

FOREST PARK SENIOR NEWS

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Welcome to 2024! Another new year is upon us! We can't wait to share our new and exciting trips with all of you. We have put together some fantastic outings to enjoy no matter snow or cold or any other blustery weather that may come our way!

Lets start January with some luck! First, we will travel to the new temporary location of *American Place* in Waukegan. Next, we will enjoy a wonderful lunch at *Wildfire* in *Glenview* followed by a visit to an incredible museum in *Evanston*, *Halim Time and Glass*!

February brings us to the time of year we like to stay close to home. First, we will solve a "Now You See It, Now You Don't" mystery at 7640 Jackson Blvd, Forest Park. We will have a catered lunch as we sift through clues. At the end of February, we will travel to *Drury Lane* in *Oak Brook* to see *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Wishing you all a wonderful and happy 2024! Looking forward to all the new adventures ahead!

Karen & Brenda



...DON'T FORGET...

- Monday Shopping Trader Joes
- Tuesday Senior Club meets 9am – 1pm
- Wednesday Shopping Jewel
- Thursday Shopping Ed'sWay
- Friday Walmart *Walmart shopping can also be scheduled Monday, Wednesday, Thursday*



Shopping trip pick up begins at 9:30am. Call the Center to schedule.

Pace Transportation

Please call the Center at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment. Cost is \$2.00 per ride. Coupons are available for purchase. 708-771-7737

Senior Exercise Reservations required.

Tuesday and Fridays - 1:00pm Free

Senior Bingo 12:00noon

Thursday, January 25th and February 22nd. Stay tuned for our menu and pricing. Registration is required.

Senior Movie 1:00pm

There will NOT be a movie in January. Thursday, February 8th – “Where the Crawdads Sing”
Popcorn is served! If you need a ride and live in Forest Park, please call the Center. Reservations for the Movie are NOT required.

Future trips to watch for:

March 14 : Shen Yun April 4 : Aida at the Lyric Opera

❖ Payment for trips are due on or before date noted. Programs may be cancelled if minimum is not met.

❖ No refunds of trips unless we are able to find someone to take your place

COVID Procedures for Theaters: We will confirm current protocols prior to the show as they may change based on evolving guidance. If a mask and vaccination card ARE required, we will notify you.

DAY TRIPS

Level of walking:



January 17th Wednesday American Place Casino

Have you been to the new American Place Casino in Waukegan, IL? It is a fabulous temporary location in the north suburbs of Illinois. There are table games, slot machines and Circa Sports Illinois (sportsbook) to play so try your luck. L'Americain is open from 9:00am – 2:30pm for a delicious breakfast or lunch. The Coffee Airstream is open until 3:30pm if you need a quick pick me up. The Beer Airstream is open for your house cocktails, craft beer or a ready-made sandwich, salad or snack. Everyone on the bus will receive a \$10 free slot play and 20% off food items at the restaurant. New members also receive an additional \$10 free slot play with e-mail and phone number. Start the year off with some fun and come join us! Don't forget to sign up for the Legacy Rewards card for more benefits!

You must have a valid state id or driver's license and furnish your full name, address, email address and date of birth.



Cost is \$40.00 (Resident) - \$43.00 (Non-Resident).

Min 25 / Max 35 Payment due: Friday, December 29th

Center Bus Pick-up is 9:00am. Leave at 9:30am Approximate end time is 4:15pm

January 31st Wednesday Wildfire/Halim Time & Glass

Level of walking:



From the décor to the incredible service, set in a modern-day 1940's dinner club, Wildfire has the style and warmth that brings something special to the experience of dining out in one of the Chicago area's best restaurants. Enjoy a family style lunch with Bison Meatballs, Chopped Salad, Lemon-Pepper Chicken Breast, Mushroom-Crusted Pork Chops, Red Skin Mashed, Baked Mac & Cheese and Dessert. After lunch we travel to Halim Time & Glass Museum in Evanston for a guided tour of the most amazing, unparalleled collection of rare clocks, watches and timepieces from all over the world. Awe-inspiring stained glass windows by Tiffany, Lafarge and other masters await. There is an American Brilliant cut glass exhibit as well as works by Thomas Mueller Dietrich in the Museum Café Gallery.

We will have time to shop for beautiful pieces at the Museum Shop.

Cost is \$ 100.00 (Resident) - \$ 103.00 (Non-Resident)

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due by Friday, January 12th

Center Bus Pick-up is 9:30am. Leave at 10:00am. Approximate return is 4:30pm



Level of walking:



February 14th Wednesday Valentines Day Mystery/Lunch

Happy Valentine's Day! *Now you see it...Now you don't!* Get ready to unveil the prized display of the day, The Stomach of the Ocean Diamond, only to find it had been stolen! Who is the carat caper and who will solve this suspenseful mystery? It is up to us!!! Dress in your best Valentine's attire and come help us solve this crime. Lunch will be served buffet style and include Bread & Butter, Tossed Garden Salad, Lemon Chicken Breast, Baked Mostaccioli, Rice Pilaf, Tricolor Roasted Potatoes and Dessert! Diamonds! Diamonds! Diamonds! What more can you ask for on Valentine's Day!

Event location: Howard Mohr Community Center, 7640 Jackson Blvd.



Cost is \$ 80.00 (Resident) - \$ 83.00 (Non-Resident).

Min 25 / Max 35 Payment due: Friday, January 26th

Center Bus Pick-up is 10:30 am Start at 11:00 am Approximate end 3:00pm

Level of walking:

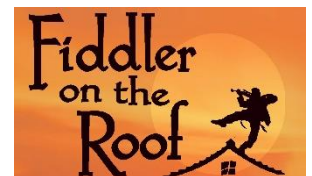


February 28th Wednesday Drury Lane/Fiddler on the Roof

Let's travel back to Drury Lane in OakBrook for a classic musical, Fiddler on the Roof! This story of Tevye and his five daughters has been touching audiences worldwide with its humor, warmth and honesty for generations. Rich in historical detail, *Fiddler on the Roof's* universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness. Lunch will be at Drury Lane at Lucille's. The menu will consist of Soup of the Day, Chocolate or Caramel Sundae and Beverage.

Your choice of:

1. Grilled Chicken Breast: White wine reduction and herb sauce, roasted wedge potatoes and green beans
2. Roasted Turkey: Potato puree, gravy, stuffing and green beans



Cost is \$115.00 (Resident) - \$118.00 (Non-Resident).

Min 35/ Max 56 Payment due: Friday, February 9th

Center Bus Pick-up is 10:30 am. Leave at 11:00 am Approximate return to Center 4:45 pm