

# the GRAPEVINE

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## SPOTLIGHT

### ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES



Join us on Wednesday, October 27th for a Gemstone Authentication class with guest speaker David Schlueter.

Jewelry Discussion: learn how to authenticate an Italian cameo and what makes rhinestones valuable. Examine mourning jewelry, jewels in a watch and Moissanite - the new faux diamond. Get a verbal appraisal on a few pieces of jewelry or have a gemstone checked to see if it's real.

Appraiser David Schlueter is certified in fine & costume jewelry. Bring a magnifying glass if you have one!

## SENIOR TRIPS

### Treasure Island Casino Trip

Join us on a trip to Treasure Island Casino!

Deadline to Register: November 5th

Time/Date: 9:00am-4:00pm, Wed., Nov 17

Price: \$25Res/\$30NonRes Course #: 35603-01



### Winter Lights Tour

Have dinner at the Cherokee Tavern Restaurant. A professional sightseeing guide will narrate a riding tour to see the Christmas lights in downtown St. Paul and see neighborhood displays.

Deadline to Register: November 5th

Time/Date: 2:15pm-8:45pm, Fri., Dec. 10

Price: \$79Res/\$91NonRes Course #: 35605-01



## PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The Plymouth Community Center closed at the end of August to start Phase 2 construction, which includes renovation of the existing building. Phase 1 is expected to be completed in early December when the new Active Wing will open. The Active Wing includes the indoor playground, year-round walking track, fitness studios, and gymnasium.





## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

If you are providing support to a senior, you are a caregiver. While caregiving is rewarding, getting support is crucial to long-term success. Licensed social workers, provided by Senior Community Services, can offer a variety of ways to give you support including caregiver consultation, coaching, offering education, access to other assistance programs and more. Call Becky Allard, LSW at 952-746-4028. The Caregiver Support Group meets the third Wednesday of each month.



## HOUSEHOLD & OUTSIDE MAINTENANCE

H.O.M.E. provides home maintenance and homemaking services to seniors over 60 living in Plymouth and the surrounding area. Services include: housekeeping; outdoor services such as mowing, raking, and snow removal; small home projects, including changing light bulbs; winter weatherization; minor repairs; home safety improvements, such as grab bars, reducing tripping hazards, etc.; and painting. Call 952-746-4046. Fees are based on need and income. Service is contingent of availability of volunteers. H.O.M.E. is a program of Senior Community Services.

## CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Detailed information and instructions for participating in each class is available upon registration prior to the start of your class. For detailed program descriptions, please refer to the Fall guide at [www.plymouthmn.gov/recreation](http://www.plymouthmn.gov/recreation). To register: call 763-509-5200.

### Fall and Holiday Stamping Class



Come create hand stamped cards, gifts, tags, and more for the holidays. All supplies included with class fee.

**Date:** Oct. 12-Oct. 19 **Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Course#:** 35128-01 **Cost:** \$19Res./\$23NonRes

### How to Cut the Cable Cord



Cable (or satellite) television is the single most expensive utility for many households. Discuss pros/cons of cable, how to get internet without cable, how to get TV from your computer to your television, and more.

**Date:** October 7 **Time:** 7:00pm-8:30pm

**Course#:** 35340-01 **Cost:** \$29Res./\$35NonRes

## CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

### Great Britain: Spot On!:

#### Castles of Great Britain and Ireland

Tour some of the grandest castles in all of Great Britain. From Leeds and Warwick in the south, to Edinburgh and Highland castles in the north. The sights are an exquisite treat.

**Date:** Oct. 6-Oct. 20 **Time:** 9:30am-11:30am

**Course#:** 35316-01 **Cost:** \$25Res./\$30NonRes

### Doug Ohman: Memories of the Brave- MN Medal of Honor Recipients

Join historian and storyteller Doug Ohman as he gives honor to many of the brave Minnesotans who earned the highest military honor. Doug selected some incredible stories to share from the Civil War to Vietnam.

**Date:** October 27th **Time:** 1:00pm-2:30pm

**Course #:** 35327-01 **Cost:** \$15 Res./\$20 NonRes

### Oil Painting

We'll use oil paint to learn techniques on both wood and canvas boards. Recommended supply list provided prior to class.

**Date:** Nov. 9-Dec. 7 **Time:** 1:00pm-4:00pm

**Course#:** 35116-02 **Cost:** \$53Res./\$60NonRes

### Medicare 101- Just the Basics

We will discuss the many aspects of Medicare including deductibles, enrollment periods, and how to get additional coverage.

**Date:** September 18th **Time:** 10:00am-11:00am

**Course#:** 35336-01 **Cost:** \$10Res./\$12NonRes



## Minnesota Highway Safety and Research Center Driving Classes

Taught by trained instructors, topics include changes in traffic laws, vehicle technology and defensive driving tips using educational videos and classroom training. Sessions are available in a basic 8-hour first-time course or 4-hour refresher course.

For class fees and registration contact  
MN Hwy Safety Research Center at  
320-308-1400.



### THE GIFT OF ANSWERS SERIES

Midwest Preplanning and Suddendorf Legal Services LLC has paired up to offer the following series of presentations. Our mission is to provide families with education on issues that they will need to resolve around the dying process.

TITLE	DATE	COST	DESCRIPTION	COURSE #
Before and After the Funeral	Oct. 6	\$10Res/\$12NonRes	Explore what you need to know before the funeral so that it is cost effective.	35364-01
The Fond Farewell	Oct 13	\$10Res/\$12NonRes	There are nearly 100 decisions to be made by the survivors immediately following a death, and there is no what-to-do guide available	35347-01
You Don't Know What You Don't Know	Oct 20	\$10Res/\$12NonRes	Get insider tips about the processes, costs, and what you really need, not hearsay or myths.	35366-01



### JOIN US FOR HALLOWEEN AT THE LAKE!

**When?** Friday, October 29th from 5-8pm

**Where?** Parkers Lake Playfield

Come for some family-friendly fun!

For more information,  
please visit:  
[www.plymouth.gov/speialevents](http://www.plymouth.gov/speialevents)

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE-VOLUNTEER!

By volunteering, you help strengthen our community, making it a better place to live work and play. Our goal is that all volunteers have a positive and meaningful experience. Get started by completing your volunteer application on our website.





## Veterans Drive-Thru Breakfast



As an alternative to our traditional Veteran's day breakfast, join us for a grab and go breakfast in front of the City of Plymouth's Veterans



Memorial. Veterans only. Register by October 31.

**Date:** November 9 **Where:** Plymouth City Hall

**Course #:** 35700-01 **When:** 9:30am-11:00am

## SENIOR GROUPS

SENIOR GROUP	MEETING SCHEDULE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
<b>MONDAYS</b>			
Evening Bridge	Every Monday	6:30pm-9:15pm	46910-01
Plymouth Rockers Chorus	Mondays (Feb-June) (Sept-Dec)	9:00am-11:30am	45903-01
Writers Group	Every Monday	1:00pm-3:00pm	46909-01
<b>TUESDAYS</b>			
Mah Jongg	Every Tuesday	12:30pm-4:00pm	46911-01
Story Time Players	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	1:00pm-3:00pm	45900-21
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>			
Antiques & Collectibles	Last Wednesday (Aug-May)	1:30pm-3:30pm	45904-01
Book Club	1st Wednesday	1:30pm-2:30pm	45906-05
Computer Users	4th Wednesday	10:00am-11:30am	45900-09
Duplicate Bridge	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	12:00pm-4:00pm	46913-02
Plymouth Pedalers (Biking)	Wednesdays (April-Oct)	Times Vary	45908-01
<b>THURSDAYS</b>			
Needle Arts	1st & 3rd Thursdays	11:30am-2:30pm	45907-01
Cribbage	Every Thursday	12:30pm-3:00pm	46914-01
Current Events	Every Thursday	10:00am-11:30am	46915-01
Plymouth Woodcarvers	Every Thursday	9:00am-11:00am	45905-01
<b>FRIDAYS</b>			
Arts Studio	Every Friday	9:00am-11:30am	45902-01

Interested in joining a senior group? Call: 763-509-5200