Power of 50 Plus

A Publication of the City of Beloit Senior Activity Center Open to all no matter where you live.



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.

Membership is for January-December 2025 and prices are as follows

Single Membership \$25 for Residents of Beloit & \$30 for Non-Residents

Couple Membership \$40 for Residents of Beloit & \$45 for Non-Residents

MAY 2025

Grinnell Hall Senior Center

631 Bluff St Beloit WI 53511

608-364-2875

Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in our informational meeting in April. Below are the "highlights" of the meeting. If you'd like more information, please stop by the front desk.

Fees

Changes were made in the 2025 fee schedule that effected memberships costs. Those fees are inline with other Senior Centers in the area.

Advisory Board

The current Grinnell Advisory Board will undergo changes that will align with current city policies. This includes forgoing any fundraising activities. The Advisory Board will be renamed the Advisory Committee and will continue to host events and have insight into programs and events at Grinnell.

Nellie's Nook

Nellie's Nook will continue in it's current capacity for the time being. The City of Beloit will seek a partner agency to oversee operations of Nellie's Nook. The Advisory Board/Committee is not permitted to take funds

Trips

Trips are for members only. Guests may purchase a day passes (on the trip date) to attend trips. Additionally, no refunds will be issued for trips (unless canceled by the venue or the City of Beloit).

Volunteers

We look forward to revising how volunteers are utilized at Grinnell Hall. This will include an orientation that clearly defines roles and responsibilities and aligns with city policies.

Grinnell Hall is excited for these changes and hope that they will improve the experience provided to members at Grinnell Hall. Please reach out to Ashley (coopera@beloitwi.gov or 608-364-5855) if you'd like more clarification or have any questions/suggestions.

Senior Programs

Program Partners

Chair Massage Alicia J.

Toenail Trimming Toenail Trimmers LLC

Benefits Specialist ADRC

Stepping Up Your Nutrition ADRC

Bingo Visiting Angels

Foodwise UW Madison Extension

Book Club Beloit Public Library Celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander Month by joining Yoshi for Tai Chi Fridays @ 9am

Tai chi is a practice that involves a series of slow gentle movements and physical postures, a meditative state of mind, and controlled breathing

Euchre 1st Quarter
Winners

1st Place Ron P 66pts

2nd Place Sherry W 59pts

3rd Place Linda H 56pts

Diamond Art
Come and join Jack and
Marion for Diamond Art
Classes! Simple art pieces are
provided, complex or custom
selected pieces can be purchased for
additional funds.

Classes are held Monday's & Friday's from 9:45a-12p and are open to all members of Grinnell Hall

Grinnell Card Games

500

Mondays at 12:30pm

Game Day (Players Choice)Mondays at 12:30pm

Cribbage

Tuesdays at 12:30pm

Pinochle

Wednesdays at 12:30pm

Euchre

Thursdays at 12:30pm

Hand & Foot

Thursdays at 9:00am

Bridge Groups

Golfer Bridge David's Bridge Tuesday Bridge

Open Sewing Thursdays at 8am-3pm

Mahjong
Mondays & Wednesdays at 1pm in the Library

Mexican Train Dominoes Fridays at 12:30pm



Senior Events



Lunch Bunch – Thursday May 8th at 11:30am Fiesta Cancun 5077 Rockrose Ct, Roscoe, IL 61073

Enjoy great food, conversation and meet some new friends.

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Senior Fitness Programs

All individuals attending programs at Grinnell Hall must have a valid 2025 membership or purchase a day/weekly pass

Strong Bodies - Tuesdays & Thursdays April 1st-June 5th 8:15am

The StrongBodies program includes progressive strength training and balance and flexibility exercises. These exercises are safe and effective for all ages, including those who are not in perfect health. Suggested participant contribution of \$30 (cash or check) per session (10 weeks) helps off-set program costs. You can register on the first day of class or contact Sara Ennocenti at sara.ennocenti@wisc.edu or call 608-757-5059 or register on-line at https:// rock.extension.wisc.edu/ strong-women/strongwomen-of-rock-county-wi/. Please note that after you register on-line you must send in payment. Make checks payable to UW-Extension Rock Co. with Strong Bodies in the memo line.

Pickleball Play/Lessons - Thursdays May 1stand 15th at 1:00pm

Pickleball is similar to tennis but with a "whiffle ball" that does not move as fast, smaller racquets, shorter net and smaller court. Parks and Recreation Department staff will teach the rules of the game and will include non-competitive fun play. Pickleball is fun, social and friendly. Open to everyone. We will be inside at Grinnell Hall. Please let us know if you are interested.

Yoqa Classes

Yoga programs combine breathing, movement, and meditation to improve flexibility, strength, and balance. Join us for Gentle Yoga Monday's at 1pm or Easy Stretch Yoga on Wednesday's at 9:45am





Low Impact Classes Mondays - Chair Exercises Wednesdays - Morning Stretch Fridays - Stretch Class All Classes are held weekly and begin at 8:30 am



Tai Chi

Tai Chi involve a series of slow, flowing movements, deep breathing, and meditation Join us for Tai Chi every Friday at 9:00am

Line Dancing

Join us for Line Dancing! Tuesday's @ 10am Thursday's @ 9:30am

New to dancing? Beginners can attend Tuesday's at 9:30am

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Bingo Wednesday, May 14th 1:00-2:30pm

Join us as we play bingo with a variety of prizes. There is no cost for bingo and it is open to all members Presented by Visiting Angels

Grinnell Family Feud - Monday, May 12th 12:30pm

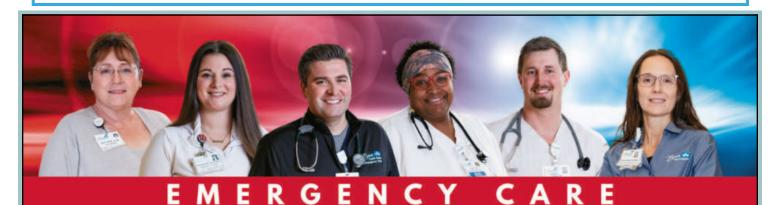
Your host is David Sowl who will create 2 teams and read the questions and provide answers to the top responses. Please register at the front desk. Winning team will be given individual prizes.

Pool With Hal, Thursdays May 8th & 22nd

NEW TIME - 9:30 am

Join Hal for Pool in the billiard's room





When an Emergency Happens







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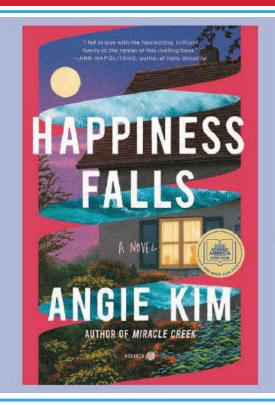
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Grinnell Book Club May 27, 2025 1-2

"We didn't call the police right away."

Those are the electric first words of this extraordinary novel about a biracial Korean American family in Virginia whose lives are upended when their beloved father and husband goes missing.



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Resources



RSVP of Rock County Inc. has moved! Visit us at our new office located at Big Hill Center 1201 Big Hill Ct. Beloit, WI 53511 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm (608) 362-9593



Beloit Public Library offers Free Notary Services & Tech Tuesdays 3p-6p

Watch Battery Replacement
Drop off your watch at the front desk
Repairs dropped off before the 10th of the month
will be available for pick up after the 20th.
Please have items in a Ziplock bag labeled with your
name, phone number, and requested services
Fees range between \$2-\$5

Elder Benefit Specialist Lachel Fowler, 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.



Thursday, May 8th 8am-12pm

Toenail Trimmers - Tuesday May 20th

A registered nurse is available to trim your toes and Dremel if necessary. Appointments are 30 minutes and cost is \$35. You can get your fingernails trimmed for an additional \$15 at the same appointment or make a separate appointment.

Payment will be by cash/check only. Insurance not accepted. Appointments can be made by calling Toenail Trimmers at 262-719-0336



Beloit Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

If you are a veteran or know a veteran and want to find out about benefits you are invited to attend a DAV meeting at Grinnell Hall.

Please note this is not for insurance issues

Meetings are on the 4th Thursday at 6:00pm with the exception of December. You do not have to be a DAV member to attend the meeting. For more info call 608-290-1904.

Chair Massage - Tuesday May 13th & 27th

We have received many positive comments about Certified Massage Therapist Alicia Jenski and how participants felt after their massage. 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. Please pay by cash on the day of your appointment.

Please register at the Front Desk



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Mexico Fiesta

Tradition

Sombrero Guacamole

Salsa

Music Dance Food Tacos

Parade

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Churros

Pinata Maracas Tortilla

Cactus

Dress



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	May 202	5 Calendar	of Activities	Page 9
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PROGRAM LOCATION Veterans Room Auditorium Rec Room Dining Hall Library Multi Purpose Room			8:00 Open Sewing 8:15 Strong Bodies 9:00 Hand & Foot 9:30 Line Dancing 12:30 Euchre 1:00 Pickleball	8:30 Stretch Class 9:00 Tai Chi 9:45 Diamond Art 12:30 Mexican Train Dominos 1:00 Dave's Bridge
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ADRC Nutrition Program Dining Centers and Home Delivered Meals

Regular Menu April 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	BBQ Chicken Breast Brown Rice Cauliflower Carrots Tropical Fruit Mix	Cheeseburger Casserole Spinach Peas Applesauce Sugar Cookie D	Roast Turkey w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Beets Cottage Cheese Whole Grain Bread Peaches	Parmesan Cod Tartar Sauce Savory Rice Pilaf Baked Beans Cabbage Pears	
Rosemary Chicken w/Gravy Roasted Garlic Potatoes Peas Whole Grain Bread Applesauce Chocolate Chip Cookie D Tuna Macaroni Salad Pea Salad Strawberries Vanilla Yogurt Fruity Oatmeal Bar		Beef Roast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Beets Romaine Salad w/Ranch Dressing Rye Bread Chocolate Cake	Taco Meat (turkey) Spanish Brown Rice Stewed Tomatoes Mexican Pinto Beans Pears	(Meatless) 11 Cheese Stuffed Shells w/Red Sauce Green Beans Italian Vegetables Light Vanilla Yogurt	
Bratwurst Whole Grain Bun Peppers & Onions Baked Beans Spinach Salad w/Ranch Cinnamon Apples	Chicken Stir Fry Brown Rice Stewed Tomatoes Melon Mix Sugar-Free Pudding	Beef Roast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas Whole Grain Bread Apple Slices Peanut Butter	Chicken Breast w/Mushroom Gravy Pasta Green Beans Broccoli Pears CH	NO MEALS 18 Spring Holiday	
Parmesan Cod Au Gratin Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Carrot Raisin Salad Whole Grain Bread Strawb/Banana Yogurt	Turkey Salad Croissant Vegetable Pasta Salad Three Bean Salad Orange	Spaghetti & Meatballs Broccoli Romaine Salad w/Caesar Dressing Whole Grain Roll Cinnamon Apples	Salisbury Steak Mushroom Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Whole Grain Bread Power Brownie	Chicken & Wild Rice Carrots Peas Cornbread Gelatin w/Pears Sugar Cookie CH	
BBQ Pork Rib Patty Baked Bean Medley Stewed Tomatoes Rye Bread Pears	Chicken & Mushroom Alfredo w/Pasta Broccoli Carrots Whole Grain Roll Tropical Fruit Pudding	Meatloaf w/Gravy Potato Wedges Carrots Whole Grain Bread Apple Kettle Crisp			

Eligibility: Any person aged 60 or older, regardless of income, and a spouse of any age.

Dining centers: Reservations are required and must be made no later than noon of the prior business day

Suggested contribution: \$5.00. All contributions are appreciated.

Home delivered: Must also be homebound. Suggested contribution: \$5.00

Call 608-757-5474 for Reservations, Cancellations, & Home Delivered Meal Information

Check This Out!

Did you know? You can check out a blood pressure monitor from your local library or YMCA courtesy of Rock County Public Health.





Monitor Locations:

- · Beloit Public Library
- · Clinton Public Library
- Creekside Place (Evansville)
- Eager Free Public Library
- · Edgerton Public Library
- · Hedberg Public Library
- · Milton Public Library
- · Orfordville Public Library
- · Parker YMCA (Milton)
- Stateline Family YMCA (Beloit)
- YMCA of Northern Rock County (Janesville)

Ask a staff person at any of these locations about checking out a Rock County Public Health blood pressure monitor today!



Healthy Snacking Made Easy

Join FoodWlse and discover how to make delicious snacks that are both nutritious and satisfying.

Grinnell Hall Thursday, May 29, 2025 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Register at the Front Desk



(II) Community Care

Set your independence in motion. It starts with a community that cares.

Contact your local Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) at 844-WIS-ADRC (844-947-2372) to learn more about long-term care options in your area.



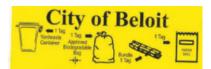
Call 866-992-6600 for additional information





Grinnell Hall sells Yard Waste Stickers and Bus Passes

Yard Waste Stickers \$10 - Sheet of 5 stickers



Bus Passes \$12 - 10 Ride Pass \$6 - 10 Ride Pass (Senior/Disabled)





Take steps to prevent or improve your bladder and bowel health.

In just one month, you can learn strategies to prevent or improve symptoms, so you can focus on doing the things that matter to you.

Check It Out!

2025 Upcoming Mind Over Matter workshop in Beloit, for ages 60+:

Grinnell Hall Senior Center

631 Bluff Street, Beloit, WI 53511

Workshop requires attendance on (3) Tuesday mornings 10 am -12 noon on May 6, 20 & June 3, 2025.

Leader: Sherril Gilbertson

To inquire or to register by April 29, 2025, contact the ADRC of Rock County at: 608 -757-5309 or email: Lisa.Messer@co.rock.wi.us.

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Upcomming Summer Trips

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Registration opens 4/14/2025
Bus departs from Telfer Park



Brewers vs Cubs - American Family Stadium



Cost \$80
July 30th, 2025
Registration opens 6/2/2025
Bus departs from Telfer Park



4 C-Notes - White Pines Theater





August 21st, 2025 Registration opens 6/23/2025 Bus departs from Telfer Park

Registration for trips begin approximately 8 weeks prior to trip date

Early registrations are not accepted

All participants must be a member of Grinnell Hall or purchase a day pass on the day of the trip

A NO REFUND policy will be strictly enforced Refunds will only be issued if Grinnell Hall cancels the trip

Swing by Grinnell Hall to pick up a trip brochure for a complete list of trips for 2025



Peggy W May 01 Jeanne L May 02 Alan W May 02 Susan L May 02 Gordon L May 03 Dennis G May 03 Dave J May 03 Kathy C May 05 Curt P May 07 Teresa B May 07 Roma Y May 07 Janet W May 07	Pamela W Katherine H John W Tim R Donna H Lawrence W Judith W John W Claudia B Winnie J Richard H	May 08 May 08 May 09 May 11 May 13 May 13 May 13 May 13 May 13 May 14	Anthony B Charlotte L Gary W Dennis M Duane B Julie D Becky S Cheryl J Bruce B Rodger A Linda G	May 15 May 16 May 16 May 17 May 19 May 19 May 21 May 21 May 21 May 21 May 21	Gloria F Gary G Joseph D Kenneth C Eva H Denice H Barbara V LaRay G Joanne H Deborah M Carolyn W	May 22 May 22 May 23 May 25 May 26 May 26 May 26 May 27 May 28 May 28 May 31
Janet W May 07 John C May 07	Richard H	May 14	Linda G	May 21	Carolyn W	May 31
	Margaret A	May 15	Jean B	May 22	Emery J	May 31





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The Grinnell Advisory Committee is hosting a **FREE** Hot Dog Cookout!

Join us Friday May 2nd at 3pm
for hotdogs fresh off the grill

RSVP at the front desk by

Wednesday April 30th.