



Grafton Senior Center

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

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- * Preserving Grafton's History
- * Social Networking Class
- * Cooking Classes - New!

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 Meetings

Find out what events are coming up, voice your suggestions, and meet new friends. Next meeting is Thursday, April 8 at 1 p.m.

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!

Hours of Operation Change

The normal operating hours of the Grafton Senior Center will change beginning Monday, April 19, 2010.
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Welcome New Members!

Phyllis Leist
Gladys Orndorf
Angela Krafcheck
Barbara Lindholm
Kay Erdmann
Larry and Connie Rehbaum
Maryrose Kelly
Sue Fillinger
Betty Volkert
Arlis Moses
Betsy Quiggle

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!

Upcoming Event



"Preserving Grafton's History" Friday, March 5th 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Presented by: Madeline Studelska and Lisa Chin. A Grafton Girl Scout Gold Award Project. You are invited to a brief presentation of over one hundred vintage photographs dating back to the 1880s, digitally preserved and enhanced. The images are from Grafton's "Photography by Michael." These photos may be your ancestors! Come enjoy cake and refreshments while watching an interesting presentation on the history of Grafton.



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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:

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| March 4 | 1 p.m. Scrabble |
| March 5 | 1 p.m. Preserving Grafton's History |
| March 17 | St. Patrick's Lunch Party |
| March 18 | 10 a.m. Movie & Lunch "Old Dogs" |
| March 25 | Lunch and Bingo at 1 p.m. |
| March 31 | Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00 |
| April 5 | Easter Monday Lunch |
| April 15 | 10 a.m. Movie "The Proposal" |
| April 28 | Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00 |
| April 29 | 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: March 31 and April 28.**

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, March 18 at 10:00 a.m. "Old Dogs"

Starring: John Travolta, Robin Williams and Justin Long
Two best friends - one unlucky-in-love divorcee and the other a fun-loving bachelor - have their lives turned upside down when they're unexpectedly charged with the care of seven-year-old twins. Eventually they will learn the true meaning of life and family.

Thursday, April 15 at 10:00 a.m. "The Proposal"

Starring: Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds, Denis O'Hare
When high-powered editor Margaret faces deportation to Canada, she fakes an engagement to her assistant Andrew, whom she's tormented for years. He agrees to participate but says she must meet his quirky Alaskan family where she is a fish-out-of-water in this romantic comedy.

Scrabble Days, 1st Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
Next dates are March 4 and April 1.

Ongoing Activities

Pick 'n Save "We Care"

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

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. Please call Ron and Fay Scheel at 377-3040 for more information.

Yarn Donations

Thank you to 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 necessities for those less fortunate year-round.

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.

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. Rules are available in the dining room. Mexican Train is a fascinating and challenging dominoes game. Sets are available in the dining room so you may play any day of the week. Beginner dominoes will be taught on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Golden Tones Chorus

The 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.

Bingo!

The last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Cash prizes are donated monthly by Comfort Keepers. Thank you!

Thank you Volunteer Leaders!

Book Club: Ann Vaughan. 500: Ruth Patterson.
Taxes: Howard Cordts. Sheepshead: Ron & Fay Scheel.
Crafts: Ann Vaughan, Peter Swatek. Dominoes: Harvey and Carol Polster. Recycling: Clay Leque. Bingo: Sue Demerath, Ann Leque. Parties: Pat Baumann.
Bridge: Peggy Giese. Mealsite: Pat Bauman, Janet Traxel, Norb Studelska. Wii: volunteer needed!

Health and Wellness

Foot & Nail Clinic

Donna Whelihan RN, of Toe Nail Trimmers, LLC will be doing Foot and Nail Care for the Senior Center. Donna is a certified Foot & Nail Care Nurse. She will provide a thorough assessment, nail and callus care, plus a great foot massage. You will save money with the low cost of \$23. Appointments required. Dates: March 4, 30, April 13, 27, May 11, 25.

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 last fall, you can call the Ozaukee County Public Health Department at 284-8170 for other flu clinics in Ozaukee County.

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



New!

Cooking Classes

Chef Louise Block, will be teaching hands-on cooking classes here. Cost: \$25. Class size is limited.

Tuesday, March 23, 1 - 3 p.m. It's All About Presentation
Perfect plating provides all the important first impression and sets the stage for the sensory experience of enjoying a great meal. Hands-on class learn to prepare and plate *Prosciutto Asparagus Spirals*, *Gazpacho Soup in Cucumber "Shooter"*, *Shrimp Cake Stacks with a Sweet Potato Puree and Mango-Orange Salsa*, and a *White Chocolate Chip Brownie*.

Tuesday, April 27, 1 - 3 p.m. Make and Take Pasta
Prepare a *Vegetable Lasagna* entrée with a spinach sauce. The second entrée is *Chicken Manicotti with a Tomato Basil Cream Sauce*. *You will need to bring containers. A small cooler with ice is suggested for transporting entrees.

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: **March 3 and April 7.**

Shuffleboard

Keep active this winter! 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. Season ends April 21.

Water Exercise

Water aerobics is great for people with arthritis 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.

March 8 - May 12. (No class on April 3 & 5).

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

Swimming Hours

Grafton High School Pool

Pool open through May 15, 2010.

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

Daily Senior Fees:

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

The indoor pool will be open on Saturdays (beginning January 30) from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Pool Closed: April 3-10.



Bocce Ball

The fun Italian game of lawn bowling is back! Games are played on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. No experience is necessary as the game is fun and easy to learn. Opening day is **Tuesday, June 22.** Play will end in September with a breakfast following the season. Sign up for this free activity. **Special Event:** July 20 - Bocce Tourney vs. Mequon Seniors

Ozaukee Senior Games

May 27 - June 18, 2010

Don't miss the fun this summer as Ozaukee County seniors prepare for some fun and friendly competition! Events include: Opening Race/Walk, Dessert Social, Bowling, Horseshoes, Sheepshead, Golf, Bocce Ball, 8 Ball, Bicycling, Shuffleboard, Cribbage, Tennis, Swimming and an Awards Breakfast. Each participant will get a T-shirt. More information available soon.

The FIRESIDE Dinner Theatre

2010 Shows!!!

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

Thursday, May 12, “**Cinderella**”

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

Thursday, September 23, **Mystery Musical**, to be announced March 15, 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.

Cinderella

Wednesday, May 12. Depart 8:15 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 it’s 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 adaption 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. Cost: \$83.

RING of FIRE

Thursday, July 8. Depart 8:30 a.m.

Fresh from a successful Broadway run RING OF FIRE has it all—the drama of his memorable life and career told by a cast of talented singers/musicians and over 40 of his great hits including: “I Walk the Line,” “Folsom Prison Blues,” “Jackson” and of course “Ring of Fire.” Johnny Cash fans will be thrilled by this exciting journey through the life and work of this great artist. Menu: Fantastic Duo Salad; Fresh Baked Breads; Baked Boneless Pork Chop - Herbed Crouton Dressing with Sauerkraut and Jones Original Recipe Sausage. Served with Whipped Potatoes glazed with Rich Pork Stock Gravy; a ramekin of Pink Cinnamon Apple Sauce and Fresh Asparagus Spears. Peach Melba - Coconut Ice Cream with Diced Fresh Peaches and Raspberry Melba Sauce for dessert. Coffee, Tea or Milk. Cost: \$83.

March 2010

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Cards Bridge Chickenfoot | 2 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 / Sheepshead | 3 9:30 Shuffleboard 10-2 Tax Help 10:30 Exercise 10:30 Blood Pressure 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage Dominoes | 4 8:30-11 Foot Clinic 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Scrabble 7:00 Sheepshead | 5 9:00 Intermediate Computers 10:00 E-mail 10:30 Exercise 1-2 Preserving Grafton's History Presentation |
| 8 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cards Bridge Chickenfoot | 9 8:00 Dead Sea Scrolls 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 / Sheepshead | 10 9:30 Shuffleboard 10-2 Tax Help 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage Dominoes | 11 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead | 12 9:00 Intermediate Computers 10:00 E-mail 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand and Foot |
| 15 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cards Bridge Chickenfoot | 16 9-2 Foot & Nail Clinic 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Cards-Lower Level 4:00 St. Pat's Party | 17 9:30 Shuffleboard 10-2 Tax Help 10:30 Exercise 12:00 St. Pat's Lunch Party 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cards | 18 9:00 Handicrafters 10:00 Movie "Old Dogs" 1:00 Sheepshead. 1:00 Wii Play 7:00 Sheepshead | 19 10:00 E-mail 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand and Foot |
| 22 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Cards Scrapbooking | 23 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead 1-3 Cooking Class "Presentation" | 24 9:30 Shuffleboard 10-2 Tax Help 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1 A.D.R.C. Help 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes | 25 8:00 Fireside trip 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead-L.L. 1:00 Bingo 7:00 Sheepshead | 26 10:00 E-mail 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Hand and Foot |
| 29 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Cards Scrapbooking | 30 9-2 Foot & Nail Clinic 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead | 31 9:30 Shuffleboard 10-2 Tax Help 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1 A.D.R.C. 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes | | |

Birthdays

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| 2 Sue Peterson | 17 Ann Vaughan |
| 3 Robert Uhlig | 18 Jody Woulf |
| 5 Eldred Eichers | 25 Carol Polster |
| 9 Arline Kaul | 25 Laverne Gerek |
| 10 Sue Fillinger | 28 Helen Kornitz |
| 11 Oscar Dommer | 31 Marilyn Buell |
| 12 Louise Block | 31 Joyce Huffman |
| 14 Roy Petersen | 31 Angela Krafcheck |
| 14 Walter Wisniewski | 31 Joanne Levenick |

Special Events this Month

Don't miss the Gold Award presentation on Friday, March 5, "Preserving Grafton's History" by Madeline Studelska and Lisa Chin. Come at noon for lunch and stay for the presentation! Menu: Crab Pasta Salad, Tomato Juice, Croissant with Lettuce and Tomato, Peach Half, Frosted Yellow Cake, Coffee and Milk. Please call Lynn at 483-1362 to make a reservation at least one day in advance before 12:30 p.m.

New: Monthly Cooking Classes by Chef Louise Block.

| April 2010 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | | | 1 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Scrabble 7:00 Sheepshead | 2 9:00 Hand & Foot 10:30 Exercise |
| 5 10:30 Exercise 12:00 Easter Monday Lunch 1:00 Bridge Scrapbooking 1:00 Book Club | 6 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead | 7 9:30 Shuffleboard 10-2 Tax Help 10:30 Blood Pressure 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage / 500 / Dominoes | 8 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Senior Meeting 1:00 Sheepshead~L.L. 7:00 Sheepshead | 9 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:00 Word/Excel 10:00 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise |
| 12 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Scrapbooking | 13 7:15 Tastes of Chicago 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead | 14 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes | 15 9:00 Handicrafters 10:00 Movie "The Proposal" 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Play 7:00 Sheepshead | 16 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:00 Word/Excel 10:00 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise |
| 19 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Scrapbooking | 20 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead | 21 8:15 Devil in White City 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes | 22 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead | 23 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:00 Word/Excel 10:00 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise |
| 26 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Scrapbooking | 27 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Cooking Class 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead | 28 10:15 Brewers trip 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1 A.D.R.C. help 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes | 29 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead | 30 9:00 Word/Excel 10:00 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise |

Birthdays

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| 4 John Albert | 21 Mary Lou Fries |
| 5 Peter Swatek | 24 Edwin Proctor |
| 8 Henry Klapproth | 27 Carol Ruhland |
| 10 Patty Ettl | |
| 13 Carol Proctor | |
| 15 Betsy Quiggle | |
| 16 Robert Wrecza | |
| 17 Carole Krizak | |
| 20 Diane Holman | |
| 20 Lorraine Roy | |

Special Events this Month

Don't miss the Senior meeting on Thursday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m. Following the meeting we will have either a guest speaker, entertainment or food. TBA.

Reminder:

Beginning April 19, the operating hours of the Senior Center will be:

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

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

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.

Myrtle Beach Melodies

Departs on April 24. 8 Days / 12 meals. Free home pick up and return. Three nights in an oceanfront hotel on the Myrtle Beach area's famous "Grand Strand." Choice of 3 Shows.

Dead Sea Scrolls

Tuesday, March 9. Depart 8:00 a.m. Return 4:45 p.m.
See this special exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum. Tour of the Great Lakes Distillery and enjoy a delicious luncheon at Saz's State House. Cost: \$75.

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! A few seats still available.

Devil in the White City ~ Chicago

Wednesday, April 21. Depart 8:15 a.m. Return 5:15 p.m.
During a driving tour of the sites of the fair you learn about the deadly deeds of Holmes from the 1893 World Expo, featured in the book, *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larsen. Lunch at the Mayflower Restaurant. Fee: \$79.

Brewers Games

Wednesday, April 28, depart 10:15 a.m. \$42.
Wednesday, June 30, depart 11:15 a.m. \$42.
Seats are located in Section 109 (1st base, shady side)

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, May 12, depart 9:30 a.m.
Fee: \$17 includes school bus transportation, Orchestra seats.

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. Enjoy a delicious meal and an afternoon musical performance. Cost: \$84.

Mystery Trip

Thursday, July 22. Depart 9:00 a.m. Return 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$58. Payment due June 16.

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.

Policy: 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 on the Fin-n-Feather Showboat on the scenic Wolf River. Cost: \$87 is due June 18.

Show Me the Money

September 16. Depart 8:00 a.m. Return 5:00 p.m.
Find out how money is made, lost and where it comes from at the Chicago Board of Trade. Tour the Federal Reserve Bank for a special program. Culinary school for lunch. Cost: \$79.

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.

Celebration Belle Cruise - October 28-29

Listen or dance as we float along the Mississippi aboard the largest riverboat on the river. Island Capri Hotel. \$172 per person (double); \$212 per person (single). See flyer.

2010 at a Glance

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| 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 21 | Devil in the White City |
| April 24-May 1 | Myrtle Beach Melodies |
| April 28 | Brewers vs. Pirates |
| May 12 | 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 20 | Bocce Tourney vs. Mequon Seniors |
| July 22 | Mystery Trip |
| August 17 | Fin and Feather - Neenah, WI |
| August TBA | Arlington Horse Races |
| September 16 | Show Me the Money - Chicago |
| September 23 | TBA Musical at Fireside |
| October 13 | Holy Hill and Horicon Marsh |
| October 28-29 | Celebration Belle Cruise (overnight) |
| Nov. 18/Dec. 15 | The Child @ Fireside |
| December 7 | Hooraay for the Holidays ~ Grand Geneva |

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.**

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** between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. by appointment. Bring last years forms and a rent certificate or property tax bill.

Ozaukee County Senior Conference

Tuesday, June 15 held at Grafton High School

Educational sessions are planned covering a wide variety of subjects. A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided. Free health screenings and information booths to answer your questions. Registration forms will be available soon.

Bridge

Players of all levels are invited to play on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. You do not need to have a partner.

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.
March 1, "Three Weeks With My Brother" bio by N. Sparks
April 5, "The Song Catcher" by Sharyn McCrumb
May 3, "The Winding Way Quilt" Jennifer Chieverini

Parties

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.

Spring Breakfast

Monday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m.

Start your morning off right with a hot breakfast to welcome spring! Menu: Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Fruit, Kringles, Coffee and Juice. Tickets are \$6 and must be purchased in advance.

Cinco de Mayo

Wednesday, May 5

Enjoy a great Mexican lunch at noon. We will have themed decorations, music and prizes. Call Lynn at 483-1362 to reserve your spot at least one day in advance. Menu to be announced at a later date. Cost: only \$3.50. Fun!

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; Digital Cameras and Social Networking. Agendas based on the needs of each class. Call 375-5311. Fee \$35.

Word/Excel, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Fridays: April 9, 16, 23 & 30. Fee: \$35.00.

Learn to create and save documents such as letters, labels, create a budget and much more!

Internet Basics, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Fridays: April 9, 16, 23 & 30. 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.

Computer Basics, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Fridays: May 14, 21, 28 & June 4. 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. The class is at an easy to follow pace.

Social Networking, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Fridays: May 14, 21, 28 & June 4. Fee: \$35.00.

Learn how to create a Facebook account and keep in touch with friends and family!