



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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- * Computer Classes
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Member of:

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

Senior Friendship Club Officers:

President: Ceil Albers

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Senior Meetings

Find out what events are coming up, voice your suggestions, and meet new friends. Mark your calendars with our upcoming 2012 meeting dates: **January 12, April 12, August 9, and November 8, 2012.**

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!

Margaret Steinam

Salvatore Natoli

Exterior Improvements Finished

Thank you to the Village of Grafton for funding the exterior improvements to the building. The new gutters, siding and shutters look great! Picture located in upper left corner.

Recent Events

Festive Halloween Party Attendees!



All dressed up for the Christmas Party and enjoying each other's company before the meal.



"Just the Two Of Us" entertainment at the Christmas Party.



Gerri Stroiman of Willowbrook and Chalise from Home and Hospice volunteer.

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:

January 3	Happy New Years Lunch
January 5	10 a.m. Movie and Lunch
January 18	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
January 26	Lunch and BINGO
February 13	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
February 14	Valentine's Day Candlelight Lunch
February 16	10 a.m. Movie and Lunch
February 23	Lunch and 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: January 18 and February 13.

Movie and Lunch

Thursday, January 5, 10:00 a.m., "Mr. Popper's Penguins". Rated PG. Shortly after penning a letter to a team of Arctic explorers, Mr. Popper, played by Jim Carrey, is surprised to receive a penguin in the mail. After making his mischievous new pal a cozy new home in his freezer, the hapless Mr. Popper comes into possession of a playful female penguin and before long finds himself surrounded by a growing family of the flightless birds. He trains them to perform in a traveling show and with each new town the show travels to, pandemonium is quick to follow!

Thursday, February 16, 10:00 a.m., "Somewhere in Time". Rated PG. Starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour. A young playwright, Richard Collier, falls in love with actress Elise McKenna, only their love story is not your typical romance. Come travel in time with this love-struck couple.

Valentine Lunch, Tuesday, February 14. Join us for a special candle light lunch.

BINGO LUNCH - January 26 and February 23. Come eat lunch! Bingo to follow sponsored by Comfort Keepers.

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 "Needle workers", 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, January 4 and February 1, 9:30-10:30 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.

Caring For Your Feet

Learn how your feet change as the years pass. Get information on Caring for your feet and nails. Come with questions and get answers. Taught by Kay Wienke, a registered nurse with specialized training and certified in Foot and Nail Care. Refreshments and door prizes will be available for those who attend.

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.**

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.

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.
Open Swim: Saturdays 1 - 3 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: February 1 - April 2, 2012.

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!

Tips to Prevent Falls

Falls can affect seniors in many ways. When a senior falls and if injured, their ability to live independently decreases. Even a fall that does not cause an injury can limit confidence and the ability to be comfortable living independently.

Why do we fall? Some reasons include:

Clutter, Scatter rugs, pets, lighting, lack of handrails or mother nature. Some physical reasons include: Changes in vision or strength, balance, sleeping patterns, medications and chronic conditions.

Many factors can be controlled. Some tips to prevent falls include: Make sure stairways and hallways are well lit. Scatter rugs should have a non-skid backing. Avoid broken sidewalks or areas under construction. Get help with clearing snow from sidewalks and driveways. Regular exercise will help you sleep better and increase muscle strength. Get up from lying down slowly as high blood pressure or heart problems can cause dizziness. Always use handrails. Know where your pet is and be careful when visiting others who have pets. Install night lights for night trips to the bathroom.

By following a few guidelines you may be able to lessen your chance of falling that can make a big difference in how you live.

~Informative article on Tips to Prevent Falls copied from a previous meal site menu from the Ozaukee A.D.R.C.

The FIRESIDE Dinner Theatre

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.



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: Fresh Atlantic Diver Scallop, crusted with Shredded Idaho Potatoes, sautéed to a golden brown, presented on Sun Dried Tomato Sauce. Fresh Baked Breads, Beef and Chicken, Boneless Short Ribs of Beef braised in Red Wine until fork tender and Chicken St. Patrick, a skinless Breast of Chicken, lightly breaded, sautéed, topped with Leeks, Corned Beef and Jarlsberg Swiss Cheese on an Irish Mustard Cream Sauce, Served with Whipped Baked Acorn Squash and BlueLake Green String Beans, Almond Lace Basket, Medley of Fresh Fruits tucked into an Almond Lace Basket topped with whipped Cream and English Toffee presented on Crème Anglaise enhanced with Grand Marnier. Coffee, Tea and Milk. Cost: \$87.

LEGALLY BLONDE

Thursday, May 10, 2012. Depart 8:15 a.m.

Elle Wood, sorority sister; beauty queen; fashionista; ATTORNEY AT LAW? Scores of folks have been enchanted by the merry misadventures of Harvard's most unlikely (and most glamorous) law student. This tale of a determined young woman who rises above everyone else's expectations and prejudices to her ultimate triumph over the naysayers is a show filled with bright music, dancing and laughs galore. Menu: Tomato Bisque Soup served with a Grilled American Cheese Slider, Freshly Baked Breads, Chicken Kona Kai, Skinless Breast of Chicken dipped in Egg Batter, rolled in Coconut Panko Bread Crumbs, sautéed and glazed with Brandied Apricot Sauce, Served with Baked Pineapple and Macadamia Nut Souffle, Stir Fried Asian Rice with Fresh Garden Vegetables and Canadian Bacon, Banana Crème Brule, an elegant Banana flavored Custard under a caramelized sugar crust garnished with Fresh Banana Coins sautéed in a Myers Rum Sauce. Coffee, Tea and Milk. Cost: \$87.

"The Rock and the Rabbi" - Thursday, July 12; "Hello Dolly" - Thursday, September 6; "Scrooge The Musical" - Thursday, November 15 and Wednesday, December 12.

January 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CLOSED Happy New Year!	3 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	4 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 10:30-11:30 Blood Pressure Check 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage / 500 / Dominoes	5 9:00 Needlework 10:00 Movie with Lynn 1:00 D.K.G. Book Discussion 1:00 Sheepshead 7:00 Sheepshead	6 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise
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16 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	17 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	18 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1 ADRC Help 1:00 Cribbage / 500 / Dominoes	19 8:15 Fireside Trip 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Sheepshead 1:00 Wii 7:00 Sheepshead	20 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 1 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Digital Cameras
23 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	24 9:30 Chorus 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 10:00 Caring for Your Feet 1:00 Canasta / 500 Sheepshead	25 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Cribbage / 500 / Dominoes	26 9:00 Needlework 1:00 BINGO 1:00 Sheepshead~LL 7:00 Sheepshead	27 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 1 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Digital Cameras
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Birthdays

2 Gert Ernst	17 Sue Burback
6 Diane Kernats	18 Arlene Giljohann
6 Anita Larson	19 Virginia Moore
8 Joanna Eckert	24 Joyce Mintzlauff
9 Maxine Johnson	25 Mary Ellis
9 Carol Wunderer	26 John Teuscher
9 Gene Bendix	26 Gloria West
11 Marion Poklasny	27 Gertrude Haas
12 Hazel Peck	27 Robert Linsley
12 Elaine Kortenhof	28 Elizabeth Lavelle
15 Lawana Al-Dhauri	29 Arlene Pechenko
16 Sharon Casper	
16 Sue Foti-Bendix	

Special Events this Month:

Lynn's New Year Lunch, Tuesday, January 3, 2012, 12:00 p.m.
Sign-up with Lynn one day in advance.

Movie with Lynn, Thursday, January 5, 10:00 a.m.
"Mr. Popper's Penguins".

Senior Friendship Club Meeting, Thursday, January 12, 1:00 p.m. 2012 Membership, Travel Show and Pizza Party.

Wii Gaming, Thursday, January 19, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Play those games on the Wii system that you've heard so much about while getting great exercise!

February 2012

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Birthdays

2 Fay Scheel	19 Margaret Notheis
2 Frances Bigari	22 John Thomas
3 Shirley Cordray	22 Marjorie Helms
3 Donna Grede	23 Robert Andersen
4 Rosalie Wellenstein	23 Kay Hottmann
5 Dottie Andrews	26 Bernice Haupt
7 Betty Langlais	27 Doris Offner
10 Geraldine Anderson	28 Arline Lubner
10 Diane Markgraf	29 Henrietta Reichertz
11 Karen Meinert	
14 Valerie Burton	
14 Marlene Kraemer	
17 John Jilek	

Special Events this Month:

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. Advance tickets required, \$7. Sign-up in the office!

Movie and Lunch with Lynn, Thursday, February 16, 10:00 a.m. "Somewhere in Time".

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.

Mystery Trip, Saturday, February 18, 2012

Depart 10:45 a.m. Cost: \$75.

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 vs. Houston Aeros

Wednesday, March 28. Depart 3:45 p.m.

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. Cost: \$34. Due: March 15.



Chicago's Rich and Famous

Tuesday, April 24. Depart 7:15 a.m.

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. Menu: TBA. Cost: \$86.

Brewers Games

May 23, Brewers vs. Giants, Game 12:10 p.m.

July 18, Brewers vs. Cardinals, Game 1:10 p.m.

Departure times and price to be determined

Travel Show / Pizza Party

Thursday, January 12

1:00 p.m. Senior Meeting and Travel Show, followed by Pizza, soda and desserts.

Find out what is going on at the Senior Center and receive detailed information on some fascinating new trips for 2012. Sign up early for the trips you want to avoid being placed on the waiting list.

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 Jimmy Carter's Presidential Library and Museum, stop in the National Historic Site of Plains, GA, hometown of Jimmy Carter. Visit Destin History & Fishing Museum. Tour the Air Force Armament Museum. 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.

Brewers vs. Reds Cincinnati Trip, July 20-23, 2012.

Cheer your favorite team on to victory! You'll enjoy every pitch of not one, but two games in your reserved seats at Cincinnati's Great America Ball Park. Also a tour of the city, visit the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame Museum, enjoy a Dixieland Jazz Dinner Cruise along the Ohio River, and receive \$20 in Mayflower Money. Four day trip, includes 2 dinners, 1 lunch and 3 breakfasts.

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.**

2012 At a Glance

January 12	Membership Pizza Party & Travel Show
January 19	Viva Vegas - Fireside
February 18	Mystery Trip
February 28	Cleopatra at Milwaukee Public Museum
March 14	9 to 5 <i>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	Lifestyles of Chicago's Rich and Famous
May 10	<i>Legally Blonde</i> - Fireside
May 23	Brewers vs. San Francisco Giants
May 31	Senior Games begin
June 14	Green Lake Festival of Music
July 12	<i>The Rock and The Rabbi</i> - Fireside
July 20-23	Brewers vs. Reds, Cincinnati, OH
August 1	Brewers vs. Houston, 1:10 p.m.
August TBA	Arlington Horse Races
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

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 try this program. Please call (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.** The next meeting will be January 9, to discuss **A Case of Nosy Neighbors** by Lori Copeland. February 6, they will discuss **Pray for Silence** by Linda Castillo. **Free activity.** Pick up books or CD's at the Grafton Public Library.

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

Membership Pizza Party

Thursday, January 12, 2012.

Senior Friendship Club meeting at 1:00 p.m. followed by pizza, soda and dessert. 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.

Chili, Italian Bread, Salad, Dessert and Coffee.

Musical entertainment provided by the Kennedy G Group and door prizes. Advanced tickets are required, cost \$7.

St. Patrick's Dinner Party

Tuesday, March 13 from 4-6 p.m.

A great catered Irish dinner will be served and energetic performance by the famous Trinity Irish Dancers! Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance.

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 book discussions are January 5, **Dreams of Joy** by Lisa See. February 2 - **Cold Sassy Tree**. March 1 - **People of the Book**. Sign up in the office. FREE! Questions call 377-6380.

Free Tax Help

Electronic filing is available for Federal, State and Homestead Credit on **Wednesdays**, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. by appointment at the **Cedarburg Town Hall**. Please call 377-9000 (Harris Bank) after January 10 to schedule your appointment.

The address for the Cedarburg Town Hall is 1293 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

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.

