

# Cheektowaga seniors



## OCTOBER -2017



Our next Club Newsletter for NOVEMBER comes out Monday, September 11<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!

**Mon. Oct. 2** MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - at the Senior Center 1:00 p.m. Trip presentation Discovering Poland by Collette Tours following the Travel Club meeting.

**Wed. Oct. 4** CENTER-SPONSORED EVENT: 35<sup>th</sup> CENTER ANNIVERSARY PARTY-  
*See August Center Bulletin for more details.*

**Mon. Oct. 9** COLUMBUS DAY - Senior Center Closed.

**Wed. Oct. 11** OKTOBERFEST KITCHENER, ONTARIO - Your Know how tours will depart the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. for the Concordia Club in Kitchener, Ontario for lunch followed by Oktoberfest entertainment. Enjoy the afternoon's authentic entertainment and food. Canada's largest ethnic German club and "home" of the Kitchener Waterloo Oktoberfest. Buffet includes wiener schnitzel, cabbage rolls, roast chicken, Oktoberfest sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, peas & carrots, apple strudel and coffee or tea. This afternoon, we will visit the Doon Heritage Village, a picturesque 60-acre living history village that shows visitors what life was like in Waterloo Region in the year 1914. The village comes to life with knowledgeable interpreters dressed in authentic 1914 clothing and features historic buildings, farm animals and fun activities the whole family will enjoy. **Return to the Center at 7:30 p.m.** 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. Your trip includes: show, lunch, transportation, tax & gratuity. **50 Seats Available Cost \$93.00 Deadline: Fri., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mon. Oct. 16** TRAVEL CLUB SPECIAL BINGO -12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. This month the prizes will be Monk's Breads. 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. Oct. 6<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. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> (2 weeks before the bingo date). Tickets must be presented the day of the event. **Cost \$7.00** (this includes lunch). Tom Ptak is Chairman for this event.

**Tues. Oct. 17** "MY MOTHER'S ITALIAN, MY FATHER'S JEWISH AND I'M IN THERAPY" AT THE SENECA NIAGARA CASINO - Your Know How Tours motorcoach will depart the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. for the Casino. Enjoy the two-time award winning show that has met with rave reviews and great audience acclaim through the country. Becoming one of the longest running one-man shows in Broadway history. Once again, we meet the people that we're all too familiar with, the family members that make you remember why you left home in the first place. It's a laugh-filled fest of everybody you know, have known and some you'd want to forget but can't, all brought to life on stage by the comic magic of Steve Solomon. Described as "One part lasagna, one part kreplach, and two parts Prozak", you don't have to be Jewish or Italian to love this show. All you need is to know what it feels like to leave a family dinner with heartburn and a headache. This show ran for two years in New York City, has toured internationally to more than 200 cities and has sold more than 750,000 tickets so far. 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 and a Free Buffet Food Voucher (4 hour 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 Cost \$69.00 Deadline: Fri., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thurs. Oct. 26** "THE BODYGUARD" AT SHEA'S & DINNER AT MARCO'S - Your Fisher school bus will depart the Senior Center at 5:00 p.m. 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. Based on the smash hit film, this award-winning musical features Grammy Award-nominee and R&B superstar DEBORAH COX! Former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard, Frank Farmer, is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Each expects to be in charge; what they don't expect is to fall in love. A breathtakingly romantic thriller, features a host of irresistible classics including "One Moment in Time", "Saving All My Love" and one of the biggest selling hits of all time - "I Will Always Love You". **Return to the Center at 10:15 pm.** Your trip includes: show, dinner, transportation, tax & gratuity. **40 Seats Available Cost: \$95.00 Deadline: Tues., Sept 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sat. Oct. 28**      **SATURDAY SOCIAL** - Enjoy an evening of music and dinner from **5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.** Family-style meal by Nowak Catering & music by Joe Donohue. Your meal includes: pork chops, steak roll-ups, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, sweet & sour cabbage, coffee or tea & crème puffs for dessert. Your hosts this evening are: Dorothy Kuenzi & Jan Sauer. **Last day to purchase tickets: Fri., Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Cost \$20.00**

**Mon. Oct. 30**      **DEL LAGO CASINO-** Your Niagara Scenic motorcoach will **depart the Senior Center at 9:00 a.m.** for Waterloo, N.Y. Experience over 2,000 of the hottest slot machines, 75 thrilling table games & poker room. Dine in a wide variety of dining options including a locally sourced buffet & premium steakhouse. Come explore this new gaming facility everyone is talking about. We will make a coffee stop on the way to the casino. Casino Incentives: \$25.00 slot dollars & \$5.00 off buffet w/Players Card (incentives are subject to change). **Return to the Center at 5:00 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.** **50 Seats Available**    **COST: \$23.00 Members; \$28.00 Non-Members.**

**!SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>!**  
**TRAVEL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY & INSTALLATION DINNER**  
**AT THE MILLENNIUM HOTEL**

**5:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.** Music by Crash Cadillac. Member Cost \$ 35.00; Non-Member Cost \$45.00  
Tickets go on sale Wed., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. noon in Meeting Rm. B at the Senior Center  
Deadline: Tues. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. *A detailed flyer will be available at the September Travel Club meeting.*

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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 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.*