



Grafton Senior Center

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55 Plus Equals Fun!

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Monday - Thursday

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

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Points of Interest

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- * 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: Frances Bigari

Sunshine: Doris Schmidt

Crafts: Barbara Styduhar

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: 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. We now use swipe cards to sign in.

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!

- Frances Bigari
- Nancy Pikalek
- Shirley Laska
- Karen Grady
- Mary Jane Melichar
- Alice Dietrich
- Bob Nowak
- Ken McClendon
- Carol Wunderer
- Bob Sommer
- Charles Harmon
- Karen Roberts

- Bill Hoover
- Lois Hoover
- Kenneth Metz
- JoAnn Johnson
- Joanna Eckert
- Elaine Landers
- Lois McClendon
- Marjorie Helms
- Judy Gibbons
- Sandy Hoffmann
- Richard Victoria
- Alice Kaye

Recent Events



It was a night to celebrate Seniors at the Admirals Hockey game on March 22. Left, Janet Traxel shows off the bobble-head she won.

Right, Alice Dietrich won the ride on the Zamboni! A fun night was had by all.



DANCE AND SING ON BROADWAY!

Our Hollywood Luncheon featuring our own Silver Belles Dance Troupe. Pictured below, Doris Chapman, Betty Oelerich and Doris Schmidt dance for the crowd.



Also featuring our Golden Tones Choir singing their hearts out.



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:

May 5	Cinco de Mayo Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
May 6	Mother's Day Lunch
May 19	Scrabble Day! 10:00 a.m. Stay for lunch! Older American Month Celebration at the Cedarburg Cultural Center 1:30-3:30 p.m.
May 25	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
May 26	Lunch & BINGO! Noon lunch followed by 1:00 Bingo play.
June 16	9:45 a.m. Movie & Lunch, "Country Strong"
June 17	Father's Day Lunch
June 22	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
June 30	Lunch & BINGO! Noon lunch followed by 1:00 Bingo play.

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: May 25 and June 22.

CINCO de MAYO LUNCH - May 5, 12:00.

Come join us to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Mexican appetizers and music! Menu: quesadillas, beef enchilada casserole, Mexican corn, strawberries, corn bread, Mexican Flan, coffee and milk. Wear your bright colors!

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

Movie and Lunch

Watch a movie with popcorn and stay for a delicious lunch. Call Lynn at 483-1362 at least one day in advance before noon for reservations.

Thursday, June 16 at 9:45 a.m. "**Country Strong**" (PG 13). A fallen country star (Gwyneth Paltrow) strives to resurrect her ailing career with a little help from her supportive husband (Tim McGraw), an ambitious young songwriter, and an emerging country artist with a rapid growing fan base.

Scrabble Anyone?

Thursday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. Come and play this fun game. Free.

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: 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. This group is led by Evelyn Nowak.

FREE Blood Pressure Checks

Wednesday, May 4 & June 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.

Free Cancer Screenings

Wednesday, July 13th, 1:00 –3:00 p.m.

Dermatology Associates of Grafton is proud to sponsor free five minute skin screenings right here at our center. Sign up for a five minute time slot.

Arthritis Foundation Presentation

Monday, May 23, 1:00 p.m.

Jennifer Wooten, Occupational Therapist, will speak on "Arthritis Management". FREE! Sign up in office.

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!

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, Tennis, Chickenfoot, Bridge and an Awards Breakfast. Cost is \$8 and each participant will receive a T-shirt. Registration materials available here!

Toe Nail Trimmers Foot Clinic

At the Grafton Senior Center from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuesdays, May 10 and 24, June 14 and 28, July 12 and 26. Cost is \$25 for a 30 minute appointment. Call ahead to make a reservation.

Walkabout Grafton

Wear comfortable walking shoes, loose fitting clothes and a water bottle. Each Saturday in May beginning at 9:00 a.m. May 7 from the Family Aquatic Center (45-60 min.). May 14 from Lime Kiln Park (60-75 min.). May 21 from the Grafton Senior Center (75-90 min.). May 28 from the Grafton High School track (90-120 min.).

Bocce Ball

Games are played on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. No experience necessary as the game is fun and easy to learn. The season begins on **Tuesday, June 21**. Play will end in September.

Sign up for this free activity.

Special Event: July 26 - Bocce Tourney vs. Mequon Seniors at Mequon.

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

OzMed Drop Project

OzMed Drop Project has organized drop off sites where you can properly dispose of your unused, unwanted or out-dated medications. The MedReturn drug collection units are located at your local police department or the Ozaukee County Sheriff Department. The Grafton and Cedarburg Police Departments will collect daily, 24 hours a day. OzMed Drop is a project of Ozaukee County Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drug Prevention Consortium, coordinated by Starting Point of Ozaukee, Inc.

Water Exercise

Water aerobics is great for seniors and those with arthritis as there is no pounding on the joints! Classes are held at the Family Aquatic Center. Instructors are Aquatic Exercise certified.

Aqua Dynamics is led by Jan Hill and held in the shallow end of the pool. No swimming experience necessary. Class dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. from June 21-August 25.

Deep Water Aerobics is led by Evelyn Nowak. Participants wear flotation belts and aqua resistance gloves. Aqua gloves cost \$12. Class dates: Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. From June 21-August 23 (no class on July 5). Fee: \$36.00 for Village residents. \$47 for non-residents.

The FIRESIDE Dinner Theatre

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 and 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! 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.

A Fireside Christmas

Thursday, November 10, and Wednesday, December 14. Depart 8:15 a.m.

Come watch the all new edition of *A Fireside Christmas*. Named one of the country’s finest attractions by the National Bus Association, The Fireside’s Christmas show resumes its long history of beautiful singing, breath-taking dancing, gorgeous costumes, rib-tickling fun, and a deeply spiritual commitment to the real meaning of the holiday. It’s always original with new songs, dances, and cast, but the heart of the show never changes. It is the perfect way for everyone to capture the holiday spirit. Simply, one of the best Christmas revues you’ll ever see! Menu: Oriental Salad, Fresh Baked Breads. Baked Holiday Ham. Jones Cherry Wood Smoked Premium Ham with Golden Rum Raisin Sauce. Served with Escalloped Potatoes au Gratin, Pineapple and Pecan Soufflé, and Asparagus Spears with Young Carrots. Dark Chocolate Tower filled with White Chocolate Hazelnut Frangelico Mousse, topped with Red Cherries and presented on Crème Anglaise flavored with Grand Marnier. Coffee, Tea and Milk. \$86.

<h1>May 2011</h1>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 10:30 Exercise 1:00 No Book Club Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	3 9:30 Golden Tones 10:00 Islands of New England Presentation 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	4 10:30 Exercise 10:30-11:30 Blood Pressure Check 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	5 7:00 Depart Pella Tulip Time Festival 9:00 Handicrafters 11:30 Cinco de Mayo 1:00 K.D.G. Book Discussion 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	6 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics 10:30 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Mother's Day Luncheon
9 10:30 Exercise Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	10 9:30 Golden Tones 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	11 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	12 8:15 Fireside Trip 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead~LL 7:00 Sheepshead	13 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics 10:30 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise
16 10:30 Exercise 1:30 Mother's Tea and Fashion Show Crafts - LL. Bridge - LL Dominoes - LL Scrapbooking	17 9:30 Golden Tones 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	18 9:30 Burma Shave Presentation 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	19 9:00 Handicrafters 11:00 Scrabble 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Play 7:00 Sheepshead	20 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics 10:30 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise
23 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Arthritis Management Presentation-LL 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	24 8:20 Beauty of Green Bay Trip 9:30 Golden Tones 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta / 500 Sheepshead	25 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1 ADRS Help 1:00 Cribbage / 500 Dominoes	26 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Sheepshead-LL 7:00 Sheepshead	27 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise
30 <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY</p>	31 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead			

Birthdays

- 6 Mavis Gangstad
- 8 Ruth Patterson
- 8 Mary Tinder
- 10 Sol Dulai
- 16 Wanda Holder
- 21 Margarita Johnston
- 22 Rose Flath
- 22 Delores Jilek
- 28 Beverly DelCamp
- 30 Elizabeth Hembel
- 30 Shirley Helms

30 Carol Wilde

Special Events this Month:

- Cinco de Mayo Lunch**, Thursday, May 5th, 11:30 a.m. Sign up with Lynn! 483-1362.
- Mother's Tea and Fashion Show**, Monday, May 16th. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sign up in the office. All you need to bring is a teacup and a picture of mom. Free.
- Burma Shave Presentation**, Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 a.m.
- Arthritis Management Presentation**, Monday, May 23, 1:00 p.m. by Jennifer Wooten, Occupational Therapist.
- Bingo**, Thursday, May 26, 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes donated by Comfort Keepers.

June 2011				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity = Senior Games Event Activity = Senior Games event is here		1 10:30 Exercise 10:30-11:30 Blood Pressure Check 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes 1:00 Senior Games <u>Walk & Dessert Social</u>	2 8:30 <u>Golf @ M.L.</u> 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 K.D.G. Book Discussion 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 <u>Swim at HHS</u> 7:00 Sheepshead	3 8:30 <u>Pickleball @M/T</u> 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:30 Intermediate Computers 10:30 Digital Cameras 10:30 Exercise 1:00 <u>Bridge @ P.W.</u>
6 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Chickenfoot 1:00 Book Club Bridge-L.L. Dominoes-L.L.	7 9:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead 1:15 <u>Cribbage at P.W.</u>	8 8:30 Green Lake Festival of Music 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	9 8:30 <u>Bike Ride</u> 8:30 <u>Golf (rain)</u> 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 1:15 <u>Sheepshead-PW</u> 7:00 Sheepshead	10 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:30 Intermediate C. 10:30 Digital Cameras 10:30 Exercise 1:00 <u>Bowling @ Harbor Hills</u>
13 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking 1:00 <u>8 Ball @ PW</u>	14 Ozaukee Senior Conference at G.H.S. 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	15 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Shuffleboard 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	16 9:00 Handicrafters 9:30 <u>Horseshoes @ Moore in PW</u> 9:45 Movie & Lunch "Country Strong" 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	17 <u>8-12 Tennis @ CHS</u> 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:30 Intermediate C. 10:30 Digital Cameras 10:30 Exercise 11:45 Father's Day Luncheon
20 8:30 Awards Breakfast 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	21 9:30 Bocce Ball begins 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	22 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Brewer Game 11:30-1 ADRC Help 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500/ Dominoes	23 9:00 Handicrafters 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii Play 7:00 Sheepshead	24 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:30 Intermediate C. 10:30 Digital Cameras 10:30 Exercise
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Birthdays

- 1 Ronald Scheel
- 3 Tom Haugstad
- 3 Gordon Lucht
- 3 Shirley Frea
- 3 Julie Wagner
- 4 Bev Niesel
- 5 Cherie Gregorius
- 5 Betty Oelerich
- 7 Doris Schmidt
- 7 Faye Zimmerman
- 8 Beverly Thielen
- 9 Howard Cordts

- 10 Donna Fix
- 12 Bob Nowak
- 12 Doris Schlegel
- 12 Dale Bushee
- 12 Victoria Skiba
- 14 Barney Klaus
- 15 Donna Demerath
- 15 Gerald Walker
- 16 Karen Roberts
- 16 Larry Woyach
- 16 David Zarling
- 20 Arlyn Mossburg
- 22 Del Holman

- 23 Pat Baumann
- 23 Mary Jane Melichar
- 26 Nancy Gauthier
- 26 Donna Tredrea
- 30 Bill Hoover
- 30 Skip Eernisse

Special Events this Month:

Ozaukee Senior Games
 June 1-20. Check your schedule of events for more details.

Ozaukee Senior Conference
 June 14 at Grafton High School.

Bingo, Thursday, June 30,
 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.

Brewers v. Tampa Bay Rays

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

Mother's Tea & Fashion Show

Monday, May 16. 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Event sponsored by Kim Meisingner and Laura Gibson. FREE to the first 50 participants! Please bring your own tea cup. Sign up in the office today!

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.

Keep Grafton Clean Day

Saturday, May 14, 10:00-noon. (Rain date May 21)

Meet at Lime Kiln Park, 2020 S. Green Bay Road. Assignments to various parts of the village will be handed out. Gloves, garbage bags (and a snack) will be provided. FREE day pass to the Family Aquatic Center for helping!

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 8:45 a.m.

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.

Polish German Chicago

Tuesday, July 19. Depart 7:15 a.m. Only two seats left.

See flyer for details. \$80.00.

Arlington Race Track

Thursday, August 18, 8:15 a.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the ultimate in thoroughbred racing! Tour includes: escort, motorcoach, track admission, program, reserved covered seating, lunch at the Olive Garden Restaurant. Lunch includes entrée choice, salad, breadsticks, beverage and dessert. \$65. Payment due July 20th.

Potosi and Stonefield

Tuesday, September 27. Depart 7 a.m.

Visit the Potosi Brewing Company, Transportation Museum, Great River Road Interpretive Center, and National Brewery Museum. Lunch will be at the Potosi Brewery (see flyer for menu choices). After lunch we will go to the Stonefield Village in Cassville. Stonefield is a replica of a turn-of-the-Century Wisconsin farming Village. Cost: \$75.00.

Extended Trips

See trip fliers for detailed itineraries and pricing.

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

May 5-8	Pella Tulip Time Festival
May 12	<i>A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline</i> ~ Fireside
May 14	Keep Grafton Clean Day
May 16	Mother's Tea & Fashion Show
May 18	Burma Shave Presentation by Lois Haataja
May 23	Arthritis Foundation Presentation
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 at G.H.S.
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 18	Arlington Race Track
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	<i>The Sound of Music</i> , Drury Lane, IL
December 14	<i>A Fireside Christmas</i>

*Watch for further information on a Packers Game, Shopping trip and Chicago theatre 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!**

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. May 2: **Blood Sins** by Kay Hooper, June 6: **Ghost Moon** by Heather Graham. This group will take the summer off and reconvene on October 3: **The Cold Moon** by Jeffery Deaber.

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.**

Parties

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.

Mother's Tea and Fashion Show

Monday, May 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Fashion Show and Scarf Tying Demo. Enjoy Tea, Coffee, Finger Sandwiches and appetizers. Sponsored by Kim Meisinger, Laura Gibson and Louise Block in memory of their mothers. Please bring a tea-cup and picture of your mother. FREE! Sign up in the office.

Senior Picnic

Tuesday, July 12, 1-5 p.m. Centennial Park, 1370 17th Avenue, Grafton Join us for food, music, games, prizes and fun! Live musical entertainment from Amy Mueller. Menu: Brats, BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit Salad, Dessert, Beer and Soda. Advanced tickets required. \$10 for members, \$12 for guests.

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 May 5th. The book they are discussing is **Sarah's Key** by Tatiana de Rosnay. June 2nd they will discuss **The Lincoln Lawyer** by Michael Connelly. Sign up in the Senior Center office. FREE!

New Membership Swipe Cards

The Village has purchased a new software system for our department. If you haven't already, stop in the office to renew your membership, have your picture taken and pick up your new swipe card. These are now being used to "sign-in" each day at the center.

Computer Classes Offered

Small classes of 5-10 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.

Intermediate Computers, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: June 3, 10, 17 & 24. 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.

Digital Cameras, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Fridays: June 3, 10, 17 & 24. 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.

Emailing, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: July 8, 15, 22 and 29. Fee: \$38.00.

Students will learn how to create, send, reply, forward and receive emails, and send attachments. Basic computer knowledge is needed for this class.

Internet Basics, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Fridays: July 8, 15, 22 and 29. 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 online, pay bills, play games and explore other areas of interest. Basic Internet security is also covered.

