



# Community Center

NEWSLETTER WINTER 2025-2026

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## Saturday, December 13th

### Santa's Workshop

Everyone is invited for a FUN Holiday event at Gillam-Grant. Music, Activities, Crafts, and Kid's Secret Shopping!

- 9:30am Pre-School & Kid Zone Performance
- 10:00am \*Glenn Colton's Holiday Show
- 10:30am-1:00pm Mr. Scribbles
- 10:45-12:00pm Santa Visits
- 10:00am-1:00pm Santa's Secret Shop - *Secret shopping for kids only.*
- 10:45am-1:00pm Kid's Christmas Crafting
- 11:30am-12:30pm Cookie Decorating
- 12:00pm Christmas BINGO

**FACE  
Painting**



### Glenn Colton's Holiday Show

Glenn Colton has been entertaining audiences for decades with his high energy and engaging performances for children of ALL ages!



### Mr. Scribbles

Michael Sparling has been a working artist his entire adult life. As "Mr. Scribbles," he has entertained children for nearly 20 years by turning their scribbles into cartoons. Bring your kiddos down to turn their cute little squiggles into creative artwork!

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All activities are free, excluding Santa's Secret Shop.

**Christmas Martial Arts Demo - Saturday December 20th - 10:30am to 11:30am**

Presented by the Gillam Grant Karate, Kali, Iaido, and JKD students at Byron-Bergen Elementary School. All are invited to come and experience an exciting demonstration of skill, discipline, and teamwork!

## Social Meals

Social Meals are home style lunches or dinners featuring a program or entertainment. The menu includes salad, coffee, tea, water, or lemonade and dessert. Cost \$15M / \$20 NM

**Monday, January 12th, 12:30pm**

### **Special January Luncheon!!**

Reuben Sandwich w/ Cream of Broccoli Soup & baked potato and dessert

Entertainment: **THE GERIACTORS!!\***

**Monday, February 9th, 5:30pm**

Stuffed Pork Chop w/ honey thyme sauce, rice, carrots and dessert.

Entertainment: **Pianist Debbie Sorenson\*\***

**Monday, March 16th, 5:30pm**

Our famous Corned Beef and Cabbage or Irish Chicken (a seasoned rub), potatoes, maple glazed carrots and dessert.

Entertainment: **No Blarney!\*\***

\*"This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by GO ART!"

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## LUNCH CLUB

Once a month go to a restaurant to enjoy lunch and socialize. Transportation leaves the Center at 11:30am. Lunch is on your own. Fee: \$11M/\$13NM

Date	Location
Tues. Dec. 16	Back Porch 585 Tavern, Brockport
Tues. Jan. 27	Village House, Albion
Tues. Feb. 17	Olive Garden, Henrietta
Tues. Mar. 24	Flaherty's Three Flags, Honeoye Falls

## AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASS

**Monday, March 30th 9:00am-3:30pm**

Primary drivers can receive premium & point reduction off insurance. Bring current AARP card.

Bring a lunch, snack & drink. **Limited spots.**  
**\$35 AARP Members / \$40 Non-AARP Members**  
 Service fee included in cost.

## Valentine's Day Torn Fabric Wreath Thursday, February 5th 1:00pm-3:00pm



Have fun creating a torn fabric wreath with Sheila. We provide the supplies and instruction and you will go home with a wreath to display or give as a gift.

Fee: \$12M/\$15NM

Wreath similar to picture.

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## POUR PAINTING THURSDAY, January 22nd 11:00am



Pour Painting has become super popular. When acrylic paints along with a pouring medium are used, amazing paintings can be the result! Pour painting is beginner friendly! **This class will focus on making a trivet or a set of coasters that you can use at home or give as a gift.** Registration due one week prior to class. Fee: \$12M / \$15 NM



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## Beginner Ukulele Classes Mondays 9:30am-10:15am

This is a great opportunity to learn ukulele skills, play songs, and enjoy the music-making process. With a little bit of effort, anyone can learn to play the ukulele. Ukuleles and music are provided for every class. Instructor: Dan DeLuca

Session/Dates	Day	Time	Fee M/NM
Jan. 12-Mar. 2	Monday	9:30-10:15 am	\$45/\$55
Mar. 9-Apr. 20	Monday	9:30-10:15 am	\$45/\$55

## Intermediate Ukulele Classes Mondays 10:30am-11:15am

This is an intermediate level class and recommended for student's with Ukulele experience. Music is provided by instructor. 6 classes per session. Instructor: Dan DeLuca  
 Register early as class size is limited.

Session/Dates	Day	Time	Fee M/NM
Jan. 12-Mar. 2	Monday	10:30-11:15 am	\$45/\$55
Mar. 9-Apr. 20	Monday	10:30-11:15 am	\$45/\$55

## Take a Trip with Us to Cartwright's Maple Tree Inn Tuesday, March 10th



Leaving at 9:30am and returning around 4pm. Enjoy unlimited buckwheat pancakes with a serving of ham and sausage and beverage. Cost includes meal, maple sundae dessert, gratuity and shuttle bus transportation. We will stop at Lantz's Bulk food Store after breakfast to shop for a wide variety of foods. Register by March 5th. Limited space available. Fee: \$35M/\$40NM.

## Savannah

**Registration Open for 2nd Bus  
April 26-May 2, 2026  
7 Days-6 Nights**

This Motorcoach tour includes:  
Tours of Savannah, GA, Beaufort, SC, Parris Island, St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island.  
10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners  
6 Nights Lodging;  
A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your seat on this exciting trip.  
\$999\* pp/double occupancy.  
\*Add \$60 for non-members.  
Call Amy to reserve your seat on the bus today!



## Memphis-Home of Elvis and the Blues September 20-26, 2026



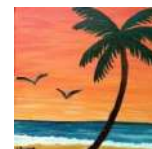
This Motorcoach tour includes:  
Admission to Graceland Home of Elvis Presley;  
Tour of Memphis; Free Time on Beale Street in Memphis; Admission to Sun Studio; Admission to Memphis Rock 'n Soul Museum; Gaming at a Memphis Area Casino; 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners; 6 Nights Lodging  
A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your seat on this exciting trip.  
\$1030\* pp/double occupancy.  
\*Add \$60 for non-members.  
Call Amy to reserve your seat on the bus today!

## Adults Night Out Paint Classes

### Adult Paint Night with Lorie Longhany Escape to the Sun & Surf Monday, February 23rd \*goArt! 6:00pm



Warm up by escaping the cold winter doldrums with a canvas full of sun and surf. Local artist Lorie Longhany will walk the class through each step to create a beautiful beach painting you will be proud to hang in your home. All supplies are included. Feel free to bring snacks and beverages to enjoy while you paint.  
Fee: \$25M/\$30NM  
Registration due one week prior to class.



## POUR PAINTING SATURDAY, January 17th 4:00pm



Pour Painting has become super popular. When acrylic paints along with a pouring medium are used, amazing paintings can be the result! Pouring results in a smooth, glossy paint film that is perfectly even and blemish free. It is particularly popular with beginners as it allows artists to create paintings with dramatic, contemporary results. **This class will focus on a set of two paintings with detailed "wrecking"**. Grab your friends for a FUN afternoon out. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Adult Class. Registration due one week prior to class.

Fee: \$38M / \$43NM

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## Del Lago Casino Outings Thurs. February 26th Thurs. April 16th



Grab some friends for a fun day at Del Lago Casino. Shuttle transportation leaves the Center at 9:30am. Enjoy some playing time and lunch on your own.  
Limited seating.  
Shuttle departs casino at 3:00pm.  
Fee: \$20M / \$25NM



## Grab Some Irish Luck with our St. Patrick's Day Themed Classes



### Adult Make and Take St. Patrick's Day Door Mat Thursday, March 5th 6:30pm

Spruce up your front porch with this "make and take" doormat project for adults. We provide the blank doormat, stencils, and paint and the instructor will give you step by step instructions to create a doormat you will be proud to display in your home.

Register by March 1st.  
Fee: \$26M / \$31NM



## St. Patrick's Day Resin & Crushed Glass Shamrock



**Saturday, February 28th 11:00am**

Learn how to use crushed glass and resin on glass to design a lucky shamrock. The instructor will walk you through each step from creating your design using crushed glass, jewelry, chains and other small baubles to mixing the resin to pour over your design to hold it all together. All supplies are provided, however, you are welcome to bring along small pieces of jewelry, pendants or chains to personalize your design.

\**go ahead!* Registration due one week prior to class.  
Fee: \$36M / \$41NM

### Sourdough 101 Saturday, March 7th 10:00am-12:00pm



This is a beginner friendly hands on class taught by Brianne Lynk from Six Acre Sourdough. She will take you step by step through the process of turning your starter into a sourdough loaf you will bake at home. She will also teach you how to feed and maintain your sourdough starter, which is included. Each person will receive a proofing basket, cheesecloth, spatula, jar with starter, your dough to bake at home and an informational booklet with recipes and other Sourdough 101 information.

Fee: \$60M/\$65NM  
Register by March 1st

### Cinnamon Roll Class Saturday, January 31st 10:00am-12:00pm



Enjoy a sweet baking experience with Brianne from Six Acre Sourdough on your own or with your child. Each adult or pair will receive pre-made dough ready to fill, roll, and slice. You'll take your rolls home to bake along with a recipe card for both the rolls and icing. Kids will decorate their own sourdough starter jar, and each adult will head home with a starter plus tips on how to feed and maintain it. And of course, you'll get to enjoy a fresh-baked cinnamon roll during class.

Fee: \$60M/\$65NM Adult Only  
\$65M/\$70 NM Adult and 1 Child  
Register by January 25th

### Advanced Cookie Decorating with Tracy from Thee Byron Bakehouse Monday, December 8th 6:00pm-7:30pm



Just in time for Christmas! In this adults only class we will learn how to make, color and bag icing; a few wet on wet techniques; pressure piping, flooding and embellishments. Please bring your favorite drink to enjoy with dinner. Pizza will be provided by Cordello's. Let's learn the basics of royal icing decorating to make some holiday cookies that will dazzle.

Fee: \$40M/\$45NM Register by December 1st.



### Beginner Cookie Decorating with Tracy Saturday, December 6th 9:30am-10:30am For Adults and Students Grades 3 and Up

Join Tracy from Thee Byron Bakehouse for this beginner friendly class. She will teach several techniques including flooding, outlining, and stamping. You will leave with beautifully decorated, great tasting cookies to share (or keep for yourself). Great class for both kids and adults! All supplies are included.

Register by Dec. 1st  
Fee: \$25M/\$30NM each



## Laser Cut Wood Crafting for Kids Thursday January 29th



**Grades 2-6 3:30pm-5:00pm**

Join Kim Palmer for a fun laser cut wood craft for the kids. Participants will make a cute Snow globe with their choice of a Highland Cow or a Penguin. They will paint all of the wood pieces and then assemble the globe. All supplies are included.

Fee: \$25M/\$30NM

Register by January 23rd

## Kids Pour Painting Class Wednesday, January 14th

**3:30pm-5:00pm - Grades 2-6**

Pour Painting is so much FUN! Pour painting is a fun creative painting method that gives you an amazing and different art piece each time you create.

In this class, the kids will be doing a cup pour technique and then spin their painting in a pool to expand and stretch their creation. This will be FUN!

Bring a smock or old shirt to wear. Register by January 5th. Fee: \$22M/\$27NM



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## MUSIC LESSONS Piano - Guitar - Harp



30 minute lessons are offered on Mondays or Thursdays. Instructed by Deborah Sorenson. Please call Amy for availability. Cost is \$25M/\$27 NM per person, per lesson. Sibling discount available.

**VISIT GILLAMGRANT.ORG TO REGISTER -  
FOR INFORMATION CALL 585-494-1621**



## Paint With Lorie Foxy Friend in Winter Thursday, January 8th Grades 3-8 3:30-5:00 pm



Create this "Foxy" piece of art with Lorie Longhany. Students get step by step instructions to create a whimsical piece of art.

All supplies included.

Bring a smock or old shirt to wear.

Register by January 3rd

Fee: \$21M/\$26NM *\*goart!*



## Paint With Lorie The Toucan Thursday, March 12th Grades 3-8 3:30-5:00 pm



Students will have fun painting these big beaked birds with Lorie. Their bright colors will have you thinking of spring. With step by step instruction, the students will create these colorful paintings to be proud of. All supplies included.

Register by March 7th. *\*goart!*  
Fee: \$21M/\$26NM



## Nailed It! Cake Challenge

**Wednesday, February 18th**

**Grades 3-8 3:30pm-5:30pm**

**Have some February Break cake  
decorating fun with Pam Johnson.**



Join Pam for this "Bear" of a Challenge! You will learn or perfect techniques for piping, edging, smoothing, and more while creating a whimsical polar bear cake! **Register by February 11th. Class fills quickly!**

Fee: \$35M/\$40NM

## TUTORING

Tutoring is available throughout the year to help your student when classes get tough. Open 2:30 pm to 8:00 pm Monday thru Friday, by appointment only. Call Amy at 494-1621 to register and schedule sessions.



## Easter Fun Date Night Drop Off March 27th

**6:00pm-8:30pm Grades K-6**

Parents take the night off and send the kids to Gillam Grant for a "hopping good time". This Easter Themed evening will include egg decorating, bunny games, a bouncy craft and some yummy rabbit food snacks! Pizza & Chicken Finger Dinner and Dessert included.

Register by March 23rd.

\$35 per child

\$5 discount for each additional child.



## Cupcake Decorating Challenge Easter Fun!

**Thursday, March 26th  
Grades 2-6 3:30-5:00 PM**

Let's have some cupcake decorating FUN! Join in a fun spirited cupcake decorating challenge. Create bunnies, easter baskets, eggs nests and chicks. Learn smoothing and piping techniques and finish the look using nerds, licorice, sprinkles, candy eggs and more. Register early for this very popular class!

**Register by March 22nd.**

Fee: \$25M/\$30NM



## KIDS CRAFT TIME

Does your child love to craft or be creative? Sign them up for one of the craft days below, right after school! Classes run 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Transportation from school is available. All supplies included.



Date	Project	Cost M/NM
Wednesday Jan. 21	Claypot Snowman Windchimes	\$17/\$22
February 11th/12th	Valentine Craft Time Grades 3-6 Feb. 11th Grades K-2 Feb. 12th	\$17/\$22
Wednesday Mar. 18	Bunny Art	\$17/\$22

## LEGO BUILDING CLUB

**Sr. Lego Club Grades 3 - 6**

**Jr. Lego Club Grades K - 2**

Build a Lego creation using our blocks. Kids are challenged with a themed project each session. While applying creativity and engineering skills, participants have fun mastering their project.

Cost: \$13M/\$16NM Per Class



Theme	Sr. Lego	Jr. Lego	Time
Christmas Theme	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	3:30-5:00pm
Winter Fun	Jan. 7	Jan. 28	3:30-5:00pm
Lego Mosaics	Feb. 4	Feb. 25	3:30-5:00pm
Down on the Farm	Mar. 4	Mar. 25	3:30-5:00pm



## Special Valentine Craft Time

## Valentine Treats!



**Wednesday, February 11th Grades 3-6**

**Thursday, February 12th Grades K-2**

**3:30pm-5:00pm**

Let's make some treats for your special valentine. The kids will create their own valentine treats and then create a special package for displaying their yummy creations. This can be messy, so please send an old shirt or art smock with your child that day.

Spots are limited, register early.

Fee: \$17M/\$22NM

## STORY TIME

**Wednesday Mornings 10:30 a.m.**

Each week join Marilyn Pocock for story hour in the Community Room! Children will enjoy entertaining stories, activities, and a snack!

Appropriate for children ages 2+ with a parent/caregiver. Storytime follows the BBCSD School Calendar. No registration necessary.



## Program Registration Policy

Registration and payment with GGCC is required one week prior to the program, unless otherwise indicated. GGCC reserves the right to cancel programs for any reason including lack of participation. Gillam-Grant adheres to a no-refund policy unless otherwise indicated specific to a program. Gillam-Grant reserves the right to charge a \$40 returned check fee.



## VINYASA “FLOW” YOGA

### 7-Week Sessions

This gentle vinyasa practice focuses on the breath. Class begins with meditation then moves into a 40 minute, soft flow vinyasa practice which consists of flowing movement in coordination with the breath. You will finish in savasana and reflect on the practice. Vinyasa yoga is great for beginners. Participants bring a yoga mat and water and may bring any props that will help them deepen their practice.



Session/Dates	Day	Time	Fee M/NM
Winter Session 1: 1/7/26-2/18/26	Wednesday Evening	6:00pm -7:00pm	\$52/\$63
Winter Session 2: 2/25/26-4/8/26	Wednesday Evening	6:00pm- 7:00pm	\$52/\$63

## Chair Yoga

### 7-Week Sessions

Wednesday mornings join Tammy Reding, Certified Yoga Instructor. Chair yoga brings all the physical and mental benefits of traditional yoga without having to get on the floor. You will twist and bend in the chairs while breathing mindfully. You will leave feeling stretched and relaxed.



Session/Dates	Day	Time	Fee M/NM
Winter Session 1: 1/7/26-2/18/26	Wednesday Morning	9:30am-10:30am	\$52/\$63
Winter Session 2: 2/25/26-4/8/26	Wednesday Morning	9:30am-10:30am	\$52/\$63

## HIIT Cycling (High Intensity Interval Training)

### 7-Week Sessions

Bursts of effort integrated with free weight segments and followed by recovery, these rides challenge the mind and strengthen your body inside and out. Expect a new class and a new playlist every time!



Session/Dates	Day	Time	Fee M/NM
Winter Session 1: 1/6/26-2/17/26	Tuesday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	\$52/\$63
Fall Session 1: 1/8/26-2/19/26	Thursday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	\$52/\$63
Winter Session 2: 2/24/26-4/7/26	Tuesday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	\$52/\$63
Fall Session 2: 2/26/26-4/9/26	Thursday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	\$52/\$63

**WALK-IN FITNESS**  
WALK-INS AVAILABLE ONCE MINIMUMS ARE MET  
\$10M/\$12NM PER CLASS

## TAI CHI QUAN

### 7-Week Sessions

Tai Chi Quan is an ancient Chinese form of exercise designed to maintain and improve flexibility, strength, and balance. It is also known to improve mental relaxation and alertness.



Session/Dates	Day	Time	Fee M/NM
Winter Session 1: 1/6/26-2/17/26	Tuesday Morning	9:30am-10:30am	\$52/\$63
Winter Session 2: 3/3/26-4/14/26	Tuesday Morning	9:30am-10:30am	\$52/\$63

## MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAM

### Saturdays - 10 Week Session

Karate, a martial art, promotes physical fitness and gives improved coordination, builds confidence and self esteem. Karate promotes discipline and mental focus and is a fun activity for the whole family. Open to all ages 5 through adults. Held at Byron-Bergen Elementary Gym. Instructed by Hanshi Cyndy Jones.

Winter Session Dates: Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 10, 17(at Gillam Grant) 24, 31, Feb. 7, 21, 28, (No Class Feb. 14) Late Registrations accepted.

Class Name	Time	Fee M/NM
Beginner 5 & 6	11:00am - 11:50am	\$65/\$75
White/Yellow/Orange/Jr. Green	11:00am - 11:50am	\$65/\$75
Green/Brown/Blue	11:00am - 11:50am	\$65/\$75
Black Belts	10:00am - 10:50am	\$65/\$75

***The classes below are complete programs independent of Karate. Karate experience is not required to participate in these programs.***

Kali (stick)—uses many different weapons, most notably bamboo sticks. Ages 12 and Up	9:00am - 9:50am	\$65/\$75
Iaido (sword)—It is taught with a bokken (wooden sword) at the beginner level and a Katana (specially made Iaido sword) for more advanced students. Ages 10 and up	12:00pm - 12:50pm	\$65/\$75
JKD/Kung Fu—features kicking, punching, trapping, grappling, flow sparring, and is based on principles made popular by Bruce Lee. Ages 7 and up	8:00am - 8:50am	\$65/\$75

# SWIM LESSONS

## 7 Week Session~Saturdays

**March 14, 21, 28, April 18, 25, May 2, 9**

**Fee: \$80 M/ \$90 NM Register by March 7th**

Swim Lesson Coordinator-Sara Stockwell.

**LESSON LEVELS:** The teaching staff will be evaluating the skills of children during the first class and re-classify them if necessary. Re-classification may make it necessary for your child to move to a different session time. Ms. Stockwell can discuss options with you at this point.

### SWIM STARTERS:

#### BABY/TODDLER AND PARENT CLASS.

**Class Time:** 9:00am-9:30am

**Goals:** Introduce your child to the water through play!

**Learning Focus:** Water acclimation, blowing bubbles, assisted floating, intro to submersion.

### SWIM BASICS 1:

#### RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 3-6 YEARS OLD WHO CAN ENTER WATER WITHOUT AN ADULT.

**Class Time:** 9:40am-10:20am

**Goals:** Learn to independently move in water, develop confidence.

**Learning Focus:** Front and back float, kicking, intro to strokes, water safety.

### SWIM BASICS 2:

#### RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 6-10 YEARS OLD WHO ARE NOW FAMILIAR WITH THE WATER AND NOW NEED TO DEVELOP SKILLS.

**Class Time:** 10:30am-11:00am

**Goals:** Learn Basic Freestyle and backstroke, build endurance and stroke coordination.

**Learning Focus:** Freestyle with side breathing, backstroke technique, swim 20 yards without stopping, diving board.

### SWIM SKILLS:

#### RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 8 & UP WHO CAN SWIM 25 YARDS FREESTYLE ON THEIR OWN.

**Class Time:** 11:10am-11:40am

**Goals:** Learning the strokes such as backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke, jump/dive into deep end of pool, tread water, coordinate arm stroke with breathing from side to side.

**Learning Focus:** Swim Team Preparation

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# BOXHOLDER

Parents—Grab your little kiddos and come to Gillam-Grant to experience the...

## The Wondermakers Holiday Folktales Tuesday - December 2, 2025 11:00am



The Wondermakers perform story theatre, based on folk tales from around the world. The programs are very audience interactive and include mime, character work, music, and language from other cultures. This performance will focus on Holiday Folktales from Around the World.

Enjoy this free program at  
Gillam-Grant Community Center

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**Appropriate for ages 3+**

**The Gillam Grant Office will be closed Nov. 26-Nov. 28 and Dec. 22-Jan. 2.**