



Grafton Senior Center

Grafton Senior Center
1665 7th Avenue
Grafton, WI 53024
262-375-5311

Volume 10, Issue 4

July and August 2012

55 Plus Equals Fun!

Senior Coordinator
Karin Sevener

ksevener@village.grafton.wi.us

Assistant

Janelle Herbrand

jherbrand@village.grafton.wi.us

Monday - Thursday

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

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

Grafton Dining / ADRC 2

Health & Wellness 3

Fireside Trips 4

July Calendar 5

August Calendar 6

Trips / Events 7

Parties / Classes 8

Friendship Club

Meal Site Calendar 9

Points of Interest

- * Senior Picnic
- * Bocce Ball
- * New Computer Classes!
- * Ethiopia Presentation

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!

Judy Wendlandt

James Leichtle

Larry Freitag

John Sorensen

Stanley Mack

Roger Wendlandt

Roger Van Ryzin

Lucille Freitag

Marilyn Sorensen

Lucille Prucca

Recent Events

Mother's Day Tea and Breakfast sponsored by The Bloomin Olive was enjoyed by all!



The Silver Belles and Golden Tones performing at our Patriotic Lunch on May 17th.



Senior Games 2012 "Never Too Old To Play" Walk participants



Bocce Ball participants



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:

July 3	Happy Fourth of July Lunch
July 12	Christmas in July Luncheon Party
July 18	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
July 26	Lunch and BINGO
August 16	Movie and Lunch at 9:45 a.m.
August 20	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
August 21	Concert by Trudy Zarling Patty Clemens
August 23	Mealsite Picnic at G.H.S.
August 30	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: July 18 and August 20.

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION-Tuesday, July 3rd.

Come eat lunch and play Fireworks BINGO!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH-Thursday, July 12.

Come for lunch and a gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift.

BINGO LUNCH - July 26 and August 30. Come eat lunch! Bingo to follow sponsored by Comfort Keepers.

MOVIE AND LUNCH - Thursday, August 16, 9:45 a.m.

"Joyful Noise" is the story of a small town choir out to win a national competition despite overwhelming odds. A story of faith and determination by the choir leaders (Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton) and the young talent who give their all to win God's praise and beat the competition for the grand prize. Your host, Lynn Crevcoure, gives this movie two thumbs up and says, "Great movie!" Rated PG 13, 118 min.

Free Concert by Trudy Zarling and Patty Clemens!

Enjoy a great meal and concert by two talented seniors. Member Trudy Zarling will entertain us with her violin and Patty Clemens will play the Harpischord. They will be playing selections from J.S. Bach Sonata No. 4 in C Minor. Reserve your seat with Lynn on **Tuesday, August 21.**

A.D.R.C. PICNIC at GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL - Thursday, August 23rd.

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

Do you or someone you know play 500? Canasta? 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!

Needlework (Many hands make light work.)

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. **Please consider joining them on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m., we need more hands!**

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.

Thank you Volunteer Leaders!

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

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. Sponsored by Comfort Keepers of Grafton.

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, July 11 and August 1, 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, July 10, 24, August 14, 28, September 11 and 25. Cost is \$25 for a 30 minute appointment. Call ahead to make a reservation.

Wii

Come Play Wii and meet our awesome 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.



Bocce Ball

The fun Italian game of lawn bowling is back! Games are played on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. No experience necessary as the game is fun and easy to learn. The season began on Tuesday, June 19. Play will end in September. Sign up for this free activity!

Special Event: July 24 - Bocce Tournay versus Mequon Seniors at Mequon. Sign up in office. Free event! You do not have to be in our Bocce League to attend this event.

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!

Grafton Family Aquatic Center Open Pool Hours: June 8 - August 26

OPEN SWIM Mon–Wed., Noon-4:00 p.m. & 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Thurs., Noon-4:00 p.m., Fri. & Sat., Noon-5:00 p.m. and Sun., Noon-5:00 p.m. & 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Senior Pool Pass: Resident \$25, Non-Resident \$70.
Senior Daily Fee: Resident \$2, Town \$3, Non-resident \$5.

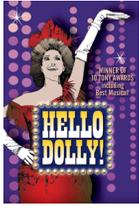
ADULT LAP SWIM June 11-August 26 at the Family Aquatic Center. Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Sunday 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Daily fees apply or a season pass may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Department, 675 N. Green Bay Rd.

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.

These water aerobic classes will be offered at the indoor pool, at Grafton High School beginning mid-September.

Senior Games - First Place Winners!

Walk 55-70:	Trudy Zarling
Walk 70+:	Sandra Preisler
50 yd Swim:	Jim Olson and Pat Peregrine
Bridge:	Sally Ziegler
Golf - Low Score:	Ken Wunsch and Pat Peregrine
Longest Putt:	Jim Olson and Beverly Schleg
Longest Drive:	Terry Schmitz and Pat Peregrine
Closest to Pin:	Robert Heck and Pat Peregrine
Mexican Train:	Janet Traxel
Bocce Ball:	Sandra Preisler, Robert Heck, Jack Norman, Linda Nicoli
Bike Ride:	Terry Schmitz - 50.88 miles!
Pickleball:	Larry Rehbaum
Sheepshead:	Doris Schmidt
8Ball Team:	Joe Lanthier and Nelda Bartz
Cribbage:	Nelda Bartz
Horseshoes:	Lyle Fries
Tennis:	Chuck Harmon and Eunice Stoll
Bowling:	Ken Wunsch (636) Geri Johnson (551)
Shuffleboard:	Orville Jeske and Janet Traxel



The FIRESIDE Dinner Theatre

HELLO DOLLY

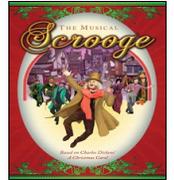
Thursday, September 6. Depart 8:15 a.m.

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.



2013 Shows!!!

Spectacular 60's Musical Revue - Thursday, January 24

Footloose - Wednesday, March 6

Annie Get Your Gun - Thursday, May 2

Little Shop of Horrors - Wednesday, July 10

Run For Your Wife - Thursday, August 1

Once Upon a Mattress - Thursday, September 12

A Fireside Christmas - Thursday, November 11

A Fireside Christmas - Wednesday, December 11

Price and departure times to be determined after contracts received.

<h1>July 2012</h1>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	3 9:30 Bocce Ball 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshad	4  CLOSED!	5 9:00 Needlework 1:00 DKG Book Discussion 1:00 Sheepshad 500 7:00 Sheepshad	6 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise *No Computer Class*
9 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	10 9:30 Bocce Ball 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Senior Picnic <u><i>Sorry, No afternoon activities. Staff at picnic.</i></u>	11 9:30-10:30 Blood Pressure Check 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	12 8:15 Fireside Trip 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Sheepshad 500 7:00 Sheepshad	13 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 1 10:30 Exercise 10:45 E-Mailing
16 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	17 9:30 Bocce Ball 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshad	18 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes 11:30-1 A.D.R.C. Help	19 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Sheepshad 500 1:00 Wii with June! 7:00 Sheepshad	20 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 1 10:30 Exercise 10:45 E-Mailing
23 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking 1:00 Presentation on Ethiopia trip ~ L.L.	24 Bocce Tourney 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshad	25 7:15 Lake Geneva Trip 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	26 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Sheepshad 500 ~L.L. 7:00 Sheepshad 1:00 BINGO	27 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise
30 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	31 9:30 Bocce Ball 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshad 7:30 Kids From WI at PWHS Aud.			

Special Events this Month:

Senior Picnic, Tuesday, July 10, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Centennial Park, 1370 17th Avenue, Grafton, Advanced tickets required.

Ethiopia Presentation, Monday, July 23, 1:00 p.m. Lower Level. Member Trudy Zarlring recently returned from a trip to Ethiopia. She would like to share a slideshow presentation with stories from her trip. Free!

Bocce Tourney, Tuesday, July 24, v. Mequon Seniors at Grafton

Bingo, Thursday, July 26, 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes!

Kids From Wisconsin Concert, Tuesday, July 31, 7:30 p.m. A limited quantity of \$10.00 general admission tickets will be available for sale in the Grafton Senior Center office.

Birthdays

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 3 Gail Phillips | 25 Jackie Lenburg |
| 3 Ruth Wertz | 27 Kathie Geitz |
| 8 Peggy Giese | 28 Ritz Arentz |
| 9 Caroline Schilberg | 28 Violet Ruehle |
| 10 Wayne Merkle | 30 Eileen Woyach |
| 11 Jerry Westcott | 31 Judy Van Matre |
| 14 Betty Lou Peterson | 31 Sandy Hansen |
| 15 Doris Dexheimer | 31 Buck Berger |
| 16 Walter Kornitz | |
| 20 Robin Dietrich | |
| 24 Chuck McComis | |

August 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 9:30-10:30 Blood Pressure Check 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Brewer Game Departs 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	2 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Sheepshead 500 1:00 D.K.G. Book Discussion 7:00 Sheepshead	3 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 2 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Internet Basics
6 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	7 9:30 Bocce Ball 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	8 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	9 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Senior Meeting 1:00 Sheepshead / 500 7:00 Sheepshead	10 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 2 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Internet
13 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge/Dominoes Scrapbooking	14 9:30 Bocce Ball 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta/500 Sheepshead	15 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	16 9:00 Needlework 9:45 Movie 1:00 Sheepshead 500 7:00 Sheepshead	17 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 2 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Internet
20 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking 11:30-1 A.D.R.C. Help 1:00 China Travel Show w/ Collette~LL	21 9:30 Bocce Ball 11:30 Concert Lunch by Trudy & Patty 1:00 Canasta / 500 Sheepshead~L.L.	22 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes 1:00 China, Beijing City Stay Presentation~LL	23 8:45 Arlington Race Track 11:30 Mealsite Picnic 1:00 Wii Play w/ June 1:00 Sheepshead 500 7:00 Sheepshead	24 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 2 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Internet
27 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	28 9:30 Bocce Ball 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta / 500 Sheepshead	29 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	30 9:00 Needlework 1:00 BINGO 1:00 Sheepshead/500 On lower level. 7:00 Sheepshead	31 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise

Special Events this Month:

Birthdays

1 Ruth Mappes	16 Susan Ploor
1 Wil Brazeau	17 Ginny Hokenson
1 Dorothy Wisniewski	19 Mary Neth
4 Norb Studelska	20 Roger Wendtlandt
8 Alice Dietrich	21 Reggie Potter
10 Gladys Orndorf	22 Gloria Vann
10 Dottie Weber	23 Gloria Bosben
11 Steve Kraatz	28 Ann Leque
12 Doris Musfeldt	31 Florence Jamrozy
14 Janet Sella	31 Janet Schneider
15 Fran Betz	31 John Sorensen
15 Ann Haugstad	

Senior Meeting, Thursday, August 9, 1:00 p.m. Find out what is going on and voice your suggestions. Discuss our 30th Anniversary Celebration and learn about our new trips.

Movie and Lunch, Thursday, August 16, 9:45 a.m. Lynn will show "Joyful Noise" (PG 13). Free movie and popcorn. Let her know if you would like to stay for lunch following the movie.

China, Beijing City Stay Presentation, Thursday, August 20, 1:00 in the lower level. Come learn about this awesome trip offered by Collette Vacations.

Concert Lunch, Tuesday, August 21, 11:30 a.m. Enjoy a free Concert with lunch by Trudy Zarlino on Violin and Patty Clemens on Harpischord.

Bingo, Thursday, August 30, 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 Game-August 1. \$44. Waitlist.

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. 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.

Sea Islands Travel Presentation

Join us on **Thursday, November 8th at 1:30 p.m.** to learn more about The Sea Islands tour featuring Beaufort, Savannah and Charleston departing on April 20, 2013.

Receive a travel savings of \$50 per person when you attend the presentation and make your reservation the same day! Enjoy light refreshments and win door prizes!!

Please phone Grafton Senior Center at 375-5311 to reserve your seat at the travel presentation and to receive a complete itinerary. (Presented by Mayflower Tours)

Ho-Chunk, Friday, November 9.

Ho-Chunk is located in Baraboo, WI and just added a Poker room and a bar/lounge area plus over 1,000 new machines - even penny slots! They offer a non-smoking area in the casino, a large array of nickel machines, an Off-Track betting parlor and all Las Vegas-style gaming. Cost: \$35, includes deluxe motor coach transportation and \$25 in slot credit. Receive 10% off your meal with a valid Players Card at the Standing Rock buffet.

Depart 9:00 a.m. Return 6:30 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 in 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.

California New Years Getaway, Dec. 29, - Jan. 2, 2013.

5 Days, 6 meals, with an optional 3 night Las Vegas post tour extension. Float Viewing, band fest, New Year's Eve Party, Tournament of Roses Parade, Legends in Concert Show. This trip is provided by Collette Vacations. Flyers with itinerary details and prices can be picked up here at the Senior Center.

The Sea Islands, featuring Beaufort, Savannah & Charleston.

Departs April 20, 2013. 8 days, 11 meals. Free home pickup / return. 3 nights in Beaufort, SC. Tour the International Museum of the Horse at the Kentucky Horse Park. Narrated trolley tour of Savannah. Narrated horse-drawn carriage tour of Beaufort's antebellum homes. Dolphin watching tour aboard the Prince of Tides, Barbara Jean's Restaurant, Penn Center Museum, Hunting Island State Park. Guided tour of historic Charleston, Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens and Great Smoky Mountains State Park. Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show. \$40 Mayflower money. **Beijing City Stay with optional 2-night Hong Kong Post Tour Extension departs February 25, 2013.** Highlights include Beijing Zoo, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Peking Duck Dinner and Opera, The Great Wall, Olympic Green Temple of Heaven and Rickshaw Tour. Cost: \$2059, includes all this and your stay at a five-star hotel. Learn more August 20 at 1:00 p.m.

2012 At a Glance

July 10	Senior Picnic at Centennial Park
July 12	<i>The Rock and The Rabbi</i> - Fireside
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
Sept. 18-21	Amish Indiana Adventures
October 4	A Day in Switzerland
October 12	30th Anniversary of the Senior Center Party
October 27	Laverne & Shirley
November 8	Sea Islands Travel Presentation
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
Dec. 29-Jan. 2	California New Year's Getaway, Collette
2013 Fireside dates on page 4.	
April 20-27, 2013	The Sea Islands - Mayflower Tours
Feb. 25, 2013	Beijing City Stay

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.

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.**

Ethiopia Presentation

Come and experience Ethiopia today through a slideshow presentation by member Trudy Zarling. She recently traveled to Ethiopia and will talk about her experience there through a picture show and short DVD on Ethiopian dance. This Free presentation will be held on the lower level of the Senior Center. Elevator available.

Parties

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.

30th Anniversary of the Senior Center Celebration!

Celebrate 30 Years of the Grafton Senior Center We will have several special events held the week of October 8-12. We will have class demonstrations, speakers and a party with food and live entertainment on **Friday, October 12**. If you would like to help with this celebration please contact Karin, Janelle or Ceil Albers. More details to follow.

Christmas Party

Save the Date
Wednesday, December 5, 3 p.m.

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 July 5. The book to be discussed is "**Brava, Valentine, A Novel**" by Adriana Trigiani.

We will discuss the book "**The Kitchen House**" by Kathleen Grissom on Thursday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m. The story of a young indentured servant on a southern plantation in the late 1700's and early 1800's.

Sign up in the office. FREE! Questions call 377-6380.

Computer Classes Offered

Small classes of 5-6 people with hands-on training. Specific class subjects will be taught by **Sherry** through **Sandia Creations** on Friday mornings. Choices: Computer Basics Part 1 and 2; Internet; Email, Microsoft Word 2010; Email Attachments; 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: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 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, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Fridays: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 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.

Email Attachments, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: September 7, 14, 21, 28, 2012. Fee: \$38.00

Do you know how to use email, but don't know how to send photos and documents as attachments to your email? You will also learn how to save incoming email attachments to your computer. Understanding of basic email is required for this class.

Beginner Facebook, 10:45-10:30 a.m., Fridays: September 7, 14, 21, 28, 2012. Fee: \$38.00

If you have friends and family living across the country, stay connected with Facebook. Learn how to connect by "friending", posting messages, navigating privacy settings, and learning how to navigate the News Feed. We will set you up with a Facebook account prior to the start of class. Understanding how to navigate the Internet is required for this class.

* Thinking of purchasing an iPad? We will offer a class in January on **how to navigate your iPad**. Maybe some of you will be lucky enough to get one over the holidays!

