

# ABOUT TOWN

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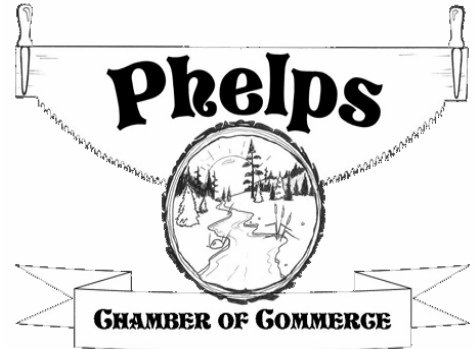
**YOUR CHAMBER BOARD**

- Martin Primich, President
- Delnice Hill, Vice President
- Cindy Spurgeon, Treasurer
- Jeanne Brown, Secretary
- John Huza, Board Member
- Connie McArdle, Board Member
- Tuckey Requa, Board Member
- Mary Ann Bickler, Director

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- May 16, 1:00 p.m.** Women's Club Meeting
- May 18, 6:30 p.m.** School Board Meeting
- May 19, 6:00 p.m.** Lion's Club Meeting
- May 21, 8:00 a.m.** Town Spring Cleanup
- May 21, Noon,** AIS Awareness Day/Community Smelt Fry
- May 24, 6:00 p.m.** Community Development Meeting
- June 7, 6:00 p.m.** Chamber Meeting
- June 11, 9:00 a.m.** Community Rummage-A-Rama



- June 13, 7:00 p.m.** Town Board Meeting
- June 14, 9:00 a.m.** Farmer's Market
- June 14, 6:30 p.m.** Flag Day Ceremony
- June 14, 7:00 p.m.** EMS Meeting

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**May 21, Noon to 3:00 p.m. AIS Awareness Day/Community Smelt Fry**

Information will be available on various topics related to Aquatic Invasive Species. In addition to the educational aspect of the day, a smelt fry with all the fixings will be available. A \$10 donation is suggested. Volunteers are needed to help serve the food and sell beverages. If you can help, please call the chamber office at 715-545-3800.

**June 11, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Community Wide Rummage-A-Rama**

Stop by the chamber office to get your sale on the official map. The cost is \$10.00. Maps will be available the day of the sale beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the chamber office.

**June 14, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Farmer's Market—Downtown Phelps**

Do you or someone you know have home grown, homemade or hand crafted items to sell? A spot at the Farmer's Market is just \$5.00 per week. Vendors do not need to commit to the entire summer. Participation is on a week-by-week basis. For more information, call the chamber office.

**June 25, 9:00 a.m. "Kick-It-In Phelps" Kickball Tournament—Wavering Park**

The 4th annual double-elimination tournament will begin at 9:00 a.m. The entry fee is \$180.00 per team. The registration deadline is June 23. Come to the park to cheer on your favorite team. Food and beverages will be available for purchase all day. Volunteers are needed to help in the concession stand and to keep score. This is a large event and we need as many volunteers as possible. If you can help, please call the chamber office at 715-545-3800.

**Nominations are now being taken for the Grand Marshall position in this year's 4th of July parade. The nomination form is included with this newsletter. Completed forms can be returned to the chamber office.**

**SAND LAKE PUB TO HOST SUMMER MUSKY LEAGUE**

Sand Lake Pub Will be hosting a Musky League this summer on Wednesday evenings, beginning June 8. League entry is \$20 and the fishing fee is \$10 per evening. For more information, call Dan at Sand Lake Pub. 715-545-3200

**SAND LAKE PUB TO HOST FLAG DAY CEREMONY**

The Sand Lake Pub will be hosting a Flag Day Celebration on June 14th at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will include retiring old tattered flags. If you have a flag you would like to retire, drop it off at Sand Lake Pub or bring it the day of the event. For more information, call the Sand Lake Pub at 715-545-3200.

**PHELPS TOWN LAKES COMMITTEE EVENT**

The Phelps Town Lakes Committee is hosting a Saturday Morning Coffee and Conversation on June 18, 2011 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM at the Phelps School Commons. The town lakes committee will provide two lake-related presentations. The county's sanitary maintenance program and updates will be presented by a representative from the Vilas County Zoning Office. This will be followed by a presentation on Loons: Symbol of the North by Loon Watch. Time for questions will be provided and door prizes will be awarded. This event is for all lake property owners in the Town of Phelps. The program schedule is as follows.

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:15 a.m. Sanitary Maintenance Program and Updates by Vilas County

10:00 a.m. Break and Conversation

10:15 a.m. Loons: Symbol of the North—Presented by LoonWatch

11:00 a.m. Door Prize Drawing and Adjourn

For more information, call Dave Roberts at 715-545-2829

**NEWS FROM SUNRISE LODGE**

Sunrise is blooming!

Spring flowers are making a late appearance at Sunrise Lodge this spring. Daffodils are now blooming which means that the 2000 plus Tulips can't be far behind. Pansies, Flowering Crab, Geraniums, other spring flowers, hanging baskets with varied flowering plants and thousands of flowering annuals abound, completing the current display.

Each season will bring a different floral look to Sunrise. Soon the bright summer flowers will take over. In the Fall you will see Mums, Flowering Kale and other traditional Autumn plants and flowers along with the changing and colorful foliage of the trees.

Many unusual flowering plants can be found around the grounds. Among them is the Harry Lauder Walking Stick. All flowers and plants are available for public viewing. Sunrise Lodge is located between Land O Lakes and Phelps at 5894 West Shore Road.

# May 2011

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- June 25, 9:00 a.m. Kick Ball Tournament
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- 6:00 p.m. Community Development Meeting

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NEXT ISSUE:  
June 16  
DEADLINE  
FOR  
ARTICLES  
June 13

### Chamber Office Hours:

Monday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Closed  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I have always tried to keep my letters positive. You know, point out the good things and the bright future we have in front of us. Well the message in this letter is the same, only the subject matter makes it seem different.

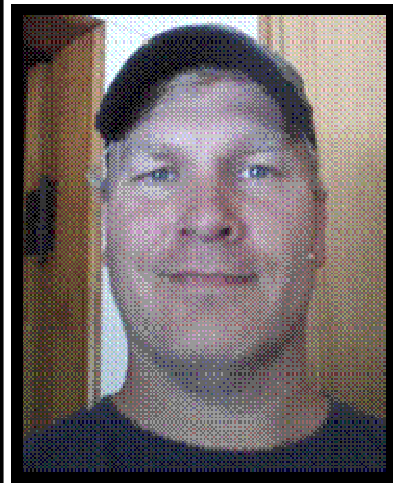
At this month's town board meeting I confronted our new head of the town board, Colin Snook, about some of the things he has been doing involving the chamber. It was my opinion that he was getting involved where he did not belong and that he was jeopardizing our efforts with misinformation. Now, he did not seem to like being confronted, but he did make it clear how he feels about our efforts at the chamber.

I told him that if he would like to get involved with the chamber as a business owner that he should pay his dues and attend the meetings. His reply was that he might as well burn that hundred dollars rather than use it to join the chamber. I definitely think his feelings are clear.

Okay, now for the positive part. Even though I was upset that our town chairman felt this way I realized something. He is just one man with his own opinion of which he is welcome to have. In fact, I am sure that there are others, on the outside, looking in, without being involved, that hold the same opinion. And then I remembered that in the last couple of years we have made vast improvements to the chamber. We have done this with limited resources and by working together. I feel that our future is bright and that though we still have plenty of room for improvement, I know that it takes time and we will continue to grow. Our strength is in our people. This is lesson that some are still trying to learn.

Maybe Colin himself realizes the strength and effort of all the members and volunteers who work hard on their personal time to carry us forward. He has extended an olive branch in the form of a meeting with the chamber board in order to air out any bad blood. I approach this meeting with a cautious, but open mind so that we can get past this hurdle and continue forward.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marti Primich  
Chamber President



Board President, Marti Primich