

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: May 24, June 28 July 26 & August 23

LET'S DO LUNCH

Age: Active Adults, 18+ years

Each month we will go to a different restaurant. Some months will be ethnic food and others may be American favorites. **The cost is \$5.00 per trip for van transportation.** We do not charge for all the fun you will have. Lunch is on your own. Pick-up location is at the Park District Recreation Center, 240 Commerce Dr.

Location: Home Again, Salem - WI

American, lunch entrees range from \$8 - \$15

Code: 950004A **Date:** Thursday, June 15 **Time:** 11:45am

Location: Broken Oar, Port Barrington - IL

American, lunch entrees range from \$8 - \$18

Code: 950004B **Date:** Tuesday, July 18 **Time:** 11:45am

Location: Port of Blarney, Antioch - IL

American, lunch entrees range from \$9 - \$17

Code: 950004C **Date:** Thursday, Aug. 3 **Time:** 11:45am

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!!

GALENA & DIAMOND JO CASINO

Age: 21 + years

You pick the style of trip that you will enjoy! Option One: spending 4 hours gambling at Diamond Joes, where they will give you \$15 slot money and a buffet lunch and 1.5 hours of shopping in downtown Galena. Option Two: spend the day shopping the quaint Historic downtown Galena with lunch on your own. Please indicate at time of registration your option choice. If you have selected to spend time at Diamond Joes please register with your given full name, the casino packages will only be given when you show a valid picture I.D. Fee includes motor coach transportation. **This trip has extensive walking. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$42 per person

Min / Max: 5 / 13

Register By: May 24

Code:

950039A

Date:

Wednesday, June 7

Time:

7:00am - 8:30pm

KOHLER "INDUSTRY IN ACTION" FACTORY TOUR

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

Put your walking shoes on we have walking to do, over 2.5 miles worth. We are off to an "Industry in Action" factory tour at the famous Kohler Design Center in Kohler Wisconsin. Safety comes first - therefore everyone must wear enclosed shoes (**no sandals or open-back shoes**). Lunch will be at the American Club, Horse & Plow restaurant. **Please make your lunch selections at the time of registration: Club Sandwich, Rueben Sandwich or a Chicken Caesar Wrap, lunches will include Beer Cheese soup and salad.** You will have free time to walk through the museum, Designer Room Gallery or enjoy the Shops at Woodlake, stores unique to Kohler. Trip includes lunch and transportation by Park District bus. **This trip has extensive walking. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$35 per person

Min / Max: 10 / 13

Register By: May 23

Code:

950040A

Date:

Tuesday, June 20

Time:

6:15am - 5:30pm



HISTORY ON THE RAILS, EAST TROY & MUKWONAGO, WI

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

We will travel to East Troy, WI and experience the history of the rails as we explore the train museum before we depart on a 2 hour train ride that goes from East Troy to Mukwonago. Operating on the last 7.5 mile stretch of the original interurban system in the state of Wisconsin, The conductor explains the history of the train line, the area and train safety. We will have a brief stop at Indian Head Park which is a picturesque park on the shores of Phantom Lake. We will enjoy a late lunch at Ivan on the Square. Ivan's was originally built by the Zinn family in the late 1800's as a dry goods and grocery store. At the gable of the building the original stone nameplate "Zinn" is still in place. **Lunch is a choice of: Cup of Soup with a Ham and Swiss Croissant, Cobb Salad with a muffin, or "Just a chicken sandwich" Crisp breaded chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, mayo and French Fries.** All choices include beverage station with ice tea, coffee, or lemonade and a cookie. Our travels of the East Troy and Mukwonago area would not be complete without a stop at the Elegant Farm home to the award-winning Apple Pie Baked in a Paper Bag® the Elegant Farmer is where you'll find all the goodness of homemade, fresh picked delicacies. Transportation will be by Park District Bus. **This trip has moderate walking, standing and stairs. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$45 per person

Min / Max: 5 / 13

Register By: June 30

Code: 950046A **Date:** Friday, July 14 **Time:** 9:00am - 4:30pm

WONDERS OF THE MIDWEST

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

Join us as we travel to Eau Claire, MI to visit a 500-acre working fruit farm, and learn about the orchard and the country side on their Folkswagon Orchard Tour. While out on our tour, we will enjoy a delicious country-style chicken lunch. There will be time to shop for fresh produce, and peaches should be in season! Heading south into Indiana, we will stop at a different type of farm and experience a working bison farm. We will tour the farm and learn the history behind this amazing animal. While in Indiana, we will make a stop at the World's Best Candy for a self-guided tour and shopping. Albanese Candy will be a stop worth making before heading home. Trip fee include motor coach, tours and lunch. **This trip has moderate walking, standing and stairs. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$90 per person

Min / Max: 5 / 13

Register By: July 27

Code: 950043A **Date:** Thursday, August 10 **Time:** 7:00am - 6:30pm

CHOCOLATE LOVERS' TRAIL

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

Get your taste buds ready for this delicious chocolate tour through Lake County. We will start the day at the Long Grove Confectionery Co. for their Chocolate Tour. The quality of candy and the ability for visitors to view production at their 25,000 sq. ft. facility creates a new respect for superior chocolate makers. Don't worry, we'll have time to shop their retail store for full-price and bulk priced candy products. Our next stop will be an experience in sweet science at Sweet Pete's Candy. Learn the art of tempering chocolate with a hands-on demonstration. Choose from many decadent toppings to create a custom chocolate bar. Enjoy time exploring their amazing candy store, and many surrounding shops in downtown Lake Forest. But don't ruin your appetite, because our last stop will let us escape from the ordinary and experience the extraordinary at The Chocolate Sanctuary. Chef Ahmed's menu celebrates the cocoa bean in its many form. Diners will have their choice of lunch entree, along with a delightful appetizer and dessert. Trip includes transportation by Park District Bus, tour, class, & lunch. **Please note: moderate walking and chocolate class requires stairs. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$37 per person

Min / Max: 5 / 13

Register By: July 13

Code: 950042A **Date:** Thursday, July 27 **Time:** 8:00am - 3:30pm

"ROCK OF AGES" AT DRURY LANE

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

We can't fight this feelin' anymore! Rock back to a time of big egos, big guitar solos, and even bigger hair with Rock of Ages. Nominated for five Tony Awards, Rock of Ages features a mix of 28 classic 80s hits by Bon Jovi, Journey, Styx and more including "Don't Stop Believin'" "We Built This City," and "The Final Countdown." Rock of Ages follows aspiring rock star Drew and his sweetheart, Sherri as they fight to save Hollywood's Sunset Strip. Don't miss a musical so awesome, you'll want to rock out again! **Please select an entrée: Bistro steak with bordelaise sauce, or Traditional roast turkey with herb stuffing, gravy, and cranberry sauce. All entrees are served with freshly baked bread, mixed green salad, roasted shallot mashed potatoes, vegetable, and dessert.** Trip includes transportation by park district bus, lunch, and show. **This trip has minimal walking. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$71 per person

Min / Max: 5 / 13

Register By: July 31

Code: 950044A **Date:** Thursday, August 31 **Time:** 9:45am - 5:15pm

Suggested Ages of Participants for Day Trips

Active Adults: trips are appropriate for anyone ages 18 and up.

Mature Adults: trips are most appropriate for ages 55 and up, but all adults are welcome to attend.

Family: trip is open to all ages.

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES AT FIRESIDE

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

The church basement kitchen throughout much of America is often the heart and soul of any church. In Church Basement Ladies we meet the pastor, three cooks and one daughter who run the kitchen and care of the congregation. As in any kitchen, problems arise. We watch as the four women handle a Lutefisk Dinner, a funeral, an Easter Fund Raiser, and, of course, a wedding. They stave off potential disasters, have loads of fun, share and debate recipes, instruct the young, and keep the pastor on a steady course. This musical comedy, which has charmed audience all over the nation, is funny, heart-warming and down to earth. **Lunch will be: Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad, Roast Boneless Pork Chop served with whipped potatoes and gravy, Creamed Sweet Corn, Cinnamon Apple Sauce and dessert will be Hummingbird Cake. Coffee, Tea and Milk are included.** Trip includes: lunch, theater ticket and transportation by Park District bus. **This trip has minimal walking. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$89 per person

Min / Max: 5 / 13

Register By: August 17

Code: 950045A **Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 6 **Time:** 9:00am - 6:00pm



CUBS VS. BREWERS FAMILY TRIP

Age: 10 years and up

Let's head up to Miller Park and watch the great game of baseball. There is nothing like a night game in early fall to watch the 2016 World Series champions Chicago Cubs take on the Milwaukee Brewers! Enjoy a summer evening at the ballpark cheering on your favorite team. Seats are to be determined and regardless of the weather the game will go on. We plan to arrive early so we can tailgate with the rest of the fans. We will provide the hotdogs, brats, chips, salad and cookies to eat. Participants must bring their own beverages and chairs. We will leave immediately following the game; let us do the driving so that you enjoy your time at the ballpark. The fees include your entrance ticket, transportation by Park District van and food for tailgating. **Please note: an adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18. This trip has extensive walking and stairs. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$73 per person

Min / Max: 5 / 13

Register By: September 7

Code: 950041A **Date:** Thursday, Sept. 21 **Time:** 2:15pm - 11:30pm

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

**Taste of Grayslake Family Picnic & Fireworks!!!
SATURDAY, JULY 1st in Central Park
See pages 26 - 27 for more information**

GRAND HOTELS OF NEW ENGLAND: VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MAINE & MASSACHUSETTS

8 nights / 9 days - September 12 - 20, 2017

The hallmark of this classic New England trip is the upscale quality of all of the hotels, many of which are historic landmarks. Indeed, these grand hotels of New England are cultural attractions in themselves! Elegance and tradition await your arrival. Tour highlights: Norman Rockwell's Museum & Studio, Stockbridge, Edith Wharton Home, Historic Deerfield, Yankee Candle, Berkshire Hills, Orchards Hotel, Billings Dairy Farm, Lake Champlain Cruise, Shelburne Museum, Von Trapp Family Lodge (Sound of Music), Green Mountains of Vermont, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, Maple Syrup Tree Farm, Mt. Washington Hotel in the White Mountains, Atlantic Ocean Coastal Boat Cruise, Boothbay Harbor, Spruce Point Inn, Portland Headlight in Maine, Lexington, Concord, Boston, Lenox Hotel near Copley Square and so much more! Quaint villages with white-steepled churches, colonial houses, village greens, rock fences and great American historic sites – this is the perfect getaway to Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. From scenic mountain drives to endless ocean views, New England nature will refresh and inspire you. Join us on this amazing trip to the birthplace of American Liberty.

BLACK HILLS & BADLANDS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

5 nights / 6 days - October 2 - 7, 2017

Saddle up for an adventure to America's Old Wild West – the Black Hills of South Dakota. Rugged hills covered with pine forests, grasslands with herds of pronghorn and buffalo, desert canyons with dramatic rock formations, cowboy songs and Native American legends – this is the romance of the Old West that still lives on. A special feature will be a four night stay at the historic Custer State Park Game Lodge. Highlights: Black Hills National Forest, Custer State Park, Badlands National Park, Deadwood, scenic Spearfish Canyon, Jeep Safari Ride to see grazing herds of buffalo, Wall Drug, Crazy Horse Memorial, Train Ride, Mountain Meadow Hayride, Chuckwagon Dinner & Music Entertainment, and an American treasure: Mount Rushmore with the epic sculpture of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. Visit Mount Rushmore at dusk, too, for the illumination of this national shrine.

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DOOR COUNTY IN THE FALL

2 nights / 3 days - October 11 - 13, 2017

Door County is known as the "Cape Cod of the Midwest" due to its picturesque lakeside villages, extensive shoreline and rolling woodland. This tour features a two night stay at the beautiful Stone Harbor Resort on the Sturgeon Bay waterfront. A guided tour of Door County will highlight the charming communities of Sister Bay, Ephraim, Bailey's Harbor, Ellison Bay, Egg Harbor, Gills Rock, Fish Creek and Northport. Special visits will be made to Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant, Bjorklunden Norwegian Chapel, Cave Point, Seaquist Farm Orchard, Door Peninsula Winery, Door County Maritime Museum, cruise on the sparkling waters of Sturgeon Bay and the legendary fish boil. Come see the colors of autumn on this 3-day getaway!

SMOKEY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS & BILTMORE ESTATE

5 nights / 6 days - November 6 - 11, 2017

Experience a Smoky Mountain Christmas with American Classic Tours! Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg transform into a festive wonderland of twinkling lights during the Winterfest Lights Festival. Entertainment abounds with professional musical theater shows! Celebrate a Smoky Mountain Christmas - Dolly Parton style - at her brand new DreamMore Resort! Marvel at her Dollywood theme park featuring holiday lights & decorations, music shows, mountain craftsmen, and a variety of interesting attractions. Celebrate Christmases past in elegant style at the Biltmore Estate of Asheville, North Carolina. This 250-room mansion is adorned with incredible Yuletide decorations and hundreds of colorful poinsettias. Other holiday highlights include: Dixie Stampede Holiday Show Extravaganza, Country Tonite Christmas Show, Patty Waszak Show, Ober Gatlinburg Aerial Smoky Mountain Tram and EnterTrainment Christmas Junction, Montgomery Inn at the Boathouse, Indianapolis Motor Speedway and more. Come celebrate the Christmas Season in the Smoky Mountains!

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