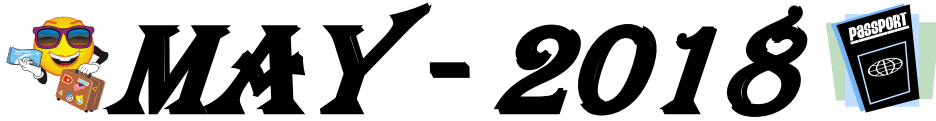


# Cheektowaga Seniors

 **MAY - 2018**

Our next Club Newsletter for JUNE comes out Monday, April 2<sup>nd</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 and return time on all trips. We may have to leave you behind if you're not on time**

Wed. May 2 **CENTER EVENT: 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.**

Mon. May 7 **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING** - at the Senior Center 1:00 p.m.

Mon. May 14 **TRAVEL CLUB SPECIAL BINGO** 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. This month the prizes will be live flowers & plants. 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., May 4<sup>th</sup>. Your ticket is your lunch reservation; please do not call to make your own.** Refunds will be given for cancellations before Mon., April 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). Pat Schultz is Chairperson for this event.

Sat. May 19 **SATURDAY SOCIAL** – Come join us for a wonderful evening of food and music from 5:00- 9:00 pm. Music by Joe Donohue and dinner by Nowak's Catering. Your meal includes: chicken cordon bleu, steak roll ups, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, sweet & sour cabbage, rolls & butter, coffee or tea and cheesecake for dessert. Your hosts this evening are: Tom Ptak & Jan Sauer. **Cost \$20.00 Last day to purchase tickets: Fri. May 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Mon. May 21 **DEL LAGO CASINO** –Your Niagara Scenic tours motorcoach will depart the Senior Center at 8:00 a.m. for Waterloo, N.Y. Experience over 2,000 of the hottest slot machines, 75 thrilling table games & poker room. Choose from a wide variety of dining options including a locally sourced buffet & premium steakhouse. Come explore this new gaming facility everyone is talking about. Casino Incentives: \$25.00 slot dollars & \$5.00 off buffet w/Players Card (incentives are subject to change). **Return to the Center at 5:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: transportation, incentives tax & gratuity. **\*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: \$26.00 Members; \$31.00 Non-Members 50 Seats Available**

Tues. May 22 **CENTER EVENT: VOLUNTEER ROUND UP** – Free and open to the public. 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm. See Senior Center bulletin for more details.

Fri. May 25 **BPO: STAR-SPANGLED SPECTACULAR AT KLEINHANS & LUNCH AT BUFFALO RIVER WORKS**-Your Niagara Scenic motorcoach will depart at 9:15 a.m. Complimentary coffee and donuts will be served prior to the show. Celebrate The Buffalo Philharmonic along with the BPO Chorus in their annual celebration of all that makes our country special. Enjoy tributes to our veterans, marches and music that pays tribute to the American spirit. Next stop is to your luncheon at Buffalo River Works. Your meal choices are: (1) pot roast w/smashed potatoes & gravy (2) beer battered fish fry w/pub fries & tartar sauce (3) char-grilled chicken breast w/mixed greens, bacon, pepper jack cheese & tomatoes. Your meal includes: coffee or soda and peanut butter triple chocolate cake for dessert. **Return to the Center at 2:45 p.m.** Your trip includes: lunch, transportation, tax & gratuity. **29 Seats Available Cost \$79.00 Deadline: Tues. April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Tues. May 29 **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**

# ON SALE NOW!!

**Sat. June 9** **“LOVE NEVER DIES: THE PHANTOM RETURNS” AT SHEA’S & DINNER AT MR. BILL’S** –Your Fisher school bus will depart the Senior Center at 5:30 p.m. for dinner. Your meal choices are: (1) sliced roast beef of sirloin served with a demi glaze (2) char-broiled pork chop served with apple sauce (3) Caribbean Isle coconut shrimp served with sweet chili sauce. Your meal is accompanied by: salad, vegetable of the day, baked potato, bread & butter, coffee, tea or soda and mint sundae for dessert. Next stop is to your show. The ultimate love story continues in “Love Never Dies”, Andrew Lloyd Webber’s spellbinding sequel to “The Phantom of the Opera”. The year is 1907. It is 10 years after his disappearance from Paris Opera House and the Phantom has escaped to a new life in New York where he lives among the screaming joyrides and freak shows of Coney Island. In this new, electrically charged world, he has finally found a place for his music to soar, but he has never stopped yearning for his one true love and musical protégé, Christine Daae. One of the world’s finest sopranos, Christine accepts an invitation from Paris to New York to perform at a renowned opera house. Christine’s marriage to Raoul is suffering at the hands of his drinking and gambling and they desperately need the financial rewards that America can give them. In a final bid to win back Christine’s love, the Phantom lures her, Raoul, and their young son Gustave, from Manhattan to the glittering & glorious world of Coney Island, not knowing what is in store for them. “Love Never Dies” is a dazzling new production, which takes audiences on a thrilling rollercoaster ride of intrigue, obsession and romance. **Return to the Center at 10:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: dinner, transportation, tax & gratuity. **34 Seats Available Cost \$108.00**  
**Deadline: Mon. April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

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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!**

**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. 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.**