



# Grafton Senior Center

**Grafton Senior Center**  
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## 55 Plus Equals Fun!

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**Monday - Thursday**

**9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

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### Points of Interest

- \* Senior Picnic
- \* Bocce Ball
- \* Computer Classes
- \* Mom's Tea and Fashion Show

*Member of:*

Wisconsin Association of Senior Centers (WASC)  
Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association (WPRA)

### Senior Friendship Club Officers:

**President:** Ceil Albers

**Vice President:** Pat Baumann

**Secretary:** Vacant. Help needed!

**Sunshine:** Doris Schmidt

**Crafts:** Lu Newberry

### Senior Meetings

Find out what events are coming up, voice your suggestions, and meet new friends. Next meeting dates: **August 9 and November 8, 2012.**

### Sign-in Policy

Please swipe your membership card at the podium near the east side entrance each day you visit the Center. Visitors are asked to sign the guest book.

### 2012 Senior Membership

Please note our policy requiring ALL users of the Grafton Senior Center to show proof of membership. Fees for **2012** are \$15.00 for Village of Grafton residents and \$25.00 for non-residents. Each member will receive a swipe card to sign in. Five dollars of the fee will go to the Grafton Senior Friendship Club with the remainder to help offset some of the operational costs of our building. Thank you.

### Welcome New Members!

Sandy Hansen

J. Alan O'Connor

Buck Berger

Frank Inbusch

Karen Hellman

Wilameen Vondross

Kate Harvey

Karen Hellman

Lori Wick

Clarence Happ

Marcia Suffoletta

Diane O'Connor

Lesley Gimbel

Ken Martin

Violet Ruehle

Nancy DeBrozzo

Patricia Ford

Mary Silbersack

Robbi Happ

### Recent Events

The belly dancer balancing 2 swords on her head from the Cleopatra trip.



Clay Leque with Elizabeth Cantrell of The Young Patriots who performed a patriotic skit for us after our Friendship Club Meeting April 12th.



A Volunteer appreciation luncheon was held on April 19th. Thank you to all our volunteers!



Marilyn Buell and daughter Mindy.

## Grafton Dining News / Events

Ozaukee County has a meal site at the Grafton Senior Center and provides delicious meals Monday - Friday. The cost of our meal is a donation to the program. Catch up with friends and meet new neighbors. Call **Lynn**, our Nutrition Site Manager, **one day in advance** at **262-483-1362** by noon. First time diners get a free lunch.

### Upcoming Lunch Events:

May 4	Cinco de Mayo Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
May 11	Mother's Day Lunch
May 17	Patriotic Lunch
May 23	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
May 31	Lunch and BINGO
June 15	Father's Day Lunch
June 18	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
June 28	Lunch and BINGO

### Aging and Disability Resource Center of Ozaukee County is coming to the Grafton Senior Center.

To increase the outreach efforts to community seniors, the A.D.R.C. of Ozaukee County has a staff person here once a month from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Staff will answer your questions about services or resources available to you to help you stay healthy and independent. FREE!

**Dates: May 23 and June 18.**

### A.D.R.C. Celebrates "Older American's Month", Thursday, May 3.

Celebration at Cedarburg Cultural Center from 1-3 p.m.

### CINCO de MAYO LUNCH— May 4, 11:30.

Come join us to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Mexican appetizers and music! Wear your bright colors! Ponchos and sombreros welcome!

**PATRIOTIC LUNCH, Thursday, May 17th.** Wear red, white and blue for our Patriotic Lunch! Our own Silver Belles and Golden Tones will perform.

**BINGO LUNCH - May 31 and June 28.** Come eat lunch! Bingo to follow sponsored by Comfort Keepers.

### Thank you Volunteer Leaders!

500: Ruth Patterson. Bingo: Ann Leque. Sheepshead: Ron and Fay Scheel. Crafts: Peter Swatek, Lu Newberry. Dominoes: Harvey and Carol Polster. Parties: Pat Baumann, Lu Newberry. Bridge: Peggy Giese. Meal site: Pat Bauman, Lu Newberry, Janet Traxel, Norb Studelska. Generations Online Computer Help: Frances Bigari. Wii: June.

## Ongoing Activities

### Thursday Night Sheepshead

Play starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. We suggest arriving any-time after 6:00 p.m. to ensure a spot, as set-up time needs to be completed by 7:00 p.m. Please call Ron and Fay Scheel at 377-3040 for more information.

### 500 and Canasta Players Needed!

Do you or someone you know play 500? Canasta? We need you! 500 is **now played on Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Canasta is played on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Please join us!

### Yarn Donations/ Needlework

Thank you to everyone who has donated yarn. Donations of any color or length are appreciated. We have a group of talented, caring seniors, our "Needle workers", who enjoy knitting hats and booties for newborns at hospitals, gifts for nursing homes, and necessities for those less fortunate year-round. Join them on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

### Calling All Crafters

Crafters meet on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in the dining room. Thank you to Lu Newberry, Peter Swatek, Carol Polster, Nancy Milbauer and Pat Baumann for all of their hard work to make the Center look nice.

### Dominoes

**Chicken Foot** is a fun dominoes game that is easy to learn and can be played with different numbers of players. No partner is needed and there is no pressure to win.

**Mexican Train** is a fascinating and challenging dominoes game. Domino sets are available in the dining room so you may play any day of the week. Rules for both games are available in the dining room.

### Flower Project

Join Carol Polster on Monday mornings in May from 10-11:30 a.m. in the basement craft room. She will guide you to choose a design, cut, paste and paint a modern art style flower. The flowers will be hung from the dining room ceiling for a seasonal decoration. Ten samples are available to view to inspire your imagination. Bring a sharp scissors if you have one and have fun creating imaginative blooms for our center.

### BINGO

Bingo is played on the last Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. We provide easy finger slider boards so there is no mess.

## Health and Wellness

### Senior Exercise Class

Stop in and visit our most popular class. Our instructor is Evelyn Nowak. Classes are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Class fee is only \$1 whenever you come. The first half of class includes seated stretches, use of therabands and light hand weights followed by low impact aerobics to music. Fun!

### Silver Belles

These ladies love to dance! They are part of the Senior Exercise class and perform for retirement homes, assisted living centers, nursing homes and wherever will have us. The group is choreographed by Evelyn Nowak.

### FREE Blood Pressure Checks

**Wednesday, May 2 and June 6, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Meadowmere Northshore in Mequon is proud to sponsor free blood pressure checks on the first Wednesday of the month.

### Toe Nail Trimmers Foot Clinic

At the Grafton Senior Center from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuesdays, May 8, 22, June 12, 26, and July 10. Cost is \$25 for a 30 minute appointment. Call ahead to make a reservation.

### Wii

Come Play Wii and meet our awesome new volunteer, June!  
Wii is fun, improves your range of motion, standing and balance, endurance, posture and socialization. Play virtual bowling, golf, tennis, baseball and more!  
Open gaming is on the **third Thursday of the month** from 1- 2 p.m.



### Ozaukee Senior Games

**May 31-June 21, 2012**

Once again, the games are back! Don't miss out on the fun and friendly competition to be had with other Ozaukee County Seniors! Events include Opening Race/Walk, Dessert Social, Bowling, Horseshoes, Sheepshead, Golf, Bocce Ball, 8 Ball, Bicycling, Shuffleboard, Pickleball, Cribbage, Tennis, Swimming, Chickenfoot, Bridge and an Awards Breakfast. Fee: \$8. Each participant will receive a T-shirt. Registration materials available [here!](#)

### Senior Conference

The Ozaukee County Senior Conference will be held on Wednesday, June 20, at the Grafton High School.  
**SAVE THE DATE!** Registration materials will be available soon!

### Bocce Ball

The fun Italian game of lawn bowling is back! Games are played on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. No experience necessary. The game is fun and easy to learn. Opening day: Tuesday, June 19. Play will end in September. Free activity!  
Special event: Tue., July 24. Bocce Tourney vs. Mequon.

### Swimming Hours -

**ADULT LAP SWIM** June 11-August 26 at the Family Aquatic Center. Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Sunday 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Daily fees apply or a season pass may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Department, 675 N. Green Bay Rd. **AQUA DYNAMICS** and **DEEP WATER AEROBICS** classes are held on Mon.-Thurs. evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Family Aquatic Center. Register at the Parks and Recreation Department, 675 N. Green Bay Rd. Summer session: June 18-Aug. 23. No class July 2-5. Fee: \$39 residents, \$50 non-residents.

### Fitness Room

The Fitness Room is OPEN to all members of the Grafton Senior Center for no extra fee! All users are required to sign a waiver and sign up for an orientation to learn how to use the equipment correctly. This is a great improvement to our Center and will help keep our seniors healthy and active! We just replaced our recumbent bike. Try our NEW Schwinn recumbent bike with extra lumbar support!

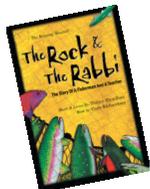
### History of Older Americans Month

When Older Americans Month was established in 1963, only 17 million living Americans had reached their 65th birthdays. About a third of older Americans lived in poverty and there were few programs to meet their needs. Interest in older Americans and their concerns was growing, however. In April of 1963, President John F. Kennedy's meeting with the National Council of Senior Citizens served as a prelude to designating May as "Senior Citizens Month".

Thanks to President Jimmy Carter's 1980 designation, what was once called Senior Citizens Month, is now called "Older Americans Month," and has become a tradition.

Historically, Older Americans Month has been a time to acknowledge the contributions of past and current older persons to our country, in particular, those who defended our country. Every President since JFK has issued a formal proclamation during or before the month of May asking that the entire nation pay tribute in some way to older persons in their communities. Older Americans Month is celebrated across the country through ceremonies, events, fairs and other such activities.

*Dept. of Health & Human Services, Administration on Aging*



## The FIRESIDE Dinner Theatre

### The Rock & The Rabbi

Thursday, July 12. Depart 8:15 a.m.

The story of a fisherman and a teacher was never told like this. For those who have seen *The Witnesses*, *David*, and *The Child* here is a chance to see the show that started it all. This show is back by popular demand. Original contemporary music sets the stage as Simon, a simple fisherman, draws audiences of all ages into his story. See how he becomes Peter, the “Rock” and begins his journey with Jesus, the “Rabbi” from the Sea of Galilee, to the agony of the cross, to the Miracle of Ages. Combined with explosive percussion and masterful storytelling The Rock and the Rabbi is a truly inspirational musical experience. Menu: Disciples Salad, Fresh Cauliflower Buds and Broccoli, Red Onion, Golden Raisins, Grated Cheddar Cheese, Jones Bacon Chips, and Pine Nuts blessed with a Creamy Vinaigrette, Freshly Baked Breads, Tender Roasted Lean Pork Back Ribs and Buttermilk Marinated Southern Chicken Breast, Served with Creamed Corn and Peas with Leeks and Roasted Red Pepper. Chocolate Caramel Pecan Diamond, Key Lime Custard Square on a Graham Cracker Crust and a Fresh Fruit Pastry Tartlette. \$87.

### HELLO DOLLY

Thursday, September 6. Depart 8:15 a.m.

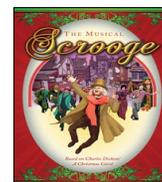
America’s favorite matchmaker is at it again. Call on Dolly and the first lady of musical comedy will come complete with a carpetbag full of good intentions, clever schemes, hilarious mishaps and some of Broadway’s best-loved songs such as “Before the Parade Passes By,” “Ribbons Down My Back,” “It Only Takes A Moment” and of course the unforgettable “Hello Dolly.” Winner of 10 Tony Awards including Best Musical Hello Dolly features gorgeous period costumes, high-stepping dances, and delightful twists and turns. Menu: Signature Salad with Fresh Fruits and Oriental Vegetables over Garden Greens sprinkled with Sesame Croutons Glazes with our famous Papaya Chutney Dressing. Fresh Baked Breads. Beef and Chicken Medallions of Roast Beef Tenderloin glazed with a Madeira Wine Sauce and Skinless Breast of Chicken, rolled in seasoned bread crumbs, sautéed to a golden brown, topped with Jones Cherry Wood Smoked Canadian Bacon, Dijon Mustard, French Boursin and Jarlsberg Swiss Cheese on a Madeira Wine Sauce. Served with seasoned Yukon Gold Potatoes with Asparagus Spears. Bailey’s Irish Cream Cheesecake on a Graham Cracker Pecan crust, garnished with Chocolate Curls. Coffee, Tea and Milk. Cost: \$87.



### “Scrooge The Musical”

Thursday, November 15 and Wednesday, December 12. Depart 8:15 a.m.

Who, but The Fireside could present this merry, sparkling, tuneful, boisterous, big Broadway musical version of the world’s most beloved Christmas story—Dickens’ A Christmas Carol? *Scrooge the Musical* tells this time honored tale of redemption and love as only The Fireside can — with beautiful and rousing musical score (including the well-known “Thank You Very Much”), breath-taking dancing, gorgeous costumes, uproarious comedy, and heart-warming drama - performed by some of the country’s finest Broadway and regional performers. Menu: Seafood St. Jaques, Gulf Shrimp and New England Scallops folded into a White Wine Cream Sauce, topped with Garlic Butter Toasted Croutons and baked in a ramekin. Freshly Baked Breads. Chicken Innsbruck, Skinless Breast of Chicken lightly breaded and sautéed, topped with Fresh Mushrooms, Caramelized Onions, Jones Canadian Bacon, Jarlsberg Swiss Cheese and Plum Tomato Wheels. Served with Sweet Potato Souffle with Pecan Crust; Edamame Soybeans, Sweet Corn and Roasted Red Pepper. Santa’s Sacher Torte, Chocolate Cake layered with Apricot Filling alongside Bing Cherry Ice Cream. Coffee, Tea and Milk. Cost: \$87.



<b>May 2012</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	1 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	2 <b>9:30-10:30 Blood Pressure Check</b> 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	3 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Sheepshead 500 7:00 Sheepshead	4 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise
7 10:00 Flower Project 10:30 Exercise <b>1:00 Book Club</b> 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	8 <b>9:30-2 Foot Clinic</b> 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	9 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	10 <b>8:15 Fireside trip</b> 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Sheepshead 500 7:00 Sheepshead	11 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise <b>11:30-1 A.D.R.C. Help</b>
14 10:00 Flower Project 10:30 Exercise <b>1:00 Ireland Trip info Collette Vacations-LL</b> 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	15 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead~LL	16 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	17 9:00 Needlework <b>12:00 Patriotic Lunch w/ Belles &amp; Tones</b> 1:00 Sheepshead 500 <b>1:00 Wii with June!</b> 7:00 Sheepshead	18 <b>9:00 Ho Chunk Casino</b> 9:00 Hand and Foot <b>9:30 Computer Basics Part 2</b> 10:30 Exercise <b>10:45 Internet Basics</b>
21 10:00 Flower Project 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	22 <b>9:30-2 Foot Clinic</b> 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	23 <b>9:00 Mother's Tea &amp; Fashion Show</b> 10:30 Exercise <b>10:00 Brewers Game</b> <b>11:30-1 ADRC Help</b> 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	24 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Sheepshead 500 7:00 Sheepshead	25 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 2 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Internet Basics
28 CLOSED	29 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	30 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	31 9:00 Needlework <b>1:00 Senior Games Walk/Dessert Social</b> <b>1:00 BINGO</b> 1:00 Sheepshead~LL 500 7:00 Sheepshead <u>7:30 Swim at HHS</u>	

### Birthdays

8 Mary Tinder	23 Nancy Noldin
8 Ruth Patterson	26 Joan Amundson
9 Frank Inbusch	30 Shirley Helms
12 Dorothy Krocka	30 Elizabeth Hembel
16 Wanda Holder	30 Carol Wilde
20 Genee Brukwitzki	
21 Margarita Johnston	
22 Rose Flath	
22 Dolores Jilek	

### Special Events this Month:

**Cinco de Mayo Lunch with Lynn, May 4.**

**Mother's Day Lunch with Lynn, May 11.**

**Mother's Tea & Fashion Show, Monday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. FREE!**  
Sign-up in office.

**Senior Games begin Thursday, May 31, 1:00!**

**Bingo, Thursday, May 31, 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes!**

<b>June 2012</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<p><u>Activity</u> = Senior Games Event</p> <p><b>Activity</b> = Senior Games event is here.</p>				<p>1</p> <p>9:00 Hand and Foot</p> <p><b>9:30 Computer Basics, Part 2</b></p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p><b>10:45 Internet</b></p> <p>1:15 Bridge @ P.W.</p>
<p>4</p> <p>8:30 Golf</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p><b>1:00 Book Club</b></p> <p><b>1:00 Mexican Train</b></p> <p>1:00 Bridge</p> <p>Dominoes</p> <p>Scrapbooking</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>9:00 Bocce Ball</b></p> <p>1:00 Canasta</p> <p>500</p> <p>Sheepshead</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 Bike Ride, Ced.</p> <p><b>9:30-10:30 Blood Pressure Check</b></p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>12:30 Ceramics</p> <p>1:00 Cribbage/Bridge</p> <p>Dominoes</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 Pickleball, Ced.</p> <p>9:00 Needlework</p> <p><b>1:00 D.K.G. Book Discussion</b></p> <p><u>1:15 Sheepshead @ P.W.</u></p> <p>1:00 Sheepshead/500</p> <p>7:00 Sheepshead</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Hand and Foot</p> <p><b>9:30 Computer Basics, Part 2</b></p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p><b>10:45 Internet</b></p> <p>1:00 Bowling @ Cedars in Cedarburg</p>
<p>11</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>1:00 <u>8 Ball @ P.W.</u></p> <p>1:00 Crafts</p> <p>Bridge/Dominoes</p> <p>Scrapbooking</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>9:30-2 Foot Clinic</b></p> <p>1:00 Canasta/500</p> <p>Sheepshead</p> <p><u>1:15 Cribbage @ P.W.</u></p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>12:30 Ceramics</p> <p>1:00 Cribbage/Bridge</p> <p>Dominoes</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>8:30 Green Lake Yacht Tour</b></p> <p><u>9:30 Horseshoes @ P.W.</u></p> <p>9:00 Needlework</p> <p>1:00 Sheepshead</p> <p>500</p> <p>7:00 Sheepshead</p>	<p>15</p> <p><u>8:30-12 Tennis @ CHS</u></p> <p>9:00 Hand and Foot</p> <p><b>9:30 Computer Basics, Part 1</b></p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p><b>10:45 Emailing</b></p>
<p>18</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>1:00 Bridge</p> <p>Dominoes</p> <p>Scrapbooking</p> <p><b>11:30-1 A.D.R.C. Help</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>9:30 Bocce Ball League Begins</b></p> <p><b>1:00 Shuffleboard</b></p> <p>1:00 Canasta / 500</p> <p>Sheepshead</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Ozaukee Senior Conference @ G. H. S.</b></p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>12:30 Ceramics</p> <p>1:00 Cribbage/Bridge</p> <p>Dominoes</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>8:30 Senior Games Awards Breakfast</b></p> <p><b>1:00 Wii Play w/ June</b></p> <p>1:00 Sheepshead~LL</p> <p>500~LL</p> <p>7:00 Sheepshead</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 Hand and Foot</p> <p>9:30 Comp. Basics 1</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>10:45 Emailing</p>
<p>25</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>1:00 Bridge</p> <p>Dominoes</p> <p>Scrapbooking</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 Bocce Ball</p> <p><b>9:30-2 Foot Clinic</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>12:30 Ceramics</p> <p>1:00 Cribbage/Bridge</p> <p>Dominoes</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 Needlework</p> <p><b>1:00 BINGO</b></p> <p>1:00 Sheepshead/500</p> <p>On lower level.</p> <p>7:00 Sheepshead</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 Hand and Foot</p> <p>9:30 Comp. Basics 1</p> <p>10:30 Exercise</p> <p>10:45 Emailing</p>

## Birthdays

1	Ronald Scheel	15	Donna Demerath
3	Tom Haugstad	16	Diane Duero
3	Julie Wagner	16	Mary Silbersack
3	Shirley Frea	16	Larry Woyach
3	Gordon Lucht	16	David Zarling
5	Betty Oelerich	19	Renata Podjaski
7	Doris Schmidt	22	Del Holman
8	Beverly Thielen	23	Pat Baumann
10	Donna Fix	24	Sharon Wilda
11	Maribeth Witkowski	25	Marilyn Seymour
12	Doris Schlegel	29	Marcia Suffoletta
14	Barney Klaus	30	Skip Eernisse
		30	Lori Wick

## Special Events this Month:

**Senior Games!** See activities above.

**Father's Day Lunch with Lynn, June 15.**

**Bingo, Thursday, June 28, 1:00 p.m.** Cash prizes!

## Day Trip Policies

Please park your car farthest from the entrances.

**Policy:** We have the right to cancel the trip if we do not have the minimum number of participants to cover the cost, so please sign up before the deadline. Cancellations within three weeks will be refunded only if someone fills the spot. Please notify us when registering if you have special needs.

## Brewers Games-May 23 & August 1. \$44. Waitlist.

## Green Lake Yacht Tour, Thursday, June 14.

**Depart at 8:45 a.m.** Return to the Green Lake area and the Green Lake Festival of Music at the historic Thrasher Opera House in Green Lake. Enjoy a leisurely tour of Green Lake on the Escapade yacht, lunch at the Heidel House, (see flyer for menu) concert at the historic Thrasher Opera House and a stop at Ripon Good Cookie Outlet to stock up on all your favorites! Cost: \$83.

## Lake Geneva ~ Mansions & Mail Call!

**Wednesday, July 25. Depart: 7:15 a.m. Return 6 p.m.**

There are only a handful of places left in the country where mail is still delivered by boat and none with a more exciting and scenic tour like this! Includes lunch and tour at the Baker House an 1885 Queen Anne Mansion and a tour of the Black Point Estate built in 1888, one of the finest examples of Queen Anne architecture. Cost: \$94. Payment due June 15.

## Arlington Race Track, Thursday, August 23.

**Depart 8:45 a.m.** Tour includes escort, motorcoach, track admission, program, reserved covered seating, and lunch at the Olive Garden Restaurant. Lunch includes entrée choice, salad, breadsticks, beverage and dessert. See flyer for entrée choices Cost: \$67. Payment due August 1.

## A Day in Switzerland, Thursday, October 4.

**Depart 7:15 a.m. Return 6:30 p.m.** Enjoy a scenic tour with history by a step-on-guide. Shop at a Bäckerei, Maple Leaf Cheese & Chocolates, Esther's European Imports, an Antique Store, Brenda's Blumeladen and more in a quaint 2 block area with Swiss style architecture. Lunch will be at the New Glarus Hotel with a Cheese Fondue demonstration, musical entertainment and a choice of entrée. (See flyer for entrée choices.) Stops at Primrose Winery and New Glarus Beer for tastings. Cost: \$75 includes deluxe motor coach, escort, admissions, lunch, tastings and gratuities. Payment due September 4.

## LaVerne & Shirley, Saturday, October 27.

Take a driving tour to see the opening shot of the Laverne & Shirley show, City Hall, the Polish flats where they lived, Brewery where they worked and the Fonz Statue. Tour the Lakefront Brewery with samples. Enjoy an Italian Pizza Buffet Lunch. Play a game of mini-bowling. After working off lunch enjoy a treat at Leon's Drive-In. Cost: \$85. Payment due October 5. **Depart 7:45 a.m. Return 5:30 p.m.**

## Oneida Casino, Friday, November 9.

The most popular of the High Rollers day trips because of the relatively short bus ride and tremendous variety in slot machines and tables! Cost: \$33, includes deluxe motor coach transportation and \$25 in slot credit. Receive 10% off your meal with a valid Players Card at The BlackJack Grille in the Main Casino. **Depart 7:30 a.m. Return 5:15 p.m.** See flyer for itinerary details.

## Shopping

**Monday, November 19. Depart 8:15 a.m. Return 6:00 p.m.** Join us at the Fox River Valley mall I Appleton as we shop 'til we drop! With over 180 stores you should be able to find something for everyone on your list. Cost: \$25 includes motor coach transportation, snack and a beverage. Lunch is on your own. Door prizes! Payment due November 9.

## An All New Hooray for the Holidays!

**Tuesday, December 4. Depart 9:45 a.m. Return 7:00 p.m.** A holiday musical revue! New this year, "Quilts of Christmas" display and a more elaborate show with more dancers and a larger six piece orchestra. See flyer for more information.

## Extended Trips

See trip fliers for detailed itineraries and pricing.

### Brewers vs. Reds Cincinnati Trip, July 20-23, 2012.

Cheer the Brewers to victory! Enjoy two games in reserved seats at Cincinnati's Great America Ball Park. Also a tour of the city, visit the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame Museum, enjoy a Dixieland Jazz Dinner Cruise along the Ohio River, and receive \$20 in Mayflower Money. Four days, 6 meals.

### Amish Indiana Adventure, September 18-21, 2012.

Elkhart River Queen Cruise. Mum Flower Carpet. Enchanted Gardens. Amish Wedding Feast. Shipshewana Flea Market. Blue Gate Theatre. Wine tasting. Garden Tea Party. Amish Acres Threshers Dinner. Round Barn Theatre. Cooking demo. Art Exhibit. Single \$640; Double \$420; Triple \$380.

### Collette Vacations

### Irish Splendor, October 29 - November 5, 2012

\*Double or Triple \$2,699 pp, Single \$3,099. \*Includes: Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl. Airport, Air Taxes, Fees. 9 Meals. *Highlights:* Dublin • Guinness Storehouse • Local Pub • Blarney Castle • Killarney • Dingle Peninsula • Cliffs of Moher • Ashford Castle.

## 2012 At a Glance

May 10	<i>Legally Blonde</i> - Fireside
May 18	Ho-Chunk Casino with High Rollers
May 23	Mother's Tea Party / Fashion Show - Free
May 23	Brewers vs. San Francisco Giants
May 31	Senior Games begin
June 14	Green Lake Festival of Music
June 20	Ozaukee Senior Conference at G.H.S.
July 10	Senior Picnic at Centennial Park
July 12	<i>The Rock and The Rabbi</i> - Fireside
July 20-23	Brewers vs. Reds, Cincinnati, OH
July 24	Bocce Tourney vs. Mequon seniors.
July 25	Lake Geneva ~ Mansions & Mail Call
August 1	Brewers vs. Houston, 1:10 p.m.
August 23	Arlington Horse Races
September 6	<i>Hello Dolly</i> - Fireside
October 4	A Day in Switzerland
October 12	30th Anniversary of the Senior Center Party
October 27	Laverne & Shirley
Oct. 29-Nov. 5	Irish Splendor with Collette Vacations
November 9	Oneida Casino trip with High Rollers
November 15	<i>Scrooge The Musical</i> - Fireside
November 19	Fox River Mall Shopping Trip, Appleton
December 4	Hooray for the Holidays
December 12	<i>Scrooge The Musical</i> - Fireside

## Gift Certificates

When your families are wondering what to get you for your birthday or holiday, tell them to get a gift certificate from the Grafton Senior Center. They can be purchased for any amount and used for any day trip, party or special event.

## Generations on Line

Generations on Line is a national non-profit program that promotes Internet access and literacy to elders 65 and over who are not familiar with computers. It provides simplified Internet access and on-screen basic training for elders for **FREE!** We have a computer set-up for this program in the dining room where you can learn at your own pace.

A few benefits it offers:

- Simplified email, with a free email account
- Internet searching in 36 languages
- Intergenerational section
- Easy links to other websites (Medicare, Social Security, Veterans information and newspapers from around the world).

Senior Friendship Club member, Frances Bigari has offered to help anyone who like to try this program. Please call (262) 377-6428 for an appointment.

## Book Club

Enjoy a good book? Ann Vaughan leads a group which meets on **the first Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** The next meeting will be May 7, to discuss **All the Pretty Hearses, A Bed & Breakfast Mystery** by Mary Dahain. On June 4 they will discuss **Antiques Knock-Off** by Barbara Allan. **Free activity.** Pick up books or CD's at the Grafton Public Library.

## Senior Scrapbook

Help preserve some great memories at our Senior Center! We have photos and newspaper articles we would like to display in our scrapbooks. We will provide the materials. No experience necessary. The group meets on Mondays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Come when you can. **Free activity.**

## Computer Classes Offered

Small classes of 5-6 people with hands-on training. Specific class subjects will be taught by **Sherry** through **Wisdom Technologies** on Friday mornings. Choices: Computer Basics Part 1 and 2; Internet; Microsoft Word 2010; Email; Digital Cameras and Facebook. Agendas based on the needs of each class. You must pre-register for these classes. Call 375-5311. Fee \$38. Students are welcome to bring their own laptops to class, or one will be provided for class use.

**Computer Basics, Part 2**, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2012. Fee: \$38.00

Learn how to create shortcuts on the desktop, use the recycle bin, personalize the desktop, name and organize folders, and navigate the control panel and printer dialog box.

**Internet Basics**, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Fridays: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2012. Fee: \$38.00.

The Internet is a vast resource that the student will learn to explore. Learn the basics of searching and saving favorites. Then we'll learn how to shop, pay bills, play games and explore other areas of interest. Basic Internet security is also covered.

**Computer Basics, Part 1**, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: June 22, 29, July 13, 20, 2012. (No class July 6). Fee: \$38.00

Designed for individuals that have never used the computer before or to refresh their memory on basic computer function. Power on/off the computer, use the mouse, navigate the Start menu and open and close programs. You will learn WordPad, which is a basic program similar to Microsoft Word.

**E-Mailing**, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Fridays: June 22, 29, July 13, 20, 2012. (No class July 6). Fee: \$38.00.

A perfect class for those new to E-mail or would like to learn more about E-mail basics. Learn to create, send, reply, forward and receive emails as well as how to send attachments by using Yahoo! E-mail accounts. In week four, students can create a personal Yahoo! Account.

## Parties

**Cinco De Mayo Lunch, Friday, May 4, 11:30 a.m.**

Sign up with Lynn for this fun, Mexican-themed celebration. Appetizers, Mexican music and door prizes.

**Spring Performance, Thursday, May 17, 12:00**

Wear red, white and blue for our Patriotic Lunch! Our own Silver Belles Dancers and Golden Tones Chorus will perform. Sign up with Lynn for this lunchtime celebration.

**Mother's Tea Party, Wednesday, May 23, 9:00 a.m.**

Join us in memory of our moms. Appetizers and various teas will be served. A Fashion Show presentation will follow. Reserve your spot in the office and bring a teacup. **FREE!** Event sponsored by Kim M. and The Bloomin' Olive.

**Senior Games Awards Breakfast, Thursday, June 21, 8:30 a.m.**

Sign up for the Ozaukee Senior Games for some friendly competition and social interaction. No additional fee other than the senior games registration. Breakfast catered by Grafton Catering. Awards distributed to event winners.

**Senior Picnic, Tuesday, July 10, 1-5 p.m.**

Centennial Park, 1370 17th Avenue, Grafton. Join us for food, music, games, prizes and fun! Live musical entertainment by Alan Graveen as Elvis! Menu: Brats, BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit Salad, Dessert, Beer & Soda. Advance tickets required. Members \$10; Guests \$12.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Book Discussions

1:00 p.m. here on the first Thursday of the month. Delta Kappa Gamma received a grant to purchase large print books, audio books and CD players in order to lead book discussions with groups of seniors residing in Ozaukee County. Next book discussion will be held on June 7. (This group will not meet in May.) The book for June is titled, "**Destiny of the Republic: the Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President**" by Candice Millard. Sign up in the office. **FREE!**

