



Community Center

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2026

GILLAMGRANT.ORG

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Week 1 JULY 6-10	FANTASY FRONTIER
Week 2 JULY 13-17	CAMP SPARK
Week 3 JULY 20-24	ADVENTURE BASECAMP
Week 4 JULY 27-31	SPLASH & DASH
Week 5 AUGUST 3-7	WILDERNESS EXPLORERS
Week 6 AUGUST 10-14	SUPERHEROES UNITE

Monday
Thru Friday
9:00am to
3:00pm
Grades K-6

Registration opens March 25th. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30TH.
Registration after this date is possible, if we have space available. Our program will be designed to accommodate the registrations completed by April 30th.

36th Annual Golf Tournament June 19, 2026

Terry Hills Golf Course

11:00 am Registration

12:00 pm Shotgun Scramble



New this Year!
Best Dressed Team
competition

Call for a registration form
or go to gillamgrant.org

Includes cart and greens fees, lunch,
dinner, and goodie bags
\$130.00 Per Person

AWARDS

Champions

Men • Women* • Mixed

Longest Drive

Men • Women

Closest to the Pin

Men • Women

Anchor Award

Skins ♦ Mulligans

Raffle Prizes

&

Games on the Greens

3 or more teams required in division.

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, April 20th, 12:30pm

Entertainment: Geriactors!!*

Ham and Scalloped Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Peas & Cheesecake

Monday, May 11th, 5:30pm

Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Brussel Sprouts & Strawberry Shortcake

Entertainment: Jazz Standards with Bob Lancia and Friends**

Monday, June 8th, 12:30pm

It's a Picnic!!

Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Roasted Potato Wedges, Fruit Salad, Cookie and Brownie Tray
Entertainment: Bingo & Lawn Games
Meal served under the pavilion weather permitting

Register at GillamGrant.org or call 494-1621.

Registration and payment to GGCC is required 5 business days prior to the program.

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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. Mar. 24	Flaherty's Three Flags, Honeoye Falls
Tues. Apr. 14	Village House, Albion, NY
Tues. May 19	Rohrbach Brewing Co., Chili, NY
Tues. June 23	Genesee Brew House, Rochester, NY

Happy Birthday USA!! Flag Door Hanger Tuesday, June 2nd 1:00pm



Enjoy an afternoon of painting with Sheila Woodrich as she takes you through the steps to create this patriotic flag door hanger. All supplies included.

\$12M/\$15NM

Register by May 28th.



CONTAINER GARDENING**

Thursday, May 28th 1:00pm

With Jane Grehlinger from

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Bring some friends and have a planting party! We will have pots and an array of plants and soil available for potting! A volunteer from Cornell Cooperative Extension will join us to share her expertise in Container Gardening.



This program is free for seniors over 60.

Pre-Registration is required by May 22nd.

Whimsical Garden Stakes

Thursday, May 7th 1:00pm

Dress up your garden or your potted plants with these whimsical Garden Stakes. We will provide all the supplies to create 2 beautiful stakes using crystal beads and metal rods. A simple project that will create a wow factor in your garden or pots.

Fee: \$12M/ \$15NM

Register by May 1st



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

Program Registration Policy

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!!



Rochester Red Wings vs. Worcester Red Sox

Thursday, June 11th

Game Time: 1:05 PM

Shuttle Bus Departs: 11:30 AM

Join us for an exciting day at the ballpark as the **Red Wings**, the Washington Nationals' Triple-A affiliate, take on the **WooSox**, the Boston Red Sox's Triple-A affiliate! Experience the thrill of the game, the crack of the bat, and the roar of the crowd. Plus, enjoy delicious ballpark favorites from the many concession stands. ESL Ballpark is a cashless stadium, credit cards only for purchases. **Register by June 4th**

Fee: \$30M / \$35NM

Your fee includes: **100 Level Seat Ticket, \$10 Stadium credit to be used at the concession stands or the team store, and Round-trip transportation.**

Don't miss out on this fun-filled day of baseball!!

Limited seating, reserve your tickets today.



Travel Back in Time at the Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow Museum &

Enjoy Lunch at the Famous Chef's Restaurant

Thursday, July 9th 9:30am



The Pierce Arrow Museum celebrates Western New York's impressive transportation history with displays of vehicles and historic memorabilia, with a special focus on Pierce-Arrow, Thomas Flyer and Buffalo made automobiles and their accomplishments. On your self guided tour you will explore the museum's diverse collections, featuring Frank Lloyd Wright's Buffalo Filling Station, luxury Pierce-Arrow automobiles, locally made automobiles, rare artifacts, vintage bicycles, motorcycles, a vast array of collectibles and much more. After our visit to the museum we will head to Chef's Restaurant for lunch (on your own) before returning home around 4:00pm.

Fee: \$35M/\$40NM

Fee includes admission into the museum and shuttle bus transportation. Lunch is on your own. **(Please bring cash for lunch)**

Register by July 2nd. Space is limited.



Spend a day at Braddock Bay! Thursday, May 14th 9:00am



Join Gillam Grant for a trip to Braddock Bay on the Lake Ontario Shoreline. Our day will include a visit to the Braddock Bay Bird Observatory where we will accompany trained volunteers to the nets to see how they safely catch birds, and then watch the banding process.

Experienced banders will identify, band, age, measure, and release each bird. After we will enjoy lunch at the Braddock Bay Tavern & Grill and stop for a sweet treat at Abbott's Ice Cream. **Lunch and Ice Cream is on your own.**

Trip fee includes shuttle transportation and donation to observatory. Walking on uneven ground is involved, ask Amy for more information.

Fee: \$25 M/ \$30 NM

Register by May 7th. Space is limited.



Del Lago Casino Outings

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



Fun at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack Wednesday, July 29th 10:30am

Enjoy an afternoon at Finger Lakes Gaming and Race-track. Try your luck at one of over 1,100 gaming machines or wager on live horse racing. For lunch check out Remedy Bar, Platinum Grill, or The Wire & Tin Cup. Have a drink in Sevens Bar and watch the races on one their many TVs. Or just sit and enjoy the live racing from the Grandstand. The Gillam Grant shuttle will leave at 10:30am getting to the race track in time to enjoy lunch and some time on the gaming machines before the Live Racing starts at 12:55pm. The shuttle will depart at 4:00pm getting back to Bergen no later than 5:00pm.

This is an adult trip, must be 18 or older.

Fee: \$20M/\$25NM Trip includes shuttle transportation, lunch is on your own.



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



Resin and Crushed Glass Butterflies

Saturday, April 18th
11:00am



Learn how to use crushed glass and resin on glass to design a beautiful Butterfly. 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. Registration due one week prior to class. Fee: \$38M / \$43NM

Spring/Summer Wreath

Thursday, April 30th
6:15pm

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



Fee: \$18M/\$23NM Register by April 23rd
Wreath similar to picture.

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. Anyone can learn to play the ukulele. Ukuleles and music are provided for every class. Register early as class size is limited. Instructor: Dan DeLuca 6 Classes per session.

Session/Dates	Day	Time	Fee M/NM
Mar 16-Apr. 27	Monday	9:30-10:15 am	\$45/\$55
May 4-June 15	Monday	9:30-10:15 am	\$45/\$55

Intermediate Ukulele

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

Session/Dates	Day	Time	Fee M/NM
Mar. 16-Apr. 27	Monday	10:30-11:15 am	\$45/\$55
May 4-June 15	Monday	10:30-11:15 am	\$45/\$55

POUR PAINTING

Friday, May 8th 6:00pm



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 results. **This class will focus on the swipe, wreck, spin techniques with metallics.** Grab your friends for a FUN evening out. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Adult Class. Registration due one week prior to class. Fee: \$38M / \$43NM



COMMUNITY NEWS

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE.



Gillam Grant is an official drop off site for Sleep In Heavenly Peace-Batavia, NY Hub. Sleep in Heavenly Peace supplies beds for children ages 3-17 who are sleeping in unsafe or uncomfortable places-such as on the floor, a couch, or sharing with others. The Batavia, NY Hub services all of Genesee County. Donations of NEW TWIN SIZE-Comforters-Sheets-Mattress Pads (cloth only)-Pillows-can be dropped off in the bin at Gillam Grant. For more information about this organization or if your child needs a bed or you know of a child that needs a bed go to shpbeds.org to apply.

FOODLINK- Free Food Distribution
Bergen Evangelical Pres. Church -38 Lake St Bergen
4pm - March 19, Apr 16, May 21, June 18
Everyone Welcome - Bring cart or wagon.

The TRIANGLE CLUB of Bergen is collecting necessary items throughout March for the Eagle Star Housing Facility which supports Veterans and vulnerable adults with supportive housing. Items include Gift Cards, Food Items (non-perishables), Hygiene & Household Items, Entertainment Items, etc. Lists & drop off containers can be found at Gillam-Grant, Bergen Village office and the B-B Library.

May 16th - Pulled Pork Dinner and Basket Raffle hosted by Bergen Cub Scout Pack 31. Bergen Evangelical Presbyterian Church 1pm - 5pm. Raffles to be drawn at 5pm. Tickets are \$15. Purchase via email or text bpack6031@yahoo.com or 585-502-8601.



**Beginner Cookie Decorating
for Kids with Tracy
Tuesday, May 5th
3:30pm-5:00pm
Students Grades 3 and Up**

Join Tracy from Thee Byron Bakehouse for this kid 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).

All supplies are included. Register by April 30th
Fee: \$25M/\$30NM each



**Garden Stepping Stone
Wednesday, June 3rd
3:30pm-5:00pm
Grades 2-6**

Make a beautiful stepping stone using concrete, mosaic tiles and glass pieces. We will show you how to create a fun design, as well as, mix the concrete and pour it into the mold. With a little work and creativity you will have a fun piece to display in your garden. Fee: \$25M/\$30NM
Stepping Stones can be picked up when dry.

**First Lego League
Open House
March 26th 6:30pm
Free to Attend**



What is FIRST Lego League? It's a competitive team sport! It's designing, building, and programming robots! It's researching solutions to real world problems! It's making friends and learning teamwork!

First Lego League Open House is a chance to see what First Lego League is all about. The current Lego League Teams will give demonstrations of the robots and challenges they are tasked to complete for the competition. You will get a chance to see the project's the teams have created based on the 2025-2026 Theme **UNEARTHED!** Teams are open to students in grades 4-8 and practice one evening per week and some Saturdays starting in September 2026, leading up to the Tournament in January.

Come check it out! Registration for the 2026-2027 Season will be open in June. Snacks will be provided!!

**Soap Carving for Kids
Tuesday, April 21
3:30-5:00 - Grades 2-6**

Kids will have fun turning ordinary bars of soap into creative mini sculptures! In this hands-on class, participants will learn simple carving techniques while designing their own shapes and characters. It's a great way to explore creativity, practice fine motor skills, and make a unique piece of art to take home. All materials are provided.
\$15M/ \$20 NM



**Kids Pour Painting Class
Wednesday, May 13th
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 create a one of a kind pencil jar holder and a shaped wall hanging. This will be FUN! Bring a smock or old shirt to wear. Register by May 6th. Fee: \$25M/\$30NM



**Fairy Wand and Flower
Potting Class
Thursday, May 28th
3:30-5:00pm
Grades K-6**

Have fun planting your own flowers in a terra cotta pot. Then create beautiful Fairy Wands to add sparkle and pizzazz to your plant. Each participant will make two fairy wands and plant flowers in one terra cotta pot. All supplies are included.



Fee: \$22M/\$27NM
Register by May 21st.





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 siblings.



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 Mar. 18	Bunny Art	\$17/\$22
Wednesday Apr. 15	Happy Clowns (not the scary kind)	\$17/\$22
Wednesday May 20	Textured Art “Painting”	\$17/\$22
Wednesday June 10	Masquerade Masks	\$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



Lego Build Clubs Wrap Up Party!

Friday, May 29th

3:30-6:00pm Grades K-6

Celebrate the end of this school year’s LEGO Build Clubs with a special extended afterschool combined Jr. & Sr. program. Kids will have the opportunity to build in groups to master some fun challenges. They will also get free build time and play some Lego theme games. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Transportation from school is available. Register by May 24th

Fee: \$25M/\$30 NM

\$5 sibling discount.



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.



Theme	Sr. Lego	Jr. Lego	Time
Down on the Farm	Mar. 4	Mar. 25	3:30-5:00pm
Castles	Apr. 1	Apr. 22	3:30-5:00pm
Dragons	May 6	May 27	3:30-5:00pm

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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
4/15/26-5/27/26	Wednesday Evening	6:00pm -7:00pm	\$52/\$63
6/3/26-7/15/26	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
4/15/26-5/27/26	Wednesday Morning	9:30am-10:30am	\$52/\$63
6/3/26-7/22/26 No class 6/10/26	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
4/14/26-5/26/26	Tuesday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	\$52/\$63
4/16/26-5/28/26	Thursday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	\$52/\$63
6/2/26-7/14/26	Tuesday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	\$52/\$63
6/4/26-7/16/26	Thursday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	\$52/\$63

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

TAI CHI QUAN

6-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
4/21/26-5/26/26	Tuesday Morning	9:30am-10:30am	\$45/\$55
6/2/26-7/7/26	Tuesday Morning	9:30am-10:30am	\$45/\$55

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.

Spring Session Dates: March 14, 21, 28, April 11 (at Gillam Grant) 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 30

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
laido (sword)—It is taught with a bokken (wooden sword) at the beginner level and a Katana (specially made laido 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

CONCRETE LEAF BIRD BATH

Thursday, June 4th - 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Create a beautiful and functional addition to your garden by making a **concrete leaf-shaped sculpture**. This fun and creative project produces a unique piece of outdoor art while also providing a refreshing spot for birds to drink and bathe. Bird baths can be made in many sizes, from small decorative pieces to large statement features, depending on the leaf you choose. In this class, participants will learn the step-by-step process of creating their own concrete leaf bird bath. **All materials and instructions will be provided.** Join us for this hands-on workshop and take home a one-of-a-kind garden feature that will enhance your outdoor space and attract feathered visitors. Takes place under the pavilion. Bring a pair of rubber kitchen gloves. Instructed by Peggy.
Adults 18+ Fee: M \$45 / NM \$50



TURKISH LAMP MAKING

Thursday, June 11th - 6pm

Create your own beautiful Turkish-style mosaic lamp in this fun and creative class! Using colorful glass pieces and crystal accents, you'll design and assemble a stunning lamp that brings a warm, bohemian glow to any room. With step-by-step guidance, this beginner-friendly project is easy to complete and makes a unique piece of décor for your home. All materials are provided, and you'll leave with a finished lamp ready to brighten your space. Fee: \$65M / \$75NM. Choice of colors: Blue, Green, Multi, gold. **Registrations due by May 11th for supply purposes.** Limited size class.



Your Choice Door Mat

Thursday, May 21st 6:15pm

Spruce up your front porch with this "make and take" doormat project for adults. Choose between a Red, White and Blue Mat or Summer Flowers Mat. The instructor will give you step by step instructions to create a doormat you will be proud to display in your home. All supplies included.

Register by May 14th Fee: \$26M / \$31NM



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Save the Date



Masquerade Gala

August 22, 2026

Gillam-Grant
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5:00 pm Cocktails
6:00 pm Dinner and Auction
8:00 pm Party with the band
Something Else

Tickets Available by calling 494-1621.
Table Sponsorship Opportunities
available.