



# Grafton Senior Center

**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

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- \* 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: **November 10 at 1:00 p.m.**

### Sign-in Policy

Please swipe your membership card at the podium near the east side entrance each day you visit the Center. Visitors are asked to sign the guest book.

### 2012 Senior Membership

Please note our policy requiring ALL users of the Grafton Senior Center to show proof of membership. Fees for **2012** are \$15.00 for Village of Grafton residents and \$25.00 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!

Catherine Race	Robert Kolanko
Scott Phillips	Gail Phillips
John Noldin	Nancy Noldin
Tina Docter	Diane Duero
Gloria Zolper	

### Recent Events

I Love Lucy Lunch Event



Mealsite Manager, Lynn brought many I Love Lucy items to share.



Karen Baker shows off an I Love Lucy purse with the seniors.



**Welcome Sarah Roesch!**  
Sarah is our new Chorus Director!



## 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:

Nov. 4, 11, 18	Packer Fridays
Nov. 16	Thanksgiving Lunch
Nov. 17	Movie and Lunch
Nov. 24 & 25	Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 28	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
Dec. 2, 9, 16	Packer Fridays
December 15	Christmas Lunch
December 21	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
December 29	BINGO Lunch
Dec. 23, 26, 30	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 28 and December 21.**

### Movie and Lunch

**Thursday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.**

This month's featured movie is "**Zookeeper**", PG, starring Kevin James as Griffin Keyes, the kindhearted caretaker that the animals all love.

Finding himself more comfortable with a lion than a lady, Griffin decides the only way to get a girl in his life is to leave the zoo and find a more glamorous job. The animals, in fear of losing Griffin, break their time-honored code of silence and reveal their secret: they can talk! To keep him from leaving, they decide to teach Griffin the rules of courtship-animal style!

Sign-up for lunch with Lynn and come join us for this cute, comical movie! You'll be laughing, guaranteed!

### Merry Christmas Lunch

**Thursday, December 15, 11:30 a.m.**

Come and wish your friends a Merry Christmas and enjoy appetizers and door prizes. We will play "Left, Right, Night Before Christmas". See if you can keep track of all the "lefts" and "rights" in the story! Entertainment by our own Golden Tones Chorus!

**BINGO LUNCH - December 29.** Come eat lunch! Bingo to follow sponsored by Comfort Keepers. Bingo will not be held in November.

## Ongoing Activities

### Thursday Night Sheephead

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.

### 500 Players Needed

Do you or someone you know play 500? We need you! 500 is played on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Join us!

### Yarn Donations/ Needlework

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 "Needleworkers", 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. Rules are available in the dining room.

### Bingo!

Bingo is played 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.

### Chorus

Chorus began in October as we recently hired Sarah Roesch as the Chorus Director. Rehearsals are on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Try it! See page 3.

### Thank you Volunteer Leaders!

500: Ruth Patterson. Bingo: Ann Leque. Sheephead: Ron and Fay Scheel. Crafts: Peter Swatek, Barbara Styduhar. Dominoes: Harvey and Carol Polster. Recycling: Clay Leque. Parties: Pat Baumann. Bridge: Peggy Giese. Meal site: Pat Bauman, Lu Newberry, Janet Traxel, Norb Studelska. Generations Online Computer Help: Frances Bigari. 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 choreographed by Evelyn Nowak.

### FREE Blood Pressure Checks

**Wednesday, November 2 and December 7, 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.

### Toe Nail Trimmers Foot Clinic

At the Grafton Senior Center from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuesdays, November 8 and 22, and December 6 and 20. Cost is \$25 for a 30 minute appointment. Call ahead to make a reservation.

### Flu Shots

Did you miss the flu clinic here last month? Flu shots are still available. Call the Ozaukee County Public Health Department to find out when other clinics are located or stop in at their office at 121 W. Main Street in Port Washington (old courthouse building). The phone number for the Public Health Department is 284-8170.

### 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.**

### Golden Tones Chorus

Hello! My name is Sarah Roesch and I have been playing piano for many years. I was a Director of Music and Liturgy for over 30 years and having retired I now work part-time for the Mequon-Thiensville Recreation Department. I have three children and six grandchildren, ranging in age from 18 to 2. I am also a grandpuppy ma, two times! Taking care of grandchildren, reading, gardening and watching HGTV are my favorite pastimes.

Come join us at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. I think you will have fun!



### Shuffleboard

Keep active this winter! Shuffleboard began October 26. Sign up to be a substitute player 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.

### A Dive Into Good Health

**WebMD Feature** (condensed). For the full article go to [www.webmd.com/healthy-aging/features/water-exercise-seniors](http://www.webmd.com/healthy-aging/features/water-exercise-seniors)

Experts in fitness for older adults aren't surprised about the benefits of water exercise. "It's clear that aqua aerobics or water-based activities provide significant benefits for older adults, including increased metabolism," says Wojtek Chodzko-Zajko, PhD, U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Older women who participated in regular water exercise over 12 weeks experienced more strength, flexibility, agility, and better cholesterol levels. (Takeshima).

"On average, aqua exercise participants increased their strength by 27% in the quadriceps, 40% in the hamstrings, and about 10% in the upper body region" says Michael E. Rogers, PhD, Director of the Center for Physical Activity and Aging in Wichita, KS. Rogers attributes the increase in strength to the resistance that can be more easily experienced in water than on land.

For those with bone, muscle, or joint troubles, the warmth, buoyancy, and resistance of the water challenges the body while easing strain on problematic areas. Over a period of time, people see a decrease in pain, improved daily function and improved perceived quality of life. (Arthritis Foundation).

"It's important to choose activities that you enjoy," advises Margaret Hawkins, Campaign Manager of Health for the AARP. "Search for the activity and make it a habit."

### Swimming Hours - Grafton High School Pool

The indoor pool will be open through May 2012.

Adult Swim: Monday and Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Senior Fees: \$3 Resident; \$4 Town; \$4 Non-Resident.

**AQUA DYNAMICS** and **DEEP WATER AEROBICS** classes are held on Mon. and Wed. evenings from 7-8 p.m.

Next session: Nov. 21 - Jan. 30. Class Fee: \$36 Residents, \$47 Non-Residents. Register at the Parks and Recreation Department, 675 N. Green Bay Road, Grafton.

### 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!

# The FIRESIDE Dinner Theatre

## *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.



## Viva Vegas!

**Thursday, January 19, 2012. Depart 8:15 a.m.**

Vegas! All you have to do is say the name and you can instantly imagine the sights and sounds of the greatest entertainment capital of the world! From the swinging years of the 50's and 60's to the breathtaking spectacle of today, Las Vegas has been home to the world's greatest entertainers and the most exciting shows. The Rat Pack-Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin, Elvis Presley, Liberace, Bette Midler and Celine Dion! The list of show business legends who have lit up the famous Las Vegas Strip goes on and on. The Fireside continues its cherished tradition of live band revues with a sparkling tribute to the ultimate center of music, laughter, glitz and glamour featuring a stunning cast of performers and The Fireside's own LIVE BAND! Menu: French Onion Soup, Fresh Baked Breads. Roast Boneless Pork Loin. Served with Herbed Crouton Dressing with Sauerkraut and Jones Original Sausage, Whipped Potatoes glazed with tasty Pork Stock Gravy, Fresh Carrots Vichy and Fireside's special crafted Cinnamon Apple Sauce. Black Jack "Golf Ball in Sand Trap" Dessert. Vanilla Bean Ice Cream Ball rolled in roasted ground Pecans landing in warm Chocolate Sauce and a Shortbread "Poker Chip" Cookie. Coffee, Tea and Milk. Cost: \$87.



## 9 To 5

**Wednesday, March 14, 2012. Depart 8:15 a.m.**

Take a hit movie comedy. Add the wonderful music of Dolly Parton and you have a musical comedy to delight and thrill audiences young and old. Direct from Broadway and the 1st National Tour, The Fireside is proud to be the first professional theatre in the state to produce the smash hit musical 9 To 5. It's a madcap tale about three talented and resourceful women who declare war on their tyrannical boss. What ensues is a fast moving, hilarious romp filled with great songs, lively dances, and nonstop fun. Menu and Cost: \$87.

**2012 Shows!!! "Legally Blonde" - Thursday, May 10; "The Rock and the Rabbi" - Thursday, July 12; "Hello Dolly" - Thursday, September 6; "Scrooge The Musical" - Thursday, November 15 and Wednesday, December 12**

<h1>November 2011</h1>				
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	1 9:30 Chorus 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	2 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise <b>10:30-11:30 Blood Pressure Check</b> 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 / Dominoes	3 9:00 Needlework <b>1:00 D.K.G. Book Discussion</b> 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Aging in Stride-LL 7:00 Sheepshead	4 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Internet Basics 10:45 Internet Basics 10:30 Exercise
7 10:30 Exercise <b>1:00 Book Club</b> 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	8 9:30 Chorus <b>9:30-2 Foot Clinic</b> 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	9 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 / Dominoes	10 <b>8:15 Fireside Trip</b> 9:00 Needlework <b>1:00 Senior Meeting</b> 1:00 Aging in Stride-LL 7:00 Sheepshead *Sorry, no cards today	11 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise
14 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	15 9:30 Chorus 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	16 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage / 500 / Dominoes	17 9:00 Needlework <b>10:00 Movie</b> 1:00 Aging in Stride-LL 1:00 Sheepshead <b>1:00 Wii</b> 7:00 Sheepshead *Sorry, no Bingo today	18 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise
21 <b>8:15 Shopping Trip</b> 10:30 Exercise <b>11:30-1 ADRC Help</b> 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	22 9:30 Chorus <b>9:30-2 Foot Clinic</b> 1:00 Canasta / 500 Sheepshead	23 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage / 500 / Dominoes	24 CLOSED 	25 CLOSED
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**Birthdays**

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Jack Oelerich    | 15 Trudy Zaring       |
| 6 Jane Pape        | 15 Joyce Koss         |
| 6 Eunice Westcott  | 16 Barbara Lindholm   |
| 7 Elayne Chovanec  | 16 Vi Roeske          |
| 8 Judie Braam      | 22 Connie Anderson    |
| 10 Dorothy Kussrow | 22 Phyllis Blanc      |
| 11 Janet Traxel    | 23 Theresa Brukwitzki |
| 11 Karen Grady     | 25 Eunice Leemon      |
| 12 Jodie Wolf      | 27 Louise Zahn        |
| 13 Lu Newberry     | 28 Florence Rathke    |
| 13 John Noldin     | 28 Bob Sommer         |
| 13 Betty Volkert   | 29 Orrene Reblin      |
| 14 Ceil Albers     | 29 Richard Victoria   |
|                    | 30 Judy Ferlemann     |
|                    | 30 Nina Walker        |

**Special Events this Month:**

**Senior Friendship Club Meeting**, Thursday, November 10, 1:00 p.m. The last meeting of the year until the January pizza party.

**Wii Gaming**, Thursday, November 17, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Play those games on the Wii system that you've heard so much about while getting great exercise!

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**Birthdays**

- 1 Catherine Race
- 1 Bernice Noster
- 2 Nancy Huebner
- 3 Janet Bartos
- 5 Kathryn Schultz
- 7 Peggy O'Leary
- 8 Marla Zahn
- 9 Earl Witte
- 11 Tony Bell
- 12 LuAnn Joys
- 13 Betty Zimmermann
- 14 Marion Meganck
- 14 Vivian Sherman

- 16 Elaine Landers
- 17 Barbara DeBroux
- 19 Barbara Styduhar
- 21 Juergan Haber
- 21 Jim LaValle
- 21 Marion Pinzer
- 22 Edith Stefaniak
- 25 Joseph Smith
- 26 Ellen Holyoke

**Special Events this Month:**

**Christmas Party, Wednesday, December 7, 3:00 p.m.**  
Catered Christmas dinner, door prizes and musical entertainment! Tickets are \$8.00 and must be picked up in advance.

**Lynn's Meal Site Christmas Lunch, Thursday, December 15, 12:00 p.m.** Come and wish your friends a Merry Christmas and enjoy appetizers, games and door prizes. Entertainment by our own Golden Tones Chorus.

## 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.

## The Sound of Music at Drury Lane

**Sunday, November 13.** Depart 9:25 a.m. Return 6:35 p.m. Enormous brunch, great musical. \$110. Wait list.

## Shopping Trip

**Monday, November 21.** Depart 8:15 a.m. Return 6 p.m. Join us at the Fox River 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. Seats still available.

## Mystery Trip, Saturday, February 18, 2012

### Cleopatra, Tuesday, February 28

**Milwaukee Public Museum. Depart 8:15 a.m.**

*Cleopatra: The Search for the Last Queen of Egypt* features nearly 150 artifacts from Cleopatra's time and helps visitors experience the present day search for the elusive queen. Lunch at Shahrazad includes Beef Kafta Belzhini and Chicken Shish kabobs, couscous, Egyptian rice, beverages and dessert. Tour includes: Escort, IMAX, motor-coach, lunch, tax, tip and all admissions. Cost \$72.



### Milwaukee Admirals v. Houston Aeros

**Wednesday, March 28.** Depart TBA.

Bus will drop us off in front of the building. Play bingo with prizes and receive a memento of the occasion, a voucher for a free hot dog or pretzel and a free coffee or soda. Center ice tickets (few steps) to see the Admirals take on the Aeros hockey team. Watch the "Bald Eagles" in action during intermission (our local 60+ hockey team). Join us for the singing of the National Anthem if you like. Fee: \$34. Due: March 15.

### Chicago's Rich and Famous

**Tuesday, April 24**

Experience an elegantly designed Country Club, tour a landmark hotel, and enjoy a delicious lunch in a garden setting. Visit a magnificent church and hear music from its incredible organ. Learn the fascinating history of Marshal Field, creator of Macy's with time in the candy department and Frango Mints. Depart times, menu and cost TBA.

## Extended Trips

See trip fliers for detailed itineraries and pricing.

### Mayflower Tours Value Tour 2012!

**Emerald Coast Getaway**, Destin, FL. April 20-27, 2012. Spend 3 fabulous nights in Destin's amazing Emerald Coast. Visit President Jimmy Carter's Presidential Library and Museum, stop in the National Historic Site of Plains, GA, hometown of Jimmy Carter. Visit Destin History and Fishing Museum. Tour the Air Force Armament Museum with its extensive collection of weaponry and see the SR-71 Blackbird, the fastest plane ever built. Cast off on a Dolphin cruise, cruising through the 4.5 acres of lush gardens aboard the Delta Flatboat and much more. 9 meals included (4 dinners, 5 breakfasts) and \$40 in Mayflower money. Depart April 20, 8 days, 9 meals, \$1,099 pp for double, \$1,648 for single.

### Collette Vacations

#### Irish Splendor, October 29 - November 5, 2012

\*Per Person Rates: Double or Triple \$2,699, Single \$3,099.  
\*Includes: Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl. Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges Hotel Transfers. 9 Meals: 6 Breakfasts • 3 Dinners *Highlights:* Dublin • Guinness Storehouse • Local Pub Visit • Blarney Castle • Killarney • Dingle Peninsula • Cliffs of Moher • Ashford Castle. **Book by 4/29/2012 and save \$100 per person.**

## At a Glance

### 2011

November 10	<i>A Fireside Christmas</i>
November 10	Senior Meeting at 1:00 p.m.
November 13	<i>The Sound of Music</i> , Drury Lane, IL
November 21	Shopping Trip, Fox River Valley Mall
December 7	Christmas Party
December 14	<i>A Fireside Christmas</i>

### 2012

January 12	Membership Pizza Party & Travel Show
January 19	<i>Viva Vegas</i> - Fireside
February 18	Mystery Trip
February 28	Cleopatra at Milwaukee Public Museum
March 14	<i>9 to 5 The Musical</i> - Fireside
March 28	Milwaukee Admirals vs. Houston Aeros
April 12	Senior Meeting at 1:00 p.m. followed by a play by The Young Patriots
April 20	Emerald Coast Getaway—Destin, FL
April 24	Chicago's Rich and Famous
May 10	<i>Legally Blonde</i> - Fireside
May TBA	Brewers game
May 31	Senior Games begin
June 14	Green Lake Festival of Music
July 12	<i>The Rock and The Rabbi</i> - Fireside
July 13-22	Croatia and Slovenia Tour - Badger Tours
September 6	<i>Hello Dolly</i> - Fireside
Oct. 29-Nov. 5	Irish Splendor with Collette Vacations
Nov 15/Dec 12	<i>Scrooge The Musical</i> - Fireside

\*Watch for more information on Irish Brewers games, and other trips 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).

Senior Friendship Club member, Frances Bigari has offered to help anyone who like to familiarize themselves with this program. Please call her at (262) 377-6428 for an 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. November 7th the book to be discussed is **Deadly Deals** by Fern Michaels, and December 5th **A Christmas Odyssey** by Anne Perry.

## 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

### Christmas Party

**Wednesday, December 7, 3:00 p.m.** Catered dinner, musical entertainment by "Just the Two of Us", door prizes. Sign-up and purchase tickets in advance. \$8.

### Membership Pizza Party

**Thursday, January 12, 2012.**

Senior Friendship Club meeting at 1:00 p.m. followed by pizza, soda and ice cream. Find out where we are going at our 2012 Travel Show! Tickets for pizza party are \$6.

### Chili Supper/Valentine Party

**Tuesday, February 14, 5:00 p.m.**

Homemade Chili dinner, musical entertainment provided by the Kennedy G Group and door prizes. Advanced tickets are required, \$7.

## 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 November 3 to discuss **Mudbound** by Hillary Jordan. December 1 they will discuss **Dreams of Joy** by Lisa See. Sign up in the office. FREE!

## Membership Swipe Cards

Membership swipe cards are now being used to "sign-in" each day at the center to track attendance.

## Voter ID Card

Having difficulty getting to a DMV office to obtain a voter ID card? Contact AARP Wisconsin at 1-866-448-3611 toll free or email [wistate@aarpp.org](mailto:wistate@aarpp.org). They will provide transportation and assistance. They advise all eligible voters to ask for a free ID card to avoid being charged the usual \$28 fee.

## 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 101 and 201; Internet; Microsoft Word 2010 Parts 1 and 2; Email; Digital Cameras and Facebook. Agendas based on the needs of each class. You must pre-register for these classes. Call 375-5311. Fee \$38. Students are welcome to bring their own laptops to class, or one will be provided for class use.

**Computer Basics Part 1**, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2012. Fee: \$38.00.

This class is designed for individuals that have never used a computer and for those who would like to refresh their memory on basic computer function. This class will take a very basic look at how to power on and off the computer, use the mouse, navigate the Start Menu and how to open and close programs, and understand the keyboard and learning the basics of Word Pad.

**Digital Cameras**, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Fridays: January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2012. Fee: \$38.00.

This class is for students who are new to digital cameras or need additional help in understanding the camera's function. We will work with the student's specific camera, so the student is encouraged to bring the camera's operating manual to class. Students will learn how to compose a picture, download pictures onto the computer, use basic editing tools, save pictures to the computer and how to look good in photographs. Knowledge of understanding computer basics is required for this class.

**Computer Basics, Part 2**, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: February 24, March 2, 9 and 16. Fee: \$38.00.

Learn how to create shortcuts on the desktop, use the recycle bin, personalize the desktop, name and organize folders, and navigate the control panel and printer dialog box.

**Beginner Email**, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Fridays: February 24, March 2, 9 and 16. 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.

