

Cheektowaga Seniors



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Our next Club Newsletter for JANUARY comes out Monday, November 7th. 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 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register early so you won't be disappointed!

Mon. Dec. 5 **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING** - at the Senior Center 1:00 p.m.

Mon. Dec. 5 **"CHRISTMAS WITH THE SUPERSTARS" AT SALVATORE'S ITALIAN GARDENS** - Dine in the beautiful, newly remodeled & fully decorated Salvatore's Italian Gardens before you experience a holiday classic, "Christmas with the Superstars" starring Richie & Debbie Derwald & Viva Niagara Productions. It's live, full costume tributes to the superstars performing legendary Christmas classics. Tributes including: Elvis, Judy Garland, Roy Orbison, Dolly Parton, Sinatra, Cher and countless others. This fast-paced, interactive stage show makes a heartwarming addition to your holiday tradition. This is a drive-on-your-own event. **Doors open at 11:00 a.m.** Chinese Auction tickets will be available for prizes to be drawn at the end of the event. **Please note: your seating requests at the time of the sign up so Know How Tours can honor your request when assigning the tables.** **Tickets will be available for pick up at the Senior Center approximately 1 week prior to this event.** Your meal choices are: (1) chicken Francaise in a lemon caper sauce or (2) broiled whitefish. Lunch served at 12:00p.m and show at 1:30 p.m. Your trip includes show, lunch, tax & gratuity. **Cost \$50.00**
40 Seats Available Deadline: Fri. Oct. 28th.

Tues. Dec. 6 **TRAVEL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY & INSTALLATION DINNER AT THE MILLENNIUM HOTEL** - (2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga N.Y.) Doors open 5:00 p.m. Appetizers & open bar from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and music from 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. in the Main Dining Hall. **Member Cost \$35.00; Non-member Cost \$ 40.00. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, October 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B at the Senior Center.** Tickets will also be on sale in the Senior Center office. **Deadline: Tues. Nov. 15th.** See separate flyer for all the details.

Thurs. Dec. 8 **THE PLATTERS "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" AT SENECA NIAGARA CASINO** – Your Know How Tours motorcoach will **depart the Senior Center at 9:00 a.m.** These smooth and soulful hit-makers bring excitement to Seneca Niagara for the holiday season. The Platters were one of the top vocal groups of the fifties, delivering renditions of pop standards. They recorded just under 400 songs, sold well over 100 million records and performed in more than 91 countries and received more than 250 awards from all over the world. Enjoy the hits of the fifties you know and love: "Only You", "The Greatest Pretender", "My Prayer", "Twilight Time" and some of your holiday favorites. Seating in Event Center is general seating, first come first serve. Incentives: \$20.00 slot dollars, show ticket and a FREE buffet voucher (incentive subject to change). Please bring proper I.D. in order to receive incentive. **Return to the Center at 4:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, lunch, show, tax & gratuity. **DEADLINE: Tues., Nov. 8th 50 Seats Available Cost \$70.00**

Sun. Dec. 11 **"LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRITMAS" FESTIVAL CHORUS, CHRSTIAN FOUNDATION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (CFPA) AT ST. KATHERINE DREXEL CHURCH & LUNCH AT BELLEVUE HOTEL-** Your Fisher school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 12:00 noon** for a family-style lunch. Your meal includes: chef salad, rolls & butter, smoked Polish sausage, breaded pork chops, lazy pierogi, peas & carrots, mashed potatoes, coffee or tea and chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream for dessert. Your next stop is to your show. Enjoy a wonderful performance of Christmas music by the Festival Chorus (CFPA). They are a not-for-profit corporation celebrating over 20 years of excellence in music. **Return to the Center 5:15 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, lunch, show, tax & gratuity. **DEADLINE: Wed., Nov. 23rd.**
40 Seats Available Cost \$39.00

Mon. Dec. 12 **CENTER EVENT: HOLIDAY BRUNCH**– See Center Bulletin for more details.

Tues. Dec. 13 **SENECA NIAGARA CASINO - CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY** – Your Niagara Scenic Tours motorcoach will **depart the Senior Center at 8:45 a.m.** Enjoy the hottest games in the region; choose from more than 2,000 slot machines. Incentive: \$30 Slot Dollars and a Free Buffet (incentive subject to change). Trip includes: transportation, incentive & gratuity. **Return to the Center at 3:45 p.m. *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: \$23.00 Members; \$28.00 Non-Members.**

Wed. Dec. 14 **“A CHRISTMAS STORY THE MUSICAL” AT SHEA’S & DINNER AT CHEF’S** -Your Fisher school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 5:00 p.m.** for your dinner. Your meal choices are: (1) boneless chicken cacciatore and spaghetti (2) lasagna with one meatball (3) small spaghetti parmesan. Your meal includes: salad, bread and butter, coffee or tea and cannoli for dessert. Next stop is to your show. “A Christmas Story the Musical” chronicles young and bespectacled Ralphie Parker as he schemes his way toward the holiday gift of his dreams, an official Red Ryder Carbine-Action 200 Shot Range Model Air Rifle. An infamous leg lamp, outrageous pink bunny pajamas, a maniacal department store Santa, and a triple-dog-dare to lick the freezing flagpole are just a few of the distractions that stand between Ralphie and his Christmas wish. Following its smash hit Broadway run and chock-full of delightful songs and splashy production numbers, “A Christmas Story, The Musical” brings the beloved classic movie to life on stage and travels to eight cities across the U.S. this upcoming holiday season. **Return to the Center at 10:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, show, dinner, tax & gratuity. **DEADLINE: Thurs, Nov. 3rd 40 Seats Available Cost \$92.00**

Fri. Dec. 23 - Mon. Dec. 26 **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**- Senior Center Closed.

Sat. Dec. 31 **CENTER EVENT: NEW YEARS EVE PARTY** at the Senior Center – See November Center Bulletin for all the details.

ALL EVENTS AND INCENTIVES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

NOTE: Club members always have first preference when signing up for trips. Non-members wishing to travel with us must wait until the trip has been advertised to our members for 30 days!

CANCELLATION POLICY: There will be a trip cancellation fee imposed on all cancelled trips as follows: \$1 for day trips, \$5 for over-night trips. This will be strictly enforced.

NOTE: Anyone with any special requests for any trips (like specific bus seat arrangements, 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.

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

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.

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 and they will call from the waiting list if there is one to 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. Trip leaders should check to be sure everyone has their proper ID before the bus leaves.