now complete, there are 130! As we were about to hang them, we learned that the banners must be sprayed with a fire retardant. Because nothing had been budgeted, an application was submitted to The Heart of Robbinsdale Community Foundation. With utmost gratefulness to them, we received the check last week. Thank you! The hope is to spray the banners in July and hang them during August. Watch the City Hall ceiling.

Volunteers to help spray are being recruited. The spray is an environmentally friendly, non toxic spray. If anyone wishes to help with this, please call Rita at 763-531-1274.

Robbinsdale Whiz Bang Days

July 8 - 11, 2010

Special congratulations to Honored Older Adults:
Joyce Boyko and Janice Paulsen

THURSDAY, JULY 8

9:00 am-4:00 pm Senior Crafts Sale at

Robbinsdale City Hall

12:30-3:00 pm Whiz Bang Games:

Bingo, Bunco, 500

Community Room Public Safety Building

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Ice Cream Social,

Citizens Independent Bank

7:00 pm Robbinsdale City Band Concert

Robin Center

FRIDAY, JULY 9

9:00 am-4:00 pm Senior Crafts Sale at

Robbinsdale City Hall

12:00-4:00 pm TCF Bank Ice Cream Social

1:00-4:00 pm Diggers Flower Show,

Robbinsdale City Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 10

10:00 am-6:00 pm Whiz Bang on the Lawn

Historic Library Building

9:00-11:30 am Diggers Flower Show,

Robbinsdale City Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 11

3:00 pm Whiz Bang Days Parade

10:00 pm Whiz Bang Days Fireworks

SENIOR PROGRAMMING

DROP IN at the SIXTH CORNER

Stop by the Sixth Corner some morning to check on Senior activities. Read the daily paper, have a game of cards, play cribbage or Scrabble, chat a bit and enjoy a cup of coffee. Friday is Game Day!

SHOOT POOL on Wednesdays!

Come early to Friendly Robins and shoot a friendly game of pool.

Wii WEDNESDAYS

On Wednesdays, the Community Room will be open at 11:30 am for anyone who would like to play Wii bowling. Joe Hill or Art Pfalzgraff will teach you how to play.

**ROVING MINDS
DISCUSSION STUDY GROUP**

The Roving Minds is a group that is curious about a variety of subjects and enjoys learning about and discussing them. The group meets at Robbinsdale City Hall in the Sixth Corner (back meeting room). The 2010-2011 discussion topic will be:

Cities in the United States.

Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2010
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Program: Organizational Meeting for the year
Cities in the United States.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

If you enjoy books, the book discussion group could be for you. We discuss, learn, laugh and enjoy each others friendship over books.



Time: 1:00-2:30pm
Location: Sixth Corner Robbinsdale City Hall

Date: July 6, 2010
The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer

Date: August 3, 2010
Murder in Minnesota: A Collection of True Cases by Walter Trenerry

Book Discussion Tour: Ghosts and Graveyards in St Paul and Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis with lunch at Yum Kitchen & Bakery.
Cost: \$27.00
A detailed flyer is available in the Sixth Corner.

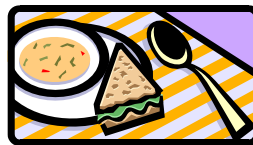
SENIOR DINING

Lunch is served Monday through Friday at the Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Drive in Crystal. The suggested contribution is **\$3.50.**

To make your reservation, call Emma – 763-531-1183 at the Crystal dining site. The Volunteers of America Senior Nutrition program serves all seniors age 60 and over, regardless of race, color, sex, disability, national origin, creed or religion. The program is funded through a contract with the Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging, Inc., as part of the Older Americans Act Program and participant contributions.



BRUNCH BUNCH



Each 4th Tuesday of the month, the Five Cities bus will take a group of brunch goers from Golden Valley and Robbinsdale to an area restaurant. (Crystal and New Hope Brunch Bunch go to the same restaurant on the third Tuesday of the month.) Lunch is on your own and space is limited to twenty-eight persons.

Reservations: 763-531-1259

Date: July 27, 2010
Restaurant: Afton House-Catfish Saloon & Cafe
Registration begins: July 1

Date: August 24, 2010
Restaurant: Antiquity Rose in Excelsior
Registration begins: July 30

MOVIE DISCUSSION GROUP

Good conversations, great movies, and much fun are practically guaranteed. Refreshments too!! The big screen television is great! Movie-goers are encouraged to attend as many movies as possible to be able to make comparisons among the films. All are welcome as your schedule (and movie appreciation) permits. Movies are shown on various Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. in the community meeting room, Police & Fire Station, 4101 Hubbard Ave No. Please call 763-531-1274 for a detailed flyer. **Cost: \$1**



Upcoming movies and dates:
July 15 *Quo Vadis*
August 19 *Written on the Wind*

DONUT MAKE YOU WONDER?

Join a curious group on the third Wednesday of the month for informative programs and delicious donuts. Programs held at Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Drive. The program is cooperatively sponsored by the cities of Crystal, New Hope, Brooklyn Center, Robbinsdale, and School District 281. Program resumes in September.



Time: 10:00 am Continental Breakfast
10:15 am Program
Reservations: 763-531-1274

AFTERNOON VIVACE CONCERT SERIES

Vivace means full of life and that is what this inspirational series gives you – a full of life musical experience. Enjoy classical concerts presented by professional musicians. During the fall-spring months concerts attended are sponsored by the Schubert Club and held in the Landmark Center in St. Paul. The summer concert is at the Nicollet Island Pavilion and features the Minneapolis Pops Orchestra.

Date: July 23, 2010

Concert: Minneapolis Pops Orchestra at the Nicollet Island Pavilion

Lunch: Marina's Grill and Deli

Pick-up: 9:00am Robbinsdale City Hall

Fee: No charge for the concert
Lunch is on your own

Call: 5 Cities Bus at 763-531-1259

Special Destination Fare: 2 punches (\$7) from punch pass or \$7 cash. *Payable to bus driver*

NATURE OF THINGS

Celebrate the diversity of life and the wonder of nature in *Nature of Things*.

Date: Friday, October 1, 2010

Destination: Minnesota Landscape Arboretum with stop at the Apple House

Program: Ride the tram around the Arboretum to see the wonders the University of Minnesota has developed in this most auspicious place. Wander on your own to see the plants in more wondrous detail. A stop at the Apple House for anyone interested in making an apple pie...

Fee: \$9 includes entrance admission, tram tour and escort.

Lunch: On your own in the Oswald Visitor Center Restaurant.

Registration: New Hope Parks and Recreation by phone with a credit card at 763-531-5151, by mail with the registration form available in the senior program office, or walk in.

Special Destination Fare: 2 punches (\$7) from punch pass or \$7 cash. *Payable to bus driver*

Deadline: September 22, 2010 (space permitting)

SENIORS IN MIND

This program is offered through the Minnesota History Center with transportation provided by Five Cities Senior Transportation. Bring a bag lunch or enjoy lunch at Café Minnesota at the Minnesota History Center. Following the program, you may explore the History Center regular exhibits for \$8; if you are a Minnesota Historical Society member, there is no charge. You may wish to check a Hennepin County Library for a library pass into the museum.

Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Program: Strike up the Band: a Musical Salute to Minnesota's Greatest Generation with the Minnesota State Band

A rousing concert will be presented by the acclaimed 50 member Minnesota State Band. Established in 1898, it is the only remaining entity of its kind in the United States. The program, narrated by Master of Ceremonies Stan Turner, explores music associated with the years 1917 through 1945 – when the Greatest Generation came of age and contributed so much to this country. The audience will be treated to marches, service songs, concert music and popular tunes that buoyed the nation.

There are two performances for this concert – our performance begins at 12:30 pm.

Pick-up: 9:05 am Robbinsdale City Hall

Fee: No charge for the program/Exhibit fee is \$8 or free with Minnesota Historical Society membership or a Hennepin County library pass.

Lunch: On your own in the Minnesota Café or bring your own bag lunch

Call: 5 Cities Bus at 763-531-1259

Special Destination Fare: 2 punches (\$7) from punch pass or \$7 cash. *Payable to bus driver*

FORUM AND THE FORK

An inspiring day at the Westminster Presbyterian Church: musical concert, followed by lecture and light complementary breads and spreads refreshment. Please contact the Senior Program office for a detailed schedule. Program resumes in the fall.



TRIPS - OUT AND ABOUT

Out and About trips offer recreational day trips around the city and around the state. For a detailed flyer or to register for Out & About trips, call the Recreation Office at 763-531-1278.

Thursday, July 29, 2010

Minnesota Centennial Showboat and Lunch at the Lake Elmo Inn

The Minnesota Centennial Showboat nestled on the Mississippi River is featuring the University of Minnesota Showboat players in the comedic summer production: *The Triumph of Love*.

A princess is on a quest to return her crown to its rightful owner, the young scholar Agis, but Agis hates women. The princess disguises herself as a man to win his trust and ends up falling hopelessly in love with him. The signature Vaudeville style olios are back this year! The Lake Elmo Inn is offering five menu choices.

Cost: \$ 72 Deadline: June 25, 2010
(Space still available, deadline extended)

Thursday, August 12, 2010

St Croix Festival Theater Presents: *Proof* with Wine Tasting at Wine Haven and Indian Creek Orchard Winery and Grille

Enjoy sampling the wines at Wine Haven Winery and Indian Creek Orchard Winery before the lovely lunch. Festival Theater presents the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning play: *Proof*. Catherine has sacrificed college to care for her once brilliant father and is left in a kind of limbo after his death. On the scene comes Hal, a former student, who wants to look through the notebooks to find mathematical gold. This play crackles with wit and tackles important life questions.

Cost: \$ 65 Deadline: July 16, 2010

TRIPS-TWIN CITIES ARTS SAMPLER

The Twin Cities Arts Sampler offers stimulating cultural and educational experiences. For a detailed flyer or to register for Art Sampler trips, call the Recreation Office at 763-531-1278. For a detailed flyer or to register for an Art Sampler trip, call the Recreation Office at 763-531-1278.

Friday, August 6, 2010

Under the Big Top with Circus Juventas' Summer Production of *Sawdust*, Brunch at the Sunnyside Up Cafe and Sweets Bakeshop

Circus Juventas is North America's largest youth performing arts circus. This summer they are performing their circus acts in an original production: *Sawdust*. The show demonstrates amazing circus acts which tell the story of two real life teenage runaways who joined the circus. Brunch is hosted by the Sunnyside Up Café.

Cost: \$ 58 Deadline: June 30, 2010
(Space still available, deadline extended)

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Guthrie Theater Presents: *The Scottsboro Boys* with Lunch at Lucia's

Scottsboro Boys is based on a true story of the 1930's case in which a group of nine innocent African American teenagers were falsely accused of a crime against white women in Alabama. The score is by Broadway's legendary songwriting team, Kander and Ebb (*Cabaret* and *Chicago*) and the choreography by Susan Stroman, five-time Tony award winner. This cast heads to Broadway when it completes its historic run at the Guthrie. Lunch is at Lucia's where each bite tastes better than the last.

Cost: \$ 65 Deadline: July 26, 2010

Thursday, September 30, 2010

Festival Theater presents Mark Twain's *Is He Dead* with lunch at the Trap Rock Inn and a visit to Glenna Farms

Glenna Farms is a Maple Syrup farm in western Wisconsin. Enjoy an easy walking tour, tasting and shopping in their gift shop specializing in all things Wisconsin. A delicious seasoned chicken breast luncheon follows at the Trap Rock Inn. The play at Festival Theater is a Mark Twain delight about a poor painter who fakes his death to drive up the price of his paintings so he can win his true love.

Cost: \$63 Deadline: September 13, 2010

Thursday, October 28, 2010

Park Square Theater presents *Gee's Bend* with lunch at Great Waters Brewery

Gee's Bend tells the story of the Pettway women and the racist act which lead to the creation of quilts that are now on display at the Smithsonian. Lunch follows at the Great Waters Brewery where the Head Brewer will tell us how he develops and brews the specialty beers for Great Waters.

Cost: \$61 Deadline: September 13, 2010

Friday, November 5, 2010

Cooking Demonstration and Four Course Luncheon at Le Cordon Bleu

Master Chef Todd Anderson will demonstrate the artistry of cooking as only the renown chefs from Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts can do. This famous French cooking school will then host us for a four course gourmet luncheon.

Cost: \$39 Deadline: October 22, 2010

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Exploring Eastern Orthodox Religious Traditions with lunch at the Wild Onion

Church tours and discussions have been arranged for three local Eastern Orthodox Churches: St Panteleimon Russian Orthodox church in Minneapolis, Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox and St George Greek Orthodox Churches in St Paul. Lunch is hosted by the Wild Onion. Dessert will be next door at the Golden Fig.

Cost: \$ 43 Deadline: November 3, 2010

SENIOR OUTREACH

**Senior Community Services Senior Outreach
10709 Wayzata Blvd Suite 111, Minnetonka**

This service provides in home counseling and case management to frail elderly and their families to help older people remain independent. The staff assists seniors to identify and connect with the right combination of services. Helps older adults access the most appropriate and cost effective services available from a wide array of programs. Support groups for seniors and caregivers are available also. Please call 763-450-4310.

Need Help with Medicare and Health Insurance Questions?

***Crystal Community Center
4800 Douglas Drive**

***Brooklyn Center Community Center
6301 Shingle Creek Parkway**

- Hospital bills
- Medicare or insurance forms
- Problems about health insurance.
- Medicare supplements
- Medicare Part D
- Long-Term Care Insurance Plans
- Appeals



A health insurance counselor from **Senior Community Services** will be available for hour long appointments.

For Appointments Call:

CRYSTAL:

Call Marcia Bach, City of Crystal Senior Intern, at 763-531-1153 to make an appointment for the fourth Thursday of the month.

BROOKLYN CENTER:

Call Kathy Flesher of the Brooklyn Center Senior Program at 763-569-3405 to make an appointment for the second Wednesday of the month.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

MONDAY BUNCH

EVERY Monday, anytime from 9am-3pm, a lively bunch of volunteers gathers at Robbinsdale City Hall for odds and end jobs and lots of good fun and conversation. The door is always open and you are welcome to come and join in the fun. Call Rita, for more information at 763-531-1274.

YARN IS NEEDED!



When you are sorting through your closets and find yarn, material or unfinished craft projects, be sure to donate any usable materials to the Warm Up Minnesota supply. More knitters and crocheters are always welcome. Batting for quilts and stuffing for pillows is always appreciated, too. Just drop it off in the back room of City Hall. You will be warmly welcomed.

DINNER AT YOUR DOOR

Dinner at your Door is seeking drivers to deliver meals to shut-ins. Deliveries are Monday – Friday. Drivers usually drive just once per month. Deliveries take about 1½ hours. Call Ruby Van Horn at: 763-588-3933.

WARM-UP MINNESOTA



Folks who knit and/or crochet are always welcome to join the Warm-up Minnesota volunteers. Afghans have been donated to The Veterans Home, Habitat for Humanity, and North Memorial Hospice. Yarn is available in the Senior Program office.

NORTH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Interesting openings are available in a variety of departments. You can work as often or as seldom as you choose. Please call Maureen Vanek, Manager, Volunteer Services, Lifeline, and Patient Escort, at 763-520-5649.

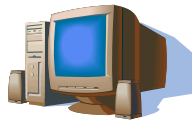


ROAD TO RECOVERY

Cancer patients from this area need help getting to their medical treatments and appointments. Road to Recovery, an American Cancer Society program, needs kind people to volunteer their time and use their personal vehicles to drive patients to and from their appointments. Contact Mary Wiles at 651-255-8183 for more information.

COMPUTER GUIDE

Volunteers are needed to help others learn computer basics on the computer in the Sixth Corner of the senior activity area at Robbinsdale City Hall. If this sounds fun to you, please contact Rita at 763-531-1274.



Warmly, Rita

Have you ever wondered about why you remember what you do? What is the value of your memories?

As all of Robbinsdale prepares for Whiz Bang Days 2010, it might be worth noting that there have been 61 years of Whiz Bang memory making. Sixty one years! Captain Billy's Whiz Bang was published here in Robbinsdale, to the delight of some, and, to the dismay of others. When it was time to title the summer celebration in Robbinsdale 62 years ago, Whiz Bang Days was born. (Don't you wish you could have been in the room to hear the debate? ☺)

This year gives you oodles of opportunities to recall times past as well as make smilingly new memories. There is the Whiz Bang Games afternoon in the Community Room where, this year, we will be having a Bingo game for an hour before playing cards and Bunco. Citizen's Bank hospitality is grand as they host their annual Ice Cream Social that same afternoon.

And the band concerts! The carnival! The ball games! The arts and craft fairs! The Diggers Flower Show! The beer and brats! (How come no one has thought of wine and wieners?) The horseshoes! The parade! The Miss Robbinsdale Coronation! The fireworks! My, oh my, there is lots to do and lots to remember,

Hope to see you during the celebration having great fun That is what the best memories are made of.

Warmly with big summer hugs,

Rita



(One of my favorite recollections is when I started working in Robbinsdale 22 years ago this June. My Dad recalled that in the variety store he owned in Fergus Falls from 1948-1957, he actually *sold* Captain Billy's Whiz Bang. ☺)