

# Cheektowaga Seniors



## NOVEMBER -2017



Our next Club Newsletter for DECEMBER comes out Monday, October 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!

Sat. Nov. 4 CENTER-SPONSORED EVENT: ENRICHMENT EMPORIUM CONFERENCE- *More details to be announced. Sponsored by the Cheektowaga Senior Citizens Foundation.*

Mon. Nov 6 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - at the Senior Center 1:00 p.m. Election of Officers 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon . You must show your membership card to vote! We will only have elections if there is more than one candidate running for any office.

Tues. Nov 7 SENECA NIAGARA CASINO - CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY – Your Niagara Scenic Tours motorcoach will depart the Senior Center at 11:15 a.m. Enjoy the hottest games in the region; choose from more than 2,000 slot machines. Incentive: \$30 Slot Dollars and a Free Buffet (incentive subject to change). Trip includes: transportation, incentive & gratuity. Return to the Center at 5:45 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 **COST: \$22.00 Members; \$27.00 Non-Members**

Tues. Nov. 7 ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY- Senior Center is Open!

Wed. Nov. 8 CENTER-SPONSORED EVENT: GIVING THANKS!- *See September Center Bulletin for more details.*

Nov. 9-20 SOUTHERN ITALY & SICILY TRIP - See separate flyer for more details.

Fri. Nov. 10 VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY OBSERVED – Senior Center Closed

Tues. Nov. 14 “ELVIS – KING OF ROCK & ROLL” AT SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO- Your Know How Tours motorcoach will depart the Senior Center at 8:45 a.m. Put on your “Blue Suede Shoes” and head on down to Seneca Allegany Casino for the ultimate Elvis experience. This Elvis star plays homage to the King of Rock & Roll and the hits that made him famous. Backed by his amazing band they will take you through the decades of Elvis with one of the best Elvis Entertainers in the world. Winner of the 2015 Images of Elvis contest in Memphis, TN & Elvis Tribute Artists Award Winner. Seating in the Event Center is general seating; first come, first served. You will receive a ticket to the matinee show, \$20.00 slot dollars & a Free Buffet Food Voucher (4hr. casino stay required; incentives are subject to change). Return to the Center at 5:00 p.m. Your trip includes: transportation, show, gratuities & incentives. 50 Seats Available Deadline: Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. **Cost \$69.00**

Sun. Nov. 19 “MAN OF LA MANCHA” AT THE NIAGARA REGIONAL THEATRE GUILD & DINNER AT PANE'S – Your Fisher school bus will depart the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. Your meal choices are: (1) Broccoli cheese stuffed chicken w/Italian green beans & baked potato (2) Oven-baked stuffed eggplant w/Italian green beans & baked potato (3) Manicotti w/pasta. Your meal is accompanied by Italian wedding soup, Italian bread & butter, coffee or tea and spumoni for dessert. Your next stop is to your show. “Man of La Mancha” is the inspiring story of Don Quixote and his quest to “reach the unreachable star” This powerful, hilarious, heartwarming, heartbreaking story of an aging man who refuses to give up his ideas or his passions renders such classic musical numbers such as “The Impossible Dream”, “Dulcinea”, “Little Bird” & “I Really Like Him” to name a few. This show has been named one of the most successful musicals in Broadway history. Return to the Center at 6:00 p.m. Your trip includes: show, lunch, transportation, tax & gratuity. 40 Seats Available **Cost \$46.00** Deadline: Tues., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 23 & 24

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY- Senior Center Closed.**

## **ON SALE NOW!**

**Tues. Dec. 19**      **"LION KING" AT SHEA'S & DINNER AT BELLEVUE HOTEL** – Your Fisher School bus will **depart the Senior Center at 5:00 p.m.** for dinner. Your family style dinner is accompanied by: honey dipped fried chicken, breaded pork chop, mashed garlic potatoes, sweet & sour cabbage, medley of vegetables, chef salad, rolls & butter, coffee or tea and vanilla ice cream with crème de mint for dessert. Next stop is to your show. More than 90 million people around the world have experienced the phenomenon of Disney's The Lion King, and now you can, too, when Western New York's best-loved musical returns to Shea's Buffalo Theatre. Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, this landmark musical event brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. Tony Award®-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. The Lion King also features some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award®-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. There is simply nothing else like The Lion King. **Return to the Center at 10:30 a.m. Cost \$92.00**

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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. 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.*