

# Cheektowaga Seniors Club



## FEBRUARY-2019



Our next Club Newsletter for March comes out Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. REMEMBER, some trips are cancelled when people wait until the last minute to register. Sign up for trips starts at 10:00 a.m. in the Center Conference room on the date of the Travel Club meeting; otherwise you can sign up in the Senior Center office Monday thru Friday from 9 am – 4 pm. Register early so you won't be disappointed! Please be considerate of our departure and return time on all trips. We may have to leave you behind if you're not on time.

Mon. Feb. 4 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - at the Senior Center 1:00 pm.

Wed. Feb. 6 SENECA NIAGARA CASINO—Your Niagara Scenic Tours motor coach will depart the Senior Center at 11:00 am. Enjoy the hottest games in the region; choose from over 2,000 slot machines. Incentive: \$25 Free Slot Play & \$5 food voucher (subject to change). Trip includes: transportation, incentive & gratuity. Return to the Center at 6:00 pm \*Casino Trip Policy Applies\* NO Refunds are given on Casino trips unless cancelled at least 21 days before the trip date; please notify the Senior Center office if you have your own replacement. **50 Seats Available** **Cost \$15 Members; \$20 Non-Members.**

Mon. Feb. 11 TRAVEL CLUB SPECIAL BINGO - This month the prizes will be Pepperidge Farm cookies and New York Lottery scratch off tickets from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. Enjoy a nutritious lunch (menu to be announced). Coffee is available for 50¢ per cup. After lunch we will play all round-robin bingo games; receive 2 boards (additional boards available for sale). **Deadline: Fri. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.** **Your ticket is your lunch reservation; please do not call to make your own.** Refunds will be given for cancellations (2 weeks before the bingo date). Tickets must be presented the day of the event. Seating is limited so sign up soon. **Cost \$7.00** (this includes lunch). Chairman for this event is Jerri Powers.

Sat. Feb. 16 “MASTERS OF ILLUSION BELIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE” AT RIVIERA THEATRE & LUNCH AT PANES- Your Fisher school bus will depart the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. for lunch. Your meal choices are: (1) chicken parmesan with spaghetti (2) breaded pork chop with potato. Your meal includes: homemade Italian wedding soup, Italian green beans, Italian bread, coffee or tea and ice cream with crème de menthe for dessert. Your next stop is to your show. Only the best, most unique, amusing astounding and amazing performers have been chosen to perform in Master of Illusion, television show. This show includes grand illusions, levitating women, escapologists, comedy magic, slight of hand and beautiful dancers. It's all live, no camera tricks; no computer graphics. Amazing illusions in real time in front of a live audience. Everything you could possibly imagine and performances that you never dreamed possible all rolled into a live show. Return to the Center at 5:30 p.m. Your trip includes: transportation, lunch, show, tax & gratuity. **Cost \$83** **Deadline: Fri. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** **40 Seats Available**

Mon. Feb. 18 PRESIDENT'S DAY – SENIOR CENTER CLOSED

Tues & Wed. Feb 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO & OVERNIGHT Your Know How Tours motorcoach will depart the Senior Center at 3:00 pm. Enjoy a fun-filled trip at New York State's premiere gaming attraction. Seneca Allegany Casino features over 3,000 slot machines and 33 gaming tables. Spend the night gaming and enjoy dining options, including a world class buffet and fantastic restaurants. Once you are checked into your room, you are free to enjoy the facilities (indoor pool & hot tub are always available to hotel guests). Your incentive is: \$50 slot dollars & \$20 food credit (incentive subject to change). Departure time from the casino is 11:00 a.m.; Return to the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. Your package includes: incentives, hotel accommodations, transportation, tax & gratuity. \*Casino Trip Policy Applies\* NO Refunds are given on Casino trips unless cancelled at least 21 days before the trip date; please notify the Senior Center office if you have your own replacement. **Deadline: Wed., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> COST \$146 p/p Double Occupancy; \$211p/p Single Occupancy, \$141p/p Triple Occupancy**

**Sat. Feb. 23**     **SATURDAY SOCIAL** – Come join us for a wonderful evening of food & music from 5:00-9:00 pm. Music by Tom Hastings & dinner by Nowak Catering. Your meal includes: chef salad, vegetable platter, breaded pork chops, parsley potatoes, roast beef with gravy, sweet & sour cabbage, rolls & butter, coffee or tea and cheesecake with sour cream topping for dessert. Your hosts this evening are: Alan Weidrich & Sue Owens. **Cost \$22.00**   **Last day to purchase tickets: Fri, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Sun. Feb. 24**   **“BABY” AT LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE AND LUNCH AT EAGLE HOUSE** – Your fisher school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 12:15 p.m.** for lunch. Your meal choices are: (1) puff pastry chicken pot pie with vegetables (2) pasta aglio olio with vegetables (3) beef burgundy with mushrooms and potatoes. Your meal is accompanied by: bakery rolls & butter, fresh salad, coffee or tea & sherbet for dessert. Your next stop is to your show. “Baby”, a heartfelt musical about parenthood; concerns and reactions of three couples each expecting a child. This show features music by Buffalo’s own David Shire. The musical first ran on Broadway from 1983 to 1984. **Return to the Center at 5:15 p.m.** Your trip includes: lunch, show, transportation, tax & gratuity. **Cost \$61**   **40 Seats Available**  
**Deadline: Wed. Jan. 23rd**

**Fri. Mar. 1**    **“MISS SAIGON” AT SHEA’S & DINNER AT CHEF’S** – Your Fisher school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 5:30 p.m. for dinner.** Your family style dinner includes: rigatoni, oven-roasted potatoes, Italian sausage w/peppers & onions, chicken parmesan, vegetable medley, salad, bread & butter, coffee/tea & cannoli for dessert. Next stop is to your show. Experience the acclaimed new production of the legendary musical “Miss Saigon”, from the creators of “Les Miserables”. This is the epic story of Kim, a young Vietnamese woman who works in a bar owned by a notorious character called the Engineer. When Kim meets an American GI during the Vietnam War, the encounter changes their lives forever. Featuring stunning spectacles, a sensational cast and a soaring score that includes Broadway hits like “Last Night of the World”, “The Movie in My Mind” & “The heat is On in Saigon”. This is a theatrical event you will never forget. **Return to the Center at 11:00 p.m.** Your trip includes: dinner show, transportation, tax & gratuity. **Cost \$116**   **40 Seats Available**   **Deadline: Mon. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>**

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**ALL EVENTS AND INCENTIVES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

**NOTE: Club members always have first preference when signing up for Day trips. Non-members wishing to travel with us must wait until the trip has been advertised to our members for 30 days! Starting this year, Overnight trips are open to all immediately.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** There will be a trip cancellation fee imposed on all cancelled trips as follows: \$1 for day trips, \$5 for overnight trips. This will be strictly enforced. **REFUND CHECKS** will be issued **AFTER** the event or trip take place regardless of when you cancel.

**NOTE:** Anyone with any special requests for any trips (dietary restriction, hotel accommodations or traveling with friends), kindly make your wishes known at the time of sign-up! We will do our very best to accommodate your requests. Please do not call any restaurants directly and make special menu requests, you must go through our office.

**NOTE:** *Our Cheektowaga Seniors Club and its board of officers work very hard to provide safe, fun, affordable travel experiences for all our members. Your safety, comfort and enjoyment are our top priorities. Due to continued overwhelming requests for **FRONT ROW BUS SEATING** (front seating being identified as the **FIRST FOUR ROWS** of the motor coach), if you wish to request a front row bus seat you must submit a note from your physician stating it is medically necessary for you to have a front row seat. While we are not trying to pry into your private health history, and we do not need to know the reason why your request is medically necessary, a note from your physician will serve as proof that it is needed for your overall health. You will not need to submit a doctor’s note with every trip you sign up for, your note will be kept on file. However, we do ask that you continue to verbally request a front row seat at the time you sign-up for the trip (regardless of if you are in the Center office or in the conference room on Club meeting days) so it can be noted for the trip escort and seating assigned accordingly.*

**REMINDER:** All trip participants are reminded to park their vehicles in the rear parking lot in the last lane away from the Senior Center. This is where the bus will drop you off!

**NOTE:** If you know of a member that is ill or in a hospital, kindly notify the Club’s Social Secretary so that a get well card can be sent. Thank you!

**REMEMBER:** Cancel your senior lunch reservation (by calling the kitchen at 686-7417) if you sign-up for a trip on that same date.

**CASINO TRIP POLICY:** Each Cheektowaga Senior Club Member will be able to purchase a total of TWO tickets for each casino trip offered and they must be for MEMBERS ONLY for the first 30 days the trip is advertised. You will need to have membership numbers, date of birth, all the contact information and the payment for who you are buying tickets at the time of sign up. Also, please bring proper I.D. in order to receive incentive. **NO Refunds** are given on Casino trips unless cancelled at least 21 days before the trip date or a replacement is found. *Please notify the Senior Center office if you have your own replacement. If you do not have your own replacement, call the office to let them know. If there is a waiting list, they will help find a replacement.*

**NOTE:** In order to enter Canada it is imperative that all passengers have proof of U. S. Citizenship-Passport, Passport Card or Enhanced Driver’s License and Trip leaders should check to be sure everyone has their proper ID before the bus leaves.

*In addition, **ANY TRAVELERS WHO NEED OXYGEN** and bring their own tanks along on a trip, must abide by the very strict regulations of the bus company. A written description of the admissible equipment is available when you sign-up for a trip. We also ask that you specifically mention you will be bringing Oxygen on board so the trip group leader is aware and can let the driver know in advance. Please note that for the safety of all our passengers, if you do not have the proper Oxygen equipment, you will **NOT** be allowed to travel with us.*

**WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION:** During the snowy season, remember to allow our plowing crews to clear our lots! Please do not arrive early & block their progress-thanks. To hear cancellations of our events, tune in to **WGRZ Channel 2, WIVB Channel 4 or WKBW Channel 7.** We try to announce on all 3 stations if we can.