FOREST PARK SENIOR NEWS

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January

February

2025

Welcome to 2025! Another new year is upon us! We can't wait to share our new and exciting trips with all of you. We have put together some fantastic outings to enjoy no matter snow or cold or any other blustery weather that may come our way!

We start January with a trip north to the *Dancing Horses Dinner Theatre* in Delavan, WI. We round out the first month of the new year with a trip to *Drury Lane* to see "*Beautiful, the Carol King Story*" with lunch at *Giordano's*.

February brings the group back to a new *Casino* in the Chicago area called *Wind Creek* for a day of play and fun. At the end of February, we will travel to *Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre* to see *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.*

Wishing you all a wonderful and happy 2025! Looking forward to all the new adventures ahead!

Karen & Brenda

...DON'T FORGET...



Monday Shopping Trader Joes

Tuesday Senior Club meets 9am – 1pm

Wednesday Shopping Jewel

Friday Walmart *Walmart shopping can also be scheduled Monday, Wednesday, Thursday*

Shopping trip pick up begins at **9:30am**. Call the Center 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. Welcome the new bus driver, Keyah!

Senior Exercise **Reservations required.**

Tuesday - 1:00pm Free, must have a minimum of 5 participants

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

Thursday, January 23rd and February 27th.
Stay tuned for our menu and pricing. Registration is required.

Senior Movie 1:00pm

Thursday, January 9th – "Chicago" (2002) for National Choreographer day
Thursday, February 13th – "Somethings Gotta Give" (2003) for Valentines day
Popcorn is served! If you need a ride and live in Forest Park, please call the Center. Reservations for the Movie are NOT required.

- *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*

- *Please save the first row behind the driver for the trip escort*
- *And the first two rows of seats for those with limited mobility*

DAY TRIPS

Wednesday January 15th The Dancing Horses Dinner Theatre



Today we travel north to Delavan, WI. The Dancing Horses Theatre is the home of the most amazing Vegas-style show in the area! The show is meant to bring back memories that many have from childhood. This vision has been beautifully realized, specific to our unique performance venue. A talented team of creative, artistic, and technical professionals have come together to create a magical experience for you. The performers who work with the animals have worked with "All The Kings Horses", "Arabian Nights", "Ringling Bros.", "Universal Orlando", and "Walt Disney World". We also have a special 30 minute backstage tour included.

Level of walking:



Menu: **Pre-set**: Sliced Turkey on a croissant roll, potato salad, seasonal fruit, dessert and beverage.

Cost is $ 110.00 (Resident) $ 113.00 (Non-Resident)

Min 20/ Max 25 Payment due: Friday, January 3, 2025

Center Bus Pick-up is 9:00am Coach Bus Leaves at 9:15am Approximate return 6:00pm

Wednesday January 29th Drury Lane/Carol King/Giordano's



Beautiful: The Carol King Story returns to Drury Lane. Witness the captivating story of Carole King's meteoric rise to stardom, from humble beginnings to her undeniable status as one of the most celebrated voices in popular music. With melodies such as "I Feel the Earth Move" and "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," this production weaves an emotional tapestry rich with nostalgia. Beautiful isn't just a musical, it's an immersive celebration of resilience, creativity, and the authentic spirit of a music legend. Lunch choice below with a choice of one side: crispy fries or house salad or garlic fries or Caesar salad or cup of soup. Beverage and dessert included.

Level of walking:



Menu: **Your choice of:**

1. 6" Thin Crust Pizza (personal) and one side
2. Chicken Parmesan Sandwich and one side
3. Mama's Meatball Sandwich and one side

Cost is $ 110.00 (Resident) $ 113.00 (Non-Resident)

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due by Friday, January 17, 2025

Center Bus Pick-up is 10:30am Coach Bus Leaves at 10:45am Approximate return is 5:00pm

Wednesday February 12th Wind Creek Casino in Hazel Crest



Today we will try our luck at a new casino in the south suburbs of Chicago. The new Wind Creek Casino opened in November 2024. This casino offers over 70,000 square feet of gaming space including 56 table games, over 1,400 state-of-the-art slot machines, a sportsbook, poker room, and more. Get ready to grab a seat and take a spin on any of the latest, greatest and most sought-after slot machines. You'll find them all here. Enjoy lunch at "The Spot", an American bistro offering freshly made sandwiches, hearty salads, and small bites. (as this newsletter is released in December 2024, promotions have not yet been activated, but as we get closer to February, we will keep you posted if any should become available!)

Menu: **On your own**

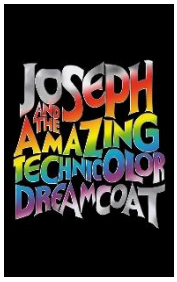
Level of walking:

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

Min 25 / Max 35 Payment due: Friday, January 31, 2025

Center Bus Pick-up is 10:00am Coach Bus Leaves at 10:15am Approximate return is 5:00pm

Wednesday February 26th Marriott Lincolnshire/Joseph



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is one of the most enduring shows of all time. It is a reimagining of the story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colors. Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's beloved score is packed with pop and musical theatre classics, including "Any Dream Will Do", "Close Every Door", "There's One More Angel In Heaven" and "Go, Go, Go Joseph". Lunch includes a salad of mixed greens, Mediterranean couscous and chef's selection of a vegetable, beverages and dessert.

Menu: **Your choice of**

1. Chicken Tawook with Tahini Sauce (chicken kabobs, bathed in a bold yogurt-based marinade with citrus, garlic, and lots of warm spices)
2. Pan Seared Tilapia Vera Cruzana (fish fillets, tomato, onion, olives, capers, garlic, thyme, bay leaf, and chicken broth)

Level of walking:

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

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due: Friday, February 14, 2025

Center Bus Pick-up is 9:45am Leave at 10:00am Approximate return to Center 5:00 pm