



Grafton Senior Center

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55 Plus Equals Fun!

Senior Friendship Club Officers:

President: Virginia Moore
Vice President: Pat Baumann
Secretary: Vacant
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Recent Events

The day was beautiful as those who attended the Holy Hill & Horicon Marsh trip took in the scenic views from the tower of Holy Hill and boats on the Horicon Marsh.



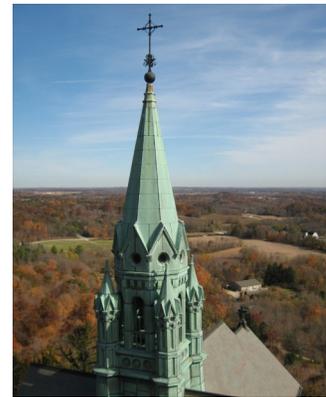
Senior Meetings

Find out what events are coming up, voice your suggestions, and meet new friends. Next meeting: Thursday, November 11 with Officer elections and hot fudge sundaes.

Sign-in Policy

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

A gorgeous view from the tower at Holy Hill.



Welcome New Members!

Irene Peterson
Betty Marshall
Nancy Milbauer
Christa Headington
Donald Pelczynski

Points of Interest

- * Cooking Class
- * Shuffleboard
- * Computer Classes
- * Trips/Events/Parties

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

2011 Senior Membership

Please note our policy requiring ALL users of the Grafton Senior Center to show proof of membership. Fees for **2011** are \$12.00 for Village of Grafton residents and \$20.00 for non-residents. Each person will receive a membership card shortly after payment. 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.

Bethany's Baby Shower, August 30, 2010.



Congratulations on the birth of Judah, October 5, 2010. 5 lbs. 15 oz.

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. **NEW!** FREE Food and Friendship Frequent Diner Card. Redeem 10 punches for one (1) free meal through Dec. 29.

Upcoming Lunch Events:

- November 11 Veteran's Day - ALL veterans will receive a free lunch today! Senior Meeting at 1:00 p.m. with elections and sundaes.
- November 16 *Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
- November 17 Thanksgiving Lunch
- November 25, 26 **CLOSED** for Holiday
- November 30 "Howdy Partners!" Party
- December 2 10 a.m. Movie "Road to Christmas"
- December 16 Rocking Christmas Lunch Party!
- December 20 *Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
- December 23, 24, 30 & 31 **CLOSED** for Holidays

*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: **November 16 and December 20.**

Tues., Nov. 30th, 11:30 a.m. "Howdy Partners!" Party WANTED! Seniors to chow down and new singers for the Golden Tones Chorus. If you ever thought about singing with the choir, today is the day to check it out. The choir will sing Western songs for your enjoyment after lunch.

PACKER FRIDAYS—Every Friday in November and December, wear your Packer attire. Numbers will be drawn for all in attendance. Winners will receive a free lunch!

Movie and Lunch

Watch a movie with popcorn and stay for a delicious lunch. **Thursday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. "The Road to Christmas"** starring Jennifer Grey and Clark Gregg. Claire can't wait to tie the knot with her handsome multimillionaire fiancé. But her plans for a Christmas Eve wedding in Aspen are derailed when a huge storm paralyzes the entire Rocky Mountain region. Forced to hitchhike, Claire meets widower Wes. Although it's hate at first sight, Claire and Wes come to realize that their initial preconceptions might be all wrong. **Thursday, December 16, 11:00 a.m. "Rock with the Rockettes!"** at our Rocking Christmas Lunch Party! Come watch a special DVD starring the Rockettes. Prizes!

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 set-up 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. 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.

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. Rules are available in the dining room. 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.

Golden Tones Chorus

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

Bingo!

Cancelled for the months of November and December due to the holiday season. Thank you!

Thank you Volunteer Leaders!

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

Health and Wellness

Senior Exercise Class

Stop in and visit our most popular class. 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

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. If interested in joining this group please contact Evelyn Nowak.

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

Cooking Classes

Chef Louise Block, will be teaching hands-on cooking classes here. Class size is limited. Samplings of all items and complete printed recipes provided.

Tuesday, December 14, Holiday Cookies and Candy, 1-7 p.m. Holiday fun for each participant as you work in teams to prepare six varieties of cookies (*Spicy Molasses, Brown Sugar Shortbreads, Peanut Butter Fudge Tarts, Buried Cherry Cookies, Pistachio-Apricot Cups, Poppy Seed Cookies*). Everyone will pack up cookie boxes containing not only cookies but two dozen candies (*Chocolate Almond Cherry Crisps, Joy to the World Coconut Bars, White Chocolate Cashew Candies and Cream Cheese Butter Mints*) and two different bark varieties (*Popcorn Brittle and Pretzel Bark*). Cost: \$41 for this extended class. *Please bring a bag supper and sign up in advance as space is limited!

Blood Pressure

Wednesday, November 3 & December 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Meadowmere Northshore in Mequon is proud to sponsor free blood pressure checks on the first Wednesday of the month.

Health Tip

 from the A.D.R.C.

Eat your veggies! Good ways to sneak in veggies:

- Serve chicken or fish over a bed of corn instead of rice.
- Use salsa as a sauce for dipping veggies.
- Mashed beans can be added to turkey to make burgers.
- Swap noodle soup for a soup made with beans.
- Sauté onion and red and green peppers to top your turkey or chicken sausage.

Shuffleboard

Keep active this winter! Shuffleboard began October 27. **Sign up to 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.

Toe Nail Trimmers Foot Clinic

At the Grafton Senior Center from 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tuesdays, November 9 and 23, and December 14 and 28, January 11 and 25. Cost is \$23 for a 30 minute appointment. Please call ahead.

Swimming Hours

Grafton High School Pool
1950 Washington Avenue



The indoor pool open is open now through May 2011
Adult Swim: Monday - Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Open Swim: Saturdays 1 - 3 p.m. (Starting November 6).
Senior Fees: \$3 Resident; \$4 Town; \$4 Non-resident
Closed: November 19, 25, 26. December 24-31.
January 24. February 13. March 25, 28-April 1. April 8 and May 30.

Aqua Dynamics and Deep Water Aerobics classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. Next session dates are November 24-December 22. This is a half session with nine classes and reduced price. Class Fee: \$17 Residents, \$22 Non-residents. Register at the Parks and Recreation Department at 675 N. Green Bay Road, Grafton.

Fitness Room

We are in the process of converting the carpeted room downstairs into a small fitness room for all members to use! Much cleaning, painting and organizing has already taken place. Many thanks to Bob and Evelyn Nowak, Norb Studelska, Connie Anderson and Ceil Albers for all their help! This will be a great improvement to our Center and keep our seniors healthy and active!

Arms Around Family Caregivers

Synergy HomeCare is offering a FREE family caregiver training during the month of November to honor Family Caregiver Month. Free 8 hours of online **Life Time Learning Courses** for family caregiver training to any family in need. If you are interested you can contact their corporate office at 1-888-659-7771, or email aafc@synergyhomecare.com.

The FIRESIDE Dinner Theatre

The Child

Thursday, November 18 and Wednesday, December 15. Depart 8:30 a.m.

Act one of the show is **A FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS**—the name that patrons, young and old, have come to know and love. A Brand New Musical, **THE CHILD**, is the second act of the unforgettable Christmas show at the Fireside. Through a wonderful combination of intimate storytelling and acoustic music, you'll experience the first Christmas. From the creative team behind *The Rock and the Rabbi*, this new show allows you to see the birth of "The Child" through the eyes of Joseph, Mary's husband. Menu: Cream of Shiitake Mushroom Soup. Fresh baked breads. Boneless Short-Ribs of Beef braised in Red Wine and skinless breast of Chicken marinated Southern Style, dipped in Egg batter, lightly breaded and sautéed to a golden brown. Served with Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes and a Bouquetierre of Garden Vegetables. Medley of Fresh Fruits tucked in an Almond Lace Basket, garnished with Whipped Cream and House-made English Toffee. Presented on Crème Anglaise flavored with Grand Marnier. Coffee, Tea, or Milk. \$83.

Swing on a Star

Thursday, January 20, 2011. Depart 8:30 a.m.

A time of great changes, great starts, great promise, and great music when swing was king! It was the time of Sinatra, Crosby, the Andrews Sisters, the Marx Brothers, Abbott and Costello, Fred Astaire, and Ginger Rogers, Jimmy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Louis Armstrong, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and so many more. And you can return to that wonderful time in this new edition of The Fireside's wildly popular original, musical extravaganza. It's all there - the sights, the sounds, the laughter, the dancing, and most especially the music. Young and old alike will cheer as this immortal era is brought to life again by a spectacularly talented cast of performers including The Fireside's own LIVE Big Band! Menu: Beer and Cheddar Soup with Jones Canadian Bacon, Fresh Baked Breads, Roast Tenderloin of Beef glazed in a Madeira Wine Sauce. Served with a Potato Croquette au Gratin, Green String Beans and Harvard Beets, British Toffee Cake and Vanilla Bean Ice cream. Coffee, Tea or Milk. \$86.

Annie

Thursday, March 3, 2011. Depart 8:30 a.m.

"Leapin' Lizards, Sandy!" America's favorite cartoon sweetheart is back in one of the most popular Broadway shows of the century. Winner of seven Tony Awards including Best Musical, **Annie** is a delightful concoction of comic villains, cute little girls, gangsters, Presidents, billionaires, butlers and bums. It's a merry comic book world glowing with optimism from its gentle humor, to its carefree dances, to its tuneful score including that anthem of hope, "Tomorrow." This uplifting show about the triumph of hope in a time of economic and political upheaval is even more meaningful now than it ever was. Truly an inspirational show for audiences of all ages! You'll surely want to adopt Little Orphan Annie for your very own after you see the musical comedy smash hit **Annie**. Menu: Signature Aloha Salad. Fresh Baked Breads. Chicken Kona Kai, a skinless breast of chicken dipped in a special egg batter, rolled in coconut panko bread crumbs, sautéed to a golden brown and glazed with brandied apricot sauce. Served with Yukon Gold Potatoes, Edamame Soybeans and Sweet Corn and a Plum Tomato stuffed with Creamed Spinach. Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheesecake, garnished with ribbons of caramel. Coffee, Tea or Milk. \$86.

Upcoming 2011 Shows! *"A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline"*, Thursday, May 12. *"David"*, Thursday, July, 14. *"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"*, Thursday, September 7. *"A Fireside Christmas"*, Thursday, November 10 and Wednesday, December 14.

<h1>November 2010</h1>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Cards Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	2 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	3 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 10:30-11:30 Blood Pressure Check 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	4 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Book Discussion 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	5 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:15 Intermediate Computers 10:15 Digital Cameras 10:30 Exercise
8 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cards Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	9 9:30 Golden Tones 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	10 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	11 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Senior Meeting <i>Elections w/ Sundaes</i> 1:00 Sheepshead~LL 7:00 Sheepshead	12 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:15 Intermediate Computers 10:15 Digital Cameras 10:30 Exercise
15 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cards Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	16 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	17 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1:00 ADRC Help 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	18 8:30 Fireside Trip 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Play 7:00 Sheepshead	19 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise
22 8:15 Shopping Trip 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cards Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	23 9:30 Golden Tones 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta / 500 Sheepshead	24 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	25 Happy Thanksgiving! 	26 CLOSED
29 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cards Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	30 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead			

Birthdays

- 1 Jack Oelerich
- 6 Dolly McGaver
- 6 Jane Pape
- 7 Elayne Chovanec
- 11 Janet Traxel
- 13 Lu Newberry
- 13 Thomas Ryan
- 13 Betty Volkert
- 14 Ceil Albers
- 15 David Zarling
- 15 Joyce Koss
- 16 Barbara Lindholm

- 16 Vi Roeske
- 18 Arlene Giljohann
- 22 Connie Anderson
- 23 Terry Brukwitzki
- 25 Eunice Leemon
- 27 Louise Zahn
- 29 Orrene Reblin
- 29 Virginia Berweger
- 30 Nina Walker
- 30 Gerald Klug

Special Events this Month:

Thursday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m. Senior Friendship Club meeting with Officer Elections and Hot Fudge Sundaes.

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		1 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 10:30-11:30 Blood Pressure Check 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	2 9:00 Handicrafters 9:30 M.S.O. trip 1:00 Book Discussion 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	3 9:00 Hand & Foot 10:30 Exercise
6 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Book Club Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	7 Grand Geneva Trip 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	8 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes~L.L. 4-6 Christmas Party	9 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	10 9:00 Hand & Foot 10:30 Exercise
13 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	14 9:30 Golden Tones 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta/500/ Sheepshead 1-7 Holiday Cookies and Candy Class	15 8:30 Fireside Trip 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	16 9:00 Handicrafters 11:00 Meal Site Christmas Lunch 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Play 7:00 Sheepshead	17 9:00 Hand & Foot 10:30 Exercise
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Birthdays

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| 1 Bernice Noster | 19 Barbara Styduhar |
| 3 Janet Bartos | 19 Margaret Mantyh |
| 5 Kathryn Schultz | 20 Rocco DeFilippis |
| 7 Peggy O'Leary | 21 Marion Pinzer |
| 8 Arlis Moses | 21 Juergen Haber |
| 9 Earl Witte | 21 James Lavalle |
| 9 Linda Cooper | 22 Edith Stefaniak |
| 9 Lauren Burnette | 23 Bill Mantyh |
| 11 Anthony Bell | 23 Jeanne Reddemann |
| 13 Betty Zimmermann | 25 Joe Smith |
| 14 Marion Meganck | 26 Ellen Holyoke |
| 14 Vivian Sherman | 31 Penny Warner |
| 17 Barbara DeBroux | 31 Mary Schopfer |

Special Events this Month:

Christmas Party, Wednesday, December 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Catered Christmas dinner. Entertainment by the Grafton Chamber Singers. Tickets are \$8.00 and must be picked up in advance.

Holiday Cookies and Candy Class, Tuesday, December 14, 1:00-7:00 p.m. Holiday fun for each participant as you work in teams to prepare six varieties of cookies, four varieties of candies and two types of bark. Still room! Sign-up in office.

Lynn's Meal Site Christmas Lunch, Thursday Dec. 16, 11:00 a.m. Come join Lynn for a special Christmas lunch and be entertained by "Radio City Christmas Spectacular".

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: \$28. You will receive a casino rebate of \$25. Call Karen Roberts at 375-1426.

Shopping Trip

Monday, November 22. Depart 8:15 a.m. Return 6 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: \$24 includes motor coach transportation, snack and beverage. Lunch is on your own. Door prizes. Payment due November 1.

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Youth Concert matinee dates for 2010-2011:

Thursday, December 2, 2010. Depart 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 15, 2011. Depart 11:00 a.m.

Friday, March 11, 2011. Depart 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Depart 11:00 a.m.

School bus transportation provided. Price \$17.00.

Hooray for the Holidays at the Grand Geneva Resort

Tuesday, December 7, 2010. Depart TBA

Hooray for the Holidays is a high-energy, music review with singing, dancing, costumes and character presentations.

Luncheon in the Evergreen Ballroom. See over 50,000 lights on the grounds. Cost: \$89. Wait list.

The Child at the Fireside

Wednesday, December 15, 2010. Depart 8:30 a.m.

Act I of the show is **A Fireside Christmas**. Act II is **The Child**. Experience the first Christmas through a wonderful combination of intimate storytelling and acoustic music. \$83.

Milwaukee Admirals

Tuesday, March 22, 2011. Depart 3:45 p.m.

Bingo! Prizes! Free hot dog or pretzel and coffee or soda! Join us as the Milwaukee Admirals pull out all the stops to celebrate SENIORS! These are center ice tickets to watch our Milwaukee Admirals take on the Oklahoma City Barons.

McHappy Tour, Oak Brook, IL

Wednesday, March 30, 2011. Depart 8:25 a.m. Return 5:45 p.m. Enter the once-private retreat to experience the history and beauty of the McDonalds Campus. Start the day with McBingo to win McPrizes and receive your drink token for McHappy Hour. Take a history tour of Hamburger University. Enjoy a scrumptious lunch at the Hyatt Lodge overlooking Lake Fred (Gourmet Angus Burger or Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Coffee or Soda, and Dessert). Heritage Hall was recently unveiled for Ray Kroc's 100th birthday anniversary, with information on his life and McDonald's milestones. All will receive a parting McGift before heading home feeling very McHappy. Cost \$95 due February 28.

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.

Extended Trips

Palm Springs, Las Vegas and Grand Canyon. A nine day air trip departing on February 24, 2011 with Mayflower Tours. Two nights in the Grand Canyon National Park, Guided tour of Hollywood, Kodak Theatre, Rodeo Drive, Palm Springs guided tour with celebrity neighborhood of Las Palmas, reserved seats for the Follies, General Patton Museum and so much more! Detailed brochures with prices available.

Door County Getaway, Door County, WI. A three day, two night action-packed trip August 23, - August 25, 2011. Many fun stops including a ferry service to Washington Island, a traditional Fish Boil Dinner, concert by Dan Meunier, Bjorklunden Chapel tour, shopping time in Fish Creek and Egg Harbor, and tour of Door County Winery to name a few.

Islands of New England trip with Collette Vacations.

September 16-23, 2011. 8 Days, 11 Meals (4 dinners, 7 breakfasts). Providence, Newport, Boston, Cranberry Bog, Plymouth Rock, Plimoth Plantation, Cape Cod, Lobster Feast, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Hyannis, Provincetown.

2010 / 2011 at a Glance

November 18	<i>The Child</i> at The Fireside
November 22	Shopping at Fox River Mall
December 2	M.S.O. Youth Concert
December 7	Hooray for the Holidays ~ Grand Geneva
December 8	Christmas Party
December 15	<i>The Child</i> at the Fireside
January 13	Membership Pizza Party and Travel Show
January 20	<i>Swing on a Star</i> at the Fireside
February 8	Chili Supper
February 15	M.S.O. Youth Concert
March 3	<i>Annie</i> at the Fireside
March 11	M.S.O. Youth Concert
March 15	St. Patrick's Party with Trinity Irish Dancers
March 22	Admirals vs. Barons Hockey Game
March 30	McHappy Tour - IL
April 5	M.S.O. Youth Concert
April TBA	Mystery Trip
May 12	<i>A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline</i> ~ Fireside
July 14	<i>David</i> at the Fireside
August 23-25	Door County Get-Away
September 7	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i> - Fireside
November 10	<i>A Fireside Christmas</i>
December 14	<i>A Fireside Christmas</i>

*We will have a travel show along with our Annual Membership Pizza Party on January 13 with details! Brewers, Packers, Chicago, theatre and overnights to both Door County and the Mall of America to name a few.

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.**

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.** Free activity. Pick up books at the Grafton Public Library. November 1 - **Taste of Bad Case**. December 6 - **The Body in the Sleigh** by Katherine Hall Page.

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:

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- 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).

*** Volunteer needed to help new users by appointment!**

Card Players Needed

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

Canasta: Players are invited to play this fun card game on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Parties

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Menu: Turkey with Stuffing, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Steamed Vegetables, Cake, Coffee and Eggnog. Entertainment by the Grafton High School Chamber Singers. Tickets are \$8 and must be picked up in advance.

Membership Pizza Party

Save the Date! Thursday, January 13, 2011, 3:00 p.m.

2011 Annual dues are \$12 for Village of Grafton residents and \$20 for non-residents. Tickets for the Pizza Party are \$5.00 and include all-you-can-eat, soda, and ice cream! We will have a short membership meeting.

Save the Date for other Party Dates...

Chili Supper/Valentine's Party on Tuesday, February 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Entertainment by the Kennedy G Group Chorus and Dancers.

St. Patrick's Party, Tuesday, March 15, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Great Irish dinner and performance by the Trinity Irish Dancers!

Delta Kappa Gamma Book Discussions

Members of the Delta Kappa Gamma will be leading book discussions at 1:00 p.m. here on the first Thursday of the month. Delta Kappa Gamma is an international society of women educators whose primary goal is the promotion of literacy within our community. This year they 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. The next meeting is November 4th at 1:00 p.m. and the book to be discussed is **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**.

Discussion on December 2nd is **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Lee Harper for it's 50th Anniversary. If you are interested in attending a book discussion by this group please sign up in the Senior Center office.

Computer Classes Offered

Small classes of 5-7 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. You must pre-register for these classes. Call 375-5311. Fee \$38.

Computer Basics, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: January 7, 14, 21, and 28. Fee: \$38.00.

This class is designed for those individuals who have never used a computer as well as those who would like a refresher on the very basics of computer operation. Focus will be on the mouse, keyboard and desktop.

Digital Cameras, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Fridays: January 7, 14, 21, and 28. Fee: \$38.00.

Learn how to take pictures using a digital camera! Take pictures, edit, save and print pictures and projects. Use your own camera and bring the attachments.

Intermediate Computers, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: February 11, 18, 25 and March 4. Fee: \$38.00.

This class will build upon the basics by introducing some 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. The class is at an easy to follow pace.

Internet Basics, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Fridays: February 11, 18, 25 and March 4. 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.

