

Cheektowaga Seniors



JANUARY -2020



Our next Club Newsletter for FEBRUARY comes out Monday, December 2nd. **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!

Wed. Jan. 1 NEW YEARS DAY – Senior Center closed.

Mon. Jan. 6 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - at the Senior Center 1:00 p.m.

Mon. Jan. 13 TRAVEL CLUB SPECIAL BINGO –12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. This month the prizes will be Bronner's shopping bags. 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. Jan. 3rd. 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). Jerri Powers is Chairperson for this event.

Mon. Jan. 20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY – Senior Center closed.

Tues. Jan. 21 CENTER SPONSORED EVENT: BBQ & BARNSTORM.
See December Center Bulletin for details.

Sat. Jan. 25 “BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY” AT KAVINOKY THEATRE & LUNCH AT MARCO’S- Your Fisher school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 1:15 p.m.** for lunch. Your family-style Italian buffet includes: Pizza appetizer, antipasto salad, Italian bread, penne w/sauce, meatballs w/sauce, breaded chicken cutlets w/lemon slices, cannoli for dessert, pop coffee or tea. Next stop is to your show. Based on the best-selling novel by Robert James Waller, this breathtakingly beautiful musical asks "What if...?" This sweeping romance about the roads we travel, the doors we open and the bridges we dare to cross will leave audiences breathless. Directed by Loraine O'Donnell. **Return to the Center 6:15 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, show, lunch, tax & gratuities. **Cost \$75**
40 Seats Available **Deadline: Wed. Dec. 11th**

Mon. Jan. 27 SENECA NIAGARA CASINO –Your Niagara Scenic Tours motor coach will **depart the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m.** Enjoy the hottest games in the region; choose from over 2,000 slot machines. Incentive: \$20 Free Slot Play & \$5.00 food voucher (subject to change). Trip includes: transportation, incentive & gratuity. **Return to the Center at 3:30**
***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: \$17.00 Members; \$22.00 Non-Members**
50 Seats Available

!!ON SALE NOW FOR FEBRUARY!!

Sat. Feb. 1 BPO'S "RESPECT" A TRIBUTE TO ARETHA FRANKLIN & DINNER AT CHEF'S- Your Fisher school bus will depart the Senior Center at 5:30 p.m.

for dinner. Your family-style meal includes: rigatoni, oven roasted potatoes, Italian sausage w/ peppers & onions, chicken parmesan, vegetable medley, salad, bread & butter, coffee or tea and cannoli for dessert. Next stop is to your show. It takes a cast of three sensational vocalists to tell the FULL story of the one and only Queen of Soul. In her early childhood, Arethas's father led the Friendship Baptist Church on Buffalo's East Side before permanently relocating to Detroit, where she first sang during church services at age 10. Aretha Franklin went to define contemporary Gospel, Blues, R & B, Jazz and Rock over the last six decades. **Return to the Center at 10:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, show, dinner, tax & gratuity.

35 Seats Available Deadline: Mon. Dec. 30th **Cost \$ 81.00**

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!

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.

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: 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 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 and Trip leaders should check to be sure everyone has their proper ID before the bus leaves.

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), anyone traveling with us who wishes to request a front row bus seat 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.*

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.