



FEBRUARY 2020
Power Pioneers S.I. Branch News

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

LITERACY - Debbie (Raymer) is well on her way to collecting books this year... people who are moving from Parker Cove have started her on this years supply for donating.
DETAILS of our last book donations: 36 to W.L. Seaton, 65 to Ellison Elementary, 61 to Hillview Elementary
A job well done! Be sure to contact Debbie if you have any gently used books, or she'll take \$\$'s and shop!

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON - 47 attended our luncheon (up from last years 43). Let's see if we can beat that number for our MARCH BUFFET LUNCH!!!

MEMBERSHIP Our membership numbers are declining so if you know of a retiree who hasn't joined yet... invite them to contact Donna (Wallach). We currently have 176 members. IF members are moving please let us know so your contact information can be updated.

CARE Barb (Logan) sent a get well card to Hank Hildebrand. Be sure to let us know if a card needs to be sent out! **We CARE!**

***** LIFESTYLES IMPORTANT NOTICE*** DEADLINE ******

Be sure to get your points in before the end of FEBRUARY!!

Let's see if someone from South Interior Branch can win the \$1,000 donation receipt.

If you need help regarding forms be sure to call Flo (Ryan)!

50/50 Winners for February - Debbie Raymer & Pauline Niemi

CARING CRAFTS Donna was presented with a bag of baby touques by Helen Neufeld - Thank You - and if anyone has idle hands and wants to join in the knitting - just contact Donna (Wallach)

TREASURY Our coin ending January amounts to \$2,794.94

JOB OPENING

Position - GOLF TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER

Contact Executive for Details

**MARCH 10th LUNCHEON
WEAR SOMETHING GREEN!!!!
St. Patty's Day in March so let's
get in the Irish spirit!!!**



FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER - SHIRLEY HIGGINS - MANAGER of SCHUBERT CENTER

Shirley, who's career has been event planning and management, was asked to manage Schubert Center for 3 months after Jack Gareb's sudden passing. She enjoyed the job so much, when asked to stay, she negotiated a 2 year contract with an additional 1 year option. She loves Schubert Center and all the people, and says it's a fun friendly place to work. She has her work cut out for her due to financial woes of the center, and has been working very hard organizing fund raisers to cover the operating deficit, the cost of a new furnace, and now a leaky roof. They are very grateful for all the donations thus far, with more fund raisers planned! Watch the newspaper for their events!

Shirley outlined some of the services the center provides - outings for seniors, monthly birthday luncheons, the thrift shop, banquet and event bookings, mobile catering service, a bus available for booking, meal delivery for shut ins... and much more.

One important fund raiser is through membership - and it's only **\$50 for an annual membership in the Schubert Center**. Members receive discounts for meals purchased, outings and members events. So if you'd like to join and support the Schubert Center - they would welcome you with open arms! **Support our valuable community resource!**