HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Special Events and Activities

- **Book Club** – Oct reading Verity by Coleen Hoover. Discussion Nov 3
- Nov reading Daughter of the Sun and Moon. Discussion Dec 1
- **Cribbage** – Play a fun card game for two to four people. New players are welcome, and knowledge of the game is not required to participate. Ages 18+ are welcome.
- **Crochet Class** – Beth Sletten is teaching beginning crochet with crocheted stockings https://knottednest.com/christmas-tree-crochet-stocking-free-pattern/ Crochet class will be on Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:30 pm.
- **Drop-in Watercolors Session** – Enjoy a social and instructional weekly watercolors session with our art teacher, Christine! Learn some new techniques while replicating watercolor paintings of various subjects. Each class paints 2 paintings. Paper, a variety of watercolors palettes, and paintbrushes will be available for use during sessions. No registration required. It is helpful to have a mobile phone.
- **Knitting for a Cause** – On hiatus until a new group volunteer can be recruited.
- **Mah Jongg** – Explore this classic tile game, originating from China. Cards are provided. New players are welcome, and knowledge of the game is not required to participate. Ages 18+ are welcome.
- **Quilting** – Willa O'Rourke has volunteered to lead this offering starting Wednesday at 10:30 am – 12:00 pm – Willa welcomes beginners and experienced quilters alike – learn to quilt a new square each week or work on a project of your own, Willa is also skilled in conservation and restoration of quilts.
- **Sewing for a Cause** – We'll be meeting on Mondays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Also continuing with our projects for the Holiday Fair. Can use donations of bags of polyfill.
- **Woodburned Holiday Ornaments***$! November 4 – December 23 on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:30 pm – Learn how to woodburn and create some lovely woodburned and painted ornaments for your holiday decorating or gifting needs! $20 for members, $30 for non-members

*indicates a class that is preregistration only. $ indicates a class with a fee #indicates a class that is full.

Crochet class will be working on these crochet stockings for the month of November.





Our Sewing for a Cause group recently finished some cute donations for Darbster Doggy!

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YMCA Allard Center of Goffstown, 116 Goffstown Back Road



YMCA Closed: The YMCA will be closed 2 days in November. Wednesday, November 11 in observence of Veteran's Day, and Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.



Holiday Craft Market:
Date: November 23 – December 24,
We are now accepting donations of quality hand-crafted items for our annual Craft Market. Proceeds support the YMCA mission. Email Christine Hoffman at choffman@graniteymca.org and then bring your items to the welcome desk. Please include a paper with your name, address, email, and a brief description of yourself as an artist or crafter. We are also looking for bakers to bake goods for our baked goods silent auction Nov 16 – 23!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tech Support

Having tech trouble? Need help figuring out how to use your device? Kat can help! Thursday, November 19th from 9 AM – 11 AM in the Center, join us for tech time. Kat can help with various computer issues, computer literacy, and other technical matters.

Giving Tree

Our annual Giving Tree will go up in the lobby on Monday, November 16th! Tags will be available for those who want to adopt a family or a child for the holidays.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Mah Jongg, Cribbage, Games 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Sewing For a Cause 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	3 Mah Jongg, Cribbage, Games 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Book Club 12:00 – 1:00 Drop-In Watercolors 1:00 – 2:30 pm	4 Mah Jongg, Cribbage, Games 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Quilting Club 10:30 – 12:00 pm Woodburned Ornaments*$ 1:00 – 2:30 pm	5 Crochet class 1:00 – 2:30 pm	6	7
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15	16 Mah Jongg, Cribbage, Games 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Sewing For a Cause 10:00 am– 12:00 pm Beginning Baked Goods Silent Auction Starts (ends the 23rd)	17 Mah Jongg, Cribbage, Games 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Drop-In Watercolors 1:00 – 2:30 pm	18 Mah Jongg, Cribbage, Games 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Quilting Club 10:30 – 12:00 pm Woodburned Ornaments*$ 1:00 – 2:30 pm	19 Tech Support Time with Kat 9:00 – 11:00 am Crochet class 1:00 – 2:30 pm	20	21
22	23 Mah Jongg, Cribbage, Games 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Sewing For a Cause 10:00 am– 12:00 pm Holiday Craft Fair Starts	24 Mah Jongg, Cribbage, Games 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Drop-In Watercolors 1:00 – 2:30 pm	25 Mah Jongg, Cribbage, Games 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Quilting Club 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Woodburned Ornaments*$ 1:00 – 2:30 pm	26 Closed for Thanksgiving	27	28
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NOTES

The Center Free Library
Borrow books from our free, ever-growing library! We have titles for all ages and interests. If you would like to donate books, please email Christine at Choffman@graniteymca.org Book shelves are located in The Center, and are accessible during general facility hours.

The Caring Cafe
Visit the lobby or The Center for complimentary coffee and other hot beverages during our hours of operation. Thank you for helping us to reduce environmental waste by bringing your own reusable cup or travel mug! Travel mugs are also available for purchase at the Welcome Center. **To access the kitchen in the center, sign out the key at the front desk.**

Donation Needs:
We are grateful for donations of art supplies. In order to make sure that the supplies are put to their best use, contact Christine Hoffman at choffman@graniteymca.org for any supplies that are not on this list.

- Polyfill stuffing