

WISCONSIN BARN QUILTS AND BACK ROAD FARMS TOUR

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

Come along on a sweet journey into the Midwestern farming past as we cruise the back roads of Walworth County on a tour that features a look at many of the nearly 100 barn quilts that adorn old barns and other farming buildings. The tour is primarily on bus and includes a buffet lunch: salads, roasted garlic au gratin potatoes, dill baby carrots, broaster chicken and Virginia baked ham. The guided tour is led by Tom Laughlin who will also introduce his latest show, "American Barn Stories" which appears on PBS stations across America. Trip includes: tour, lunch and motor coach transportation. **Moderate walking.** (SR)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
650019A	Th	Oct. 4	8:30am-5:45pm	\$89 per person

Location: Recreation Center Lobby
Min / Max: 6 / 13
Register By: Sept. 27



CHINA LIGHTS FESTIVAL AT BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

Brighten up an autumn evening with a visit to China Lights on the grounds of Boerner Botanical Gardens in Milwaukee, WI. Learn all about the Chinese Culture with the talented team of Chinese artisans and technical staff from Sichuan Tianyu, located in Zigong. In addition to viewing the illuminated scenes, there are live performances, cultural displays, a marketplace, and activities for children. Visitors can also enjoy food and beverages at this family-friendly event. Dinner will be on your own from one of the many food vendors. **Extensive standing and walking.** (SR)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
650021A	W	Oct. 10	3-10pm	\$22 per person

Location: Recreation Center Lobby
Min / Max: 6 / 13
Register By: Sept. 26

NIFTY 50+ MONTHLY SENIOR CLUB

Join the best monthly senior club around! We have so much fun socializing while playing bingo, cards and games. Refreshments, coffee and tea are available at each meeting. Occasionally guest speakers come to entertain the group. What kind of things should we do at our monthly meeting? Come to our social meetings to share your ideas.

Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of every month from 1-3pm at the State Bank of the Lakes Community Room (50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake). **There is a \$2 fee per person collected at the door at each meeting.**

Dates: Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, and Dec. 19



LET'S DO LUNCH

Age: Active Adults, 50+ years

Hey, let's do lunch! Each month try out a different restaurant with us. Some months the fare may be ethnic food and others may be American favorites. The cost is \$5 per trip to cover van transportation and you cover the meal on your own. We don't charge for all the fun you are going to have. Restaurants are subject to change if they are unable to accommodate our group. (SR)

Pick-Up Location: Recreation Center Lobby

MIDDLETON'S ON MAIN IN WAUCONDA

Cuisine: Irish gastropub; entrees range from \$10-15

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
650004A	F	Oct. 26	11:45am-2:30pm	\$5

Min / Max: 6 / 13
Register By: Oct. 12

WINDHILL PANCAKE PARLOR IN MCHENRY

Cuisine: Breakfast foods; entrees range from \$6-14
** Please note: 8:30am departure time*

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
650004B	Th	Nov. 29	8:30-10:30am	\$5

Min / Max: 6 / 13
Register By: Nov. 15

ACTIVE ADULTS

ALAN GRESIK SWING SHIFT ORCHESTRA

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

It's 1939 and we are on the air! The 15 person Alan Gresik Swing Shift Orchestra is reminiscent of a live big band remote and will transport you back in time to a spectacular old time radio show. The Swing Shift Orchestra specializes in unique, vintage arrangements from the 1930s and 1940s and delivers fox trots, tangos, waltzes, ballads, and of course swing with an authenticity and vibrancy which has not been heard since the golden age of American dance music. Fee includes: transportation by Park District bus, lunch (soup, salad, rolls, chicken with potato and vegetable, dessert and coffee or tea) and performance. This fun-filled afternoon is at the Diplomat West Banquet Hall in Addison. **Moderate walking and dancing.** (SR)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
650022A	M	Oct. 15	10:30am-3:30pm	\$54 per person

Location: Recreation Center Lobby
Min / Max: 6 / 13
Register By: Oct. 1



"MEDIUM AT THE MANSION" AT JACOB HENRY MANSION ESTATE

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

Begin your day with a self-guided tour of the Jacob Henry Mansion Estate in Joliet – a historical city, state, and national landmark built in 1873, boasting 40 rooms of old Victorian charm. Enjoy a delicious luncheon of Jake's Cordon Bleu before participating in a Group Reading by Psychic Medium Michael Gourley, one of the Top 10 Chicago Psychics. Michael will explain how he uses his gifts to deliver messages from loved ones in spirit, and will deliver any messages that come through – maybe even a message for you! Before departing, stroll through the Old Central Church – a classic example of grand churches of the late 1800s complete with hand carved stained pillars, massive domed ceiling, and working pipe organ. Trip includes: transportation by Park District bus, tours, group reading, and lunch. **Moderate walking with some stairs.** (SR)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
650023A	W	Nov. 7	9:45am-4:30pm	\$68 per person

Location: Recreation Center Lobby
Min / Max: 6 / 13
Register By: Oct. 17



THE WREATH FACTORY & CEDARBURG, WI

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

Join us for our 9th annual wreath-decorating outing to The Wreath Factory at Otter Creek. Custom decorate your own freshly made holiday wreath 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 is complete, you will have time to shop the unique Christmas store and view their beautifully decorated Christmas trees. The Wreath Factory is a very popular stop during the holiday season. Enjoy a boxed lunch from Antoinette's while traveling south to our second destination – the town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin. Once in town, you have 2 hours to shop and enjoy this beautifully preserved downtown area. This is a trip you do not want to miss! Bring home a custom holiday wreath, start holiday shopping or at least stop by the winery to stock up on hostess presents. Please select your lunch entrée: 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. Fee includes: transportation, wreath, and lunch. **Extensive standing and walking.** (SR)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
650020A	F	Nov. 16	7:45am-5:30pm	\$81 per person

Location: Recreation Center Parking Lot
Min / Max: 6 / 13
Register By: Nov. 9

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 can sell your ticket.
3. Person asking for a refund finds a replacement to attend the trip.
4. Park District Refund Form is completed and returned to the Park District **before** the trip registration deadline.

REFUNDS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.

FOUR WINDS CASINO, NEW BUFFALO, MI

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

Do you feel lucky? Join us at Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan. Grab a friend, your player's card, and try your luck at the penny or nickel slots. When registering, make sure to register with your given full name, address, and email. In order to secure the perk package casinos request specific information, so by registering for this trip you are consenting approval for us to give personal information to the casino. Day of the trip casino packages will only be given when you show a valid picture I.D. Transportation is provided by motor coach. Fee includes: transportation, buffet, and gaming.

Moderate walking. (SR)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
650025A	W	Dec. 5	8am-6pm	\$35 per person

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Min / Max: 6 / 13

Register By: Nov. 21



"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" AT THE GOODMAN

Age: Mature Adults, 55+ years

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with "A Christmas Carol" – Chicago's favorite holiday tradition! "There's no better way to get into the holiday spirit" than experiencing the joy of this timeless tale of hope and redemption. Charles Dickens' messages of hope, charity and kindness towards others mean more than ever this season. Share this heartwarming tradition – full of festive music, glorious costumes, and more stage magic than ever – with friends and loved ones. It's the best show to get at the true meaning of the holidays. After the show, you have time to explore Chicago at the Christkindlmarket and during an early dinner on your own. **Moderate to extensive walking.** (SR)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
650024A	W	Dec. 12	9:30am-8pm	\$88 per person

Location: Recreation Center Lobby

Min / Max: 6 / 13

Register By: Nov. 28



What's on your Bucket List?

What's on your Bucket List? Let us help you check those life experiences off your list! Anything and everything you want to do is fair game – whether it's big, small, unique, or random. Future trip destinations and activities will be selected from the submissions.

Contact Shelly with your Bucket List ideas at (847) 223-7529 or sregnier@glpd.com.



WALKING CLUB

Age: Active Adults, 50+ years

Come get your steps in at our FREE Walking Club! Starting in October, the Recreation Center Gym is open for walking during designated times a few days a week. Check out the Open Gym Calendar for dates and times: www.glpd.com/open-gyms.

GO Grayslake is a new community movement designed to increase community health and wellness. The first stage of **GO** Grayslake is simple - encourage everyone in our community to walk at least 30 minutes a day. The benefits of walking are significant, from strengthening bones and muscles to helping manage heart disease.

Join us at Walking Club to walk your way to better health! For more information on **GO** Grayslake, visit www.glpd.com/go-grayslake.

TRY SOMETHING NEW BETWEEN TRIPS!

Take a Basket Weaving Class or get some friends together to paint seasonal signs at a DIY Sign Painting Workshop - there are Adult Recreation programs for all interests! Find upcoming classes on pages 44-46.