

A Publication of the City of Beloit Senior Activity Center Open to both Wisconsin and Illinois residents.

The Mission of the Beloit Senior Center is to strive to fulfill the diverse interests and needs of mature adults, enrich their quality of life, maintain their independence and offer educational and volunteer opportunities.



September 2022

Grinnell Hall Senior Activity Center 631 Bluff Street, Beloit, WI 53511

608-364-2875 Hours 7:30am-4:00pm Debbie Kraus Senior Center Manager

Annual membership January - December \$25 single, \$40 couple

Grinnell Hall Senior Center Theater Group Presents



Friday, September 16, 2022 at 1:00 pm

Casserole Casanova

Roger, who is recently widowed, is pursued by several individuals bearing a gift of a casserole. Fred, Roger's friend and neighbor, believes they are all hot for Roger. The cooking competition ensues with hilarious results. Written by Herb McCollom who has been writing mostly comedy plays since early retirement. Please note that no casseroles will be served! Please give a call to reserve your spot for this hilarious play.

Cast: John Kalkirtz, Shirley Brickson, Mary Ann Sveom, Mary Hutchins, Peter Demus, Valerie Bemus and Roselyne Ackley (also Director)

Rock County Nutrition Program will begin In Person Dining beginning Thursday, September 1, Meals served at 11:30am Sorry no curbside meals will be available.

To help you feel more comfortable:

*All meal participants will be asked to sanitize their hands when entering the dining area.

*Masks will be available for those who wish to wear them but are not required.

*When entering you will receive a placemat, napkin and silverware. Place them at a table of your choosing. This will provide opportunity for those who would prefer to be more socially distanced or not.

Reservations must be made no later than noon of the business day prior to the day you want lunch. (Friday for Monday lunch) Please call 608-757-5474. Also an annual registration form may need to be com-



pleted. Please stay home if you feel ill, have a COVID Diagnosis or are experiencing any COVID symptoms such as:



Fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, etc. Volunteers are needed, please call 6080757-5474.

Advisory Board of Grinnell Senior Center

Pam Curatolo - Vice Chair, Kathy Cope - Secretary, Sherry Westbrook -Margaret Alexander, Pearl Friedley, Bill Tierney, Tom Trichinotis, Peggy Wellnitz, Larry White

Volunteer Spotlight Roselyne Ackley

Roselyne Ackley, aka Rose, has been volunteering in the community since 1989. Many know Rose as the instructor for Yoga and Theater Troupe Director. But she also volunteers as an instructor for the Red Cross for 21 years and was instrumental in the creation of the Southern Wisconsin

Emergency Preparedness Team (SWEPT), a local, non profit organization that provides support services to Police, Fire, EMS, Emergency Management, and other agencies in Rock County. Rose is



very proud of donating 16 gallons of blood over the years. When asked why she decided to volunteer Rose responded "Because there is a need and meeting new people." Rose recommends volunteering as it is "Very fulfilling and you feel Great! after helping someone." Rose is from a large family of 17 - 9 brothers and 7 sisters. She has 2 daughters and 1 son. Rose has always enjoyed engaging with people. "If you give a little, you get a lot back!"

Hello all.

Well fall is here but still plenty of time to get out and enjoy the nice weather. Take advantage of the Walk Wednesdays to interesting place in Rock County. I have heard from many that they are great and unique. I was planning on doing the Firefly sighting in June but it got rained out and I could not make the re-scheduled night. ON my list for next year though. Join Sue Tucker-Pann for a Garden excursion with wild flowers and prairie at Ken Clouser's home in Beloit. I heard it is a site worth seeing. I am really excited about Journaling for Well Being and I feel that this workshop will fill up quick so give us a call so you are not left out.

Congratulations to our three new Advisory Board members: Pearl Friedley, Sherry Westbrook and Larry White. Also a congratulations to Bill Tierney who is serving another 3 year term. Thank you to outgoing Advisory Board Members Yoshi Glos, Opal Vance and Randy Westbrook. I really appreciate your commitment to Grinnell Hall. We are excited to bring in-person dining back on September 1 and I am looking forward to seeing everyone! Thank you for making Grinnell your home away from home. **Debbie Kraus**

Thank you for your donations

Janet Nodland, Pam Weiss, Diane Chasser, Marilyn Fruzen, Terry Kate, Cindy McNeas, Jean Warn, Rhonda Tierney, Valerie Bemus, Wendy G., Bobbie Pann,

Marilyn Kasten, Lois Engen, Betty Kearns, Barb Condones





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Garden Excursion Wednesday, September 14 9:30-11:30am

Join Sue Tucker Pann and host Ken Clouser as you visit his home in Beloit. At Ken's home is an acre of beautiful prairie and wildflowers and more. Ken will share how the acre came about and educate us on how it came to be. We will meet at Grinnell at 9:30 and drive to Ken's home following each other. Please wear good walking shoes, no open toed shoes and please note there may be dew

on the grass. Park in front of the house if handicapped and others will park on side of driveway. Please call to reserve your spot.

Seed Saving and Storage Wednesday, September 28 9:30am

Fall brings the opportunity to plan for special flowers and vegetables. Please join us to learn about proper storage of seeds. We will be labeling, sorting and packaging seeds. Each participant can choose a seed packet to take home. Presented by Wendy Swanson and Sue Tucker-Pann Limit 12 persons. Please call to reserve your spot.



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It is deep sadness that we share the passing of Paula Schutt, former Grinnell Hall Manager. Paula made quite an impact on many of us with her leadership, energy, enthusiasm and advocacy for aging individuals. Paula's motto is "Taking Seniors to a Whole *NEW* Level by Empowering, Enlightening, Engaging and Enriching their lives." Paula was not just the Senior Center Manager, she was a friend to many and was always there to support anyone in need. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, September 17 from 1-4pm at the Gathering Place – 715 Campus St. Milton. In memory of Paula please wear bright colors.



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ROCK STEADY BOXING

Rock Steady Boxing is available at Big Hill Park – 1201 Big Hill Court, Beloit. Hosted by the City of Beloit and SOL Fitness every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30PM. The program was designed for those with Parkinson's but has proven benefits for all! What is Rock

Steady Boxing? A non-contact (No hitting boxers or coaches) boxing program that starts with training in flexibility, strength, balance, cognitive skills, and FALL prevention. Skills are designed to improve functional everyday activity. Participants of various ages are encouraged to work at their personal level. Coaches are in class to encourage and assist as needed. Rock Steady is also just plain fun! Gloves are provided or can be purchased for a nominal cost. Individuals interested in the class are invited to come and observe and participation is encouraged! The cost of the class is \$10 for a 1 ½ hour session or you can purchase a punch card for \$100.00 and receive one free class. Please contact Connie Udell at 608-302-7088 or <u>connieudell1@gmail.com</u> for more information or check out www.rocksteadyboxing.org.

Janesville Area Parkinson's Support Group Please contact Pat Burhans 608-436-9277 or Burhans.pat@gmail.com They meet the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00pm. Check out their Facebook

All in the Family Tuesday, September 13 at 1:00pm Technology 101– in and outs. Bring your phone, ipad etc. if you need help

What is All In the Family? It is a group of "strangers" coming together to become "good" friends and a support group for all. Come and join us, "you are only a stranger the first time". A comment from one of the Participants: "This group of wonderful people came into my life just in time. I had lost my husband and felt lonely and was in a dark place. This group of friends literally saved my life." Remember you can never have too many friends. We are working on getting to know each other and building friendships with each other and creating our own "family" right here at Grinnell. Don't be shy - you will be glad you joined us. Please register by calling Grinnell at 608-364-2875.

Chair Massage Tuesdays, September 13 & 27 Note new day

Certified Massage Therapist Alicia Jenski does a great job and relieves your stress that provides you a carefree day. Appointments begin at 12:00pm. Treat yourself to a relaxing and rejuvenating chair massage, it will make your day. A 15 minute chair massage is just \$12.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. Call to pre-register. Please pay by cash on the day of your appointment.

Joyful Toes & Feet (Toenail Care) September 20 and October 18 by appointment only

The foot clinic will include soaking feet in warm water, rinse and dry, clip and file and lotion massage. Please note there will not be any nail dremelling. Appointments are set in advance and are open to members and non-members. Appointments begin at 9:00am and are 20-30 minutes.

Please bring your own towel . There is a \$20 fee to be paid the day of your appointment. Payment is by cash only. You will be required to sign a waiver on the day of your first appointment.

Walk Wednesdays

Wednesday, August 31 10:00am Disc Golf Palmer Park Janesville Wednesday, September 14 6:00pm Magnolia bluff, meet at top 2004 N. Croak Rd. Evansville Wednesday, September 28 10:00am Janesville School Outdoor Lab 3570 County Road A Janesville Wednesday, October 5 10:00am Skelly Farm 2713 S. Hayner Road Janesville Offered by Rock County ADRC 608-757-5408. No reservations required.

Sorry Hearing Aid Checks Until Further Notice

Alterations

Jo Ellen is offering her services. Give us a call to drop off your items at Grinnell Hall. Include your name, what you would like to have done and a phone number where she can reach you. Jo Ellen will call to let you know that your item is done and how much you owe her. Payment is due when you pick up your items.

Jewelry Repair

Drop off your items and list what you need to have done with them. Please have items in a plastic baggie or some sort of bag with your name and phone number in the bag.

Elder Benefit Specialist

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Lachel Fowler, **Rock County Benefit Specialist** The Benefit Specialist Program is a federal and state mandated advocacy program. Benefit Specialists are trained

in the areas of benefit and entitlement programs as well as other issues. Lachel works with Rock County residents 60 and over regardless of financial status. Please call 608-757-5414 for additional information. She will be here at Grinnell the following date and time:

Thursday, September 22 8:00am-12:00pm

Watch Battery Replacement

Did you do some cleaning and find a watch that needs a battery? Please have your items in a plastic baggie or some sort of bag with your name and phone number on. Payment, is due upon pick up. It may take some time to return your items.

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BINGO LIVE! Wednesday, September 21 2:00pm

Great people, great prizes, great fun!! Bingo is open to members and non-members so bring a friend or two. Great fun, prizes and lite refreshments.



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Sponsored by United Health Care - Anthony Weirich.

Memory Screening Monday, September 19 12:30-3:30pm

Karen Tennyson, Rock County Dementia Care Specialist, will be at Grinnell Hall to provide free memory screenings. Memory screening is an important part of your health care planning. This is not a diagnostic screening but rather used to start the discussion, encourage early detection and promote conversation with the primary care physician. There will be time to answer questions and assist with next steps. With your permission the results can be shared with your primary care doctor. Appointments are every 30 minutes and will be available between 12:30pm and 3:30pm. Please sign up for an appointment at the front desk or by calling 608-364-2875. Open to members and non-members so tell your friends.



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Journaling for Well-being Tuesdays 1:00-3:00pm September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18



This workshop is for anyone who may benefit from therapeutic aspects of journaling through expressive writing. The six-week workshop will teach various writing techniques that may help participants to reduce their stress, learn to express their feelings and emotions on paper; find new ways to solve problems;

discover their own creativity and wisdom from their life story; and promote

well-being through the writing process. You do not have to be a writer to attend this workshop. You only need to bring paper, pen, and a willingness to write what's on your mind or in your heart. Jo Ann Koltyk will lead this workshop and has led journaling at the Janesville Senior Center with great response and feedback. Please pre-register. Workshop is limited to 15 individuals.

Cemetery Walk Saturday, September 10 10:00am-12:00pm

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Department along with

the Beloit Historical Society invite you to join John Kalkirtz and John Sabaka for a walking tour of Beloit's historical Oakwood Cemetery - 1221 Clary St, Beloit, WI. Meet at the front steps of t he Chapel. Registration is required by calling 608-364-2980 by Tuesday, September 6.



Blood Pressure Screening Wednesday, September 21 9:00-11:00am

Stop in the Dining Room and Beloit Community Health will take your blood pressure.

What The Tech Thursday, September 15 1:00-3:00

You love the idea of a smart phone, new laptop or tablet, but you can't quite get the hang of a few little tricks. Or, you are so frustrated you are ready to throw the device out the door? Don't give up, we can help! What The Tech, led by Mark Preuschl and will give you the help you need. What the Tech is free.

Open to members and non-members so tell a friend.

Bracelets with LeaAnn Friday, September 23 10:00am

Join LeaAnn Mattox for this fun and creative bracelet making project. You will be able to choose from a variety of designs for you bracelet and put it together. Make one for yourself, a family member or friend. You will be amazed at what you can do. The photo is just a sample of link designs available. Please pre-register.





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Stateline Writers Via Zoom Every Wednesday 6:00-8:00pm Contact Jerry at jerrypetersonbooks@gmail.com

Scrabble Club Tuesdays 10:00am- 12:00pm

Chess Club Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm

> Crafters Club Saturdays 1:00-3:00 September 10 & 24

FABL Film Series "House of Gucci" Weds. September 7 6:00pm

Classic Film "Men's Favorite Sport" Weds. September 21 6:00pm

Memory Café'

Thursday, September 8 1:00-2:15 Designed for individuals with mild memory loss, mild cognitive impairment or early Alzheimer's Disease and their caregivers. Call 608-741-3615/

Friends of Library Book Sale is held everyday when library is open. Page 8



The Highwaymen Palace Theater, Wisconsin Dells Friday, September 30, 2022

The Greatest super group in country music history, the original Highwaymen, formed in 1985, consisted of Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Johnny Cash. This re-creation of the amazing, never to be seen again band continues the legacy. You will witness first-hand the friendship and camaraderie that existed between these legends, reliving one of the greatest moments in country music history.

Grinnell Members \$89.00 Non-Members \$99.00

Price includes lunch, show and transportation on coach bus.

Board Bus at Telfer Park at 9:00am and depart at 9:15am. Earlier times Return to Telfer Park 5:00-

THE CHAIRMEN'S BOARD featuring Peter Oprisko Starved Rock State Park Oglesby, Illinois Monday, October 17, 2022



Join outstanding vocalist Peter Oprisko as he pays tribute to a variety of pop icons from the 40s, 50s and 60s. Enjoy hits from legendary artists including Bobby Darin, Nat King

Cole, Doris Day, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, and many more. Peter has extensive knowledge of the music of the era which he will share along the way with fun and interesting tales. It's a concert that will bring you back to the time when music was king and sensational voices filled the airwaves.

Grinnell Members \$76.00 Non-Members \$86.00

Price includes meal, show and transportation on coach bus.

Board bus at Telfer Park at 8:45am (depart time is 9:00am) Return to Telfer Park at approximately 5:30pm. Please register by Tuesday, September 13. Space may be available after September 13.



September 2022 Calendar of Activities					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
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Rock Eligibility: Any person Dining Centers: Reserv prior business day. He Suggested donation: \$ Funding provided by T Rock County COA is ar No eligible person will	September 2022 Page 10			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rock County Nutrition Program cannot assume any liability for adverse reactions to food consumed	Dining Centers Re-open Sept. 1 (Beg. Sept. 1, Curbside pickup will no longer be available) Come eat with your friends!		1 Chocolate Milk Salisbury Steak w/ Mushroom Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Whole Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Oatmeal Cookie	2 Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles Stewed Tomatoes Peas and Carrots Whole Wheat Bread Fruited Applesauce
5 LABOR DAY NO MEALS	6 Herbed Pork Loin Sweet Potato Creamed Spinach Whole Wheat Bread Peaches Pudding	7 Broccoli Quiche Carrots Asparagus Cottage Cheese Cinn. Raisin Bread Banana	8 Chicken Breast Parmesan Red Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Whole Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Apple Cake	9 <i>Chocolate Milk</i> Hamburger Whole Wheat Bun Baked Bean Medley Coleslaw Warm Mixed Fruit
12 Baked Parmesan Cod Au Gratin Potatoes Broccoli Whole Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges Sugar Cookie	13 Chicken Pasta Salad Potato Salad Cottage Cheese Tomato Juice Peaches Lemon Bar	14 Roast Turkey Mediterranean Blend Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Bread Melon Mix Chocolate Mousse	15 Chocolate Milk BBQ Rib Patty Whole Wheat Bun Baked Bean Medley Stewed Tomatoes Fruited Applesauce	16 Stuffed Pepper Casserole Carrots Green Beans Light Vanilla Yogurt Strawberries
19 BBQ Pulled Pork Whole Wheat Bun Baked Beans Broccoli Salad Warm Cinn. Applesauce	20 Burgundy Tips Egg Noodles Peas Stewed Tomatoes Pears Cake w/ Berry Frosting	21 Chocolate Milk Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Italian Vegetables Romaine Salad w/ Dressing Warm Fruit Salad	22 Baked Salmon w/ Dill California Blend Veg. Au Gratin Potatoes Whole Wheat Bread Peaches Fudgy Fiber Brownie	23 Chicken Fajita Casserole Carrots Green Beans Strawberries Vanilla Yogurt
26 Lemon Pepper Chicken Red Cabbage Sweet Potato Whole Wheat Bread Peaches Pumpkin Bar	27 Chocolate Milk Brat Patty Baked Beans Carrots Whole Wheat Bun Pineapple Jell-O	28 Chicken Salad Baby Spinach Salad Dressing Potato Salad Whole Wheat Bread Mandarin Oranges	29 Roast Beef w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Whole Wheat Bread Peanut Butter Fresh Apple Slices	30 Baked Parmesan Cod Rice Pilaf Italian Vegetables Romaine Salad w/ Dressing Rye Bread Warm Spiced Pears

Movie Matinee "Send Me No Flowers" Friday, September 2 10:00am

George Kimball(Rock Hudson) is a sweet husband, a respected business man.. and a hopeless hypochondriac. He overhears his physician discussing another patient's terminal diagnosis and mistakes it for his own, prompting him to find a suitable husband for his wife Judy (Doris Day). George's error leads to a whole sequence of hilarious mix-ups. Doris Day sings the title song in this Hudson-Day comedy classic.



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Book Club "Where the Crawdads Sing" Monday, September 26 1:00-2:00pm



For years, rumors of the Marsh Girl have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So, in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life-until the unthinkable happens. Where the Crawdads Sing is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder.

Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps. Books are checked out at Grinnell Hall.



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