

FOREST PARK SENIOR NEWS

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MAY

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Dear Friends:

The months of May & June are a great time to get out and have some fun. We are all looking forward to the beautiful weather these months bring, not too hot, not too cold. Make sure to sign up and pay for your trips as soon as possible, as space is limited.

May begins with a trip to the **Apollo Theater** in Chicago for a great time as the “**Choir of Man**” is sure to please all. The next stop in May is up to Milwaukee as we wander the beautiful **Boerner Botanical Gardens**. We will also have a unique lunch experience at **MOTOR** and visit the **Mitchell Domes**.

June takes us to Gary, Indiana to the **Hard Rock Casino** for an exciting gambling experience. There are gambling promotions and discounts at the Café for new Unity Rewards members. The last stop in June is to the beautiful **Heritage Trail and Quilt Gardens** in Amish Country in Indiana.

As summer approaches, there is so many community events on Madison Street and Groovin in the Grove returns in June! Come on out and join us! Happy Mothers Day and Fathers Day to all!

Karen & Brenda



...DON'T FORGET...

Monday	Shopping Trader Joes
Tuesday	Senior Club 9am – 1pm. Call for more information
Wednesday	Shopping Jewel
Thursday	Shopping TBD – Call for more information
Friday	Walmart *Walmart shopping can also be scheduled Monday, Wednesday, Thursday*



****Shopping trip pick up begins at 9:30am. Call the Center at least 24 hours in advance to schedule.**

Pace Transportation

Please call the Center at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment. Cost is \$2.00 per ride. Coupons are available for purchase. 708-771-7737

Senior Bingo & Lunch 12:00noon (Bingo begins at 1:00)

Thursday, May 23rd and Thursday, June 27th (call for lunch menu) Registration is required.

Senior Movie 1:00pm

The last movie before our summer break is Thursday, May 9th, “Oppenheimer”. Senior Movies will resume again in September. Popcorn is served! If you need a ride and live in Forest Park, please call the Center. Reservations for the Movie are NOT required.

Senior Exercise This class will resume in September...Be on the lookout for the dates!

Pinochle Club meets on Thursdays. Call Center for more information.

Groovin In The Grove

Tuesday, June 18th, Groovin is back! Head out for an evening of music in the park with friends. Bring your chairs and picnic baskets for a great time. There is a variety of snacks and beverages available for purchase.

Kiwanis Pasta Dinner – Helping children of all abilities

Saturday, May 11th, 2024, 4:00pm. – 8:00pm. Kiwanis Pasta Dinner at the Howard Mohr Community Center. Kiwanis is an organization that helps raise funds to improve the lives of children in over 80 nations and geographic locations.

- ❖ **Payment for trips are due on or before date noted. Programs may be cancelled if minimum is not met.**
- ❖ **No refunds of trips unless we are able to find someone to take your place**
- ❖ **ALWAYS BRING YOUR MASK AND PROOF OF VACCINATION**

DAY TRIPS

May 9th Thursday

Fat Duck Tavern & Grill/ The Choir of Man

Level of walking:



Our first trip in May is to the Apollo Theater for a party... a concert.... a theater experience unlike any other. Set in the best pub in the

world, a cast of extraordinary and talented guys combine harmonies, foot stomping singalongs, tap dance and much more to create the ultimate feel good show. First, we will visit our hometown pub, Fat Duck Tavern & Grill. Lunch: Soup of the day to begin, beverage (tea, water, pop) and warm homemade donuts.

Your choice of: (all served with fries)

1. Turkey Club: Applewood Bacon, Tomato, Lettuce and Pesto Mayo
2. Cheeseburger: blue/swiss/American/cheddar/pepper jack...Lettuce, Tomato, Onion
3. Pulled Pork Sandwich: Brioche Bun, Slaw, Pickles, Onion

Cost is \$ 115.00 (Resident) \$ 118.00 (Non-Resident)

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due: Friday, April 19th

Center Bus Pick-up is 10:15am Coach Bus Leave at 10:45am Approximate return time 6:00pm



May 22nd Wednesday

Beautiful Milwaukee! MOTOR Restaurant

Level of walking:



Wisconsin is mostly known for beer and cheese, but Milwaukee also has lush beautiful gardens and much more to see and do. Our first stop on this trip will be to Boerner Botanical Gardens for a docent led tour of the glacial

fieldstone walls and original handcrafted limestone statuary, signature gardens, original plant collections, one of the largest crab apple collections and much more! The next stop will be for lunch at MOTOR Bar & Restaurant. At MOTOR we will celebrate the "taste of life on the road". Next is to the Mitchell Park Conservatory (The Domes) where you can visit the tropical rainforest, a desert oasis and a seasonal floral garden all in the same place. The last stop of the day is to Gloriosi's Italian Market, Milwaukee's premier Italian grocery and deli. Enjoy fabulous deli meats, cheeses, wines, spirits, fresh bakery and gelato. Lunch begins with Pretzel bites and Cheese Curds. Also included are non-alcoholic beverage and dessert.

Your choice of:

1. Chicken Caesar Salad: Grilled chicken breast atop a bed of crisp romaine lettuce with creamy garlic Caesar dressing, fresh garlic-Parmesan croutons and freshly shaved Parmesan cheese
2. MOTOR Burger: 8oz. hand packed ground chuck patty topped with lettuce, tomato, pickles onion, MOTOR's secret sauce and cheddar cheese on a brioche bun served with fries
3. Barbeque Pork Sandwich: slow smoked hand pulled pork topped with fresh jicama slaw, crispy onion straws and MOTOR's signature BBQ sauce on a split top bun served with fries

Cost is \$ 120.00 (Resident) \$ 123.00 (Non-Resident)

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due by Friday, May 3rd

Center Bus Pick-up is 8:00am. Coach Bus Leave at 8:15am. Approximate return is 6:15pm

DAY TRIPS



June 12th Wednesday Hard Rock Casino

Level of walking:



Hard Rock Casino in Gary, Indiana is newer to the area and has all that a Las Vegas casino offers. Table Games, Sportsbook, Slots, Great Restaurants and Entertainment. Come join us and bring your luck as you spin the day away on your favorite slot machine! They have an exclusive new member deal when you sign up for their Unity Rewards program. As a new member you will receive a \$10.00 Free Slot Play with valid phone number and e-mail address. Also on Wednesdays from 11am – 11pm, guests 55+ receive 50% off at the Hard Rock Café. Snacks on the way to the Casino, but lunch is on your own.

Cost is \$ 40.00 (Resident) - \$ 43.00 (Non-Resident).

Min 25 / Max 35 Payment due: Friday, May 24th

Center Bus Pick-up is 9:15am Coach Bus Leaves at 9:30am Approximate return is 5:00pm



June 26th Wednesday Quilt Gardens/Elkhart, IN

In Elkhart County, IN, experience the Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail that joins quilting, gardening and art into a one-of-a-kind event featuring super-sized hand painted Murals and more than one million vibrant blooms. These gigantic Quilt Gardens deliver dazzling views in the communities of Bristol, Elkhart, Goshen, Middlebury, Nappanee and Wakarusa. It's the only experience of its kind! There will be a step-on-guide to make the visit more informative, engaging, and memorable by sharing their expertise of the area. Along the way we will stop for an authentic Amish Meal served family style and includes all our favorites, such as delicious homemade bread, mashed potatoes, butter and garlic noodles, fried chicken, desserts and much more! There will be time for shopping too. (We will be changing time zones, jumping ahead an hour)

Cost is \$ 140.00 (Resident) \$ 143.00 (Non-Resident).

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due: Friday, June 7th

Center Bus Pick-up is 7:15 am. Leave at 7:30 am Approximate return is 6:30 pm

Level of walking:



****we travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape US****