



Seniors On The Go! Spring/Summer 2010

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Happy Spring!

Glad to see that the flowers have started to bloom! With the growth of spring flowers come new and exciting things here at the park district. Be sure to check out my new overnight trips and summer day trips.

I am currently looking for helpers for Senior Celebration Day on Thursday, May 13th at Arlington Racecourse. Since I am in charge of the exhibitor committee it is very hard for me to man my booth. Who knows my trips better than me?? YOU!! If you are interested in donating an hour of your time or would like more information please call me. The hours of the event are 11:15am— 3:15pm. If you have a friend interested in receiving this newsletter, please have them call to be put on my mailing list.

Thank you for your continued support over the years! I truly value all the great friends I have made!

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Bobby Vinton Drury Lane Oakbrook

Don't miss this Mother's Day Special Event at Drury Lane Oakbrook to see Bobby Vinton in concert!! Includes lunch, transportation and show ticket. Mon. May 10th \$77.00
10:30am - 5:00pm #9804

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Pheasant Run Resort

In this Tony Award-winning new musical comedy, six of Putnam County's quirkiest and nerdiest spelling titans want nothing more than to be the B-E-S-T. These loveable spellers, played by adults, fiercely battle it out for the title only to learn that winning isn't everything and losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. Either way you spell it, this comical competition comes alive with a cornucopia of spelling words, a plethora of sharp humor, and intelligent interaction from only the best spellers in the audience (which could be you!). Lunch, show and transportation included. Thurs. May 20th \$62.00
11:00am - 5:00pm #9700

Cinderella Fireside Dinner Theatre

Join us at The Fireside Dinner Theatre for this live stage production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical adaptation of one of the world's most enduring love stories. This is a show designed to delight the child in all of us. Whether you're eight or eighty you'll be

captivated by its humor, its romance, its beauty, and its great, great music. Lunch, show & transportation included. Thurs. May 27th \$92.00 8:30am - 6:00pm
#9701

Low Down Dirty Blues Northlight Theatre

This sizzling and sassy world premiere musical comes straight to Northlight. For decades, Blues artists have captivated audiences with the Dirty Blues music packed with passion and soul—along with innuendo, insinuation and, above all, humor! Featuring songs made famous by the likes of Mae West, Muddy Waters, Ma Rainey, Sophie Tucker, Howlin' Wolf, Pearl Bailey and many others, Low Down Dirty Blues is a rousing, raucous, musical good time! Lunch, show & transportation included. Wed. June 2nd 10:30am - 5:00pm #9702
\$82.00

Anderson Japanese Garden

A Japanese Garden is designed to allow you to reflect upon the tranquil beauty of nature. In doing so, one is led away from the stresses of everyday life.' Come join us as we have a guided tour along the beautiful gardens that encompass this 12 acre site. Lunch will follow the tour at a nearby restaurant. Fri. June 4th \$61.00
8:30am - 4:00pm #9943

Trouble at the Tropicabana I Love Lucy Murder Mystery Apple Holler Theatre

Guests will take a walk down memory lane as they join Lucy, Ricky, Fred, and Ethel in Red Barn Theatre's, Trouble at the Tropicabana. As they prepare to gather clues and make deductions, audience members will enjoy a delicious Latin themed meal and tropical drinks. Then they will experience, Latin music and dancing at Ricky's club that evening, as he gets ready to sign a contract with movie mogul heiress Celia B. DeMilo. Is Celia who she claims to be? Will Lucy and Ethel ruin Ricky's big chance with another of their harebrained schemes to get into show business? What's the notorious gangster Mr. Big doing at Ricky's club? And who committed the murder? The murder? That's right—the murder! We will enjoy Lunch, Wine & Cheese Tasting and much, much more! Wed. June 9th 8:30am - 6:00pm #9703
\$77.00

The Legends and Mansions of Lake County

Spend a glorious day in the rolling countryside of Lake County, Illinois viewing the natural prairie and the last working farmland in the area. Then follow old Indian Trails, learn the history of the villages, admire all the architecture, culture, and ambience. Delight in the elegant mansions of "The Newport of the West."

Hear tales of the wealthy, the inventive, and the pioneers who choose Lake County as their home. Stops will include The First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, the Armour Estate, we will drive through beautiful Lake Forest to see Lake Forest College, the breathtaking homes and mansion along Lake Road and Market Square. Trip includes transportation, professional tour guide, admissions, donations, lunch and gratuities. Friday, June 11th 8am - 5:00pm \$101 #9951

Abraham Lincoln Museum and More

Our trip will start with a continental breakfast to-go as we travel to Springfield. Once we arrive in Springfield we will spend the day visiting Lincoln's Home, Library and Museum and much more! Bring a sack lunch or buy your lunch at the Museum Café. We will enjoy dinner before departing on our journey home. Transportation, admissions, breakfast and dinner are all included. Tues. June 15th 7:00am - 9:00pm \$99.00 #9941

Kendall College The Grand Buffet

Join us for The Grand Buffet. The Grand Buffet is a final exam for the culinary students in the Advanced Garde Manger class. This all-you-can-eat buffet offers an amazing and wide-ranging assortment of hors d'oeuvres, pâtés, mousses, terrines and charcuterie. Each final exam has a different theme. In addition, hot entrees and a wide assortment of desserts are served. Garde Manger is the culinary art of preparing, presenting, and decorating cold food, one of the most demanding and artistic specialties of the culinary world. Lunch & transportation included. Hurry.... registration is limited and trip fills up QUICKLY!
Thurs. June 17th 11:00am - 3:30pm
#9704 \$49.00

Polish Fest

Join us as we venture out to Henry W. Maier Festival Park along Milwaukee's beautiful lakefront to a festival like no other. You will enjoy polish food, music and culture during this visit. The 28th Annual Polish Fest was recently selected as one the Top 100 Events in North

America by the American Bus Association. Be sure not to miss this one! \$29.00
Friday, June 18th 11am- 7:30pm #9882

Bob Hope and Friends at The Jacob Henry Mansion

Join us at the Jacob Henry Mansion Estates Dinner Theatre for Lynn Robert's Tribute to Bob Hope and the great comedians Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Jimmy Durante and more will take you back to when life was fun and times were good! This variety show includes live instrumentals with tributes to Benny Goodman, Boots Randolph, Jimmy Dorsey and others. This is a one of a kind musical show not to be missed! Before lunch we will enjoy a tour of the mansion and the grounds of this beautiful estate. Trip includes tour, lunch and show. Tues. June 22nd 9:30am - 5:00pm \$79.00 #9867

Shipshevana Tour

Join us as we take a new look at the Amish Community! We will start our day at The Farmers Market where we will have time to shop and enjoy lunch on our own. We will visit a Herb Farm and learn all about herbs and the benefits they have in your everyday life. Stops will be made at Yoder's Meats & Cheeses (bring a cooler for your purchases), E & S Bulk Foods, Rise N Roll Bakery and more! We will have time to shop in downtown Shipshevana at The Mercantile Exchange and the surrounding shops before heading off to dinner at Das Essenhaus. Along the route to all of our stops we will see the quilt gardens as they blossom, see and hear about the Amish communities and how they live. Tour includes breakfast during our journey to Amish Country, tours & guide and a full Amish Thrashers Dinner before we head home for the day! Wed. June 23rd 6:30am - 9:30pm #9949 \$99.00

Geneva's Swedish Fest

Join us downtown in Geneva for entertainment, including an Arts and Craft Show, an old-fashioned carnival, great shopping in our historic business district and of course you will be tempted by the many food booths with both Swedish and American menus. Lunch is on your own. #9881
Wed. June 25th 9:00am - 5:00pm \$22.00

Cirque Shanghai and More... at Navy Pier

Join us for a day at Navy Pier to see Cirque Shanghai. This all new performance will excite you from the start. The acrobats will encounter extreme gravity-defying aerial stunts, jaw-dropping acrobatics and amazing contortionists. While at Navy Pier we will also enjoy a Shoreline Sightseeing Boat Cruise and a Ferris Wheel ride. You will still have time to enjoy lunch on your own before the show. Includes boat cruise, ferris wheel ride, transportation & ticket to Cirque Shanghai. Wed. June 30th #9880
8:30am - 4:00pm \$68.00

US Mailboat Tour—Lake Geneva

Take a ride on the most exciting tour Lake Geneva Cruise Line Offers- the US MAILBOAT! An actual mail delivery to lakeshore homes, view some the most remarkable scenery in the Midwest. This unique delivery will have you on the edge of your seat - the boat never stops and mail person must jump from the boat to the dock and back. After the excitement, we'll have lunch at the Red Geranium in Lake Geneva, which is included in the price. Wed. July 7th 7:30am - 3:30pm #9953 \$66.00

Starved Rock Boat and Trolley Tour

Join us for the newest history tour that Starved Rock Lodge has to offer. Start off with a delicious Hot Lunch Buffet in the rustic dining room at Starved Rock Lodge. Next, board one of the trolleys for a ride to the State Park's Visitor Center. Your trolley will also take you on a relaxing ride to the Canal Boat located in LaSalle. Step back in time to 1848, with period-dressed interpreters on this 1-hour mule-pulled canal boat ride. Finish the tour with a final stop at the Lock 16 Visitor Center. Each passenger will receive a commemorative souvenir. Tour, lunch and transportation included.
Tues. July 13th 8:00am - 5:00pm
#9954 \$78.00

Festa Italiana Milwaukee

We're talking Italian food, Italian music, and lots of Italian family FUN, whether your family's Italian or not Festa is more than just an Italian Festival. It's America's premiere Italian cultural event. Lunch is on your own at the many wonderful food booths located throughout the festival. Fri. July 16th #9885
11:00am - 7:30pm \$29.00

Denny Diamond A Tribute to Neil Diamond Pheasant Run Resort

Hear his voice and become an instant "believer" of Denny Diamond's baritone voice and flawless renditions of your favorite Neil Diamond songs! Enjoy classics from one of pop music's most enduring and successful singer-songwriters of all time, including "Sweet Caroline", "Cherry Cherry", "I'm a Believer", and more! Dinner, show and transportation included. Sat. July 17th 5:00pm - 10:00pm #9955 \$78.00

SUGAR Drury Lane Oakbrook

SUGAR chronicles the zany lives of two musicians, of the prohibition era, who witness a gang slaying. Forced to disguise themselves as women, they join an all-female orchestra, and the games begin! This show is both outrageous and touching. We will enjoy Sunday Brunch before the show. Sun. July 18th #9902
11:00am - 6:00pm \$78.00

29th Annual German Festival

Enjoy the food, the festivities, the fun at the largest German celebration in North America. Join us for the 28th Annual German Fest at Maier Festival Park on Milwaukee's beautiful lakefront. Enjoy a gastronomical tour of German foods, shopping for imported gifts, clothing, jewelry & non stop entertainment. #9883 Fri. July 23rd
1:00pm - 9:00pm \$29.00



Milwaukee Historical Cruise

Explore Milwaukee's storied past from the unique perspective of the Milwaukee, Menomonee & Kinnickinnic Rivers. Entertaining and professional narration is provided by Historic Milwaukee docents. Cruise is approximately 90 minutes. We will enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant. Includes, tour, cruise, lunch and transportation. Thurs. July 29th 9:00am - 5:00pm #9957 \$66.00

Ring of Fire

Join us at The Fireside Dinner Theatre to see the man in black! This artist needs no other introduction. Johnny Cash is an icon – a great singer/songwriter whose work has touched millions of devoted fans. And now The Fireside is proud to present this musical tribute to one of America's greatest musical superstars. Fresh from a successful Broadway run RING OF FIRE has it all – the drama of his memorable life and career told by a cast of talented singer/musicians and over 40 of his great hits. Take an exciting journey through the life and work of this great artist. But you don't need to be a fan to enjoy this stirring show. You only need to love great music and you will love RING OF FIRE. Includes lunch before the show. #9959
Sun. Aug. 1st 8:30am - 6:00pm \$92.00

Wisconsin State Fair

The Wisconsin State Fair is the premier fun family event of the summer featuring something for everyone! The Wisconsin State Fair offers you a day filled with agriculture, food, shopping and national headlining entertainment. Be sure to join us for the fun filled day! Admission and transportation included. Mon. Aug. 9th
8:30am - 5:00pm \$29 #9887

Shrek, The Musical Palace Theatre

In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre – not a handsome prince – shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey who won't shut up, a bad guy with a SHORT temper, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek. SHREK THE MUSICAL is part romance,

part twisted fairy tale and all irreverent fun for everyone! Orchestra seating and transportation included.

GREAT FOR ALL AGES!! #9705 \$122
Wed. Aug. 11th 10:30am - 6:00pm



Carousel Light Opera Works

When headstrong carnival barker Billy Bigelow falls for the demure young Julie Jordan, their love story transcends time and death itself in Rodgers and Hammerstein's most grandly romantic musical. You've not seen *Carousel* until you've seen it Light Opera Works style, with full orchestra, sumptuous costumes, outstanding singers and every note of the famous *Carousel Waltz* intact. Lunch before the show is also included. Wed. Aug. 18th 10:30am - 5:30pm #9961 \$77

Irish Festival Milwaukee

Come celebrate the music, culture and history of Ireland during this event held on Milwaukee's beautiful lakefront. Includes Transportation & admission. Fri. Aug. 20th 2:30pm - 10:00pm #9884 \$29.00

Senior Lifestyle Expo Drury Lane Oakbrook

Get Connected at the 15th Annual Senior Lifestyle Expo at Drury Lane Oakbrook! The Expo will feature over 100 exhibitors, an entertainment stage, health and wellness info, interactive activities and educational seminars. Back again this year is the Senior Idol competition where talented 60+ year olds sing, dance or entertain their way onto the Drury Lane stage. Lunch is on your own at the Drury Lane Concession stands. Includes admission into the expo and transportation. Tues. Aug. 24th 8:30am - 3:00pm #9862 \$13.00

Odyssey Lunch Cruise, Navy Pier & The Tall Ships

We'll make a stop at Chicago's Navy Pier to shop before our lunch cruise. We will board the Odyssey Cruise Ship to enjoy Chicago's breathtaking skyline & Tall Ships aboard Odyssey Cruise Line.

Odyssey offers a combination of incredible skyline views, sumptuous cuisine, professional entertainment along with the unforgettable thrill of a luxury cruising vessel. Following our cruise we will get up close and personal with The Tall Ships at Navy Pier. The ships will be open for us to explore and tour! Join us on this day of adventure! Lunch onboard the Odyssey, admission to see and tour The Tall Ships on Navy Pier and transportation. Wed. Aug 25th #9893 9:00am - 6:00pm #9893 \$103.00

Mexican Fiesta

Join us on Milwaukee's beautiful lake-front for a FIESTA!! Mexican Fiesta brings a taste of Mexico to Milwaukee. Sharing Mexico's history, food, and entertainment. Includes transportation and admission. Fri. Aug. 27th 11 - 7:00pm #9889 \$29.00

Festival of the Vine - Geneva

Taste the autumn bounty in downtown Geneva while enjoying a flower market, arts & crafts show, grape stomping, live music, Gorgeous Gourds-A Fall Harvest of Natural Art and more. Sample international flavors provided by Geneva restaurateurs, and sip the best of the vine at our wine tastings under a huge outdoor tent. Lunch is on your own at the many wonderful restaurants of Geneva. Friday, September 10th #9888 9:00am - 4:00pm \$22.00

Indian Summer Festival

The blending of the traditional and the contemporary, the Indian Summer Festival on Milwaukee's beautiful lake-front offers a fun and entertaining way to experience the diversity of American Indian culture. Each year a festival theme is chosen to showcase American Indian entertainers, musicians, fine artists, and craft people. The festival also celebrates the rich American Indian heritage with authentic tribal villages, storytellers, traditional handcrafts, dance troupes, and lacrosse. Other highlights include a full competition

Pow Wow with the must see grand entry of dancers and don't forget the highly acclaimed food. Lunch is on your own at the many wonderful food booths.

Sat. Sept. 11th 10:30am - 6:30pm #9886 \$29.00

Car Hops & Bobby Socks Apple Holler

Saddle shoes, poodle skirts and fuzzy dice... what can say 1950's better than that? Join the Red Barn performers as they take you back in time to the age of coon-skin hats, TV dinners, and GREAT music! Sing along to classics such as: Rock Around the Clock, Great Balls of Fire and La Bamba. The fantastic drive-in themed menu, car hops, sock hop and hula-hoop contest will leave guests with an exciting experience that will linger in their memories for years to come. We will enjoy a Wisconsin wine & cheese tasting, lunch, show and a stop at a local bakery for Danish Kringles and other yummy treats. Mon. Sep. Sept. 13th 8:30am - 5:00pm #9894 \$77.00

Hot Mikado Drury Lane Oakbrook

East meets West head-on in this hilarious 1940's-style updating of the perennial Gilbert and Sullivan classic. With the music transmuted into blues, Cab Calloway swing, hot gospel, scorching torch songs and 'Three Little Maids' turned into an Andrew Sisters' show-stopper, this zoot-suited, tap-dancing colorful show is certain to provide the ideal evening out for the whole family. We will enjoy lunch at Drury Lane before the show. #9899 \$62.00 Wed. Sept. 15th 10:30am - 5:00pm

Green County Cheese Days

Join us for some Old World Traditions and an out of this world Celebration at The Green County Cheese Days. Join the festivities celebrating cheese making and swiss heritage in Green County, WI. Learn to yodel & polka! You can also enjoy and sample local cheeses and the Taste of Green County. Lunch is on your own at the many wonderful food booths throughout the festival. The group will also enjoy a local Dairy Farm Tour and a stop at the Swiss Colony outlet stores before heading home. Fri. Sept. 17th #9806 \$48.00 8:00am - 6:00pm

Bill Cosby Hemmens Culture Center - Elgin

Join us at the Hemmen's Cultural Center in Elgin to see Bill Cosby. Over the past century, few entertainers have achieved the legendary status of William H. Cosby Jr. His successes span five decades and virtually all media; remarkable accomplishments for a kid who emerged from humble beginnings in a Philly project. We will enjoy a late lunch at Wild-fire before the show. Lunch, Show & transportation included. **LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE.. register early!** Sat. Sept. 25th 1:30pm - 8:00pm #9928 \$122.00

Lion King Cadillac Palace Theatre

Disney's THE LION KING is finally returning to Chicago for a limited engagement. Experience the phenomenon as it once again leaps onto the Cadillac Palace Theatre stage. Marvel at the breathtaking spectacle of animals brought to life by award-winning director Julie Taymor, whose visual images for this show you'll remember forever. Thrill to the pulsating rhythms of the African Pridelands and an unforgettable score including Elton John and Tim Rice's Oscar®-winning song "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" and "Circle of Life." Let your imagination run wild! Orchestra seating and transportation included. Wed. Nov 10th 10:30am - 6:00pm #9962 \$122.00

Be sure to check out our overnight trips from Fancy Free Holidays!

- *Autumn 2010 Mystery Tour
- *Made in America
- *2010 Nashville & The Country Music Awards
- * Vermont Country Christmas

Call Marci for a complete listing on these trips or for a full line catalog.

CASINO TRIPS

Four Winds Casino– New Buffalo

Includes \$15 instant slot play, \$10 Food Credit to use at The Buffet, Willowbrook Café, Timbers Fast Food or Grab N Go and transportation. Monday, June 28th 8:00am - 4:00pm #9952 \$34.00

Horseshoe Casino–Hammond

Transportation only Tues. July 20th 9:00am - 4:00pm #9956 \$14.00

Blue Chip Casino

Includes full lunch buffet and transportation. Mon. Aug. 16th 8:00am - 5:00pm #9963 \$34.00

PROSPECT HEIGHTS LARGEST BUNCO BASH

Join us for the largest bunco party! We will enjoy an evening of friends, family, snacks, prizes and BUNCO! Whether you never played or love the game this evening is for you! Help us make this night the BIGGEST BUNCO IN PROSPECT HEIGHTS!!!

Friday, June 11th 7 - 9:00pm #9879 \$15.00

BUNCO PICNIC

Come join us for bunco with a twist! We will be having bunco throughout the summer. We will meet under the tent behind the park district building and play bunco. BBQ lunch will be served after prizes have been passed out! Lunch includes hot dog, chips, drink & dessert.

Monday, July 12nd	10:00am - 1:00pm	#9890	\$14.00
Monday, August 2nd	10:00am - 1:00pm	#9891	\$14.00
Monday, August 30th	10:00am - 1:00pm	#9892	\$14.00



COME LUNCH WITH US.....

Wed. May 5th **Café Ba-Ba-Reba** \$38.00 #9712

Cafe Ba-Ba-Reeba! is a premier Spanish tapas restaurant located in Chicago. Cafe Ba-Ba-Reeba! is known for tapas, the hot & cold appetizers of Spain. Served as meals.

Tues. May 25th **Café 28** \$38.00 #9964

Café 28 is a family-owned restaurant that provides service in traditional Cuban and Mexican style with an eclectic latin twist.

Fri. July 9th **The White Eagle** \$31.00 #9965

This restaurant features fine Eastern European delicacies. Come enjoy kraut & sausage, pierogis and much much more!

Fri. Aug. 13th **Chianti's** \$38.00 #9966

Nestled in the heart of Geneva Illinois you will find Chianti's. Italian cuisine, some traditional dishes and some unique to Chianti's.

All lunches leave at 11:00am and return by 3:00pm.

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Did you HEAR the News??

Join us for an interesting afternoon all about your hearing. Learn about the origin of hearing loss, ear anatomy and new technology in hearing aids. Following the presentation, a hearing screening will be available to you at no charge from Miracle Ear's head audiologist, Marianne Gaspar. Advance registration available for screening. Walk ins welcome and will be taken as time permits. Call the park district at 847-394-2848 to schedule your appointment.