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**WALKER TO OPEN NEW SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM SITE
AT MILWAUKEE ELK'S LODGE #46**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will announce the opening of a new site for the Senior Meal Program this afternoon. The programs at Granville Senior Center will move to the Milwaukee Elk's Lodge #46 location effective January 5, 2009. Bruce Somers, Exalted Ruler of the Milwaukee Elk's Lodge #46, will join Walker at the news conference.

“I appreciate the Elk's willingness to work with us to provide a wonderful facility,” said Walker. “This collaboration will improve services for our older adults while also benefiting the taxpayers.”

The Milwaukee Elk's Lodge #46 will replace the Granville Senior Center/Nutrition location. That facility was leased from the city of Milwaukee and is in immediate need of more than one million dollars of structural repairs. The Elk's Lodge building is structurally safe and sound, and handicap accessible with a working elevator.

The Milwaukee County Department on Aging will convene a work group of older adults and staff to assure that a variety of programs meet the nutritional, social, recreational, informational, and health needs of older adults.

The new facility will feature a large parking lot that can accommodate 300 cars, easy drop-off entryways for specialized transportation services, convenient access to a bus line, and meals cooked on-site by James Wildt of Lodge Catering,

DATE:	Thursday, October 2, 2008
TIME:	3:00 pm
LOCATION:	Elk's Lodge #46 5555 W. Good Hope Road

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