

Cheektowaga Seniors Club



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Our next Club Newsletter for April comes out Monday, February 4th. **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.**

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. 14th**
This trip went on sale on December 3rd

Mon. Mar. 4 **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING** - at the Senior Center 1:00 pm. Trip presentation on Reflections of Italy (March 30-April 8, 2020) by Colette Travel to follow the meeting.

Sun. Mar. 10 **“RAGTIME” AT MUSICALFARE THEATRE & LUNCH AT LABELLA SICILIA**
Your Fisher school bus will depart the Senior Center at 12 noon. Enjoy your family style lunch, which includes: baked chicken, lasagna, mixed vegetables, ziti with sauce, chef salad, coffee or tea and an assorted dessert platter. Next stop is to your show. “Ragtime” is a book by Terrence McNally, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, and music by Stephen Flaherty. The music includes marches, cakewalks, gospel and ragtime. Based on the 1975 novel by E.L. Doctrow, “Ragtime” tells the story of three groups in the United States in the early 20th century. African Americans, represented by Coalhouse Walker Jr. a Harlem musician: upper-class suburbanites, represented by Mother, the matriarch of a white upper-class family in New Rochelle, New York; and Eastern European immigrants, represented by Tateh, a Jewish immigrant from Latvia. “Ragtime” was the 1998 TONY award winner for best Score and Book. TIME Magazine called it a “Triumph for the stage”. This acclaimed musical is filled with pageantry, emotion and hope, bursting onto the stage like no other. **Return to the Center at 5:00 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, lunch, show, tax & gratuity. **Deadline: Thurs. Feb. 7th Cost \$74 35 Seats Available**

Mon. Mar. 11 **TRAVEL CLUB SPECIAL BINGO** - This month the prizes will be Trapist jams & preserves 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. Mar., 1st. 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.

Sun. & Mon. March 17 & 18 **DEL LAGO CASINO & BATAVIA DOWNS CASINO OVERNIGHT-**
Your Niagara Scenic Tours motorcoach will depart the Senior Center at 11:00 a.m. for an DeLago Casino. Experience over 2,000 of the hottest slot machines, 75 of the most thrilling table games including a poker table room. Dine at their locally sourced buffet; receive a free lunch buffet & \$25 free play. Next we will head over to Batavia Downs Casino for an overnight stay. Batavia Downs offers video gaming an over 800 machines, and live televised racing. You will receive \$25 free plan and a complimentary hot breakfast. (incentives are subject to change). Your package includes: incentives, hotel accommodations, free lunch buffet, free hot breakfast, transportation, tax & gratuity. **Return to the Senior Center at 12 noon. *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.**
COST \$127 p/p Double Occupancy; \$177p/p Single Occupancy
Deadline: Mon., Feb 18th.

Mon. Mar. 25 **“ELVIS LAS VEGAS STYLE” AT SENECA NIAGARA** – Your Know How tours motorcoach will **depart the Senior Center at 8:45 a.m.** Enjoy a fantastic 1:00 p.m. matinee show at Seneca Niagara Bear’s Den and have fun with hottest slot machines with \$ 15.00 slot dollars and a free buffet lunch from 11 a.m. - noon. Terry Buchwald is a well-known tribute artist and recording artist from Western New York, who has earned the distinction of being named one of the top tribute artists in the United States by LA Times. Audiences cross the nation are astonished by his dynamic voice and striking resemblance to ELVIS. By all accounts, Terry has the looks, the moves and the voice of the legendary “King”. Come and be entertained, dance and sing along. It’s a show you don’t want to miss. **Return to the Center at 4:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: free lunch buffet show, incentives, transportation, tax & gratuity. **Cost \$44**
50 Seats Available **Deadline: Thurs Feb 14th**

Sat. Mar. 30 **SATURDAY SOCIAL** – Come join us for a wonderful evening of food & music from 5:00-9:00 pm. Music by “Special Delivery (2 Piece) & dinner by Peter G’s Catering. Your meal includes: chef salad, chicken cordon bleu, roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, cucumber & sour cream, vegetable, sweet & sour cabbage, rolls & butter coffee or tea and dessert. Your hosts this evening are: Bibianne Jozwiak & Jerri Powers. **Cost \$22.00** **Last day to purchase tickets: Fri, Mar., 15th**.

Sun. Mar. 31 **“ANYTHING GOES” AT LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE AND & LUNCH AT BELLEVUE HOTEL-** Your Fisher Bus will **depart the Senior Center at 12:15 p.m.** for your family style lunch. Your meal includes: honey dipped chicken, roasted beef tenderloin, lazy pierogi, peas & carrots, chef salad, rolls & butter, coffee or tea and crème de menthe sundae for dessert. Next stop is to your show. One of the biggest hits in the history of Broadway: a tuneful mashup of screwball comedy, gangster movies and social satire set aboard a ship and overflowing with timeless Cole Porter classics. **Return to the Center at 5:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: lunch, show, transportation, tax & gratuity. **Cost \$63** **40 Seats Available** **Deadline: Wed. Feb 27th**

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 takes 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.