

March & April 2018

Senior News of Forest Park

Dear Friends,

Spring is just around the corner and we're looking forward to good weather and sunshine. We have many new & interesting adventures in the next two months. Sign up for our trips early as space will be limited.

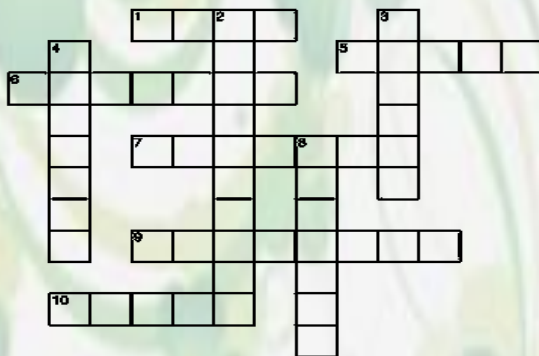
March opens up with us heading to PORCHLIGHT THEATER in Chicago for *Merrily We Roll Along*. We'll have lunch first at Sheffield's Beer & Wine Garden. Mid-March come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day right here at the Center. We'll have a traditional Corned Beef meal with other Irish delights. We'll lift a glass of Green Beer, then sing and dance the afternoon away with live music. The following week try your luck as we heads to Hammond Indiana's Horseshoe Casino. We close out March at The Art Institute of Chicago.

April starts with OUR Mystery Trip, "they are the equivalent of human wings. Ask me to go on one, anywhere." The Middle of April, brings us to the middle of Chicago, as we GUESS WHOS' COMING TO DINNER at The University of Chicago's Court Theater. We'll appropriately have a late lunch after the show at Pearl's Place, and an additional treat to take home after the show from Abundance Bakery. April closes out as we travel back to Paramount Theater in Aurora for "Once". We will enjoy lunch first at Fireside Grille in Sugar Grove, IL.

There are also many festivities and parades to be had on Madison Street and throughout The Village. Join the greatest group of people in the world, The Forest Park Senior Club & sign up for our trips! Happy St. Pat's Day & a Very Happy Easter Everyone.

Love, *Karen Dylewski*

Saint Patrick's Day



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ACROSS

- 1 According to legend, at the end of a rainbow you will find a pot of _____
- 5 St. Patrick's Day is generally celebrated in the month of _____
- 6 Irish celtic music is usually played with this instrument
- 7 St. Patrick's Day is the national holiday of which country?
- 9 Another name for a three leaf clover that Saint Patrick used to explain the holy trinity
- 10 Which color is usually seen on this holiday?

DOWN

- 2 This make-believe character is always searching for his pot of gold
- 3 Many cities have a _____ in the street to celebrate St. Patrick's Day
- 4 One of the most popular foods for St. Patrick's Day is Corned Beef and _____
- 8 When the Great Potato Famine of 1845 hit Ireland, almost one million Irish people moved to _____

2018

Anthony Calderone, Mayor
Karen Dylewski, Director
Denise Murray, Trip Coordinator

















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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jane Drake	Mar. 3	Frieda Firinauskas	Mar.9	Ann DeVitt	Mar.23	Stella Gibbons	Apr.1	Corrine Jembrycki	Apr.21
GiGi Garbe	Mar.5	Heidi Gannon	Mar.9	Donna Cwenar	Mar.25	Zenna Sims	Apr.4	Joette Ojeda	Apr.21
Jan McGrath	Mar.8	EmmaJean Butler	Mar.10	Dora Bridges	Mar.28	Alice Rose	Apr.5	Marlene Jansky	Apr.23
Elsie Norberg	Mar.8	Bernice Schawel	Mar.11	Peggy Bork	Mar.29	Pat Riske	Apr.6	Amelia Rak	Apr.25
Ken Chudik	Mar.9	Minnie Gibson	Mar.20	Klaus Ihnemfeld	Mar.30	Alma freeman	Apr.10	Mary Ann Rehm	Apr.28
				Rick Wojcik	Mar.30			Ann Gongol	Apr.30

Don't Forget!

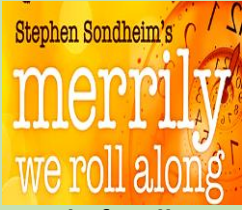


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				March 1	March 2	March 3  Forest Park St. Pat's Day Parade 1 PM
March 4	March 5 AARP TAX PREP 9-3 Appt. required Pulaski Day	March 6 AARP TAX PREP 9-3 Appt. required Senior Citizen Club 9 am - 1 pm Senior Exercise 1PM	March 7 	March 8 Senior Movie 1 PM  Senior Merrily We Roll Trip	March 9	March 10
March 11  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Set your clock ahead 1 Hour	March 12 AARP TAX PREP 9-3 Appt. required	March 13 AARP TAX PREP 9-3 Appt. required Senior Citizen Club 9 am - 1 pm Senior Exercise 1PM	March 14 SENIOR ST PAT'S DAY PARTY! 	March 15	March 16	March 17 <u>St. Pat's Day</u> 
March 18	March 19 AARP TAX PREP 9-3 Appt. required	March 20 Senior Citizen Club 9 am - 1pm Senior Exercise 1PM	March 21 Senior Casino Trip	March 22 Senior Bingo 	March 23	March 24
March 25 	March 26 AARP TAX PREP 9-3 Appt. required ~	March 27 AARP TAX PREP 9-3 Appt. required Senior Citizen Club 9 am - 1 pm Senior Exercise 1 pm	March 28 Senior Art Museum TRIP	March 29	March 30  Vehicle Stickers Expire 	March 31
April 1 April Fool's Day  	April 2 AARP TAX PREP 9-3 Appt. required	April 3 NEWSLETTER for May/June AARP TAX PREP 9-3 Appt. required Senior Citizen Club 9 am - 1 pm Senior Exercise 1 pm	April 4 Senior MYSTERY Trip	April 5	April 6	April 7
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April 22 Earth Day  April 29	April 23 April 30	April 24 SR Cit Club 9 am - 1 pm SR EXERCISE 1PM.	April 25 Senior Paramount Trip	April 26 CELEBRATING SENIORS Bingo 	April 27 CELEBRATING SENIORS WEEK	April 28 CELEBRATING SENIORS WEEK

Forest Park Senior Trips

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March 8



Level of walking:



ON THURSDAY, we head to Porchlight Theater in Chicago for *Merrily We Roll Along*. Set over three decades of friendship and business between three very close friends. Travelling backwards in time from the reality of knowing adulthood to the idealistic intentions of inexperienced youth. This powerful and emotionally moving story of looking at your life from the vantage point of having lived it features some of Stephen Sondheim's most beautiful songs including Good Thing Going, Not a Day Goes By and Old Friends. We'll have lunch first at Sheffield Beer & Wine garden.

Pre Set Menu: **Tomato Soup, House Salad, Pulled Pork Sliders**
Homemade Sheet Cake, Coffee & Soda, cash bar Available

Cost:- Resident: \$85.00
 Non Resident: \$89.00



Pick Up 9:30 am Leave 10:00am Approximate Return 5:15 pm Payment Due Monday, February 12 for **Merrily We Roll Along** trip

March 14



Level of dancing:



Come and celebrate St. Patrick's' Day right here at the Center. We'll have a traditional Corned Beef meal with other Irish delights. We'll lift a glass of Green Beer, then sing and dance the afternoon away with live Music. Lucky leprechauns will be here with a Split the Pot raffle & other prize drawings too!

Pre Set Menu from Shanahan's!:
Corned beef & cabbage platter, Shepherd's Pie with mashed potatoes
Green salad with Irish Mustard Vinaigrette
Bread, butter, assorted cookies & Bailey's Irish Cream Brownies

Cost: Resident: \$44.00
 Non Resident: \$48.00



Pick Up 10:15am Start 11am Approximate End 3 pm Payment Due Monday, February 26 for **St. Patrick's' Day** party

March 21



Level of walking:



Join us for 5 hours of premier gaming as we travel to Hammond, Indiana. The legendary *Horseshoe Casino*. You will have the complimentary Buffet Supper at 3 pm overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan. Plus round trip transportation. You must have a valid state id or driver's license and furnish your full name, address, email address (we can help you set one up) along with date of birth.

Food: The Village Square Buffet
Lauded in reviews and widely recognized as a best bet for buffets.

Cost: Resident: \$35.00
 Non Resident: \$39.00

Pick Up 9:30 am Leave 10 am Approximate Return 6 pm Payment Due Tuesday, February 13 for **Horseshoe Casino** trip

March 28



Level of walking:



Join us for a day at The Art Institute of Chicago--We'll enjoy the benefits of professional Art Historian guided 1 hour tour, audio headsets for independent wanderings of the rest of the museum in the afternoon, a luncheon inside the Art Institute. On our way home we'll stop for a one of a kind personalized work of art in the form of Ice-cream at Gordo's homemade ice-cream shop!

Menu includes coffee or tea, chips, apple, garden salad w/vinaigrette:

- Turkey sandwich, Swiss cheese on baguette
- Naturally cured ham sandwich, cheddar on baguette
- Chicken salad sandwich on croissant
- Roast beef sandwich, cheese on wheat bread

Cost: Resident: \$85.00
 Non Resident: \$89.00



Pick Up 9:30 am Leave 10 am Approximate Return 6 pm Payment Due Monday, February 26 for **Art Museum** trip

The center provides door-to-door bus service, by appointment, for all Forest Park Senior Citizen and disabled residents by Appointment. Cost is \$1 each

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April 4

“MYSTERY TRIPS are the equivalent of human wings. Ask me to go on one, anywhere. We’ll stop and learn stories, feel the ground and capture the spirit. Then we’ll turn it in to our own story to carry it with us always!” (to paraphrase Victortia Erickson...) **YOU’LL WANT TO BE ON THIS MYSTERY TRIP!** Lunch is included.

Level of walking:



Pre-Set Menu:

Cost: Resident: \$83.00
Non Resident: \$87.00

Pick Up 9:30am Leave 10am Approximate Return 6 pm Payment Due Monday, February 26 for **Mystery** trip

April 11



This Trip, we GUESS WHOS’ COMING TO DINNER at The University of Chicago’s Court Theater. Matt and Christina Drayton live a modern, white upper-class life in 1960s San Francisco, but their comfortable life is muddled when daughter Joey returns home with John Prentice, a black physician whom she has known for ten days and intends to marry. Joey and John aren’t their only surprise guests coming to dinner...We’ll appropriately have a late lunch after the show at Pearl’s Place, and an additional treat to take home after the show from Abundance Bakery!

Pre-Set menu:

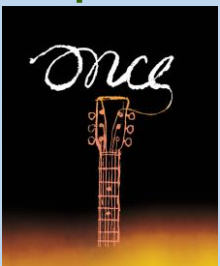
Cost: Resident: \$85.00
Non Resident: \$89.00

Level of walking:



Pick Up 8:30am Leave 9am Approximate Return 4:45 pm Payment Due Tuesday, February 20 for **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** trip

April 25



We travel back to Paramount Theater in Aurora, for **Once**. Hailed as “glorious and inspiring,” “gorgeous” and “complete magic,” *Once* is based on the Oscar-winning movie and is an eight-time Tony Award-winning musical, in its themes of love and longing, yet simple and subtle in its execution. In today’s world where we’re all struggling to connect, despite a million ways to do so, sometimes the simplest way is through song. We’ll enjoy lunch first at Fireside Grille in Sugar Grove, IL. ! Lunch includes Salad, bread & Butter, vegetables, mashed potatoes, Beverage, vanilla ice cream. A Cash bar will be available

Level of walking:



Preset menu: coffee or soda included

- Half Fire Grilled Chicken
- Broasted Pork Chop
- Sautéed Tilapia W/ Lemon Butter Sauce
- French Onion Meatloaf

Cost: Resident: \$85.00
Non Resident: \$89.00



Pick Up 9:30am Leave 10am Approximate Return 6 pm Payment Due Monday, March 19 for **Once** trip

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

‘Looking forward to you joining us!

-Denise



“One of the great things about travel is that you find out how many good, kind people there are” — Edith Wharton