

FOREST PARK SENIOR NEWS

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October

November

December

2021



Fall has arrived and we have some fun and exciting times for all of you! We start October with a trip all have come to love... **The Brown Bag Tour** in Amish Country, Shipshewana, IN. We follow up with a great day admiring the beauty of Fall with **Apple Holler** in WI, **Mars Cheese Castle** and a little wine tasting at **Glunz Family Winery** in Grayslake, IL.

November begins with a **Thursday** trip to tour the **Peabody Estate** at Mays Lake followed by **The Jigsaw Bride** at The First Folio Theater in Oak Brook. Next we travel to see **Cinderella** at the Paramount Theater and lunch at the famous Fireside Grill.

We wrap up 2021 with two trips in December. The first trip is to **The Wreath Factory** in Plymouth, WI, then to the **Mitchell Domes** in Milwaukee for their Holiday exhibit. The last trip of the season will be to Drury Lane in Oak Brook to see Irving Berlin's classic **Holiday Inn**. Stay posted for the New Year's Eve Party notice coming soon!

All of us here at the Community Center sincerely *Thank You* for your support in 2021. Stay Happy and Healthy!

Karen

...DON'T FORGET...

Monday Shopping Trader Joes

Tuesday Senior Club meets – Check meeting days due to Holiday's

Wednesday Shopping Jewel

Thursday Shopping Ed'sWay

Friday Shopping Walmart

Shopping trip pick up begins at 9:00am. Call the Center to schedule as there maybe blackout dates due to Holidays.

Pace Transportation

Please call the Center at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment. Cost is \$1.00 per ride. Coupons are available for purchase. 708-771-7737

Senior Exercise

Tuesday - 1:00pm Dates: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec. 7, 14

Senior Bingo

Thursday, October 28th is BINGO!!....we will not be hosting bingo in the months of November and December. Stay tuned for our menu and pricing. Registration is required.

Senior Movie

Tuesday, October 12th come see *In The Heights* at the Center. Popcorn is served! If you need a ride and live in Forest Park, please call the Center. Reservations for the Movie are NOT required.

Are You OK Program

If you live alone, please consider signing up for this program. It is FREE to Forest Park residents and offered by the Forest Park Police Department.

File of Life

A Mini Medical history in a packet that attaches to your refrigerator with a magnet! Great for everyone! In an emergency, your medical history is there for the paramedics/health professionals to see. Pick one up today at the Center or the Forest Park Fire Department.

"Happiness is not Readymade...It comes from our own Actions"....Dali Lama

DAY TRIPS



October 13 Wednesday Shipshewana Brown Bag Tour

Come join us for a wonderful and exciting day as we travel back to Shipshewana for our Brown Bag Tour! Travel with our Step-on guide and enjoy the scenic backroads with horse-drawn carriages and tidy white farmsteads. This tour provides goodies at each stop including four items from Amish stores! It is an authentic Amish experience with an exclusive look at real Amish craftsmanship. An authentic Thresher meal is included at an Amish home. By the end of the day your bag will be overflowing with wonderful memories that will be treasured! ****Shipshewana time zone is one hour ahead of Chicago time zone**** Pre-Set Lunch Menu!

Cost is \$130.00 (Resident) - \$133.00 (Non-Resident) Min 30/ Max 35 Payment due: October 1st

Pick-up is 6:30am. Leave at 7:30am. Approximate return to Center 7:30pm

Level of walking:



October 27 Wednesday Apple Holler/MARS Cheese/Glunz Wine

It's apple picking season! Travel to Apple Holler in Wisconsin and enjoy the beautiful colors of fall. We will be treated to a delicious home-made meal that includes a turkey sandwich, potato salad, applesauce, chips and Hot Apple Pie with Ice Cream! After lunch we will take a Tractor tour of the orchards. On the way back, we can't miss shopping at Mars Cheese Castle with all the goodies it offers. The last stop of the day will be at Glunz Winery for a tasting of 5 delicious wines (Pose Sangria, Glug, Rasperry or May wine Zinfandel, Chardonnay). Also, next to the Winery is a chocolate shop "Uniquely Sweets" for anyone who loves sweets! Pre-Set Lunch Menu!

Cost is \$90.00 (Resident) - \$93.00 (Non-Resident) Min 30 / Max 35 Payment due: October 15th

Pick-up is 8:15am Leave at 8:45am Approximate return to Center is 4:30pm

Level of walking:



November 11 Thursday The Jigsaw Bride: A Frankenstein Story

Let's take a trip to the beautiful Peabody Estate right in our backyard....Oak Brook! We begin by touring the Peabody Estate on Mays Lake. The First Folio Theater is in the Estate where we will see the play *The Jigsaw Bride*: from the pen of Joseph Zettelmaier, who brought you *The Gravedigger* and *Dr Seward's Dracula*, comes another eerie and suspenseful tale. 100 years after the death of Victor Frankenstein, noted scientist Maria von Moos decides to excavate a ruined castle deep in the Geneva woods. In her search to uncover one mad-man's secrets, she makes a startling discovery that will take us from the Swiss Alps to Vystario's Menagerie of the Macabre and deep into the very soul of humanity. Inspired by the work of Mary Shelley, *The Jigsaw Bride* continues the electrifying legend. We will have a delicious lunch at the Egg Harbor Café.

Cost is \$90.00 (Resident) - \$93.00 (Non-Resident) Min 30 / Max 35 Payment due: October 29th

Pick-up is 10:00am Leave at 10:30am Approximate return to Center is 5:45pm

Meal Selection: Lunch Combo includes soup, salad and your choice of sandwich:

1. California Tuna Melt: House-made tuna salad, avocado, tomato, red onion, and Cheddar cheese on grilled sourdough
2. Door County Melt: House-made chicken salad with dried cranberries, apple, and pecans with Jack and cheddar cheeses and tomato on grilled multigrain.
3. California Club: Turkey, bacon, Jack cheese, avocado, tomato, lettuce, and mayonnaise on multigrain

- ❖ *Payment for trips are due on or before date noted.*
- ❖ *No refunds of trips unless we are able to find someone to take your place*
- ❖ *We ask that you please reserve the first four rows of seats on the bus for passengers with limited mobility*

Level of walking:



November 17 Wednesday Fireside Grill/The Paramount Theater

Experience one of the most beloved and cherished fairy tales, Cinderella, live on Paramount's stage with all the spectacle and splendor you've come to expect. This mesmerizing production gives us a familiar yet reimagined take on the story that families have returned to over and over across generations. Experience jaw-dropping magic as you've never seen before. From pumpkins into carriages to tattered rags into a beautiful gown, this show will delight and enchant young and old alike. After all, you're never too young for a little magic and never too old to believe. You may know the story, but you've never seen it like this. Lunch at the famous Fireside Grill!

Cost is \$80.00 (Resident) - \$83.00 (Non-Resident). Min 30/ Max 35 Payment due: October 29th

Pick-up is 9:30am. Leave at 10:00am Approximate return to Center 5:00pm

Meal Selection: Garden Salad, Bread & Butter, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable and your choice:

1. Sauteed Tilapia topped with Lemon-Butter Sauce
2. 10-ounce Broasted Pork Chop
3. Mediterranean Pasta

Level of walking:



December 1 Wednesday The Wreath Factory/Mitchell Domes

The Holidays are just around the corner so let's get to decorating! We will visit The Wreath Factory in Plymouth, WI to make our own fresh wreath decorations. The Wreath Factory is a destination garden center, blooming with unique plants and creative design. Signature, fresh, handmade evergreen wreaths offered during the holidays with 16,000 square feet of showroom, inspired by the seasons. Mitchell Domes in Milwaukee will be our next stop. Beautifully decorated for the Holidays...Stroll through all exhibits and be inspired with ideas for your own Holiday décor. Enjoy a delicious lunch between stops at Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery in Milwaukee.

Cost is \$95.00 (Resident) - \$98.00 (Non-Resident) Min 30 / Max 35 Payment due: November 17th

Pick-up is 7:30am Leave at 8:00am Approximate return to Center is 6:00pm

Meal Selection: Includes fudge brownie dessert and your choice:

1. Kolsch-Batter Fish & Chips: Cod, fries, apple coleslaw, Cajun remoulade
2. Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwich: Pork, fries, apple coleslaw, Signature BBQ sauce
3. Brewer's Club Sandwich: Roasted turkey, ham, bacon, cheddar & Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, chipotle mayo

Level of walking:



December 15 Wednesday "Holiday Inn" at Drury Lane

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We are off to Drury Lane for the classic "Holiday Inn". Based on the film, Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn, follows retired song-and-dance man Jim's efforts to bring entertainment to his small Connecticut town. With the help of talented school teacher Linda, he turns his farmhouse into an inn and puts on spectacular shows celebrating all holidays. This joyous, family-friendly musical features thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of Irving Berlin's hit songs, including the Academy Award-winning "White Christmas." Lunch will be enjoyed at Drury Lane!

Cost is \$95.00 (Resident) - \$98.00 (Non-Resident) Min 30 / Max 35 Payment due: November 17th

Pick-up is 10:15am Leave at 10:45am Approximate return to Center is 5:00pm

Meal Selection: Mixed Green Salad, Bread & Butter and your choice of entrée:

1. Pot Roast with chef's choice of accompaniments
2. Roast Turkey and Stuffing with chef's choice of accompaniments
3. Vegetable Lasagna with chef's choice of accompaniments