

Cheektowaga Seniors

2023 Day Trips & Events

Mon., Aug. 7 **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING**. Trip sign-ups from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Front Lobby. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thurs., Aug. 10 **“DRIVING MISS DAISY” AT BRISTOL VALLEY THEATRE** **SOLD OUT**

Mon., Aug. 21 **CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS** **CANCELLED**

Wed., Aug. 30 **EVENING AT BATAVIA DOWNS GAMING & RACEWAY** **SOLD OUT**

Mon., Sept. 4 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – Senior Center Closed**

Wed., Sept. 6 **MAID OF THE MIST NIAGARA FALLS STATE PARK –** **SOLD OUT**

Sat, Sept. 9 **“GUYS & DOLLS” AT MUSICALFARE THEATRE & LUNCH AT LABELLA SICILIA**
Arrive at LaBella Sicilia by 1:30 p.m. (2909 Genesee St. Cheektowaga) for lunch. This is a drive-on-your-own event; no transportation provided. Enjoy a buffet which includes: chicken parmigiana, Italian sausage & peppers, mixed vegetables, ziti & sauce, chef salad, dessert platter and coffee or water. After lunch, drive to Musicalfare theatre (Daemen University, 4380 Main St.) for your show. “Guys & Dolls”. Gambler Nathan Detroit, tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck: meanwhile, his girlfriend and nightclub performer, Adelaide, laments that they’ve been engaged for fourteen years. Nathan turns to fellow gambler, Sky Masterson, for the dough, and Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary, Sarah Brown, as a result. Guys & Dolls takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafés of Havana, and even into the sewers of NYC. Your trip includes: lunch, show, tax & gratuities. **Deadline: Fri., Aug. 25th 30 Seats Available Cost \$ 64**

Mon., Sept. 11 **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING**. Trip sign-ups from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Front Lobby. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center

Sept. 18- 22 **“VILLA ROMA”–CALLICOON, NY- See separate flyer for more details. Deadline: Tues, Aug 8th.**

Mon., Sept. 25 **TRAVEL CLUB BINGO AT THE SENIOR CENTER** Prizes: Monk’s Bread. Lunch at Noon; Bingo 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Seating 6 per table. TRAY lunch will be served. Menu: Cheese ravioli w/ tomato meat sauce & mozzarella, cauliflower, grape juice, roll & angel food cake w/ pineapple. **Deadline: Tues, Sept 19th Cost \$8**

Sat, Sept. 30 **“9 TO 5” AT NIAGARA REGIONAL THEATRE GUILD & LUNCH AT PANE’S** **SOLD OUT**

Mon., Oct. 2 **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING**. Trip sign-ups from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Front Lobby. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. **1ST NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS**

Mon, Oct. 9 **BATAVIA DOWNS GAMING –**

Your D & F Travel motorcoach will **depart the Senior Center at 9:00 a.m.** for Batavia Downs. Spend the day gaming & receive \$15 Free Play. Earn 10 points and receive an additional \$15 Free Play along with complimentary ice cream or soup, and 20% off lunch. Seniors swipe your players card to receive an additional \$10 Free Play. Any Veteran with proper ID will receive \$10 Free Play *one time a month (incentives subject to change). Valid ID is required to receive incentive (passport or driver’s license). Before heading home, we will make a stop at Oliver’s Chocolates. Your trip includes: incentives, motorcoach transportation, tax & gratuities. **Return to the Center at 3:30 p.m. Deadline: Wed., Sept 6th 40 Seats Available Cost \$35**

Mon., Oct. 16 **TRAVEL CLUB BINGO AT THE SENIOR CENTER** Prizes: TBA. Lunch at Noon; Bingo 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. **Effective October! Updated Seating 8 per table.** TRAY lunch will be served. Menu: TBA. **Deadline: Tues, Oct 10th Cost \$8**

Thurs., Oct. 19 **SPIRITS & SPIRITS–**

Depart the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. for a fun Halloween tour you will be talking about for years. We will visit a Haunted 1882 Victorian Funeral Home where you will participate in a gallery reading from an accomplished psychic. You will also learn why Buffalo was the epicenter for Spiritualism, a religion that believes we can communicate with the dead. We will enjoy tastings at two Chautauqua area wineries PLUS enjoy BBQ lunch along the way. Enroute home, we will have fun on the motor coach with wine, whimsy, music & more. This tour is a definite sell out! Our on-board guide will be Buffalo’s own Joel Dombrowski. Your trip includes: motorcoach transportation, lunch, tour, guide, tax & gratuities. **Return to the Center at 4:00p.m. Deadline: Friday., Sept 15th 50 Seats Available Cost \$125**

Mon., Oct. 23 SENECA NIAGARA CASINO

Your Niagara Scenic motorcoach will **depart the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m.** Enjoy an evening of gaming with over 4,200 slot machines featuring big progressive jackpots and over 100 table games including blackjack, craps and poker. Incentive \$25 slot dollars & \$5 food voucher (incentive subject to change). Valid ID required (passport or valid driver's license) along with your Seneca Players Card to receive incentive. You must use your Seneca Players card throughout the visit at the casino. Your trip includes: incentives, motorcoach transportation, tax & gratuities. **Approximate Return to the Center at 3:30 p.m. Deadline: Thurs., Oct 5th 50 Seats Available Cost \$28**

Sat, Oct. 28 TRAVEL CLUB HARVEST BASH SOCIAL

Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Dinner served at 4:00 p.m. Catered by Dave's Kitchen. Your meal includes breaded pork chop, garlic mashed potatoes with gravy, penne pasta with marinara sauce, chef salad, rolls & butter and warm apple crisp for dessert. Please bring your own drinks, they will not be provided. Music by Tom Hastings from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Please note: seating is 8 people per table and 120 maximum # of tickets available. **Deadline: Mon., Oct. 16th. Cost \$ 21.00** Chairperson for this event: Laurie Russo

Sun., Nov. 5th "THE BAKER'S WIFE" AT NIAGARA REGIONAL THEATRE GUILD & LUNCH AT PANE'S

Your Ridge Road Express school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 12:00 p.m.** for lunch. Your meal choices are: (1) roast beef au jus w/green beans & baked potato (2) breaded pork chop w/ green beans & baked potato. Your meal is accompanied by: Italian wedding soup, Italian bread, coffee or tea & ice cream w/ mint sauce for dessert. Next stop is to your show. The bickering residents of rural Provence, France in 1935 have been without a baker for seven weeks. They finally find peace and contentment in the new baker, Aimable, and his attractive young wife, Genevieve. However, when Genevieve is lured away by a handsome young gigolo, the middle-aged baker loses all zest for life and baking. When he refuses to bake, the villagers must work as a team to bring Aimable and Genevieve back together. This charming musical will make you believe in love again. **Return to the Center at 6:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, lunch, show, tax & gratuities. **Deadline: Wed, Oct. 15th 40 Seats Available**
Cost \$ 63

Mon., Nov. 6 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING. Trip sign-ups from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Front Lobby. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. **2nd NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS**

Fri., Nov. 10 VETERANS DAY – Senior Center Closed.

Nov. 12 –18 CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE SMOKIES – Final Payment due by Fri., Sept. 8th **SOLD OUT**

Mon., Nov. 20 2024 OVERNIGHT TRIPS REVEAL at 1:00 p.m. in the Senior Center Banquet Hall

Thurs., & Fri., Nov. 23 & 24 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – Senior Center Closed.

ALL EVENTS AND INCENTIVES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

CANCELLATION POLICY: Refund checks are issued after the event or trip takes place.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION! The Senior Center and Travel club are trying to be sure everyone's contact information is updated. Please let us know if any of your information has changed. If you have a cell phone, please call us to add it to your record. The Travel Club will be requiring cell phone numbers for all travelers. If you have cancelled your home telephone, please let us know that too.

UPDATE: Cell phone numbers must be given at time of sign up!

REACHING OUT TO HOMEBOUND MEMBERS! Do you know of any members who are no longer able to come to our center, but would like the Center and Travel Club to reach out to them? Please let us know. ALSO, 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.

NOTE: Everyone may sign up right away. There is no longer a 30-day waiting period for non-members to sign up for trips.

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!

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: 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: 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), 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 on the bus.