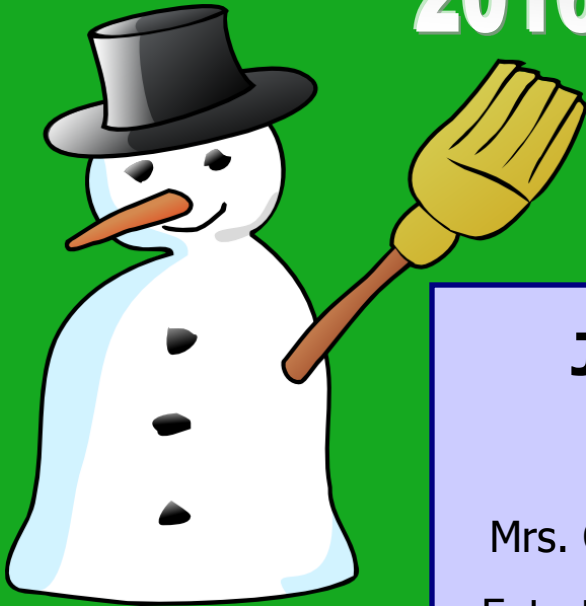




November/December 2016

Gillam Grant Community Center

Moving Forward Together



2016 SANTA'S WORKSHOP

December 10th 9am-2pm

"A FROSTY CHRISTMAS!"

Join us for the tradition of Santa's Workshop!

Mrs. Claus's Kitchen ~ Breakfast - Lunch - Snacks
Entertainment ~ Christmas Music by Rebel's Posse
Unplugged ~ Cookie Decorating ~ Christmas
BINGO ~ Face Painting ~ Reindeer Games ~ Lego

**COME SEE
SANTA!**



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, December 16th 7-9pm

Our open house party is open to EVERYONE! Join us for some community CHEER. This complementary event is our way of wishing you.... Happy Holidays. Enjoy appetizers, wine tastings, spirits and fun.

RSVP by calling 494-1621.

Babysitting for children 3yrs and over is available upon request when registering for the event. Crafts and games

Christmas Martial Arts Demo

Presented by the Gillam Grant Karate, Kali, Iaido, and JKD students on **Sat. Dec. 17th from 10:30 to 11:30 at Byron-Bergen Elementary**

6966 West Bergen Rd.
Bergen, NY 14416

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit #17
Brockport, NY 14420

BOXHOLDER

Upcoming Social Suppers

November 14th Gathering at 5:30pm

- Iceberg Salad w/ Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Mild Chili (we will provide seasoning if you like it hot!)
- Mini Honey Cornbread Muffins
- Apple Pie Bites

After dinner, enjoy the acoustic stylings of Rebel's Posse Unplugged. With their style of Southern Rock and Country, Bergen natives Todd Burger and Brian Defazio will have your foot tapping all night long!
Price: \$10M/\$15NM

**Deadline to register by phone or online is noon on Nov. 7th.

**December 5th
Holiday Gathering at 5:30pm**

- Menu: Salad / Rolls
- Flank Steak Pin Wheels
- Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Mashed Potatoes
- Cupcakes
- Skomski & Friends, Barbershop Quartet will perform holiday music after dinner!
- Price: \$15M/\$20NM

**Deadline to register by phone or online is noon on Nov. 28th.

FYI *Can't make it to the Social Supper? We offer take-out! Just register for the event, pay online or over the phone, and let us know who will be picking your meal up for you and their phone number! (If you pay online please e-mail Brittany@gillamgrant.org with who is picking your meal up)*



Coffee with the BPO!

Friday, December 9th

Join us as we travel to Buffalo's Kleinhan's Music Hall and have coffee and donuts before the full length concert! Stefan Sanders leads the BPO and Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus in this festive celebration of timeless musical treasures. Hear Bach's Christmas Oratorio, Handel's Messiah, and more. The Coffee Concert Series is sponsored by Elderwood. After the concert, enjoy lunch on your own at a local restaurant. Transportation leaves the



Gillam-Grant Community Coach Transportation Service

Gillam-Grant offers transportation for weekly grocery shopping. Bus reservation MUST be made by NOON the day before the scheduled trip. Round trip fee: \$3 donation. Call the Center for details at 494-1621.

Scheduled weekly trips:
TUESDAY: Brockport ~ Wal-Mart / Wegman's
By appointment trips:

Hey Participants! Have you checked out our new waiting area? We are offering coffee for \$1 and snacks for \$0.50. Come hangout with your friends after Silver Sneakers or anytime you just want to get together. If you have suggestions about the coffee and snacks we offer let us know!



LUNCH CLUB

Once a month go to a restaurant to enjoy lunch & socialize. Transportation leaves the Center at 11:30am. Cost: \$5M/\$7NM with lunch on your own.

**Monday, November 14
Carrabba's**

**Monday, December 12
Longhorn**

Healthy Living

Presented by the



**Wed Dec. 7th
10-11 AM**

The Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body program of the Alzheimer's Association is designed to provide current research and practical information on ways to age well. It is organized to provide information about current research (what we know) and practical strategies (what we can do) in the following four areas: Cognitive activity, physical health and exercise, diet and nutrition, social engagement. Coffee and Donuts will be provided.

Class is FREE to attend!

AARP Safe Driving Course - Thursday Dec. 8th
Class from 9am-3:30 pm. Primary drivers can receive premium & point reduction off insurance. Bring lunch or snack. Instructor: Dick Cina.

Check should be made payable to AARP and brought to class the morning of.

Fee: \$20 AARP members/\$25 non-members of AARP.



Classes on Mon. Wed. & Fri. from 9-10am at the Gillam-



New York City Sept. 1-5, 2017

Visit the **"City that Never Sleeps"**! Enjoy guided tours of New York City including Central Park, Rockefeller Center, the glittering Broadway lights of Time Square, the hustle and bustle of Wall Street and more. Set sail for Liberty Island to visit the majestic Statue of Liberty and then go on to famous Ellis Island as part of this New York City vacation! This expanded five day trip is sure to give you the "Big Apple" experience you are looking for.

Travel with us is care-free and includes:

Comfortable deluxe motor coach + Four nights hotel stay in the NYC area + Four breakfasts and four dinners + Knowledgeable tour guides highlighting area attractions + All bus driver & tour guide tips

Colorado Springs NEW dates: Sept. 15-25, 2017

Visit all these wonderful sights: Colorado's "Natural Wonder"-the Royal Gorge, United States Air Force Academy, Historic town of Manitou Springs, at the base of Pike's Peak, the breathtaking tour of the Garden of Gods, a magnificent park of red sandstone formation & Glen Eyrie Castle.

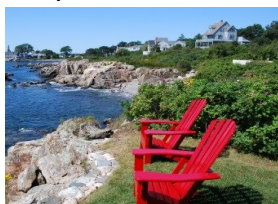
This 11 day / 10 night tour includes many interesting stops along the way as we travel. We will see the Gateway Arch Riverfront, the world famous symbol of St. Louis, stop at the Eisenhower Presidential Library & Museum, check out the Prairie Museum of Art & History, Smokey Hill Museum in Kansas, and the Winston Churchill Memorial.

Travel with us is care-free and includes: Comfortable deluxe motor coach + Ten nights hotel stay; four in scenic Colorado + Ten breakfasts and eight dinners + Knowledgeable tour guides highlighting area attractions + All bus driver & tour guide tips

Cost: \$1,009 Members-double occupancy,



Maine Trip June 26-30, 2017



Experience the beautiful coastal region on your trip to Maine. From the state's largest city-by-the-sea, Portland, to America's most photographed lighthouse. Visit the Seashore Trolley Museum and take a ride through the Maine countryside on a streetcar. Tour the elegant historic Victoria Mansion and enjoy free time at the historic Portland waterfront. Take a guided tour of Kennebunk and drive along the Atlantic Ocean!

Travel with us is care-free and includes:

Comfortable deluxe motor coach + Four nights hotel stay in Maine + Four breakfasts and four dinners + Knowledgeable tour guides highlighting area attractions + All bus driver & tour guide tips

Cost: \$575 Members-double occupancy,
\$635 Non-members double occupancy

Girls Night Out with Crafts!

Don't you hate when you hop on Pinterest and see this amazing craft and either you try to buy the supplies and it is really expensive or it just does not work out as planned? Well today is your lucky day! Please join us for the following programs where we will show you how to make those crafts you see online become a reality. We will also give you some tips and tricks on how to get your supplies at a more affordable price. With the Holiday Season coming up these crafts would make an amazing gift! You can make it a girls night out and bring your own wine (beverage) and snacks! Classes will be

Soap Making - Tues. Nov 22nd

Learn the basics of Soap Making! You will be going home with your very own Coffee Soap!

3 Layered Mason Jar Candle - Wed. Nov 30th

Bring Christmas home with you with this Christmas scented candle. You will have 4 scents to choose from!

Arm Knitting - Wed. Dec 7th

We will show you the quickest and cheapest way to make an infinity scarf in under 45min.

Merry Christmas String Art - Wed. Dec 14th

Just in time for Christmas you can help decorate your house with this creative wall hanging. Or you can set it up on table. Just wait, all your friends will be asking where you got this amazing piece.

All Classes are **\$25M/\$35NM** each

Volunteer Shout Outs!

- ◆ Shelbi for assisting with Afterschool Craft Time
 - ◆ Danielle and family for the Lego donation
- ◆ Liz Weber, Rosemarie Davies, Becky, Lily, Kendall, Olivia, Cassidy, Bob, Chris, Helen, and Jean for helping with October's Social Supper
 - ◆ Celia for decorating for the Halloween Ball
 - ◆ The Entire Halloween Ball Crew
- ◆ **Nora and John Sands** - For the hours of labor improving our building!
The front entrance looks beautiful!

Entertaining for the Holidays? Try Some Amazing DIPS! Monday - November 21st 6-7pm

Dips are so simple and make a great dish to pass at Holiday Parties. So with the holidays coming up, why not have us buy the supplies, show you how to make the dip, and taste it all at the Center. Come join us on Monday November 21st and do just that! We will send you home with a book of all the dips we make plus more. Some dips you can look forward to tasting are Beer Dip, Cannoli Dip, and Bacon Dip plus six others. Yum! Make it a night out with the girls! Bring a

Dodgeball

Form a team for this fun game of teamwork and strategy!

Played with rubber coated foam balls, this game can be played by ANYONE! Get off your couch and get a workout in a fun competitive way! Play Format: 6v6 with a max of 10 persons per roster. Must be at least 18 yrs of age. Teams may be co-ed, but there is no required ratio. \$175.00 per team for all 5 weeks! Refs provided. Dates of Play: Saturdays - Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Teams will be taken on a first come basis, so register ASAP! Forms are available at the Center. Call 494-1621 or download forms at gillamgrant.org

WOODTURNING

Hello ladies and gentleman! Gillam Grant would like to introduce the community to the wonderful world of woodturning. Woodturning is a form of woodworking that is used to create wooden objects on a lathe. Woodturning differs from most other forms of woodworking in that the wood is moving while a stationary tool is used to cut and shape it. Many intricate shapes and designs can be made by turning wood.



We will be hosting a demo on **Dec 1st** from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the Byron-Bergen High School. Jerry Sheridan will be presenting the following topics on woodturning: Basic Fundamentals, Tools, Safety Procedures AND Different Types of Projects You Can Do! Please call 494-1621 to reserve your spot! No cost. If

Trick or treat fun



Total Body Fitness

Tuesdays 6-7pm

Bring a water bottle & floor mat. Certified instructor Jane Slack. Current session ends: Dec. 6th

Next Session Begins:

Jan 10th - Feb 14th

\$37 M / \$47 NM

Yoga ~ Thursdays

4:30-5:30pm

Next session: Nov. 3-

Dec. 22 (no class

11/24 & 12/8)

Yoga is designed to increase flexibility, build strength, and melt away tension. Yoga is a great way to exercise linking breathing with movement.

All ages & levels of experience and fitness welcome. 6 week session. Certified Instructor: Kathy

Fitness/Exercise

Room - Sept. 7 thru

Dec. 21 at BB High

School. Open Mon., Wed.,

& Fri. evenings 6-8pm,

except school holidays. A usage card is required.

Fee: \$50M/55NM

Next session: starts



Fire Safety Week for Early Preschool and Preschool+

Paula Wade and Sheila Woodrich's preschool classes met with firefighter Jeff Starowitz, Fire Chief Scott Blossom, and their Dalmatian, Max the Fire Dog, from South Byron Volunteer Fire Department to learn about when to call 911, "stop, drop, and roll", what to do when there is a fire, and the gear and equipment used by firefighters. Preschoolers from Wade and Woodrich's classes were given the



MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAMS

10 Week Session Starts January 7th!

Register Online!

At the B-B Elementary School Gym and Cafetorium; Karate, a martial art, promotes physical fitness and gives improved coordination. It builds confidence and self esteem. The program includes conditioning exercises for stamina and strength. Karate promotes discipline and mental focus and is a fun activity in for the whole family. Open to students ages 5 and older,

ADULT BEGINNER CLASS

Have you always wanted to try a martial art?

Class time 10:15-11:15am.

JEET KUNE DO / KUNG FU (ages 10 and up)

KARATE FOR BEGINNERS All ages 10:15-11:15am \$40

WHITE/YELLOW/ORANGE/JUNIOR GREEN BELT \$45 M/\$60 NM
10:15am - 11:15am

GREEN/BROWN/BLUE/BLACK BELTS 9:00am—10:00am
11:30-12:30 \$45 M/\$60 NM

KALI (stick) IAIDO (sword) 11:30 - 12:45pm \$45 M/\$60 NM

The Learning Center at Gillam-Grant

E-mail: Tracey@gillamgrant.org ~ On the Web: www.learningcenteratgg.org

The Learning Center offers Academic Services to students in Kindergarten thru 12th grade.

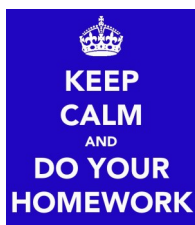
★Tutoring ★ Homework Help ★Enrichment/Review Classes ★Summer Camps

Homework Help

for Grades K-12

Monday-Thursday 2:30 to 4:30

\$8/hour session or prepay 10 Sessions for \$60



We help with daily homework assignments and weekly packets.

We encourage good study habits

and teach students how to be more

independent. Students may join the program anytime during the school year. Students may come everyday or just the days you need it due to busy schedules.

Need childcare after Homework Help?

Special pricing package available!!

Kid Zone* after Homework Help for an additional \$5 each day.

Drop in Math Tutoring

Wednesdays 6:00pm-8:00pm

Started October 5th

Every Wednesday the Center will have math instructor, Cyndy Belfield available to help students with algebra, geometry and trig.

Suitable for 7th-10th grades.

Only \$5/visit. Scholarships are available.



Art Lessons

Studies show learning ART helps students in overall learning.

Call the center if interested in individual or small group art lessons.

Wednesday Preschool Story time

Started **September 21st!** Program is FREE. Story time is every Wednesday from 10:30-11:00am. Each week there are entertaining stories, activities and snack. Age 2-4 years attend with a parent/caregiver. No registration needed. Instructed by Marilyn Pocock.

NYS Pre-licensing

Nov. 19 starting at 9am-1:30pm

This class is required for new drivers to get their license. Students must have NYS learner's permit to attend. Registration is required. Class begins promptly at 9:00 Late students will not be admitted. NO refunds given. Bring your own

December Lego Make and Takes

Make and Take Jr.

Friday, December 2nd 3:30-5:00

Grades 1-3 Cost: \$10

Students make and take home Lego Christmas tree ornaments and then make Lego Christmas decorations for GG's

December Lego Make and Takes

Make and Take

Friday, December 2nd 3:30-5:00

Grades 4-6 Cost: \$10

Students make and take home Lego Christmas tree ornaments and then make Lego Christmas decorations for GG's Santa's Workshop

The Learning Center at Gillam-Grant

Lego Half Day Camp

Friday, Nov 18th 11:45-3:30

Grades 1-6 Cost: \$35M/\$40NM

Each student will create a winter scene to be on display at Gillam-Grant's Santa's Workshop event on Saturday, December 10th. **Pizza lunch included in camp cost.** Busing from school for registered students provided by BBCS. **Class size is limited to 20. Students MUST register online**



@www.gillamgrant.org by November 17th at 9am. *Kid Zone is available until 6:00pm for

Build and Blast Camp



Monday, November 21st
11:45-3:30

Grades 3-7 Cost \$50M/\$55NM

Students will build their own K'nex K-Force blaster (foam dart blaster gun). Then students will work together to build targets to shoot at. Camp will conclude with a shooting range challenge and a blasting war. **Blaster and lunch included in camp cost. Class size is limited to 15. Students MUST register online at gillamgrant.org by November 20th. *Kid Zone is available until**

Imagination Studio Camp

Tuesday, November 22nd 11:45-3:30

Grades: 2-6 Cost: \$35M/\$40NM

Imagination Studio where each artist can use their creative instincts to get artistic. With mixed media materials provided, students realize their creative potential with this open-ended, hands-on experience to produce statements of the imagination. Each student will take home a framed print of their artwork and a canvas of their painted work. **Pizza lunch included in camp cost. Class size is limited. Students MUST register online at**



"This program is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council, GO ART!"

Baking with the Gillam-Grant Grandmas



December 12th 3:00-5:00 Grades k-3
December 13th 3:00-5:00 Grades 4-6

We need Grandparents and grandkids!!! Does your grandma live far away? Grandparents are your grandkids not in the area? Adopt each other for the holidays and bake cookies together. Participants will bake and go home with a plate of Chocolate Crackle and Snicker doodle cookies with Grandma Eunie Ely and Grandma Jean Mucher. Kids... Register online.
Cost: \$10 per participant.

* Paperwork for Kid Zone must be on file or submitted 24 hours prior to the program in order to participate.



HALLOWEEN BALL



Moving Forward Together

Gillam Grant Community Center has been enriching the lives of people in our community for over 40 years, but there's more work to be done. This summer we launched our ***Moving Forward Together*** campaign with local businesses seeking their advice and support to help meet our growing needs.

Thanks to their generosity, we've hired more staff, enriched our programs, and hosted our first annual Outdoor Movie Series this summer.

On behalf of our members, families and neighbors whose lives we touch every day, a heartfelt ***Thank You***. We are enormously grateful for your support!

Visionary
Liberty Pumps

Supporter
**Northeast Industrial
Lacy Katzen
Rochester Regional Health at
United Memorial**

Friend
Batavia Turf

HALLOWEEN BALL HIGHLIGHTS

"The First Annual Gillam Grant Halloween Ball was nothing short of a "spook-tacular" event! On Saturday, October 29 Gillam Grant was transformed into a haunted, yet elegant, enchanted forest. The tree-lined halls were dimly lit with floating, flickering orbs. As guests entered the dining room they were immediately taken in by the striking display of candelabras down the twenty four foot long gathering table. Everyone enjoyed an entertaining evening filled with delicious food, high-energy entertainment by DJ Biggs and a live, acoustical guitarist; wine, liquor (spirit) and pudding shot tastings; and a fun elimination 50/50 game! Most guests took advantage of having their heads read by a trained phrenologist from the Genesee County Museum, or received a reading for a peek into the future.

The variety of costumes was phenomenal; ranging from the wicked witch and her flying monkey, to retired Victoria's Secret models, Dora & Deigo, mobsters, Star Trek characters, and Betty Boop. Our costume contest was judged by our very own "Men in Black" (aka Larry Tallman, High School Chorus Director and Pat McGee, High School Principal). The winner, by a landslide, was Hulk Hogan...who remained in character the entire evening!

We would like to THANK all of our volunteers who helped make this fun-filled evening possible. As well we extend our gratitude to the following vendors who contributed to our fundraising event in some way:

Forest Hill Catering – Food and Drink
YN Goddess – Wine & Spirit Tasting
DJ Biggs – Music & Entertainment
Jim Vozga – Live Entertainment
Genesee Country Village – Phrenologist
Purple Door – Medium
Lori's Delectables – Dessert
Hohn Farms – Straw
Center Stage Dance Company – Decorations
Triple O Mechanical – Support
Darien Lake Fun Country - Support
Fullerino's – Support
Bergen C Store – Support
Ralph & Rosie's – Support
Byron Hotel – Support

Mark your calendars for next year! The Second Annual Gillam Grant Halloween Ball will be held on Saturday, October 28th! Tickets will go on sale late summer!



What an amazing event! Can't wait till NEXT YEAR!