

FOREST PARK SENIOR NEWS

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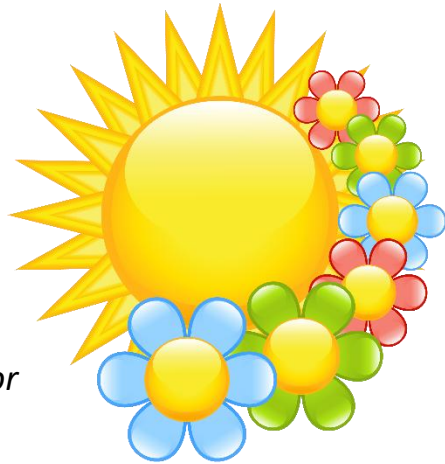
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MAY

JUNE

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Dear Friends:

The months of May & June are just the start to a wonderful new summer season. Flowers are in bloom, school is almost out and it is a great time to join us on some fun adventures.

May begins with a trip to see the Tulips in bloom at **Kuipers Farm** in Maple Park with a stop at **Aquavina Winery**. The next stop in May is a favorite of many, **Fireside Theatre** in Ft. Atkins, WI to see "**Murder on the Orient Express**". **BOTH TRIPS IN MAY ARE ON THURSDAY.**

June takes us back to Aurora and the **Paramount Theatre**. Andrew Lloyd Webber's award winning "**Cats**" is back by popular demand! The end of June brings us back to the **Four Winds Casino** in New Buffalo, MI. **BOTH TRIPS IN JUNE ARE ON WEDNESDAY.**

As summer approaches, Groovin in the Grove returns in June and there are so many great restaurants and events on Madison Street! Come on out and join us! Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day to all!

Karen & Brenda



...DON'T FORGET...

Monday	Shopping Trader Joes/Aldi
Tuesday	Senior Club 9am – 1pm. Call for more information
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 at least 24 hours in advance to schedule.**

Pace Transportation

Please call the Center at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment. The 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 29th and Thursday, June 26th (call for lunch menu) Registration is required.

Senior Movie 1:00pm

The last movie before our summer break is Thursday, May 8th, "**Madame Web**". Senior Movies will resume 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 17th, 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.

- ❖ *Trips **MUST** be paid by the due date, or your reservation will be cancelled. **Programs may be cancelled if minimum not met***
- ❖ *In order to accommodate those on the waiting lists, please allow at least a 48-hour notice if you need to cancel your trip*
- ❖ *No refunds on trips unless we can 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

THURSDAY May 8Th Harvest 365/Kuipers Farm/Aquaviva Winery



We will begin our day at the buffet in Forest Park, Harvest 365. They have many great food options to choose from and I assure you, our bellies will be full as we head out to the next stop. Kuipers Farm hosts a Tulip Festival this time of year. Beautiful rows of different types of tulips as far as you can see. They also have a farm shop to explore...you might get some tulip bulbs and plant some yourself. The last stop of the day will be to relax, sip some wine and have wonderful conversations with great people. Acquaviva Winery is just west of Chicago and has a beautiful tasting room and shopping. (We will take the Community Center transportation to Harvest 365, then the Coach bus will pick us up from there)

Level of walking:



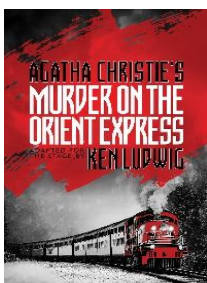
MEAL: Buffet that includes salads, entrees, soup, beverages and desserts.

Cost is \$ 105.00 (Resident) \$ 108.00 (Non-Resident)

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due: Friday, April 18th

Center Bus Pick-up is 10:30am Coach Bus Leave at 12:45am Approximate return time 6:15pm

THURSDAY May 22nd Fireside – “Murder on the Orient Express”



Fireside Theatre is a favorite destination for many! The food is fantastic, the shopping is plentiful, and the plays are divine! Join us as Detective Poirot finds the killer on this fast train to the Orient. The train is stopped due to weather and a rich American tycoon is murdered in his own cabin with the door locked from the inside...Who is the suspect? Can the killer be caught before he commits another murder? The quaint shops are open the entire time we are there so bring your wallet. Lunch is served before the show.

Level of walking:



MEAL: Preset that includes the signature salad topped with Papaya Chutney dressing, freshly baked breads from the bakery, French silk pie and Coffee, Tea and Milk for beverages.

Your choice of:

1. Chicken and Ribs: Signature lean pork back ribs glazed with special BBQ sauce, slowly roasted until the tender meat falls from the bone. Accompanied by our buttermilk marinated southern fried baked chicken.
2. Grilled Mahi-Mahi: Mahi-Mahi marinated in fresh herbs and citrus juices, grilled to perfection and served with a sweet Mango Sauce
3. Vegetarian Pasta Primavera: zucchini, squash, carrots, bell peppers, and onions are roasted and tossed with pasta and lemon zest

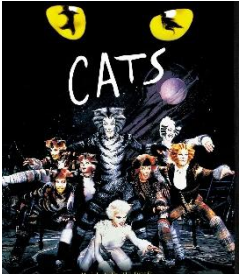
Cost is \$ 130.00 (Resident) \$ 133.00 (Non-Resident)

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due by Friday, May 2nd

Center Bus Pick-up is 8:00am Coach Bus Leave at 8:15am Approximate return is 6:45pm

DAY TRIPS

WEDNESDAY June 4th Paramount –“CATS”/Arthouse



“CATS” at the Paramount Theatre is a winner of 7 Tony Awards. Full of captivating dance, rousing music, singsong poetry, and now, astounding circus, the show won the Tony for Best Musical and Best Original Score. The most beloved musical in theatre history brings the colorful world of Cats to the stage. See for yourself how Paramount Theatre gives Cats another life! Lunch before the show will be next door at the Arthouse.

Level of walking:



MEAL: Includes beverage, French fries and dessert with your choice of:

1. Beefy Grilled Cheese: Tillamook cheddar, cheese spread, braised beef, caramelized onion
2. Stuffed Burger: Ground Beef and Bacon patties, stuffed with blue cheese crumbles, served with lettuce, tomato, onion, house made pickle on a brioche bun
3. The Royal Burger: 2 4oz beef patties, American cheese, Art sauce, served with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle on a brioche bun

Cost is \$ 130.00 (Resident) \$ 133.00 (Non-Resident).

Min 25 / Max 35 Payment due: Friday, May 16th

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

WENDESDAY June 25th Four Winds Caisno/New Buffalo



At Four Winds Casino the fun never stops. Whether you play slots, table games or bet the sportsbook...Good Luck to all. Join us for 4 hours of premier gaming as we travel to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan. This package includes a \$15.00 instant slot credit, a \$10.00 food credit that can be used at The Buffet, Timbers Fast

Level of walking:



Food & Deli, Grab N Go or Kankakee Bar & Grill. Round trip transportation will be provided by Starlight Charters. **You must have a valid state id or driver's license and furnish your full name, address, email address and date of birth.**

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

Min 25/ Max 55 Payment due: Friday, June 6th

Center Bus Pick-up is 8:30 am Leave at 9:00 am Approximate return is 4:45 pm

“A day spent with friends, is always a day well spent”

