



Grafton Senior Center

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55 Plus Equals Fun!

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Monday - Thursday

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

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

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Points of Interest

- * New Fitness Room
- * New Swipe Cards
- * Computer Classes
- * Trips/Events/Parties

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

Sunshine: Doris Schmidt

Crafts: Barbara Styduhar

Recent Events

Village President, Jim Brunquell, and Donna Yellen from Comfort Keepers helped serve party goers at the Valentine Chili Supper on February 8th.



Entertainment by the talented Kennedy G Singers was enjoyed by all.



Our new Fitness Room is up and running! Free to all members. Have you signed up for your orientation yet?

Senior Meetings

Find out what events are coming up, voice your suggestions, and meet new friends. Mark your calendars with our upcoming 2011 meeting dates: April 14, August 11 and November 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Sign-in Policy

Please sign in at the podium near the east side entrance each day you visit the Center. Beginning April 1, we will be using swipe cards, please pick yours up today!

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 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!

Barney Klaus

Alice Wade

Sulkhan Dulai

Nirmala Bangalore

Marla Zahn

Judy Ferlemann

Nancy Huebner

Gerald Johnson

Fred Blanc

Elaine Beck

Jodie Wolf

Gloria Bosben

Lawana Al-Dhauri

Marsha Krueger

Judie Braam

Beverly DelCamp

Nora Berndt

Maxine Johnson

Phyllis Blanc

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:

March	8	Mardi Gras Lunch Party! 12:00.
March	16	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
March	17	St. Patrick's Lunch Party, 12:00.
March	24	10:00 a.m. Movie, "Toy Story 3"
March	31	Lunch & Bingo
April	10-16	Volunteer Week
April	20	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
April	21	Scrabble Day! 10:30 a.m.
April	21	Spring Dance and Concert by our own Silver Belles and Golden Tones, 12:00!
April	25	Easter Monday Lunch, 12:00.
April	28	Lunch & 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: **March 16** and **April 20**.

MARDI GRAS LUNCH PARTY-Come join us on "Fat Tuesday", March 8th for a lunch party with door prizes.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH PARTY-Thursday, March 17. Wear your green and if you have the luck-o-the Irish, you may just win a door prize!
BINGO LUNCH - March 31 and **April 28**. Come eat lunch! Bingo to follow sponsored by Comfort Keepers.

Movie and Lunch

Watch a movie with popcorn and stay for a delicious lunch. **Thursday, March 24, 10:00 a.m. "Toy Story 3"** Rated G. Come listen to the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen and Joan Cusack portray your favorite characters Woody, Buzz and Jessie in this 4 1/2 out of 5 star rated film! The toys are mistakenly delivered to a day-care center instead of the attic right before Andy leaves for college, and it's up to Woody to convince the other toys that they weren't abandoned and to return home. If you haven't seen this awesome movie yet, sign-up with Lynn today!

Thank you Norb Studelska for staining the shuffleboard table!

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 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.

Yarn Donations/Handicrafters

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 "**Handicrafters**", who enjoy knitting hats and booties for newborns at hospitals, gifts for nursing homes, and necessities for those less fortunate year-round. Join them on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Calling All Crafters

Helpers needed to decorate the Center. Crafters meet on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in the dining room. Thank you to Barbara Styduhar, Peter Swatek, Harvey and Carol Polster and Nancy Milbauer 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!

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

Thank you Volunteer Leaders!

500: Ruth Patterson. Bingo: Sue Demerath, Ann Leque. Sheepshead: Ron & Fay Scheel. Crafts: Peter Swatek, and Barbara Styduhar. 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

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. Contact Evelyn Nowak, Exercise Instructor for more information.

FREE Blood Pressure Checks

Wednesday, March 2 & April 6, 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.

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!

Meet Catherine Guttman!

Catherine Guttman is our Fitness Room Intern. She is a senior at Concordia University, Wisconsin, studying Exercise Physiology. Catherine enjoys playing soccer, staying active, and family vacations to Michigan and Illinois. She hopes to help people change their lives with exercise and knows this internship will give her some insight into the importance of staying healthy. Catherine will be here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sign up for an orientation to meet Catherine and get started in an exercise program today.



Ozaukee Senior Games

June 1-20, 2011

The games are back! 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, Pickleball, Cribbage, Tennis, Swimming, Chickenfoot, Bridge and an Awards Breakfast. Each participant will receive a T-shirt. More information available soon.

Bocce Ball

The fun Italian game of lawn bowling is back! Games are played on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. No experience necessary and the game is fun and easy to learn. Opening day is Tuesday, June 21. Play will end in September. Free activity. Special event: Tuesday, July 26. Bocce Tournament versus Mequon Seniors at Mequon.

Swimming Hours

Grafton High School Pool
1950 Washington Avenue



The indoor pool is open now through May 2011

Adult Swim: Monday - Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Open Swim: Saturdays 1 - 3 p.m.

Daily Senior Fees: \$3 Resident; \$4 Town; \$4 Non-resident

Closed: 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 **March 7 - May 4** (no class on March 28 & 30).

Class Fee: \$35 Residents, \$45 Non-residents.

Register at the Parks and Recreation Department at 675 N. Green Bay Road, Grafton.

Health Tips

More than 30% of cancer deaths can be prevented. These recommendations are endorsed by the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR):

1. Be as lean as possible without becoming underweight.
2. Be physically active for at least 30 minutes every day.
3. Avoid sugary drinks. Limit consumption of energy dense foods (particularly processed foods high in added sugar, or low in fiber, or high in fat).
4. Eat a variety of vegetables, fruits, whole grains and legumes such as beans.
5. Limit consumption of red meats. Avoid processed meats.

Toe Nail Trimmers Foot Clinic

At the Grafton Senior Center from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, March 8 and 22 and April 12 and 26. Cost is \$25 for a 30 minute appointment. Please call ahead to make a reservation.

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

The FIRESIDE Dinner Theatre

A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline

Thursday, May 12, 2011. Depart 8:30 a.m.

Hear all of your favorites "Crazy", "Sweet Dreams", "Walkin' after Midnight", "A Closer Walk with Thee" as you experience the look, the sound the magic and the music that made Patsy Cline the first lady of Country. Menu: Cream of Watercress Soup. Fresh Baked Breads. Barbequed Baby Pork Back Ribs until the meat falls off the bone. Accompanied by a Breast of Skinless Chicken dipped in a Tempura Egg Batter and deep fried. Served with Escalloped Potatoes and a Bouquetierre of Garden Vegetables. Panna Cotta - an Italian Custard Flan surrounded by fresh berries flavored with Grand Marnier and garnished with a Pecan Diamond. Coffee, Tea or Milk. \$86.

DAVID

Thursday, July 14, 2011. Depart 8:15 a.m.

Written by the team of Hamilton & Richardson, authors of "The Rock and the Rabbi", "The Witnesses" and "The Child", the new musical **DAVID** is a hit for the whole family! David is a young man who grows from shepherd to singer to warrior to King of Israel. He lived a life filled with danger, romance, music, laughter and faith. It is said that David was a "man after God's own heart." Presented with a combination of storytelling and live, acoustic music, **DAVID** is a feast for the eyes and ears. A fast-paced, funny, and exciting must-see musical! Menu: Orchard Salad, Fresh Baked Breads. Chicken Vienna, a Skinless Breast of Chicken dipped in Egg Batter, rolled in Seasoned Bread Crumbs, and sautéed to a golden brown, topped with Jones Cherry Wood Smoked Ham, French Boursin Cheese, and presented on a Madeira Wine Sauce. Served with Sweet Potato Soufflé with a Pecan Crust, and Fresh Asparagus Spears with Sweet Red Pepper Ribbons. Lemon Chess Tart garnished with diced Strawberry Caulis. Coffee, Tea or Milk. \$86.

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Thursday, September 7. Depart 8:15 a.m.

With its high-stepping athletic dancing, its exuberant high spirits, its sidesplitting good humor, and its sweeping romantic escapades, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* is as joyous a musical as you'll see anywhere. Now this favorite show makes a triumphant return to The Fireside in an all new production full of color and excitement and all the majestic beauty of the Rocky Mountains. You'll laugh and cheer at this time-honored tale of seven boisterous unruly mountain men who go to hilarious lengths to find and marry the women of their dreams. And what could be better than a happy ending? Why, seven happy endings, of course! So don't miss this thrilling stage version of the MGM classic musical. Menu: Wedding Soup, Fresh Baked Breads. Beef and Bird. Boneless Short Ribs of Beef braised in Red Wine until fork tender and a skinless Chicken Breast dipped in Egg Batter, lightly breaded and sautéed, topped with Leeks and Jarlsberg Swiss cheese, presented on a Mustard Cream Sauce with a taste of Horseradish. Baked Yukon Gold Potatoes, Sugar Snap Peas, and Spaghetti Squash with Plum Tomato Concasse. Upside Down Apple Pie, Granny Smith Apples baked in a Walnut Crust with Cinnamon Ice Cream. Coffee, Tea and Milk. \$86.

Upcoming 2011 Shows! "*A Fireside Christmas*", Thursday, November 10 and Wednesday, December 14.

March 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	2 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 10:30-11:30 Blood Pressure Check 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	3 8:15 Fireside trip 9:00 Handcrafters 1:00 Book Discussion 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	4 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Intermediate 10:30 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise
7 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Book Club Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	8 9:30 Golden Tones 9:30-2 Foot Clinic Mardi Gras Lunch 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	9 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	10 9:00 Handcrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	11 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 MSO trip 10:30 Exercise
14 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	15 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta-LL 500-LL Sheepshead-LL 4:00 St. Patrick's Party	16 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1 ADRC Help 12:30 Birdhouse Ceramics Workshop 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	17 9:00 Handcrafters St. Patrick's Lunch 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Play 7:00 Sheepshead	18 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 E-Mailing 10:30 Digital Cameras 10:30 Exercise
21 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cards Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	22 9:30 Golden Tones 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta / 500 Sheepshead 3:45 Admirals Game	23 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Birdhouse Ceramics Workshop 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	24 9:00 Handcrafters 10:00 Movie "Toy Story 3" 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	25 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 E-Mailing 10:30 Digital Cameras 10:30 Exercise
28 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cards Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	29 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	30 8:25 McHappy trip 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	31 9:00 Handcrafters 1:00 Sheepshead-LL 1:00 Bingo 7:00 Sheepshead	

Birthdays

2 Sue Peterson
3 Robert Uhlig
5 Eldred Eichers
7 Jan Zarling
9 Arline Kaul
12 Louise Block
14 Elaine Beck
14 Roy Petersen
15 Irma Schoessow
17 Ann Vaughan
18 Jody Woulf

25 Carol Polster
28 Helen Kornitz
31 Marilyn Buell
31 Joyce Huffmann
31 Joanne Levenick

Special Events this Month:

St. Patrick's Party Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 4:00 p.m.
Featuring an Irish Meal and the Trinity Irish Dancers! \$10.
Space is limited, sign-up today!

Ceramics Workshop, Wednesdays, March 16 and 23. 12:30-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$10. Sign-up in front office or call 375-5311.

Bingo, Thursday, March 31, 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes donated by Comfort Keepers.

<h1>April 2011</h1>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:30 Emailing 10:30 Digital Cameras 10:30 Exercise
4 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Book Club Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	5 9:30 Golden Tones 11:00 MSO trip 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	6 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 10:30-11:30 Blood Pressure Check 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	7 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Book Discussion 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	8 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:30 Emailing 10:30 Digital Cameras 10:30 Exercise
11 10:30 Exercise 12:00 Candle Light 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	12 7:00 Plains, Trains Automobiles trip 9:30 Golden Tones 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	13 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	14 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Senior Meeting <i>"Plain People"</i> <i>Presentation</i> 1:00 Sheepshead-LL 7:00 Sheepshead	15 9:00 Hand & Foot 10:30 Exercise
18 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	19 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	20 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1 ADRC Help 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	21 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Play 7:00 Sheepshead	22 9:00 Hand & Foot
25 10:30 Exercise Easter Lunch 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	26 9:30 Golden Tones 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	27 10:15 Brewers trip 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	28 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead-LL 1:00 Bingo 7:00 Sheepshead	29 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:30 Computer Basics 10:30 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise

Birthdays

- 4 John Albert
- 5 Peter Swatek
- 7 Fred Blanc
- 14 Irene Kocjan
- 15 Betsy Quiggle
- 15 Robert Wrecza
- 16 Nirmala Bangalore
- 16 Carole Krizak
- 19 Jan Gierach
- 20 Diane Holman
- 20 Lorraine Roy
- 21 Mary Lou Fries
- 24 Nancy Milbauer
- 27 Carol Ruhland

Special Events this Month:

Don't miss the Senior meeting on April 14th at 1:00 p.m. Following the meeting will be a presentation on the Amish community titled, "**Plain People**".

Easter Monday Lunch, April 25. Sign up with Lynn

Bingo, Thursday, April 28, 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes donated by Comfort Keepers.

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.

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.

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

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.

Brewers Games

Wednesday, April 27, depart at 10:15 a.m. \$43.

Wednesday, June 22, depart at 11:00 a.m. \$43.

Great seats! Section 109, so not much walking!

Plains, Trains and Automobiles, IL

Tuesday, April 12th. Depart at 7:00 a.m. Return 6:20 p.m.

Visit the rolling fertile plains once carved and leveled by glaciers during the Ice Age. Enjoy America's Largest Railway Museum, the Illinois Railway Museum. Take a ride on a train and also tour the many displays. Lunch included at the Woodstock Public House. Entrée choice of Home-style Lasagna or Mediterranean Chicken, served with soup, vegetables, dessert, coffee or tea. Final stop is Roscoe, IL, home to the Historic Auto Museum. Cost \$89, due March 8.

Remember the Burma Shave Signs?

"IF CRUSOE'D KEPT HIS CHIN MORE TIDY HE MIGHT HAVE FOUND A LADY FRIDAY." Speaker, Lois Haataja, will be giving a humorous history of the red with white lettered Burma Shave signs that were along the side of rural roads in years past. This free program is **Wednesday, May 18, at 9:30 a.m.** Sign-up in the office if you plan on attending.

Beauty of Green Bay

Tuesday, May 24. Depart 8:20 a.m. Return 6:00 p.m.

A fascinating guided city tour of Green Bay including sites as the bustling international seaport and restored Victorian homes. Lunch at Bay City Smokehouse. Then visit the Green Bay Botanical Gardens. Flowers in bloom at this time include Tulips, Iris, and Crabapples and more. Finally, tour the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, a beautiful 700-acre urban wildlife refuge. Cost \$75, due April 30.

Green Lake Festival of Music

Wednesday, June 8. Depart TBA

Virtuoso violin meets fiery Russian accordion at the historic Thrasher Opera House. Stop at Ripon Good Cookies. Cost \$59, includes motorcoach, lunch at C.J.'s and all admissions.

Extended Trips

See trip fliers for detailed itineraries and pricing.

Pella Tulip Time Festival, Pella, IA. A four day, 3 night trip, May 5-8, 2011. Travel back in time to a European village full of windmills, tulips, parades, Dutch attire, and excitement. This is the 76th anniversary of this colorful festival.

Door County Getaway, Door County, WI. August 23-25. Many fun stops including ferry service to Washington Island, a traditional Fish Boil Dinner, concert by Dan Meunier, Bjorklunden Chapel tour, shopping 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.

Wine, Cheese, Friends & Me, Mall of America, Oct. 28-30
Treat yourself to an indulgent weekend getaway at the Mall of America!

2011 at a Glance

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 12	Plains, Trains, and Automobiles, IL
April 14	Senior Meeting and "Plain People" Presentation on the Amish community.
April 27	Brewers v. Cincinnati Reds
May 12	<i>A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline</i> ~ Fireside
May 18	Burma Shave Presentation by Lois Haataja
May 24	Beauty of Green Bay Trip
June 1-20	Ozaukee Senior Games
June 8	Green Lake Festival of Music
June 14	Ozaukee Senior Conference
June 22	Brewers v. Tampa Bay Rays
July 12	Senior Picnic at Centennial Park
July 14	<i>David</i> at the Fireside
July 19	Polish / German Trip, Chicago
August 11	Senior Meeting
August 23-25	Door County Get-Away
September 7	<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i> - Fireside
September 27	Potosi and Stonefield Trip
October 28-30	Wine, Cheese, Friends & Me
November 10	<i>A Fireside Christmas</i>
November 10	Senior Meeting
November 13	Drury Lane, Sunday Brunch, IL
December 14	<i>A Fireside Christmas</i>

Watch for further information on a Packers Game, Chicago theatre, and Arlington Horse Races coming soon.

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).

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

Birdhouse Ceramics Workshop

Wednesdays, March 16 and 23, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Ceil will teach you how to drybrush a birdhouse. Fee: \$10 includes bisque birdhouse, 2 classes of instruction, and use of paints and brushes. Sign up in advance. Space limited.

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 or CD's at the Grafton Public Library. March 7: **The Shape Shifter** by Tony Hillerman. April 4: **Whisper to the Blood: A Kate Shugak Novel** by Dana Stabenow and May 2: **Blood Sins** by Kay Hooper.

Senior Scrapbook

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

Computer Classes Offered

Small classes of 5-7 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.

Emailing, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: March 18, 25, and April 1, 8. Fee: \$38.00.

Students will learn how to create, send, reply, forward and receive emails, and send attachments by using Wisdom's Yahoo! E-mail accounts. Students can create a personal Yahoo! Account. Basic computer knowledge required for this class.

Digital Cameras, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Fridays: March 18, 25, and April 1, 8. 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 attachments.

Computer Basics, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: April 29, May 6, 13, 20. 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.

Internet Basics, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Fridays: April 29, May 6, 13, 20. 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.

Parties

St. Patrick's Party, Tuesday, March 15, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Great catered Irish dinner will be served and performance by the Trinity Irish Dancers! Tickets are \$10 and must be picked up in advance.

Mardi Gras Lunch! Tuesday, March 8 at noon.

Wear purple, green and yellow attire for this Southern celebration. Music, decorations, and beads! Who will find the prize in the King Cake? Sign up with Lynn by calling 262-483-1362.

Cinco de Mayo Lunch, Thursday, May 5, 11:30 a.m.

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

Spring Performance, Thursday, April 21 with our very own Silver Belles and Golden Tones Chorus.

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 meeting is March 3 to discuss, **The Confession** by John Grisham. The group will discuss **The Memory Keeper's Daughter** by Kim Edwards on April 7. Sign up in the Senior Center office.

Free Tax Help

Electronic filing is available for Federal, State and Homestead Credit on Fridays, between 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. by appointment at the Cedarburg Town Hall. **Please call 377-9000** to schedule your appointment.

New Membership Swipe Cards

Great news! The Village has purchased a new software system for our department. Stop in the office to have your picture taken and to pick up your new swipe card. These will be used to sign in once everyone picks up their card. Please be patient

