

# Cheektowaga Seniors Club



## AUGUST-2019



Our next Club Newsletter for September comes out Monday, July 1<sup>st</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. Aug. 5**      MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - at the Senior Center 1:00 pm.

**Tues. Aug. 6**      MURDER AT THE LOST MEMORIES MANOR—Your Know How Tours motorcoach will **depart the Senior Center at 11:00 a.m.** We will travel to downtown Buffalo's newly restored 115 year old landmark, The Barrel Factory, in the legendary Old First Ward, featuring the Lakeward Spirits craft distillery, Pressure Drop Brewing Craft Brewery, Bar Cultivator and much more. Enjoy not only the fantastic atmosphere but this NEW interactive, hilarious comedy murder mystery. Your experience begins upon arrival. Enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon before our mystery continues. This NEW "who done it" is set at Lost Memories Manor; a lively retirement community home to a host of comic characters, and quite possibly a murderer. Look for clues, question the suspects and solve the mystery in this improvisational killer comedy. Stop at the Distillery and Tasting Rooms where you will be able to sample and purchase some of the finest craft spirits in New York State. The mystery continues as we make a "mystery stop" en route home to complete our day. It's a "sweet stop (purchase on your own). **Return to the Center at 5:45 p.m.** Ticket once paid, is non-refundable. Trip protection is available at an additional \$17.00. Your trip includes: luncheon, show, transportation, tax & gratuity.

**50 Seats Available**      Deadline: Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>      **Cost \$95**

**Mon. Aug. 12**      SENECA NIAGARA CASINO - Your Niagara Scenic Tours motorcoach will **depart the Senior Center at 9 am.** Enjoy the hottest games in the region; choose from over 2,000 slot machines. Incentive: \$20 Free Slot Play & \$5 food (subject to change). Guests 55+ are guaranteed to win up to \$555 Free Slot Play from 11a.m.- 8p.m. Insert your Social Club Card into any slot machine and check your winnings – it's that easy. Plus, enjoy a buy-one, get-one FREE meal at Thunder Falls Buffet from 11a.m. – 8p.m. To redeem, just show your ID and Social club card at the buffet. Trip includes: transportation, incentive & gratuity. **Return to the Center at 4:30 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**  
**Member Cost \$17; Non-Member \$22**

**Tues. Aug. 13**      CENTER EVENT: GAZEBO CONCERT FEATURING BARNSTORM from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. *Sponsored by Gambacorta & Dental Associates. Bring your own lawn chair; there is limited picnic table seating. Concession stand opens at 5:00 p.m.*

**Sun. Aug. 18**      FOREST LAWN CIVIL WAR TROLLEY TOUR & LUNCH AT THE EAGLE HOUSE- Your Fisher school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 9:00 a.m.** Before your tour, visit the Civil War artifacts exhibit courtesy of the Echoes Through Time Civil War Museum. Then board the trolley and meet Sgt. William Hengerer, Maria Love, Mayor William Fargo and many other Civil War notables as part of our ever-popular two-hour war tour through Forest Lawn Cemetery. You will visit the final resting places of noted soldiers from Western New York. Your next stop is to the Eagle House for lunch. Your meal choices are: (1) hot beef burgundy (2) homemade crab cakes or (3) hot open turkey sandwich. Your meal includes: oven roasted potatoes, garden fresh salad, coffee or tea & ice cream sundae for dessert. **Return to the Center at 2:00 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, tour, lunch, tax & gratuity. **38 Seats Available**      Deadline: Thursday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>      **Cost \$65**

**Tues. Aug. 20**      CENTER EVENT: NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER TOUR & BOAT CRUISE- details to follow. Tickets go on sale: Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Fri. Aug. 23** **BUFFALO BIONS VS. PAWTUCKET RED SOX & FIREWORKS** – Your Fisher school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 6:00 p.m.** You will enjoy Club Level seats and a reserved party area for your stay at Sahlen Field (game time 7:05 p.m.). Enjoy an All-You-Can-Eat & Drink Buffet Dinner in a private setting from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Your party includes: Italian sausage, country roasted chicken, baked ziti, antipasto salad, potato salad, pumpernickel bread dip, beer, wine, soda & water. Following the game, enjoy the summer evening with a spectacular fireworks display. **Return to the Center at 11:00 p.m.** Your trip includes: club level seats, dinner, transportation, tax & gratuity. **40 Seats Available** **Deadline: Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** **Cost \$64**

**Tues. Aug. 27** **CENTER EVENT: GAZEBO CONCERT FEATURING THE SKIFFLE MINSTRELS** from 6:00p.m.–8:00p.m. *Sponsored by Wegmans-Dick Rd. & Losson Rd Stores. Bring your own lawn chair; there is limited picnic table seating. Concession stand opens at 5:00 p.m.*

**Wed. Aug. 28** **NY CRAFT SAMPLING TOUR** - Your Know How Tours motorcoach **will depart the Senior Center at 9:00a.m.** Enjoy some great pairings, food, fun, tasting & more. Visit the East Hill Creamery in Perry, NY. Seated in a lovely chalet, guests sample varieties of cheeses and learn a brief history of local creamers and how the company was created. Tour the facility and receive a discount to purchase some delicious product. Next we're off to Deer Run Winery to enjoy a buffet lunch catered by Red Osier Restaurant with a sampling of wines with a treat made by the Finger Lakes Cookie Company. Also, tour the vineyard and tank room. Next stop is to the Noble Shepherd Brewery & the Wizard of Clay. Watch a pottery demonstration by the Wizard himself, shop the unique handmade pottery items for sale and taste craft beers inside the brewery. A sweet ending for this trip a stop to Oliver's Candies in Batavia NY. **Return to the Center at 6:30p.m.** Trip includes: transportation, lunch, tours, samples, tax & gratuity. **50 Seats Available** **Deadline: Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** **Cost \$98**

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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! There is no waiting for Overnight trips. Overnights 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.

**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.*