

# Cheektowaga Seniors



## MARCH - 2018



Our next Club Newsletter for APRIL comes out Monday, February 5<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! Please be considerate of our departure time. We will leave you behind if you're not on time.

Mon. March 5 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - at the Senior Center 1:00 p.m. *Trip presentations: "Jesus" Lancaster, PA (June 5-7) & Graceland Memphis, TN (Sept. 24-29) Wendt Tours following the Travel Club meeting.*

Thurs. Mar. 8 "SOMETHING ROTTEN" AT SHEAS & DINNER AT BELLEVUE HOTEL- THIS TRIP IS CANCELLED! This trip was rolled out in the Travel Club's February Newsletter.

Fri. Mar. 9 "MUSIC OF ABBA" AT THE RIVERA THEATRE & DINNER AT WEBSTERS KITCHEN- Your Fisher school bus will depart the Senior Center at 5:00 p.m. Your meal are: (1) beef bourguignon- red wine braised angus short ribs with au jus, mixed vegetables, roasted button mushrooms, fingerling potatoes and fresh herbs (2) chicken Francaise – egg battered chicken breast with roasted artichokes in a lemon butter over parmesan risotto and green beans (3) Pecan Bourbon salmon- pecan crusted, bourbon glazed Norwegian salmon, chive & buttermilk mashed potatoes, seasonal roasted vegetables. Your meal includes: mixed greens salad tossed in house dressing, French bread, coffee, hot or cold tea and warm beignets for dessert. Next stop it to your show. Experience the music and the majesty with "Always ABBA" as they bring you ABBA's greatest hits featuring Canada's finest vocalists and musicians. Enjoy the classic looks and sound that made ABBA famous. "Always ABBA" has impeccable vocals and stellar musicianship that makes them the greatest ABBA tribute and offers a night you are sure to love, as your "Dancing Queen" is reborn. Return to the Center at 10:15 p.m. Your trip includes: transportation, show, dinner, tax & gratuity. 40 Seats Available Deadline: Fri. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**COST \$58.00**

Mon. Mar. 12 TRAVEL CLUB SPECIAL BINGO 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. This month the prizes will be Large Bath Towels. 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. Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Your ticket is your lunch reservation; please do not call to make your own. Refunds will be given for cancellations before Tues. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> (2 weeks before the bingo date). Tickets must be presented the day of the event. **Cost \$7.00** (this includes lunch). Jan Sauer is Chairperson for this event.

Wed. Mar. 14 CENTER SPONSORED EVENT: CARNIVAL KIDS - See February Center Bulletin for details.

Thurs. Mar. 15 ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION – Your Know How Tours motorcoach will depart the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. for the Buffalo Creek Casino hopefully to win some 'green'. Your casino visit is from 9:00-11:00 a.m.; casino incentive: \$10 slot dollars. Next we head to Sean Patrick's Irish Restaurant for a delicious complete luncheon. Your meal choices are (1) corned beef with cabbage (2) roast pork loin (3) baked haddock. Following lunch enjoy an afternoon starring the Blarney Bunch band. Whether you're Irish all year or just for a day, this musical celebration is sure to bring out your green. For nearly thirty years, the Blarney Bunch has been entertaining throughout Western New York. Specializing in traditional Irish music and throwing in some rock and country just to mix it up. Return to the Center at 3:30 p.m. \*Casino Trip Policy Applies\* Your trip includes: transportation, casino incentive, luncheon, show, tax & gratuity. 50 Seats Available  
**Deadline: Mon. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> COST \$68.00**

Mon - Tues. Mar. 19-20 DEL LAGO CASINO OVERNIGHT- Your Know How tours will depart the Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. Come experience over 2,000 of the hottest slot machines, the most thrilling table games including a 10 table poker room, 7 restaurants with a wide variety of options including a locally sourced buffet, premium steakhouse & more. It's an experience you won't find at any NYS gaming resort. Come explore this new gaming facility everyone is talking about. Your incentives include: overnight luxurious accommodations at delLago Casino resort, group welcome reception including Finger Lakes Wines & light snacks, baggage handling, 1 FREE Buffet per person, \$10.00 food credit to the Sociale Café (breakfast), 25% off Spa Services & \$30.00 free slot play (register for a delLago Reward Card in order to receive an incentives; valid ID is required). Return to the Center at 3:00 p.m. 50 Seats Available Deadline: Wed., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Cost Double \$176 pp Single \$266 pp**

**Sat. Mar. 24** **SATURDAY SOCIAL** - Enjoy an evening of music & dinner from **5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.** Family-style meal by Peter G Catering & music by Tom Hastings. Your meal includes: chef salad, roast turkey, roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, corn, sweet & sour cabbage, cranberry sauce, rolls, coffee or tea and pumpkin pie for dessert. Your hosts this evening are: Pat Schultz & Tom Ptak. **Cost \$20.00** **Last day to purchase tickets: Fri., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mon. Mar 26** **SENECA NIAGARA CASINO** –Your Niagara Scenic Tours motor coach will **depart the Senior Center at 11:00 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 5:00p.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 Cost \$15.00 Members \$20.00 Non-Members.**

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

**Thurs. April 5<sup>th</sup>** **“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 9<sup>th</sup> COST \$95.00**

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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.*