



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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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. Help needed!

Sunshine: Doris Schmidt

Crafts: Lu Newberry

Senior Meetings

Find out what events are coming up, voice your suggestions, and meet new friends. 2012 upcoming meeting dates: **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!

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| Maribeth Witkowski | Marilyn Seymour |
| Margaret Steinam | Bette Carr |
| Janet Sella | Ronald Carr |
| Betsy Torbeck | Joan Harris |
| Lois Schaut | Joseph Stickney |
| Rita Remitz | Mary Erlauer |
| Regina Potter | Barbara Fisher |
| Jim Wagner | Jean Wagner |
| Mary Lanctot | |

Recent Events

Valentines, Clay and Anne Leque, chat with their daughter Sandy at the Valentine Chili Supper on February 7th.



The Kennedy G Singers, directed by Kristin Dillahunt, are ALWAYS a crowd pleaser!



Lynn with her buddies at the Mardi Gras Lunch, February 21. Lillian Peters won the certificate to Walgreens. Each table had a winner!



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 15	9:30 a.m. Movie and Lunch
March 19	St. Patrick's Lunch Party, 12:00.
March 28	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
March 29	Lunch and BINGO
April 9	Easter Monday Lunch, 12:00.
April 19	10 a.m. Movie and Lunch
April 26	*Information Specialist here 11:30-1:00
April 26	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: March 28 and April 26.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH PARTY– Monday, March 19. wear your green and if you have the luck-o-the Irish, you may just win a door prize!

BINGO LUNCH - March 29 and April 26. 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 15, 9:30 a.m. *The Help* Rated PG-13.

The Help is a 2011 drama and adaptation of Kathryn Stockett's novel of the same name. The film is about a young white woman, Eugenia "Skeeter" Phelan, and her relationship with two black maids during Civil Rights era America in the early 1960s. Skeeter is a journalist who decides to write a controversial book from the point of view of the maids (known as the Help), exposing the racism they are faced with as they work for white families.

Thursday, April 19, 10:00 a.m. Movie TBA.

SAVE THE DATES! Thursday, May 17th. Wear red, white and blue for our Patriotic Lunch! Our own Silver Belles and Golden Tones will perform.

Thursday, May 3. "Older American's Month" Celebration at Cedarburg Cultural Center from 1-3 p.m.

Ongoing Activities

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.

500 and Canasta Players Needed

Do you or someone you know play 500? Canasta? We need you! 500 is **now played on Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Canasta is played on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Please 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

Crafters meet on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in the dining room. Thank you to Lu Newberry, Peter Swatek, Harvey and Carol Polster, Nancy Milbauer and Pat Baumann 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.

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 for both games 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.

Chorus

Sarah Roesch is our Chorus Director. Rehearsals are on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Try it!

Thank you Volunteer Leaders!

500: Ruth Patterson. Bingo: Ann Leque. Sheepshead: Ron and Fay Scheel. Crafts: Peter Swatek, Lu Newberry. Dominoes: Harvey and Carol Polster. Parties: Pat Baumann, Lu Newberry. 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, March 7 and April 4, 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, March 13, 27, April 10, 24, May 8. Cost is \$25 for a 30 minute appointment. Call ahead to make a reservation.

Free Cancer Screenings

Thursday, March 22, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

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.**

Ozaukee Senior Games

May 31-June 21, 2012

Once again, the games are back! Don't miss out on the fun and friendly competition to be had with other Ozaukee County Seniors! 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 will be available soon.

Senior Conference

The Ozaukee County Senior Conference will be held on Wednesday, June 20, at the Grafton High School.

SAVE THE DATE! Registration materials will be 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. The game is fun and easy to learn. Opening day: Tuesday, June 19. Play will end in September. Free activity! Special event: Tue., July 24. Bocce Tourney vs. Mequon.

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. at GHS. Register at the Parks and Recreation Department, 675 N. Green Bay Rd. Details for the next session available soon.

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! We just replaced our recumbent bike. Try our NEW Schwinn recumbent bike with extra lumbar support!

Health Tips

Dr. Hayward's 10 tips for seniors to live longer and thrive:

1. **Quit smoking.**
2. **Keep active.**
3. **Eat well.** Eating nutritious foods in the right amounts.
4. **Maintain a healthy weight.** Use the body mass index calculator to find out what you should weigh for your height.
5. **Prevent falls.** Remove loose carpet or throw rugs. Clear paths of electrical cords and clutter, and use night-lights in hallways and bathrooms. Wear shoes with good support.
6. **Stay up-to-date on immunizations and other health screenings.** By age 50, women should begin mammography. Men checked for prostate cancer.
7. **Prevent skin cancer.** Protect your skin from the sun.
8. **Get regular dental, vision and hearing checkups.** Daily brushing, flossing and regular dental checkups. Common problems include cataracts, glaucoma and hearing loss.
9. **Manage stress.** Try exercise or relaxation techniques as a means of coping. Make time for friends, social contacts and fun. Learn the role of positive thinking.
10. **Fan the flame.** Learn about physical changes that come with aging and get suggestions to help you adjust to them.

Source: parentgiving.com/eldercare

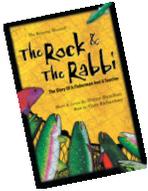
The FIRESIDE Dinner Theatre

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'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 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 & The Rabbi

Thursday, July 12. Depart 8:15 a.m.

The story of a fisherman and a teacher was never told like this. For those who have seen *The Witnesses*, *David*, and *The Child* here is a chance to see the show that started it all. This show is back by popular demand. Original contemporary music sets the stage as Simon, a simple fisherman, draws audiences of all ages into his story. See how he becomes Peter, the "Rock" and begins his journey with Jesus, the "Rabbi" from the Sea of Galilee, to the agony of the cross, to the Miracle of Ages. Combined with explosive percussion and masterful storytelling *The Rock and the Rabbi* is a truly inspirational musical experience. Menu: Disciples Salad, Fresh Cauliflower Buds and Broccoli, Red Onion, Golden Raisins, Grated Cheddar Cheese, Jones Bacon Chips, and Pine Nuts blessed with a Creamy Vinaigrette, Freshly Baked Breads, Tender Roasted Lean Pork Back Ribs and Buttermilk Marinated Southern Chicken Breast, Served with Creamed Corn and Peas with Leeks and Roasted Red Pepper. Chocolate Caramel Pecan Diamond, Key Lime Custard Square on a Graham Cracker Crust and a Fresh Fruit Pastry Tartlette. \$87.

HELLO DOLLY

Thursday, September 6. Depart 8:5 a.m.

America's favorite matchmaker is at it again. Call on Dolly and the first lady of musical comedy will come complete with a carpetbag full of good intentions, clever schemes, hilarious mishaps and some of Broadway's best-loved songs such as "Before the Parade Passes By," "Ribbons Down My Back," "It Only Takes A Moment" and of course the unforgettable "Hello Dolly." Winner of 10 Tony Awards including Best Musical *Hello Dolly* features gorgeous period costumes, high-stepping dances, and delightful twists and turns. Menu: Signature Salad with Fresh Fruits and Oriental Vegetables over Garden Greens sprinkled with Sesame Croutons Glazes with our famous Papaya Chutney Dressing. Fresh Baked Breads. Beef and Chicken Medallions of Roast Beef Tenderloin glazed with a Madeira Wine Sauce and Skinless Breast of Chicken, rolled in seasoned bread crumbs, sautéed to a golden brown, topped with Jones Cherry Wood Smoked Canadian Bacon, Dijon Mustard, French Boursin and Jarlsberg Swiss Cheese on a Madeira Wine Sauce. Served with seasoned Yukon Gold Potatoes with Asparagus Spears. Bailey's Irish Cream Cheesecake on a Graham Cracker Pecan crust, garnished with Chocolate Curls. Coffee, Tea and Milk. Cost: \$87.



"Scrooge The Musical" - Thursday, November 15 and Wednesday, December 12.

<h1>March 2012</h1>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Sheepshead 500 1:00 D.K.G. Book Discussion 7:00 Sheepshead	2 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 2 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Beginner Email
5 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	6 9:30 Chorus 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	7 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 10:30-11:30 Blood Pressure Check 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	8 9:00 Needlework 1:00 Sheepshead 500 7:00 Sheepshead	9 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 2 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Beginner Email
12 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Crafts Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	13 9:30 Chorus 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta 500 Shpshead~LL 4:00 St. Pat's Party	14 8:15 Fireside Trip 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes	15 9:30 Movie 1:00 Sheepshead 500 1:00 Wii 7:00 Sheepshead	16 9:00 Hand and Foot 9:30 Computer Basics Part 2 10:30 Exercise 10:45 Beginner Email
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26 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Bridge Dominoes Scrapbooking	27 9:30 Chorus 9:30-2 Foot Clinic 1:00 Canasta 500 Sheepshead	28 9:30 Shuffleboard 10:30 Exercise 11:30-1 A.D.R.C. Help 1:00 Cribbage/Bridge Dominoes 3:45 Depart Admirals	29 9:00 Needlework 1:00 BINGO 1:00 Sheepshead~LL 500 7:00 Sheepshead	30 9:00 Hand and Foot 10:30 Exercise

Birthdays

- 2 Sue Peterson
- 3 Fred John Kroenert
- 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
- 18 Kenneth Metz

- 18 Nancy Pikalek
- 18 Marilyn Koepsell
- 21 Ann Andersen
- 23 Henry Schmitz
- 25 Carol Polster
- 25 Laverne Gerek
- 26 Roy Bednarski
- 28 Helen Kornitz
- 30 Liese Wessel
- 30 Gloria Zolper
- 31 Marilyn Buell
- 31 Joyce Huffmann
- 31 Joanne Levenick
- 31 Richard Wolf

Special Events this Month:

St. Patrick's Party Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 4:00 p.m.
Featuring an Irish Meal and the Trinity Irish Dancers! \$10. Space is limited, sign-up today!

Movie with Lynn Thursday, March 15, 9:30 a.m. *The Help*.

St. Patrick's Lunch with Lynn. Monday, March 19, 12:00.

Bingo, Thursday, March 29, 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes!

* **Needed:** Helpers to stuff Easter Eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please let Karin or Janelle know if you are able to help!

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Birthdays

2 Mary Schreiner	20 Lorraine Roy
4 John Albert	21 Mary Lou Fries
5 Peter Swatek	21 Marie Slagle
7 Fred Blanc	22 Gloria Vann
14 Irene Kocjan	24 Nancy Milbauer
15 Betsy Quiggle	25 Shirley Laska
15 Robert Wrecza	27 Carol Ruhland
16 Nirmala Bangalore	29 Rosalie Hayes
16 Carole Krizak	
17 Bob Melin	
19 Jan Gierach	
19 Rudy Manke	
20 Diane Holman	

Special Events this Month:

Easter Monday Lunch with Lynn, April 9, 12:00.

Senior Friendship Club Meeting, Thursday, April 12, 1:00 p.m. After the meeting "The Young Patriots" will perform a patriotic skit. Don't miss it!

Movie and Lunch with Lynn, Thursday, April 19th.
Movie TBA.

Bingo, Thursday, April 26, 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes!

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.

Milwaukee Admirals vs. Houston Aeros

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

Play bingo with prizes and receive a memento, 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. Cost: \$34. Due: March 15.

Chicago's Rich and Famous

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

Experience an elegant Country Club, tour a landmark hotel. 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. Cost: \$86.

Brewers Games

May 23, Brewers vs. Giants, Depart 10:00 a.m., Game 12:10 p.m. Return after the game.

August 1, Brewers vs. Houston Astros, Depart 11:00 a.m., Game 1:10 p.m. Return after the game. Cost: \$44.

Green Lake Yacht Tour

Thursday, June 14. Depart at 8:45 a.m.

Return to the Green Lake area and the Green Lake Festival of Music at the historic Thrasher Opera House in Green Lake. Enjoy a leisurely tour of Green Lake on the Escapade yacht, lunch at the Heidel House, (see flyer for menu) concert at the historic Thrasher Opera House and a stop at Ripon Good Cookie Outlet to stock up on all your favorites! Cost: \$83.

Lake Geneva ~ Mansions & Mail Call!

Wednesday, July 25. Depart: 7:15 a.m. Return 6 p.m.

There are only a handful of places left in the country where mail is still delivered by boat and none with a more exciting and scenic tour like this! Includes lunch and tour at the Baker House an 1885 Queen Anne Mansion and a tour of the Black Point Estate built in 1888, one of the finest examples of Queen Anne architecture. Cost: \$94. Payment due June 15.

Arlington Race Track

Thursday, August 23. Depart 8:45 a.m.

Tour includes escort, motorcoach, track admission, program, reserved covered seating, and lunch at the Olive Garden Restaurant. Lunch includes entrée choice, salad, breadsticks, beverage and dessert. Entrée choices are Lasagna; Spaghetti and Meatballs; Eggplant Parmigiana; Fettuccine Alfredo; Ravioli di Portobello. Cost: \$67.

Extended Trips

See trip fliers for detailed itineraries and pricing.

Emerald Coast Getaway, Destin, FL. April 20-27, 2012.

Visit Jimmy Carter's Presidential Library & Museum; the National Historic Site of Plains, GA.; Destin History & Fishing Museum; the Air Force Armament Museum; and a Dolphin cruise. 9 meals included and \$40 in Mayflower money. 8 days, 9 meals, \$1,099 pp for double, \$1,648 for single.

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

Cheer the Brewers to victory! Enjoy two games in 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 days, 6 meals.

Amish Indiana Adventure, September 18-21, 2012.

Elkhart River Queen Cruise. Mum Flower Carpet. Enchanted Gardens. Amish Wedding Feast. Shipshewana Flea Market. Blue Gate Theatre. Wine tasting. Garden Tea Party. Amish Acres Threshers Dinner. Round Barn Theatre. Cooking demo. Art Exhibit. Single \$640; Double \$420; Triple \$380.

Collette Vacations

Irish Splendor, October 29 - November 5, 2012

*Double or Triple \$2,699 pp, Single \$3,099. *Includes: Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl. Airport, Air Taxes, Fees. 9 Meals. **Highlights:** Dublin • Guinness Storehouse • Local Pub • Blarney Castle • Killarney • Dingle Peninsula • Cliffs of Moher • Ashford Castle. **Book by 4/29/2012 to save \$100/person.**

2012 At a Glance

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 21	Mother's Tea Party / Fashion Show - Free
May 23	Brewers vs. San Francisco Giants
May 31	Senior Games begin
June 14	Green Lake Festival of Music
June 20	Ozaukee Senior Conference at G.H.S.
July 10	Senior Picnic at Centennial Park
July 12	<i>The Rock and The Rabbi</i> - Fireside
July 20-23	Brewers vs. Reds, Cincinnati, OH
July 24	Bocce Tourney vs. Mequon seniors.
July 25	Lake Geneva ~ Mansions & Mail Call
August 1	Brewers vs. Houston, 1:10 p.m.
August 23	Arlington Horse Races
September 6	<i>Hello Dolly</i> - Fireside
October 4	A Day in Switzerland - New! Flyer soon.
October 27	Laverne & Shirley
Oct. 29-Nov. 5	Irish Splendor with Collette Vacations
Nov 15/Dec 12	<i>Scrooge The Musical</i> - Fireside
November 19	Fox River Mall Shopping Trip, Appleton
December 4	Hooray for the Holidays

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 March 5, to discuss **U is for Undertow** by Sue Grafton. On April 2 they will discuss **Murder Unleashed, a Novel** by Rita Mae Brown. **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.**

Computer Classes Offered

Small classes of 5-6 people with hands-on training. Specific class subjects will be taught by **Sherry** through **Wisdom Technologies** on Friday mornings. Choices: Computer Basics Part 1 and 2; Internet; Microsoft Word 2010; 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: April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 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. **Email**, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Fridays: April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 2012. Fee: \$38.00.

For those new to email or desire to learn more about email basics. Learn to create, send, reply, forward and receive emails as well as how to send attachments by using Yahoo! email accounts. Knowledge of understanding computer basics is required for this class.

Computer Basics, Part 2, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fridays: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2012. 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.

Internet Basics, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Fridays: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2012. 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 Dinner Party, Tuesday, March 13 from 4-6 p.m. A great catered Irish dinner will be served followed by an energetic performance by the famous Trinity Irish Dancers! Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance.

Cinco De Mayo Lunch, Friday, May 4

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

Spring Performance, Thursday, May 17. Wear red, white and blue for our Patriotic Lunch! Our own Silver Belles Dancers and Golden Tones Chorus will perform. Sign up with Lynn for this lunchtime celebration.

Mother's Tea Party, Monday, May 21. Details soon.

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 discussion will be held on 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) to schedule your free appointment.

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

