

# GILLAM GRANT COMMUNITY CENTER

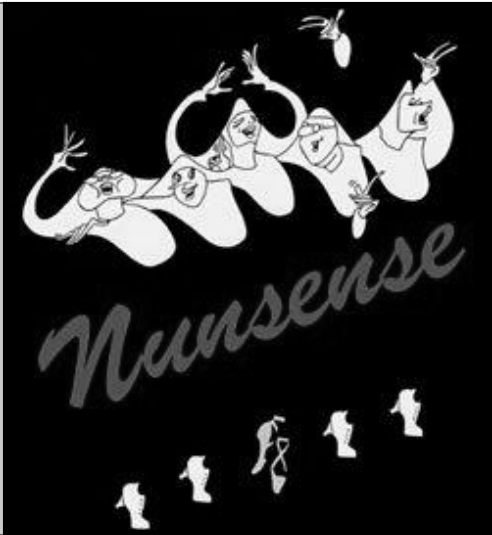


July 2011

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(585) 494-1621

## Coming to Gillam-Grant... The Interactive Dinner Theatre September 24th



*Nunsense* begins when the little Sisters of Hoboken discover that their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God, has accidentally poisoned 52 of the sisters, and they are in dire need of funds for the burials. The sisters decide that the best way to raise the money is to put on a variety show! So they take over the school auditorium which is currently set up for the eighth grade production of "Grease."

Here we meet...

Mother Regina, a former circus performer

Sister Mary Hubert, the Mistress of Novices

Sister Robert Anne, a streetwise nun from Brooklyn

Sister Mary Leo, a novice & wannabe ballerina

Sister Mary Amnesia, a wacky nun that lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head.

This entertaining production features: turns, tap and ballet, an audience quiz, and comic surprises.

Come enjoy a fun and entertaining adult evening!

*Show and Catered Dinner \$35.00 per person.*

*Cash bar.*

*Cocktails & seating begins at 6:00.*

*Show starts at 6:45pm.*

*For reservations and payment call 494-1621.*

## Gettysburg / Lancaster Trip



4 Days / 3 Nights

**September 19th-22nd**



This trip will take you on a guided tour of Lancaster, PA including Amish Country. Visit the Kitchen Kettle Village. Enjoy the performance, "Joseph" at one of the largest live performance venues, the Sight & Sound Millennium Theater. The trip also includes stops at Hershey's Chocolate World and a half a day spent at Gettysburg, PA. Enjoy the quiet charm of the village in Gettysburg, Gettysburg National Military Park & Visitor Center. The trip will be **September 19th-22nd**, so mark your calendar!

Cost: \$399M /\$419 NM based on double occupancy.

Call the Center for single and triple occupancy rates.

**Reservations and final payment deadline 8/1.**



### "Colonial Belle" on the Erie Canal

Travel with us on **Wed. July 13** for a trip on the Erie Canal that begins in Fairport. This excursion offers 3 hours of site seeing with lovely landscaping, historical narration and an experience of traveling through a lock. Transportation leaves the center at 1:15pm for the 2:30 program. We will return to the center by 6:30pm. Meal not included.

\$39 Members/\$49 Non-members

### Butterfly Luncheon at Hurd's Orchard

**August 17th** ~ The zinnia garden with dazzling splashes of brilliant color, hovers and shimmers all the late summer with visiting butterflies. It is magic! Our carefree luncheon will interpret this delicate moment in color and taste... butterfly cookies included.

Transportation will leave the Center at 11:45am. \$32M/\$42NM. **Reservation and payment due by Aug. 1st.**

### Pre-Registration and payment are required for all classes.

Offered in cooperation with the Byron-Bergen School District. Register by mail, by phone (494-1621) or in-person at Gillam-Grant Community Center. Registration and payment with GGCC is required 1 week prior to the program, unless otherwise indicated. GGCC reserves the right to cancel programs for any reason including lack of participation. Decisions to cancel classes due to low enrollment are made 1 week prior to the start date. If a class within a given program is cancelled, Gillam-Grant will make every effort to reschedule the class on a similar day, at a similar time. If this is not possible, the class may need to be made up on a different day and/or time. Registration fees will only be reimbursed to those with a physician's medical excuse one week prior to the start of class.

## Pilates

Focus on lengthening and strengthening your core muscles, improve balance and overall strength and support. Beginners welcome. This exercise class at the Gillam-Grant Community Center runs **June 28th through Sept. 1st from 8:30 - 9:30 am**. Walk-ins welcome for \$8M/ \$10NM, once class minimums are met. Students should provide your own hand weights, floor mat. Instructor: April Schwenebraten. Cost varies depending on month. Please call for details.

## Water Aerobics

**Wednesdays ~ July 13th thru August 17th**

5:30-6:30 Fee: \$36.50M / \$46.50NM

Bring a pool noodle to class. Walk-ins: \$8M/\$10NM per class with pre-reg. & payment at the Center.

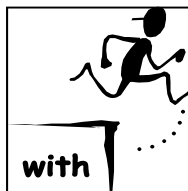
**Next Wednesday session will begin in September. See our Fall Newsletter!**

### Volunteers Needed:

**Story Time Leader** beginning in the Fall for Toddler Group. Involves a weekly story time with activity and snack.

**Primetimers:** Do you have a hobby, interest, activity or presentation that could be shared with our senior community members. Call for info.

## On the Run



## Gillam-Grant

Keep Running! Our club will continue to run for the months of July and August. This club is for anyone who enjoys running. Sign up **before** July 1st and be ready to hit the road running. Club members will receive a running log to keep track of their running during the months of July and August. Runners will also receive a list of Run Club organized runs.

Members are welcome to join the organized group runs but are not required. Runners continue running until the last day of August. On August 31st, the runners in the club will celebrate their success at a reception at 7pm.

At this time any runners achieving 200 running miles during the month will receive an award. Cost: \$12M/ \$19NM includes Running Club T-shirt! Current members Cost: \$3M /\$5NM

## NYS Pre-licensing Class

**Aug 23rd** -You must have a NYS Learner's Permit to take this class and bring it to the Center when you register and pay. Class size is limited. Report to class at 11:50am; class begins promptly at **noon -4:30pm**. Anyone who is late will NOT be admitted and no refund will be granted to late comers. Bring your snacks or beverage for break. Fee: \$30M / \$35NM.

## FELT MAKING - RUGS

**"Rug in a Tub" • August 26th • 9:00am-4:30pm**

Instructor Becky Walker comes to Gillam-Grant from North Carolina, bringing to you the opportunity to learn felt making! Combine wool fiber, soap, water, and elbow grease to create a floor covering or wall hanging using a container or "tub" to retain the shape.

Techniques are borrowed from several different traditions to produce colorful, non-woven, practical works of art. Open to all skill levels: strength and stamina required—and willingness to get a little wet and have some fun! Participants will need a bagged lunch, drink and snacks if desired.

Program Cost: \$45 M / \$50 NM. Materials fee is payable to the instructor on the day of the class. (avg. materials fee \$20-\$25)

Class is limited to the first 10 registrants!



This is a one time opportunity in our area! Don't miss out!

### **Prime Timers Events**

**July 21st at noon:** Hot dogs, chips and dessert. Register by 7/15.

**August 18th at noon:** Picnic lunch with dessert. Register by 8/12.



Primetimers Programs are FREE but registration is required for supply purposes.

*Primetimers* is a senior program that offers the opportunity to socialize within the community. A wide range of programming is offered for your enjoyment. This program occurs about once a month, is free and is open to all seniors.

### **Gillam-Grant July Social Supper**

LeRoy Central's "Good Knights" will be entertaining after our evening meal on **July 18th**. Enjoy a picnic supper prepared by Chef Brandan Smith **at 5:30pm** and then relax with great music from the 50's and 60's sung by talented high school boys. Please register and pay for your dinner reservation by **Friday July 15th at noon**.

Cost: \$9M/\$12NM

## **Silver Sneakers**

M, W & F ~ 9-10am.

Village Fitness of LeRoy, in partnership with the GGCC, offers this senior fitness program on site at Gillam-Grant. Classes run on Mon, Wed & Fri from 9-10am at The Center. Call for details and eligibility requirements. All Gillam-Grant Members qualify!

### **AARP Safe Driving Course**

**Thursday, July 14th 9:00am-3:30pm.** Bring a small bag lunch or snack. Primary drivers aged 50 and older can receive a 10% reduction off their insurance premium (liability & collision) & may reduce up to 4 points on their driving record. Certificate given at completion of program is good for 3 years. Instructor: Kenneth MacGregor. Fee: \$12 for AARP member / \$14 for non-AARP member. Check payable to AARP at first class.



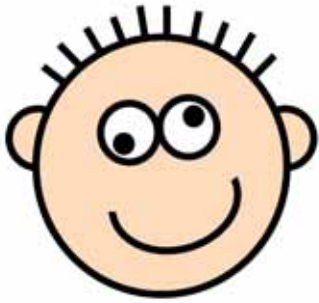
## **2011 Piano Recital**

Instructor John Skomski stands with some of his talented piano students after the 2011 Piano Recital. Lessons are available throughout the school year at Gillam-Grant.

## **United Way Day of Caring**

Thanks to all the participants in the United Way Day of Caring. A group of great workers from GCASA of Batavia came out to Gillam-Grant to give the former library a fresh coat of paint.





# Gillam-Grant Community Center DAYCAMP 2011

Week 1 **July 11-15** • Week 2 **July 18-22** • Week 3 **July 25-29**  
Week 4 **Aug 1-5** • Week 5 **Aug 8-12**

Daycamp is divided into weekly sessions, running Monday to Friday. Camp opens on July 11th and closes on August 12th. Many activities including sports, crafts, events, & daily swimming at the Gillam-Grant Memorial Pool take place at camp. Each week our camp takes a Field Trip for some new FUN and excitement! You may register for any number of weeks—one or more!! The camp is limited to 150 participants per week. Registration is based on a first come first serve basis for students in **K thru 6th grade**, so REGISTER EARLY!! Camp runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm. We offer an after-camp program, CHILL TIME, from 3pm-6pm at Gillam-Grant for those campers that need an extended day.

Drop Off for Daycamp this year is at the  
BB Elementary School!

Our 2011 Theme is *Wacky & Wild Words*. Each camper will receive a **Mad Libs book and a Wacky & Wild Daycamp T-Shirt... FREE this year**. Each week we will have a Mad Libs themed activity for the campers!

\* Support for Wacky & Wild Words program provided by NYS grant funds.

## WACKY & WILD WORDS

**Opening Concert  
Kick-Off!**  
**Glen Colton**  
**July 11th at 11:00 am**

New this year... **FENCING** for 5th & 6th Graders  
A class or two of fencing will be incorporated into the 5th and 6th graders week at camp. Wow - What a cool sport to try out!

### 2011 FIELD TRIPS are the WILDEST Ever!

**BUFFALO ZOO** This year we will venture to Buffalo for a day long visit to the Buffalo Zoo. The Buffalo Zoo offers fascinating animal exhibits, naturalistic wildlife habitats, beautiful garden areas and several unique areas in which to enjoy an environment that is full of fun, adventure and history.

**HORIZON FUN FX** At Horizon Fun FX, kids will have the opportunity for some great exercise blade or roller skating in a very cool facility! Kids also receive unlimited use of :Jungle Jim's" 3-Story Playland.

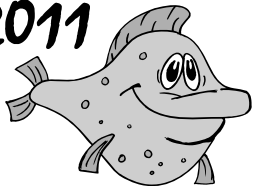
**DARIEN LAKE** A day of thrill rides and waterslides! What a blast!

**TINSLETOWN** Catch the release of The Smurfs....coming this summer in 3D.

**STRONG MUSEUM (K-4) / LASER TAG (5-6)** Kids K-4 will head off to the Strong Museum of play for some hands-on play and learning. Kids in 5th & 6th grade will endure some friendly competition at Laser Quest.

Field trip costs are not included in weekly fees. Field trip dates can be found in the camp registration form.

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# Pre-School Summer Camp Under the Sea



Week 1 July 11th-15th ~ Week 2 July 18th-22nd

Join us for some absolute PRE-SCHOOL FUN! This year's theme is "Under the Sea." We will use a sea theme as a focal point for craft activities, songs, and play acting. Children will enjoy indoor and outdoor activities. Every Child receives a FREE book and camp T-shirt!\* Space is limited, so register NOW!

**4 & 5 Year Olds** (Heading to Kindergarten) **Mon, Wed, and Fri** **9:15 to Noon** \$28 M / \$35 NM per wk  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** (Heading to Pre-K in the Fall) **Tuesday & Thursdays** **9:15-11:30am** \$20 M / \$27 NM per wk

2011  
SUMMER



# JR. TENNIS CAMP

July 18th-22nd  
6:00-7:30 PM



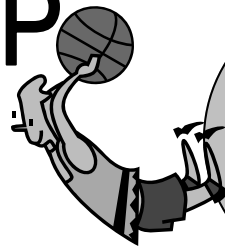
For Ages 6-12 years

The Gillam-Grant Tennis Camp is perfect for beginners and advanced players between the ages of 6 and 12 who want to learn and improve on their tennis skills. The tennis camp will build a foundation of the core tennis skills including the forehand, backhand, volley, and serve. In addition, exercises will improve other tennis related skills such as hand-eye coordination, timing, stamina, and reflexes. Learning tennis at camp is a FUN experience! Camp is held at the BB School Courts. Campers must bring a racquet.

COST: \$55.00 per player (members) \$65.00 per player (non-members)

# BASKETBALL CAMP

1st-4th Grade ▪ July 25th-29th  
5th-8th Grade ▪ August 1st- 5th



BALL HANDLING  
PASSING  
OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SHOOTING  
REBOUNDING

6:00-8:30 PM at the Byron-Bergen High School Gym

If you want to have fun and improve your game, you don't have to look far. Boys and girls in grades 1st thru 8th can participate in the Gillam-Grant Basketball Camp this summer! Supervised by experienced basketball coaches from your community, each five-day session reviews the fundamentals of the game. Camp directed by Pat McGee.

COST: \$75.00 per player (members) \$85.00 per player (non-members) \*Based on grade level completed.

### Pre-School Registrations are being taken now!

The 5-Day a week program, appropriate for children 4 or 5 years old (MUST BE 4 BY 12/1/11), is a kindergarten readiness program held Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to Noon, beginning in September and running through June. The children will develop listening, fine motor, visual and social skills through fun experiences. They will also have significant interaction with letters, numbers and sight words to get them ready for kindergarten. This program includes gym, music, story time and hand signing. Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis. The program works in conjunction with the Byron-Bergen School District Universal Pre-K program.



## '10-'11 Gillam-Grant After-School Program

The Kid Zone Program is a supervised after-school program. The program is coordinated to offer children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade an environment of social, recreational, and instructional opportunity. Kid Zone is open based on the school calendar. The program runs week days from 2:30-5:45 pm. Call GGCC for additional information at 494-1621.

### Early Pre-School AFTERNOON PROGRAM!

This program, appropriate for 3 to 4 year olds (MUST BE 3 BY 12/1/11), is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Children begin their learning experience in a playful yet structured environment. Children will experience letter, number and name recognition. Sharing and positive interactions with other youngsters will be enhanced. They will have fun with music, storytime and gym time. Begins in September and ends in May.

### 'Busy Bees' Toddler Playgroup

Appropriate for 2 to 3 year olds. This playgroup for toddlers offers children and parents the opportunity to interact with other toddlers and parents in a safe, playful environment. Children learn to share, play and socialize with others. This group meets once weekly-beginning mid-Sept.. Call for details.

**CALL THE CENTER FOR REGISTRATION FORMS!**

## 2011 Golf Tournament Champions

Congratulations to the champions of our 2011 tournament: **Dan Bedette, Brant Penman, Rich Medwid, and Justin Martin.**

Thank you to the tournament sponsors:  
Bergen Family Chiropractic, Penguin Multimedia, Horizon Solutions, Golden Oak Kennels, Viking Valhalla - Rose Garden Bowl Frontier, H.E. Turner & Co., Bank of Castile Michael Maggiulli, MD, Visual Impact



**Thank you Dr. Brad Ecker!**

**Your donation to the Pre-School Classes was APPRECIATED.**

**Hooray for healthy teeth!!**

## Community News

**July 30th: BYRON HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2011** - A fun-filled day for the whole community. This years festival includes a fishing derby at Trestle Park, the Annual 5K run/walk, parade, food and craft vendors, cruise-in, garden contest, town-wide garage sales, live bands, Chicken BBQ, raffles, basketball shootout, horseshoe tournament, and a spectacular fireworks display. Call the Town Clerk for details at 548-7123 ext. 10. Food and craft vendors are wanted, please contact Laura Bestehorn at 409-5048 for more information.

**Byron Heritage Festival Flower or Landscape Contest:** Entries must be received by July 1st. Gardens will be judged by a pre-selected panel. Pictures will be taken at your gardens peak. Prizes awarded July 30th at 3:00pm. For more info call Jeanne Freeman at 548-7197.

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# 2011 Volunteer Recognition Night *"Growing Together"*

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, the Gillam-Grant Community Center recognized many outstanding individuals for their dedication to the Gillam-Grant Community Center.

Bergen Family Chiropractic received the **"Business Recognition Award"**.

Amy Mercovich, D.C. and Patricia Swapceinski, D.C. have been strong supporter of youth programs, community events, and promoting community health at the Gillam-Grant Community Center. Their dedication to the mission of the Center is to be commended.



Rick Hawley, Dave Reidel, and Cynthia Smith received the **"Special Recognition Award"**. The Special Recognition Awards were presented to members of the Gillam-Grant Karate Program for the years of dedicated service these individuals have given to this long standing program.



Jennifer VanValkenburg, current Board Secretary, received the **"Board Member of the Year"** award. Jenn started her journey as a Youth Honorary Board Member when she was in high school and returned to the Board to serve as an adult. She is a strong advocate of the Center and offers substantial volunteer time and effort.



The **"Growing Gillam-Grant" Team** was presented with the **"Volunteer of the Year"** award. Members include Loren Penman, Shirley Wade, Toby Cook, Nora Sands, and Jenn VanValkenburg. This team of amazing individuals has dedicated hours of time and energy to ensuring the sustainability of the Center for future generations. Way to "Grow" ladies!

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