

Cheektowaga Seniors



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Our next Club Newsletter for MAY comes out Monday, March 5th. REMEMBER, some trips are cancelled when people wait until the last minute to register. Sign up for trips starts at 10:00 a.m. in the Center Conference room on the date of the Travel Club meeting; otherwise you can sign up in the Senior Center office Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Register early so you won't be disappointed! Please be considerate of our departure time. We will leave you behind if you're not on time.

Mon. April 2 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - at the Senior Center 1:00 p.m. Speaker: Jill Murphy, our Town Assessor will speak at 1:45 p.m. about senior exemptions and other programs that might benefit you.

Tues. April 3 SYRUP & SLOTS - Your Know How tours will depart the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. for Sprague's Maple Farms. Enjoy a fantastic breakfast and see the syrup making process. Your meal choices are: (1) Pancakes w/ bacon, ham or sausage (2) French toast w/bacon, ham or sausage (3) Sausage Gravy & biscuits w/home fries. Continue on to win some green at Seneca Allegany Casino, with 68,000 square feet of world-winning gaming, more than 2,200 reel-spinning, video slot machines and 40 favorite table games. It also features Turtle Island, the non- smoking casino, high limit slot and table games areas, a Poker Room and the Casino bar. Incentives are: \$25.00 slot dollars & \$5.00 food voucher to grab a bite to eat for your trip home. Return to the Center at 6:00 p.m. *Casino Trip Policy Applies** NO Refunds are given on Casino trips unless cancelled at least 21 days before the trip date; please notify the Senior Center office if you have your own replacement. 50 Seats Available Deadline: Mon. March 12th Cost \$52.00

Thurs. April 5 "SCHOOL OF ROCK" AT SHEAS & DINNER AT CHEF'S - Your Fisher school bus will depart the Senior Center at 5:00 p.m. for dinner. Your meal choices are: (1) meat & cheese lasagna (2) pasta broccoli (3) spaghetti & meatballs. Your meal includes: salad, bread & butter, coffee or tea and cannoli for dessert. Next stop is to your show. Based on the hit film, this hilarious musical follows Dewey Finn, a wannabe rock star posing as a substitute teacher who turns a class of straight A students into a guitar shredding, bass slapping, mind blowing rock band. This high-octane smash features 14 new songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber, all the original songs from the movie and musical theatre's first-ever kids rock band playing their instruments live on stage. Return to the Center at 10:00 p.m. Your trip includes: transportation, show, dinner, tax & gratuity. 40 Seats Available Deadline: Fri., Feb 9th COST \$95.00

April 8-22 PANAMA CANAL CRUISE – See Separate Flyer for more details.

Mon. April 16 SENECA NIAGARA CASINO –Your Niagara Scenic Tours motor coach will depart the Senior Center at 8:45 a.m. Enjoy the hottest games in the region; choose from over 2,000 slot machines. Incentive: \$25 Free Slot Play & \$5.00 food voucher (subject to change). Trip includes: transportation, incentive & gratuity. Return to the Center at 3:15 p.m. **Casino Trip Policy Applies** NO Refunds are given on Casino trips unless cancelled at least 21 days before the trip date; please notify the Senior Center office if you have your own replacement. Cost \$15.00 Members; \$20.00 Non-Members 50 Seats Available

Tues. April 17 CENTER SPONSORED EVENT: REINSTEIN WOODS: A GEM IN OUR OWN BACKYARD - See March Center Bulletin for details.

April 19-30 DISCOVERING POLAND – See Separate Flyer for more details. Poland trip documents meeting on Thurs. April 5th at 10:00a.m. in the Senior Center Conference Room.

Sat. April 28 SATURDAY SOCIAL – Come join us for a Spring dance from 5:00- 9:00 pm with music by Joe Donohue. Dine with Nowak's Catering serving chef salad, rolls & butter, mixed vegetables (carrots, corn & green beans), lazy pierogi, breaded boneless pork chops, rolled stuffed steak, mashed potatoes & gravy and for dessert homemade cream puffs with custard filling, coffee and tea. Your hosts this evening are: Sue Owens & Laurie Russo. Cost \$20.00 Last day to purchase tickets: Fri. April 20th.

Sun. April 29 **QUEEN CITY ROLLER DERBY & LUNCH AT BUFFALO RIVER WORKS**
(Subzero Sirens vs. TBA.) -Your Fisher school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 1:00 p.m.** Enjoy reserved VIP seating and lunch ringside during the action packed Roller Derby. Your meal choices are: **(1) Pearl Street Pot Roast Melt** – pot roast, mashed potatoes & Yancey’s horseradish cheddar grilled between sourdough served w/gravy, pickle & house chips **(2) The silo salad** -chopped romaine & mixed greens, red onions, carrots, tomatoes, croutons, shredded mozzarella with grilled chicken **(3) pork tacos** – beer braised pork, jalapeño pineapple slaw (not too spicy), honey bacon aioli, cheddar jack & pickled onions. Your meal is accompanied by non-alcoholic beverage (coffee, hot tea, or soda). Save room for dessert; your choices are: **(1) ultimate chocolate cake** – velvety chocolate mousse between layers of decadent chocolate covered in chocolate butter crème icing & chocolate chips **(2) lemon crème cake** – creamy lemon mousse upon a lemon-infused sponge cake topped with whipped cream & sprinkled with crunchy lemon candies **(3) cabernet-berry cheesecake** –a biscotti crust, black currant & cabaret filling topped with mixed berry compote. Please note: your meals are not served group/banquet style (each table may be served at different times and by different servers). **PLEASE DO NOT FRET!** You will be served during the event and you have your reserved VIP seating for the entire event. Please note: VIP tickets to the event are non-refundable (the travel club has to prepay this portion of the trip cost). Also, at the time of sign up you will select your table/seat assignment for the event (similar to the Travel Club Social Events.) **Return to the Center at 5:00 p.m.** Your trip includes: VIP seating, lunch, transportation, tax & gratuity. **30 Seats Available Cost \$61.00 Deadline: Thurs., April 5th**

Mon. April 30 **TRAVEL CLUB SPECIAL BINGO** 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. This month the prizes will be \$5.00 Gift Cards. Enjoy a nutritious lunch (*menu to be announced*). Coffee is available for 50¢ per cup. After lunch we will play all round-robin bingo games; receive 2 boards (additional boards available for sale). **Deadline: Fri. April 20th.** Your ticket is your lunch reservation; please do not call to make your own. Refunds will be given for cancellations before Mon. April 16th (2 weeks before the bingo date). Tickets must be presented the day of the event. **Cost \$7.00** (this includes lunch). Pat Schultz is Chairperson for this event.

ALL EVENTS AND INCENTIVES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

NOTE: Club members always have first preference when signing up for trips. Non-members wishing to travel with us must wait until the trip has been advertised to our members for 30 days!

WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION: During the snowy season, remember to allow our plowing crews to clear our lots! Please do not arrive early & block their progress-thanks. To hear cancellations of our events, tune in to WGRZ Channel 2, WIVB Channel 4 or WKBW Channel 7. We try to announce on all 3 stations if we can.

CANCELLATION POLICY: There will be a trip cancellation fee imposed on all cancelled trips as follows: \$1 for day trips, \$5 for overnight trips. This will be strictly enforced.

NOTE: Anyone with any special requests for any trips (like specific bus seat arrangements, dietary restriction, hotel accommodations or traveling with friends), kindly make your wishes known at the time of sign-up! We will do our very best to accommodate your requests. Please do not call any restaurants directly and make special menu requests, you must go through our office.

REMINDER: All trip participants are reminded to park their vehicles in the rear parking lot in the last lane away from the Senior Center. This is where the bus will drop you off!

NOTE: If you know of a member that is ill or in a hospital, kindly notify the Club’s Social Secretary so that a get well card can be sent. Thank you!

REMEMBER: Cancel your senior lunch reservation (by calling the kitchen at 686-7417) if you sign-up for a trip on that same date.

CASINO TRIP POLICY: Each Cheektowaga Senior Club Member will be able to purchase a total of TWO tickets for each casino trip offered and they must be for MEMBERS ONLY for the first 30 days the trip is advertised. You will need to have membership numbers, date of birth, all the contact information and the payment for who you are buying tickets at the time of sign up. Also, please bring proper I.D. in order to receive incentive. NO Refunds are given on Casino trips unless cancelled at least 21 days before the trip date or a replacement is found. *Please notify the Senior Center office if you have your own replacement. If you do not have your own replacement, call the office to let them know. If there is a waiting list, they will help find a replacement..*

NOTE: In order to enter Canada it is imperative that all passengers have proof of U. S. Citizenship-Passport, Passport Card or Enhanced Driver’s License and Trip leaders should check to be sure everyone has their proper ID before the bus leaves.

NOTE: *Our Cheektowaga Seniors Club and its board of officers work very hard to provide safe, fun, affordable travel experiences for all our members. Your safety, comfort and enjoyment are our top priorities. Due to continued overwhelming requests for FRONT ROW BUS SEATING (front seating being identified as the FIRST FOUR ROWS of the motor coach), anyone traveling with us who wishes to request a front row bus seat must submit a note from your physician stating it is medically necessary for you to have a front row seat. While we are not trying to pry into your private health history, and we do not need to know the reason why your request is medically necessary, a note from your physician will serve as proof that it is needed for your overall health. You will not need to submit a doctor’s note with every trip you sign up for, your note will be kept on file. However, we do ask that you continue to verbally request a front row seat at the time you sign-up for the trip (regardless of if you are in the Center office or in the conference room on Club meeting days) so it can be noted for the trip escort and seating assigned accordingly.*

In addition, ANY TRAVELERS WHO NEED OXYGEN and bring their own tanks along on a trip, must abide by the very strict regulations of the bus company. A written description of the admissible equipment is available when you sign-up for a trip. We also ask that you specifically mention you will be bringing Oxygen on board so the trip group leader is aware and can let the driver know in advance. Please note that for the safety of all our passengers, if you do not have the proper Oxygen equipment, you will NOT be allowed to travel with us.