

# Cheektowaga Seniors



## JANUARY - 2018



Our next Club Newsletter for FEBRUARY comes out Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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!**

**Sat. Jan 6** **"ELVIS - THE VEGAS YEARS" AT LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE & DINNER AT ITALIAN VILLAGE** – Your Fisher school bus will depart the Senior Center at 5:15 p.m. Your dinner choices are: (1) N.Y. strip steak w/baked potato & vegetable (2) Atlantic salmon w/baked potato & vegetable (3) chicken marsala w/pasta. Your meal includes: salad, rolls & butter, coffee or tea and cannoli for dessert. Next stop is to your show. Back by popular demand, this is one Elvis tribute artist you do not want to miss, Matt Cage is a multi-award winner, holding professional championship titles across Canada & the United States. He won a first-place professional title in the Images of King Contest held in Memphis, TN. Matt has portrayed the King in sold-out theatres, festival headlining shows, & television. **Return to the Center at 10:15 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, show, dinner, tax & gratuities. **40 Seats Available**  
**Deadline: Fri. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$61.00**

**Mon. Jan. 8** **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING** - at the Senior Center 1:00 p.m.

**Thurs. Jan 18** **"MAMA MIA" AT KAVONOKY THEATRE & DINNER AT MARCOS-** Your Fisher school bus will depart the Senior Center at 5:00 p.m. for dinner. Your family-style Italian buffet includes: Pizza appetizer, antipasto salad, Italian bread, penne w/sauce, meatballs w/sauce, breaded chicken cutlets w/lemon slices, cannoli for dessert, pop coffee or tea. Next stop is to your show. Over 60 million people around the world have fallen in love with this smash hit; the characters, the story and the music of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings 3 men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this tale of love, laughter & friendship. This smash hit will have audiences singing in their seats. **Return to the Center 10:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, show, dinner, tax & gratuities. **40 Seats Available** **Deadline: Mon., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Cost \$69.00**

**Sun. Jan. 21** **CENTER SPONSORED EVENT: FREE WINTER INDOOR CONCERT #1 "NATIONAL TRUST"** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. Concession stand opens at 1:00 p.m. See Center Bulletin for details. Sponsored by Heathwood Assisted Living.

**Mon. Jan. 22** **TRAVEL CLUB SPECIAL BINGO** –12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. This month the prizes will be \$5.00 Center Gift Certificates. 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. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. Your ticket is your lunch reservation; please do not call to make your own.** Refunds will be given for cancellations before Tues, January 9<sup>th</sup> (2 weeks before the bingo date). Tickets must be presented the day of the event. Seating is limited so sign up soon. **Cost \$7.00** (this includes lunch). Laurie Russo is Chairperson for this event.

**Wed. Jan. 24** **CENTER SPONSORED EVENT: BBQ WITH BARNSTORM** – See December Center Bulletin for details.

**Fri. Jan 26** **"SISTER ROBERT ANNE'S CABARET DINNER SHOW" AT RIPA'S-** Your Fisher School bus will depart the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. Take note of this "Nonsense" offshoot perfect for a dinner theatre venue. In her sidesplitting one-woman show, Sister Robert Anne showcases an exclusive collection of songs from the entire "Nonsense" series, interspersed with humorous stories and audience interaction. As the Sister "teaches" us how to put together a cabaret act, she takes us on a journey of some of the most memorable numbers by award-winning composer Dan Goggin. Your dinner includes: roasted chicken, potato, vegetable, chef salad, roll & butter, coffee or tea and dessert du jour. **Return to the Center at 10:00 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, show, dinner, tax & gratuity. **40 Seats Available**  
**Deadline: Fri., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost \$60.00**

**Wed. Jan 31** **SENECA NIAGARA CASINO** –Your Niagara Scenic Tours motor coach will depart the Senior Center at 8:30 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 3:00 \*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 Cost: \$15.00 Members; \$20.00 Non-Members.**

## **!!ON SALE NOW!!**

**Wed. Feb. 7 “WAITRESS” AT SHEA’S & DINNER AT CHEFS-** 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. This show offers irresistible new hit features original music and lyrics by six-time Grammy® nominee Sara Bareilles ("Brave," "Love Song"), a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson ("I Am Sam") and direction by Tony Award® winner Diane Paulus ("Hair", "Pippin" & "Finding Neverland"). Inspired by Adrienne Shelly's beloved film, "WAITRESS" tells the story of Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. A baking contest in a nearby county and the town's new doctor may offer her a chance at a fresh start, while her fellow waitresses offer their own recipes for happiness. But Jenna must summon the strength and courage to rebuild her own life. Don't miss this uplifting musical celebrating friendship, motherhood, and the magic of a well-made pie. **Return to the Center at 10:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, show, dinner, tax & gratuity. **40 Seats Available Deadline: Fri., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Cost \$ 91.00**

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**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 over-night 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 and they will call from the waiting list if there is one to 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.*