

**NIFTY 50+ MONTHLY SENIOR CLUB**

Come and join our monthly senior club. We have so much fun socializing while playing bingo, cards and games. We also offer refreshments, coffee and tea at each meeting. Occasionally we have guests who come speak or entertain us. The Grayslake Park District would like to know what kinds of things you would like us to offer. Come to our social meetings and share your ideas. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month at the State Bank of the Lakes Community Room from 1:00 - 3:00pm.

**There is a \$2.00 fee per person collected at the door at each meeting - Thank You!**

**DATES:** Mar. 22, Apr. 26, May 24 & June 28

**MILLER PARK TOUR**

**Age: Family Trip, All ages are welcome!**

Experience the magnificence of Miller Park while enjoying an exclusive tour that includes the dugout, luxury suite level, visiting clubhouse, press box, Bob Uecker's broadcast booth and other behind-the-scenes attractions! This MVP Tour includes areas that typical tours do not get to visit, such as party suites, the Media Interview Room, Batting Cages, The Selig Experience (weather permitting), and more! After our tour we will enjoy lunch at Friday's Front Row Brew Room Suite conveniently located in the stadium. Please note: an adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18. Trip includes transportation by Park District bus, park tour and lunch. **Extensive walking. (SR)**

**Location:** Recreation Center Lobby

**Fee:** \$47 per person

**Min / Max:** 8 / 13

**Register By:** February 16

**Code:**

750005A

**Date:**

Friday, March 3

**Time:**

9:15am - 4:00pm

## Real Estate Assessment Exemption Workshop

**Thursday, April 20th 10:00 - 11:00am**

The Chief County Assessment Office and Township Assessors will be at Grayslake Park District to assist residents in completing the 2017 Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Application for taxes payable in 2018, and to help taxpayers sign up for other appropriate exemptions. Residents will work with a staff member one-on-one to complete necessary forms. Qualifications for the Assessment Freeze are 65 or older, own and live in the property for the past two Jan 1; income \$55,000 or less. Bring your 2016 tax return, and Social Security Statement (SSA-1099) and proof of beneficiary if the house is held in a Trust. No appointment required.

**MADISON'S CAPITOL SQUARE TOUR**

**Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years**

Join us as we journey to Madison, we will an hour tour of Wisconsin's Capitol enjoying all of its beauty and history. Following the Capitol tour, we will take a short walk to the Wisconsin Veterans Museum for a tour and exploration of the exhibits and stories of the men and women who have served in America's conflicts from the Civil War to the present. We will break for lunch on your own at the various restaurants surrounding Capitol Square after visiting the Capitol and Veteran's Museum. Following lunch, our final stop will be at the Wisconsin Historical Museum with a guided tour that celebrates the history and shared experiences of the people from many cultures that settled in the state. Trip includes museum fees and transportation by Park District bus and involves walking and standing. **(SR)**

**Location:** Recreation Center Lobby

**Fee:** \$29 per person

**Min / Max:** 5 / 13

**Register By:** March 1

**Code:**

750032A

**Date:**

Thursday, March 16

**Time:**

8:00am - 5:30pm

**JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR AT THE  
PARAMOUNT THEATRE**

**Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years**

A rock star stands center stage, awash in lights while tens-of-thousands of adoring fans repeat every word she sings. A football player strikes a victory pose in the end zone while a stadium erupts with ecstasy, celebrating the super human's accomplishment. An endless sea of bodies stands for hours shivering in the freezing temps just to say they were there when the new leader of the free world was sworn in. We love and celebrate our idols; we always have...that is until we move on to our next idol. It's the story of the close friend who tried to save him and why that friend eventually betrayed him. This is a story of love and fear, a story of kindness and greed, a story of expectations and what happens when those expectations are not met. This is an energized rock opera that delves into the internal struggles of those mortals, those humans – including Jesus himself – as they drew closer to one of the most pivotal moments in history. What began as a rock opera concept album (which dominated the U.S. charts upon its 1970 release) transformed into a global stage phenomenon that garnered 7 Tony Award nominations in the U.S. and endless awards overseas in its 40-plus years. Lunch is on your own at a local restaurant in Aurora. **This trip has moderate walking and stairs. (SR)**

**Location:** Recreation Center Lobby

**Fee:** \$60 per person

**Min / Max:** 5 / 13

**Register By:** April 5

**Code:**

850038A

**Date:**

Wednesday, April 19

**Time:**

10:15am - 4:30pm

**FREE HEARING SCREENING****Tuesday, May 2nd 10:00am - 1:00pm**

Free hearing screening and otoscope exams. Pre-registration is required. Each participant will receive a complimentary ear inspection checking for wax followed by a 15 minute test of sounds to determine any hearing loss with immediate results. This is a contractual program, to register please call Shelly Regnier at (847) 223-7529 to reserve your time. Screening will be completed at the Recreation Center located at 240 Commerce Dr., Grayslake.

**HISTORIC PULLMAN DISTRICT TOUR****Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years**

Join us for a visit to America's First Complete-Planned Industrial town. Founded by George Pullman, it was the main assembly plant for the famous Pullman Sleeper Car. With the aid of visual guides, we will tour the area along the well-preserved factory community. The tour will include a stop at the Pullman Visitors Center, the Pullman Porters Museum, the Greenstone Church, the Hotel Florence and the on-going restoration of the factory grounds. Pullman is a Chicago City Landmark District, an Illinois State Historical Site and a National Historic Landmark District and a National Park. We will have a catered lunch at the Hotel Florence, please make your sandwich selection from the options: Roast Beef on multi grain bread, Baked Ham on multi grain, Roast Turkey on multi grain bread, Corned Beef on rye, Tuna Salad on white bread, Focaccia with grilled vegetables & provolone cheese. Sandwiches will have lettuce and tomato, potato salad, cole slaw with a brownie for dessert. Choice of drink: coke, diet coke, sprite or bottled water. Transportation is provided by motor coach. **This trip has moderate walking and stairs. (SR)**

**Location:** Recreation Center Lobby**Fee:** \$95 per person**Min / Max:** 10 / 18**Register By:** April 20**Code:**  
850037A**Date:**  
Thursday, May 4**Time:**  
7:15am - 5:30pm**TRIP REFUND POLICY**

Refunds are only given under the following conditions:

1. The Grayslake Park District cancels the trip.
2. The Park District has a waiting list and is able to sell your ticket.
3. Person asking for a refund finds a replacement for this trip.
4. Park District Refund Form is completed and returned to the Park District BEFORE the registration deadline of the trip.

**REFUNDS ARE NOT GUARANTEED!!****BAHA'I HOUSE OF WORSHIP AND THE CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN****Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years**

Get ready to be amazed by the grandeur and beauty of the Baha'i House of Worship, one of only seven Baha'i temples in the world and the only one in North America. The oldest surviving and largest Baha'i Temple in the world features an auditorium with walls of lace-like ornamentation and 135-foot dome. During 2 short films and walking tour, learn about the history of the faith, and the temple that is known for its exquisite gardens and fountains. Lunch will be at the Claim Company with your choice of Bruschetta Tilapia, Pulled BBQ Chicken Sandwich, or their house specialty – the Motherlode Gourmet Burger. Please indicate your lunch selection at time or registration. After, we will visit one of the premier tourist attractions in all of Chicagoland, the Chicago Botanic Garden - not only a beautiful place to visit, but also known as one of the world's great living museums and conservation science centers. Spend 2 hours on your own exploring the 26 gardens and four natural areas on foot or purchase a ticket on your own for the Garden's tram (\*It is suggested to purchase when entering Garden for best availability.) Trip includes transportation by Park District bus, walking tours and lunch. **This trip has extensive walking. (SR)**

**Location:** Recreation Center Lobby**Fee:** \$37 per person**Min / Max:** 6 / 13**Register By:** May 1**Code:**  
850036A**Date:**  
Tuesday, May 16**Time:**  
8:30am - 5:00pm**EXTENDED TRIP PREVIEW****Friday, April 7th 9:00am**

Join us for a special Tour Preview highlighting our 2017 schedule of extended trips. The preview will be held at the Recreation Center, 240 Commerce Drive - Grayslake. Joe Conroy, President of American Classic Tours, Inc., will provide an informative program complete with beautiful images of these destinations. American Classic Tours, Inc. of Grayslake, IL has offered deluxe, well-paced, all-inclusive trips throughout North America since 1988. Come and learn about these unique, top quality itineraries. If you plan on attending please call Shelly Regnier at the Grayslake Park District at (847)223 - 7529 no later than Monday, April 3rd. Hope to see you there!

**May 15-22** Santa Fe, Chimayo & Taos Pueblo 8 days**Sept. 12-20** New England in the Fall 8 days**Oct. 2-7** Black Hills, Badlands of South Dakota & Buffalo Roundup 6 days**Oct. 11-13** Door County in the Fall 3 days**Nov 16-20** Nashville Christmas @ Opryland Hotel 5 days

## American Class Tours, Inc. 2017 Tour Schedule

### August

- National Parks: Yellowstone, Grand Teton & Glacier

### September

- New England in the Fall – An American Classic

### October

- Black Hills, Badlands of South Dakota & Buffalo Roundup
- Door County in the Fall

### November

- Nashville Christmas at Opryland Hotel
- Smoky Mountain Holiday Shows & Dolly Parton's new DreamMore Resort

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## WISCONSIN RIVER WANDERINGS & FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S TALIESIN

**2 nights / 3 days - June 6 - 8, 2017**

Scenery abounds here in the Uplands of Wisconsin – this driftless area of valleys and hills was not leveled by the last glacier. Highlights include: Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin near Spring Green, House on the Rock, Wisconsin Dells Boat Cruise, The Fireside Dinner Theater featuring "Back to the 50's", the unspoiled beauty of the scenic Wisconsin River of southwest Wisconsin and so much more! Relax and refresh at the House on the Rock Resort located on a course featuring 27 holes of championship golf. The design of this lovely resort was inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright's style of architecture of building within the natural landscape. Savor the delectable cuisine offerings. With blooming flowers, freshly green landscape and more hours of daylight than in any other month of the year, June is the perfect time to travel.

## MACKINAC ISLAND LILAC FESTIVAL & GRAND HOTEL

**5 nights / 6 days - June 15 - 20, 2017**

Experience a landmark of Victorian elegance and charm – the Grand Hotel of Mackinac Island. Listen to the harpist at afternoon tea. Unwind in a rocking chair on the magnificent porch lined with giant American flags and cheery red geraniums. Savor fine dining while a stringed ensemble provides pleasant background music. Relish the tradition of horse drawn carriage rides around the island. Dance the night away in the ballroom where the orchestra plays on and on. There is no place on earth like this place – the Grand Hotel of Mackinac Island. Our summertime getaway features a three night stay at this famous hotel. Other highlights: Mackinac Island Lilac Festival & the Lilac Parade, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Gerald Ford Presidential Museum, and Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park and more! So, step back "somewhere in time" with us next summer as we honor tradition and elegance at the Grand Hotel of Mackinac Island.

## HOLLYWOOD IN THE HEARTLAND

**2 nights / 3 days - July 5 - 7, 2017**

There's more to Iowa than just corn! It's the inspiration for some of America's great movies: Fighting Sullivans, Buddy Holly Story, Sound of Music, The Music Man and Field of Dreams. Come behind the scenes (and the cornstalks!) to discover Hollywood in the Heartland. You will be amazed at all that is included in this fun-filled three-day summer getaway. The fascinating attractions will leave you saying, "I never knew all this was here in Iowa!" Highlights: Music Man Square; Meredith Willson Boyhood Home; Barbershop Quartet; Surf Ballroom last venue for Buddy Holly, the Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens; Clear Lake Boat Cruise, Field of Dreams Movie Site, Sound of Music "Lonely Goatherd" Marionettes; Sullivan Brothers Veterans Museum, Frank Lloyd Wright's Historic Park Inn Hotel & Homes, John Deere Tractor Assembly Plant and the Little Brown Church in the Vale - inspiration for the beloved hymn, "Church in the Wildwood."

**To receive a detailed itinerary for any of these extended trips or to make a reservation, please call Shelly Regnier at the Grayslake Park District at (847) 223-7529 or email her at [sregnier@glpd.com](mailto:sregnier@glpd.com)**