

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: Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 15, & Dec. 20

SUMMERTIME ON BANGS LAKE

Age: Active Adults, 18+ years

Come to Cook Park and enjoy a sunny summer afternoon with friends. Challenge your friends to a game of bocce ball, horseshoes, bags or shuffle board. If you are more into nature take a stroll along the banks of Bangs Lake on our lakefront trail. We will be offering pontoon rides on Bangs Lake, boat rides leave from the accessible fishing pier. Come visit our senior friendly vendors, enjoy some bingo and an entertainer. We will provide a picnic lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, potato salad, dessert and all the fixings of a great barbeque. Bring a lawn chair, friends, sunscreen and we will do everything else. Event is being sponsored by the Wauconda Area Library, Wauconda Healthcare and Rehabilitation, Wauconda Park District and the Wauconda Township. **Moderate walking. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$5 per person

Min / Max: 6 / 13

Register By: Sept. 6

Code: 150019A **Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 13 **Time:** 9:45am - 2:15pm

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!!

FOUR WINDS CASINO

Age: 21+ years

Tired of not being able to get to the casinos or bingo halls because of high gas and heavy traffic? Let the park district make it easy on you as we head out to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan. So grab a friend your player's card and let's try our luck at the penny or nickel slots. At registration make sure to register with your given full name, address, and email. In order to secure the perk package casinos request specific info of us for these packages - so by registering for this trip you are consenting approval for us to give personal information to the casino. **Day of the trip casino package of \$15 gaming and \$10 buffet will only be given with a valid picture I.D.** Transportation is provided by motor coach. Casino packages are subject to change. **Moderate walking. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$36 person

Min / Max: 6 / 13

Register By: Nov. 1

Code: 150025A **Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 8 **Time:** 8:15am - 6:00pm

WRIGLEY FIELD TOUR - FAMILY TRIP

Age: 10 years and up

Go behind-the-scenes of the legendary home of the Chicago Cubs and 2016 World Series champions. Built in 1914, this must-see Chicago attraction houses more than 100 years of history. Take an exclusive 90 minute tour through the Friendly Confines with your own personal tour guide - visit the seating bowl, the press box, the Budweiser Bleachers, the visitor's clubhouse, the Cubs' dugout, and the field. All stops and locations are subject to availability. Reminder: Wrigley Field is an active construction site, and tours are outdoor walking tours (approximately 1 mile) conducted rain or shine. Please dress accordingly. After, enjoy time on your own for lunch and shopping in Wrigleyville. Please note: an adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18. Trip includes transportation by motor coach bus, and tour. **Please note: an adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18. Extensive walking, standing and stairs. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$56 per person

Min / Max: 6 / 13

Register By: Aug. 24

Code: 150021A **Date:** Thursday, September 28 **Time:** 8:45am - 4:30pm



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: Sept. 7

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

TONY N TINA'S WEDDING**Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years**

Though both Tony and Tina grew up on Taylor Street in Chicago's Little Italy, the fateful meeting took place in Ms. Gallo's 7th grade biology class (don't get any funny ideas, OK!?) Dissecting a frog sent Tina bolting out of the classroom in a tizzy fit. Tony came out, hugged her and said he'd cut out that frog's heart – and that's how he won Tina's! A few years later, they had a delicious meal at La Scarola on Milwaukee and Halsted and Tony hired a musician to serenade Tina. And for dessert...one lonely cannoli. Tina was all like "One cannoli? What am I, an amateur?" But Tony insisted; she bit hard into it, and as something clinkered onto her plate she thought she broke her tooth. But there, on the plate lay shiny 2.5 carats covered in cream. Tina screamed, Tony got down on one knee...and the rest is history! Lunch will be provided. **Extensive walking. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby
Fee: \$92 per person
Min / Max: 6 / 13
Register By: Sept. 20

Code: 150023A **Date:** Wednesday, October 11 **Time:** 9:00am - 3:30pm

"A-MAZING" FALL FARM ADVENTURE**Age: Mature Adults, 50+ years**

Join us as we travel west to Richardson Adventure Farm. A Richardson family member will share the history of the family farm from the 1840's to present time. Enjoy a late afternoon hayride out to the pumpkin patch where you can choose your own pumpkin (for purchase). After, learn all about the World's Largest Corn Maze – how it was made, how to navigate it, and other activities on the farm. Enjoy time on your own exploring the maze, viewing the maze from the 50' tall observation tower, shopping for fall treats, or just relaxing in nature. Gather around the campfire for live music while dining on Italian beef, parsley buttered potatoes, baked beans, tossed salad, and apple dessert slices. Water bottles are included, or you can BYOB. And, if you still haven't had enough, toast marshmallows for that delicious fall favorite delight – s'mores. Trip includes transportation by Park District bus, admission to farm, hayride, musical entertainment, and dinner. **Moderate to extensive walking. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby
Fee: \$56 per person
Min / Max: 6 / 13
Register By: Sept. 28

Code: 150022A **Date:** Thursday, October 5 **Time:** 3:00 - 8:30pm

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

Why travel all the way downtown to see Howl at the Moon's dueling pianists battle it out when you can have them come to you? Join us for an entertaining afternoon watching two talented pianists go head to head playing some well-known favorite tunes and your requests. You'll be amazed at the talent of these performers and the energy of the show is sure to have you dancing in your seat if you're not on the dance floor. Fee includes lunch (soup, salad, rolls, chicken with potato and vegetable, dessert, coffee or tea) and performance. We will be joining other park districts at the Diplomat West Banquet Hall in Elmhurst for an afternoon of music and dancing. **Minimal walking. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby
Fee: \$48 per person
Min / Max: 6 / 13
Register By: Sept. 29

Code: 150024A **Date:** Monday, October 16 **Time:** 10:15am - 3:30pm

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.

THE WREATH FACTORY & CEDARBURG

Age: Active Adults, 18+ years

Join us for our 8th annual wreath-decorating outing to The Wreath Factory at Otter Creek. Custom decorate your own freshly made holiday wreath by using such supplies as ribbons, bows, and holiday garnishes all while under the watchful eyes of the professional staff at The Wreath Factory. Once your wreath has been completed you will have time to shop the unique Christmas store, also viewing their beautifully decorated Christmas trees. This is a very popular stop during the holiday season. We will enjoy boxed lunches from Antoinette's while we travel south to our second destination, the town of Cedarburg Wisconsin. Once in town we will have 2 hours to shop and enjoy this very beautifully preserved downtown area. This is a trip you will not want to miss since you will bring home your holiday wreath, and start your holiday shopping. **Please select your lunch entrée at the time of registration:** Ham & Cheese on a pretzel roll, Turkey & Provolone on Focaccia, Turkey Bacon wrap, Veggie wrap, Chicken Caesar wrap, and Chicken Cranberry Walnut Wrap all entrees are served with chips, fresh fruit and drink. Transportation is provided by park district bus, fees include wreath and lunch. **Moderate to extensive walking, standing. (SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$81 per person

Min / Max: 6 / 13

Register By: Nov. 8

Code: 150020A **Date:** Friday, November 17 **Time:** 8:00am - 5:30pm

LET'S DO LUNCH

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ 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. **(SR)**

Location: Birchwood Grill - Kenosha, WI

Lunch entrees range from \$9-\$18

Code: 150004A **Date:** Tuesday, November 21 **Time:** 11:45am

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

Chicago radiates during the holiday season setting a festive atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. Join us as we travel downtown Chicago to see the beautiful Christmas light display. Our first stop will be at the legendary Manny's Deli for dinner. Millennium Park will be our first stop to view the Chicago City Christmas tree, skating rink and the Bean. Enjoy the scenic route to Daley Plaza where we will have an hour and a half of free time to wander and shop at the Christkindle Market or head to Macy's to view the beautiful tree in the Walnut Room. Dinner will include: Half a sandwich, bowl of soup or side salad or coleslaw, potato pancake and a fountain drink. **Please indicate your sandwich choice at the time of registration:** Corned Beef, Pastrami, Roast Beef, Turkey Pastrami, Turkey Breast, Beef Brisket, Lox, Chicken Salad, Salami, Ham, Veggie or Tuna Salad. This trip includes: motor coach, tour guide and dinner. **(SR)**

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Fee: \$69 per person

Min / Max: 6 / 13

Register By: Nov. 28

Code: 150026A **Date:** Tuesday, December 12 **Time:** 3:00 - 9:00pm

EXTENDED TRIP PREVIEW

Tuesday, November 17 at 1:00pm

Join us for a special Tour Preview highlighting our 2018 schedule of extended tours. The preview will be at The Grayslake Park District Recreation Center in Multipurpose Room A on Tuesday, Nov 17 at 1:00pm. 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 tours 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.

Hope to see you there!

American Class Tours, Inc. 2018 Tour Schedule

January

- Caribbean Cruise with Holland America

February

- Southern California: San Diego, Palm Springs, LA

March

- Music Road: Nashville & Memphis and the Opryland Hotel & the brand new Guest Hotel at Graceland

April

- Kentucky Bluegrass & the Noah's Ark Encounter

May

- Pella Tulip Festival & Amana Colonies

June

- Alaska: Land & Sea with Holland America
- Mississippi River Cruise

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CARIBBEAN CRUISE

12 nights / 13 days - Jan. 26 - Feb. 7, 2018

Join American Classic Tours on a special Caribbean Cruise with exciting ports-of-call next winter. Experience luxury all the way as American Classic Tours partners with Holland America Cruise Line. Set sail on the MS Zuiderdam. Enjoy your stateroom with private veranda, state-of-the-art cruise ship amenities and services, fine dining, professional entertainment, and cultural shore excursions. Ports-of-Call: Half Moon Cay, Bahamas; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curacao; Cartagena, Columbia; Gatun Lake, Panama; and Puerto Limon, Costa Rica. And as always, an American Classic Tour Director will accompany you for the entire trip to ensure a most memorable travel experience. With all of the details taken care of – even transfers, tips, shore excursions – and everything else included, you can just sit back and relax. Now that's the way to cruise – the American Classic Way!

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

8 nights / 9 days - February 9 - 17, 2018

Warm sunshine, clear blue southwestern skies, swaying palm trees, desert mountains and Pacific Ocean views will greet us on this special extended, nine day trip to the best of Southern California! Be dazzled with all the celebrity and glitter of the LA scene: Hollywood, Warner Brothers Studio, Catalina Island, The Queen Mary, and the Ronald Reagan & Richard Nixon Presidential Libraries. Then relax at the lush green oasis of Palm Springs known for its perfect climate, stunning mountain desert scenery, and history as a haven of the rich and famous! Be pampered at the fabulous Renaissance Palm Springs Resort featuring a stunningly attractive pool area accented with flowers, stately palm trees and mountains in view from your poolside lounge chair. Learn of the area's flora and fauna at The Living Desert. Ascend the heights on the Mt. San Jacinto Aerial Tram to take in the spectacular mountaintop view of the valley below. Return to the coast along the scenic ocean drive to San Diego to enjoy a guided city tour. Experience the laid-back atmosphere of charming Humphrey's Half Moon Bay Resort located on San Diego Bay. Free day at Sea World in San Diego.

MUSIC ROAD FROM NASHVILLE TO MEMPHIS

6 nights / 7 days - March 18 - 24, 2018

Celebrate springtime – southern style with the best of Nashville – America's Music City and Memphis – Home of the Blues. This tour hits all the right notes as you travel the Music Road through Tennessee! Nashville highlights include: a 2 night stay at the incredible Gaylord Opryland Resort, guided tour of Nashville including Music Row recording studios, homes of Country & Western Music Stars, Parthenon, Ryman Auditorium, and Country Music Hall of Fame. Nashville entertainment includes the live Grand Ole Opry Show and General Jackson Showboat for lunch and show while cruising the Cumberland River. Memphis highlights include: a three-night stay at the brand NEW Guest House at Graceland Hotel, Platinum Tour of Elvis Presley's home, grave site, aircraft, cars, clothes and more about the King of Rock and Roll than you can imagine! A guided tour of Memphis showcases the Mississippi Riverfront, downtown, Sun Studios where Elvis, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, B.B. King and Roy Orbison recorded hit songs, famous Peabody Hotel Duck March, Rock and Soul Museum, dinner at King's Palace on Beale Street featuring musical entertainment, Gibson Guitar factory tour & St. Jude's Children's Hospital Visitor Center. This getaway also features: Shiloh National Military Park, St. Louis Art Museum and Gateway Arch.