



Grafton Senior Center

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Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

55 Plus Equals Fun!

Senior Friendship Club Officers:

President: Virginia Moore
Vice President: Pat Baumann
Secretary: Vacant
Sunshine: Doris Schmidt
Crafts: Ann Vaughan

Senior Committee Meetings

Tuesday, January 12 at 11:00 a.m.
If anyone has a concern that the committee should address, please contact an officer.

Senior Meetings

Find out what events are coming up, voice your suggestions, and meet new friends. The next meeting is January 14. There will not be a meeting in February.

Sign-in Policy

Please sign in at the podium near the east side entrance each day you visit the Center.

Senior Center Contribution

Fees for 2010 are \$10 for Village of Grafton residents and \$15.00 for non-residents. You will receive a membership card shortly after payment is received. Thank you!

Bulletin Board Information

Information is located in the lobby, podium, elevator, and in the dining room.

Welcome New Members!

Robert Uhlig
Donald and June Rismeyer
Eunice Leemon
Mary Vixmer
Frank Inbusch
Diane Sevener
Gail Michaels
Stephen Kraatz
Ilma Kraatz

2010 Senior Membership Fee and Membership Cards

Please note our new policy requiring ALL users of the Grafton Senior Center to show proof of membership. Each person will receive a membership card shortly after payment. Five dollars of the fee will go to the Senior Friendship Club with the remainder to help offset the operational costs of our building. Dues are for the 2010 calendar year. Thank you for your continued support!

Recent Events



A few of the Halloween Costume Party Participants



Santa greets Lyle Fries at the Christmas Party

Grafton Dining News / Events

Tired of eating alone, the high cost of groceries, and not eating right? Enjoy good company and conversation at the Grafton Senior Center. Ozaukee County has a meal site at our Center and provides delicious meals Monday - Friday. The cost of our meal is a donation to the program. Where catching up with friends and meeting new neighbors are always on the menu. **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:

January 14	National Hot Tea Month - Enjoy tea
January 20	Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
January 21	9:45 a.m. Movie & Lunch "Julie & Julia"
January 28	Lunch and Bingo at 1:00 p.m.
February 5	11:00 Scrabble & Lunch with Lynn
February 11	11:30 a.m. "Putting on the Ritz"
	Valentine Special with Golden Tones and Silver Belles
February 17	Information Specialist here 11:30-1 p.m.
February 16	Mardi Gras Lunch
February 18	10:00 Movie "The Time Traveler's Wife"
February 25	Lunch & Bingo at 1:00 p.m.

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Ozaukee County 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 on a Wednesday 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: January 20, February 17 and March 18.**

Movie and Lunch

Watch a movie with popcorn and stay for a delicious lunch. Call Lynn 483-1362 at least one day in advance before 12:30 p.m. for reservations. Lunch \$3.50 donation.

Thursday, January 21 at 9:45 a.m. "Julie and Julia"

Starring: Meryl Streep and Amy Adams

A woman verging on 30 and frustrated at a temp secretary job takes on a yearlong culinary quest: cook all 524 recipes in Julia Child's "Mastering the Art of French Cooking" cookbook. She blogs her trials and tribulations that catches onto the food crowd.

Thursday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m.

"The Time Traveler's Wife"

Starring: Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana and Ron Livingston

A Chicago librarian suffers from a rare genetic disorder. Despite his complications, he attempts to build a stable future with a beautiful, young heiress he loves.

Scrabble Day, 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 5
Join Lynn for a fun game of Scrabble before lunch!

Ongoing Activities

Pick 'n Save "We Care"

Pick 'n Save makes it easy for groups to work with the We Care Program. Individuals need to fill out a card that will automatically credit the account you have chosen. You may choose up to three recipients and your sales will be divided evenly. You will be given a small card that you present to the clerk when you check out. **THE ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR THE GRAFTON SENIOR CENTER IS 290975.**

Thursday Night Sheepshead

The Grafton Senior Center holds a Thursday night Sheepshead program for all Senior Citizens in Ozaukee County. Play starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. We suggest arriving anytime after 6:00 p.m. to ensure a spot, as setup time needs to be completed by 7:00 p.m. For more information please call Ron and Fay Scheel at 377-3040.

Yarn Donations

The knitting group thanks everyone who has donated yarn. Donations of any color or length are appreciated. We have a group of talented, caring seniors who enjoy knitting hats and booties for newborns at hospitals, gifts for nursing homes, and winter necessities for those less fortunate year-round.

Chicken Foot & Mexican Train

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. This game allows for lots of laughs and conversation! Rules are available in the dining room.

Mexican Train is a fascinating and challenging dominoes game. We have sets in the dining room so you may play any day of the week. Beginning dominoes will be taught on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Golden Tones Chorus

The Golden Tones Chorus practices on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. September through May. Join us as we learn new songs, perform for other groups, and have a good time. Choir is directed by Bethany Leinss. Practices are only \$1.

Calling All Crafters

Helpers needed to decorate the Center and tables. Crafters meet on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in the dining room (except the first Monday of the month). Thank you to Ann Vaughan, Peter Swatek, and Harvey and Carol Polster for all of their hard work to make the Center look nice and festive.

Bingo!

We play Bingo on the last Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. We have easy finger slider boards so there is no mess. Cash prizes are donated monthly by Comfort Keepers. Thank you!



Health and Wellness

Foot & Nail Clinic

Foot Care Consultant, Sheila Novin is here to help with the growing concerns of foot care for seniors. Appointments consist of a foot & toenail assessment, soak, gentle exfoliation wash, toenail trim, and foot massage. Bring two hand towels and a wash cloth. Appointments required. Dates: January 12 and 21; February 9 and 18; March 9 and 18.

Senior Exercise Class

Stop in and visit our most popular class. Instructor Evelyn Nowak is ACSM/AEA certified. 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.

Silver Belles

This group of fun ladies can dance! All are members of the Senior Exercise class who perform varying dance routines choreographed to music for local groups.

Wii

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.

Wii Sports: Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Boxing and Baseball

Wii Games: Billiards, Fishing, Shooting Range, Find Mii, Table Tennis, Pose Mii, and Laser Hockey

Wii Fit: Balance, Strength, Aerobics, and Yoga activities

Flu Shots

If you missed the flu shot clinic here on September 22, you can call the Ozaukee County Public Health Department at 284-8170 or other flu clinics in Ozaukee County.

Please call the above number for information on the availability of the H1N1 vaccination clinics.

New Year's Resolutions...you can stick to

- Have lunch at the Senior Center. Meals are delicious and well-balanced. Diabetic options are available.
- Offer 3 compliments a day. You'll be known as the person who doesn't open your mouth just to complain. People will have your back when you need them most.
- Take an educational class for fun. Learning never ends.
- Streamline your space. Buy a box of Hefty bags, a shredder and get rid of dated manuals and worn-out clothes. Donate usable items for a tax break.
- Traffic exists. Leave the house 10 minutes earlier. You'll be less stressed and apologize less.
- Try the Senior Exercise class. It is affordable, fun and nobody will bother you if you skip a day or two.

FREE Blood Pressure Checks

Cedar Gardens Assisted Living in Cedarburg has donated time for a nurse to provide blood pressure checks **free** to seniors. A nurse will be here on the **first Wednesday of the month** between **10:30-11:30 a.m.** in the Ceramics room. Dates: **January 6, February 3 and March 3.**

Shuffleboard

Keep active this winter! Shuffleboard began October 21. We play on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** It is a fun and easy game to learn. We will not play on days with bad weather.

Water Exercise

Water aerobics is great for people with arthritis pain as there is no pounding on the joints! Classes are held at the Grafton High School Pool. Instructors are Aquatic Exercise Association certified.

Aqua Dynamics: is held in the shallow end of pool with instructor Jan Hill. No swimming experience is necessary.

Deep Water Aerobics is led by Evelyn Nowak and is held in the deep end of the pool. Participants wear flotation belts and aqua resistance gloves. Aqua gloves cost \$12.

Class Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. January 4 - March 3.

Fee: \$35.00 Village residents. \$45 for Non-Residents.

Swimming Hours

Grafton High School Pool

Pool open through May 29, 2010.

Adult Lap Swim: Monday, Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Daily Senior Fees:

\$3 Resident; \$4 Town; \$4 Non-Resident

Punch Card Fees:

Residents: \$25.00 for 10 visits, save \$5.

Non-residents: \$35.00 for 10 visits, save \$5.

Pool Closed: April 3-10.



XXI Olympic Winter Games

February 12-28, 2010 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Check out www.olympic.org for more information.

Help shoo the flu by getting your flu shot and washing your hands frequently.

Let's Get Moving

Here are a few examples of great exercise classes to try. Seated yoga. Strength training with bands or hand weights. Stretching. Low impact aerobics. Walking or hiking groups. Balance/fall prevention. Water aerobics. Tai Chi. Wii Fit.

The FIRESIDE Dinner Theatre

2010 Shows!!!

Thursday, March 25, “**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**”

Thursday, May 6, “**Cinderella**”

Thursday, July 8, “**Ring of Fire**” - The Johnny Cash Story and Music

Thursday, September 23, **Mystery Musical**, to be announced in March 2010 as it is still on Broadway

Thursday, November 18, “**The Child**” & Wednesday, December 15, “**The Child**”

- September 23 title cannot be released until March per agreement with a group currently performing on Broadway.
- “The Child” is a two act show. Act 1 is a festive Christmas show. Act 2 is “The Child” written by the Christian group who wrote “The Witnesses.” The story of the first Christmas told through the eyes of Joseph.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Thursday, March 25 Depart 8:30 a.m.

This telling of the biblical story of Joseph and his brothers is filled with great music, costumes, laughter, joy and heart. Utilizing many different styles of music, this show follows young Joseph as he faces adversity and triumphs through his dreams and his strong unwavering faith. Written by Andrew Lloyd Webber (Phantom of the Opera and Cats) this show has entertained tens of millions of people around the world and continues today as Broadway's shining stars.

Menu: Signature Salad; Fresh Baked Breads; Beef Rouladen and Chicken Tempura ~ Sirloin of Beef stuffed with Onions, Dill Pickle and Bacon, braised in a red wine beef stock. Skinless Breast of Chicken dipped in an Egg Tempura Batter. Served with Escalloped Potatoes and Bavarian Red Cabbage. Boston Cream Pie. Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Reservations and Payment due February 23.

Cinderella

Thursday, May 6. Depart 8:30 a.m.

Fresh from the success of OKLAHOMA, SOUTH PACIFIC, and THE KING AND I, Broadway's greatest composing team wrote an original musical comedy—the first of its kind—to be performed live on TV in 1957. It was the most watched program in television history in its original airing starring Julie Andrews. Now you can enjoy this live stage production of Rodger and Hammerstein's musical adaptation of one of the world's most enduring love stories. Whether you're eight or eighty-eight, you'll be captivated by its humor, romance and great music. Menu: Pasta Deli Salad; Fresh Baked Breads; Chicken and Ribs served with a Baked Potato filled with Broccoli Buds in a Cheddar Cheese Sauce. Pumpkin Ginger Caramel Flan for dessert. Coffee, Tea or Milk.

January 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 CLOSED 
4 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Cards Bridge Chickenfoot	5 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 / Sheepshead	6 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 10:30 Blood Pressure 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage Dominoes	7 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	8 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand and Foot
11 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cards Bridge Chickenfoot	12 9-2 Foot & Nail Clinic 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	13 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cards	14 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead~L.L. 3:00 Senior Meeting & Pizza Party & Travel Show 7:00 Sheepshead	15 9:00 Computer Basics 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand and Foot
18 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Cards Scrapbooking	19 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	20 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1 A.D.R.C. Help 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	21 8:30 Fireside Trip 9:00 Handicrafters 9-2 Foot & Nail Clinic 9:45 Movie "Julie & Julia" 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Play 7:00 Sheepshead	22 9:00 Computer Basics 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand and Foot
25 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Cards Scrapbooking	26 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	27 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	28 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Bingo! 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	29 9:00 Computer Basics 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand and Foot

Birthdays

2 Gert Ernst
3 Michael Kennedy
5 Harold Berge
8 Beth Marquardt
9 Maxine Johnson
9 Gene Bendix
11 Frances Myers
12 Leonard Marrese
12 Hazel Peck
13 Darryl Luebeck
13 Bill O'Sullivan

14 Nancy "Anna" Tozi
15 Herb Hannom
15 Meta Bartelt
15 Jerry McCann
16 Sue Foti Bendix
16 Dorothy Schoessow
16 Glen Cram
17 Grace Buchholz
17 Joan Van Ryzin
18 Grace Lucas
19 Virginia Moore

19 Margaret Gotthart
19 Betty Bertram
23 Larry batzko
24 Joyce Mintzlafl
25 Mary Ellis
26 John Teuscher
27 Gert Haas
27 Robert Linsley
28 Elizabeth J. Lavalley
29 Arlene Pechenko
30 Bernie Gotthart

30 Bernard Worth
31 Marion Wallock

February 2010

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1 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Scrapbooking 1:00 Book Club	2 9:30 Golden Tones 11:00 M.S.O. trip 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	3 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Blood Pressure 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage / 500 / Dominoes	4 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	5 9:00 Computer Basics 11:00 Scrabble 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand & Foot
8 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Scrapbooking	9 9-2 Foot & Nail Clinic 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Cards~Lower level 5:00 Chili Supper	10 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage / 500 / Dominoes	11 9:00 Handicrafters 11:30 Puttin on the Ritz 1:00 No Senior Meeting 1:00 Sheepshead~L.L. 7:00 Sheepshead	12 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand and Foot
15 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Scrapbooking	16 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	17 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1 A.D.R.C. help 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	18 9-2 Foot & Nail Clinic 9:00 Handicrafters 9:30 M.S.O. trip 10:00 Movie "The Traveler's Wife" 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Play 7:00 Sheepshead	19 9:00 Intermediate 10:00 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand & Foot
22 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Scrapbooking	23 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead 6:00 Grease trip	24 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	25 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	26 9:00 Intermediate 10:00 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand & Foot

Special Events this Month

Happy Valentine's Day!



Chili Supper

Tuesday, February 9, 5 p.m.
Kennedy G Group performs
Tickets are \$7.

Birthdays

2 Fay Scheel	10 Diane Markgraf	26 Virginia Pettey
2 Diane Sevener	10 Jack Rubinstein	27 Bonnie Dayton
3 Donna Grede	12 Elaine Rosenthal	27 Betty Goodreau
3 Shirley Cordray	14 Marlene Kraemer	27 Barbara Lewis
4 Rosalee Wellenstein	15 Valerie Burton	28 Marcella Johnson
5 Dorothy Andrews	17 Carole Kaliebe	29 Henrietta Reichertz
7 Betty Langlais	17 Jaimie Schmidt	
8 Carole Schulz	18 Bernice Schueller	
9 Betty Freeland	19 Carol Peterson	
10 Betty Sperber	20 Janice Gruber	
10 Dorothy Ewing	23 Robert Anderson	
	24 Naomi Lembke	

Puttin' On the Ritz

Thursday, February 11
11:30 a.m. A Valentine
luncheon special as our own
Golden Tones Chorus and
Silver Belle Dancers wow
the crowd. Sign up for
lunch in advance with Lynn!

Oneida Bingo & Casino

Landmark Tours takes a deluxe motor coach to Oneida Bingo & Casino in Green Bay. Depart here at 7:15 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$53. You will receive a casino rebate of \$52 and a \$2 coupon for lunch. Call Karen at 375-1426.

2010 Extended Trip Shared with the Grafton, Port Washington and Cedarburg Senior Centers...

Myrtle Beach Melodies

Value Tour through Mayflower Tours. Departs on April 24. 8 Days / 12 meals. Free home pick up and return. Spend three nights in an oceanfront hotel on the Myrtle Beach area's famous "Grand Strand." See (choice of) 3 Fabulous Shows.

GREASE

Tuesday, February 23. Depart 6:15 p.m.

Take a trip to a simpler time of poodle skirts, drive-ins and T-Birds. Starring American Idol Season 5 winner Taylor Hicks as Teen Angel at The Marcus Center. Center Loge rows F-H. Cost: \$73 is due January 18.

Dead Sea Scrolls

Tuesday, March 9. Depart 8:00 a.m. Return 4:45 p.m.

Learn more about the Dead Sea Scrolls special exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum. Go on a tour of the Great Lakes Distillery and enjoy a delicious luncheon at Saz's State House. Cost: \$75. Payment due February 22.

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Youth Concert matinee dates for 2009-2010:

Tuesday, February 2, depart 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 18, depart 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 12, depart 9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$17 includes school bus transportation, Orchestra seats.

Great Tastes of Chicago

Tuesday, April 13, 2010. Depart 7:15 a.m.

Experience the culinary delights of Chicago. Visit an Ethnic Bakery, Italian Delicatessen, Grand Grocery Emporium, Shop of Spices, Chocolate, and an Oils and Vinegars shop. Enjoy a Gourmet Luncheon by graduate chefs at a Culinary School. Cost: \$85 includes a step-on guide, transportation, lunch and tastings at all stops! Payment due March 1.

Musical Railroads ~ featuring the WI Opry Show and The Mid-Continent Railway

Tuesday, June 22, 2010. Depart 7:15 a.m.

Travel to North Freedom, WI. Step back into the golden age of railroading and relax for an hour-long ride through the scenic Baraboo River Valley. Depart from a 1894 restored depot. Travel to Baraboo and enjoy a delicious meal and an afternoon musical performance. Cost: \$84.

Brewers Games

Wednesday, April 28

Wednesday, June 30

Departure times and price to be determined.

Day Trip Policies

Please park your cars in the spaces farthest from the entrances to the building.

Trip 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 two weeks will be refunded only if someone fills the spot.

Please notify us when registering if you have special needs.

Trip Policy: Trips and party reservations must be made in person with payment.

Fin & Feather

Tuesday, August 17. Depart 8:35 a.m. Return 3:45 p.m.

Visit the 12 room Octagon House, built in 1856, featuring 9 secret passageways and an underground tunnel. An all-you-can-eat buffet will be on the Fin-n-Feather Showboat on the scenic Wolf River. Cost: \$87 is due June 18.

Show Me the Money

September 9. Depart 8:00 a.m. Return 5:00 p.m.

Visit the Chicago Board of Trade and find out how money is made, lost and where it comes from. Visit the Federal Reserve bank for a special program and tour. Lunch will be at a cooking school. Cost: \$79 is due August 9.

Holy Hill & Horicon Marsh

Wednesday, October 13. Depart 9:00 a.m.

Visit Holy Hill and enjoy a family style luncheon at Ginger's Hideaway. Enjoy the Horicon Marsh Boat Tour. Cost: \$69.

2010 at a Glance

January 21	Those Fabulous 50's and 60's @ Fireside
February 2 & 18	M.S.O. youth matinee concerts
February 9	Chili Supper / Valentine's Party
February 23	GREASE at the Marcus Center
March 9	Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit @ Museum
March 16	St. Patrick's Party
March 25	Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
April 13	Great Tastes of Chicago
April 24-May 1	Myrtle Beach Melodies
April 28	Brewers vs. Pirates
May 6	Cinderella at The Fireside
May 12	M.S.O. youth matinee concert
May 27-June 18	Ozaukee Senior Games
June 15	Ozaukee Senior Conference
June 22	Musical Railroads
June 30	Brewers vs. Astros
July 8	Ring of Fire at The Fireside
July 22	Mystery Trip
August 17	Fin and Feather - Neenah, WI
August TBA	Arlington Horse Races
September 9	Show Me the Money - Chicago
September 23	TBA Musical at Fireside
September 28	Mystery Trip
October 13	Holy Hill and Horicon Marsh
December 7	Grand Geneva Christmas

*More trips and events are in the planning process.

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.

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.**

Senior Meetings

Share ideas and find out what is going on. Refreshments, speaker or entertainment to follow. **Thursday, January 14,** Senior Membership Drive and Pizza Party at 3:00 p.m.
No meeting in February.

Free Tax Help through AARP

Help for those who qualify for **Homestead Credit** (cannot make more than \$24,500 per year including Social Security). Help is available on **Wednesdays** starting February 3, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. by appointment. Bring last years forms and a rent certificate or property tax bill. Thank you Howard Cordts for volunteering your time and expertise again this year!

Book Club

Enjoy a good book? Ann Vaughan leads this group that meets on **the first Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** Pick up books at the Grafton Public Library. Free activity. Discussions on the following books will take place at 1:00 p.m. on the following dates.
February 1, "Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold
March 1, "Three Weeks With My Brother" bio by N. Sparks
April 5, "The Song Catcher" by Sharyn McCrumb

Parties

Pizza Membership Party

Thursday, January 14. 3:00 p.m.

2010 Annual dues are \$10 for Village for Grafton residents and \$15 for non-residents. Tickets for the Pizza Party are \$5.00 and include all-you-can-eat pizza, soda and ice cream! We will have a short membership meeting and Travel Show. Advanced tickets are required.

Chili Supper / Valentine's Party

Tuesday, February 9 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment by the Kennedy G Group Chorus. Chili, Italian bread, Salad, Dessert and Coffee.

Door prizes.

Tickets are \$7 and must be picked up in advance.

St. Patrick's Party

Tuesday, March 16 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a great Irish meal, door prizes and the Trinity Irish Dancers! Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Baby red Potatoes, and Cooked Carrots catered by Grafton Catering. Coffee and Dessert will also be served.

Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance.

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).

Computer Classes Offered

Small classes of 5-8 people with hands-on training. Specific class subjects will be taught by **Sherry** through **Wisdom Technologies** on Friday mornings. Choices: Computer Basics; Intermediate; Internet; Microsoft Word/Excel; Email; Crafty Computers (cards and projects) and Digital Cameras. Agendas based on the needs of each class. Call 375-5311. Fee \$35.

Computer Basics, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Fridays: January 15, 22 & 29, February 5. Fee: \$35.00.

For those who have never used the computer before or would like a refresher course. Focus on the mouse, keyboard and desktop and class is at an easy to follow pace.

Intermediate Computers, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Fridays: February 19, 26, March 5 & 12. Fee: \$35.00.

This class will build upon the basics with tips on what the computer can do for you. We introduce the control panel, short cuts, how to find files, save files as well as a few other tricks. This class is at an easy to follow pace.

Internet Basics, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Fridays: February 19, 26, March 5 & 12. Fee: \$35.00. *Learn to explore the vast Internet.*

We look at the basics of searching and saving favorites. Students will learn how to shop, pay bills, play games, and explore areas that they are interested in. Basic Internet security is also covered.