

Cheektowaga Seniors



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Our next Club Newsletter for APRIL comes out Monday, February 6th. 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!

Thurs. Mar. 2 **“RING OF FIRE” AT 710 THEATRE & DINNER AT CHEF’S** – Your Fisher school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 5:00 p.m.** for dinner. Your family-style dinner includes: rigatoni, oven-roasted potatoes, Italian sausage w/peppers & onions, chicken parmesan, vegetable, salad, bread & butter, coffee or tea and cannoli for dessert. Your next stop is to your show. From the opening cords of vintage country music and onward to rockabilly, rock n’ roll, searing ballads, gentle songs of love and deep faith, “Ring of Fire” packs a score that provides a rich fabric in which to lay down the story of Johnny Cash. Talented actor/musicians celebrate the songs of Johnny Cash that are such a part of our collective experience. Your trip includes: show, dinner, transportation, tax & gratuity. **Return to the Center at 10:30 p.m.**
40 Seats Available Cost \$72.00 Deadline: Wed. Feb 8th.

Sun. Mar. 5 **“A FEW GOOD MEN” AT LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE & DINNER AT BOBBY J’S** - Your Fisher school bus will **depart the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.** for lunch. Your family-style meal includes: breaded pork chops, Italian baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, chef salad, coffee or tea and gelato for dessert. Next stop is to your show. The Broadway hit about the trial of two Marines charged with killing a fellow Marine at Guantanamo Bay was popularized by the Jack Nicholson/Tom Cruise film. The Navy Lawyer, a callow young man more interested in softball games than the case and a cover up of what really happened. Prodded by a female member of his team, the lawyer eventually makes a valiant effort to defend his clients and, in doing so, puts the military mentality and the Marine code of honor on trial. Your trip includes: show, dinner, transportation, tax & gratuity. **Return to the Center at 5:15 p.m.** **40 Seats Available Cost \$53.00 Deadline: Wed. Feb 15th.**

Mon. Mar. 6 **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING** - at the Senior Center 1:00 p.m. **Trip presentations: Southern Italy & Sicily (Nov. 9-20, 2017) & Discovering Poland (April 19-30, 2018) by Collette Tours following the Travel Club meeting.**

Wed. Mar. 8 **CENTER SPONSORED EVENT: ALL THINGS IRISH** – See February Center Bulletin for more details.

Mon. Mar. 13 **TRAVEL CLUB SPECIAL BINGO** –12:00 – 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. March 3rd.** **Your ticket is your lunch reservation; please do not call to make your own.** Refunds will be given for cancellations before Tues. Feb. 28th (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). Chairman for this event is Tom Ptak.

Sun.-Mon. Mar. 19-20 **SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO & HOTEL OVERNIGHT-** Your Know How Tours motorcoach will **depart the Senior Center at 1:00 p.m.** Enjoy a fun-filled motor coach tour to New York State’s premier gaming attraction. Seneca Allegany’s Casino features over 3,000 slot machines and 33 gaming tables. This Casino is set within the beautiful landscape of Salamanca, NY. Spend the night gaming and enjoy dining options, including a world class buffet and fantastic restaurants. Once you are checked into your room, you are free to enjoy the facilities. Indoor pool, hot tub & gym are always available to hotel guests. Your incentive is: \$50.00 slot dollars & \$20.00 food voucher (incentive subject to change). **Depart the Casino at 11:00 a.m.; approximate return to the Senior Center is 1:00 p.m.** Your package includes: incentive, hotel accommodations, transportation, tax & gratuity. ***Casino Trip Policy Applies***
50 Seats Available Cost: \$121.00 p/p **DOUBLE Occupancy; \$166.00 p/p SINGLE Occupancy. **DEADLINE: Mon., Jan 30th.****

Tues. Mar. 21 **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.**

Fri. Mar. 24 **“PATSY CLINE” AT LANCASTER OPERA HOUSE & DINNER AT THE BELLEVUE HOTEL**- Your Fisher school bus will **depart at 5:15 p.m.** for dinner. Your meal choices are: (1) breaded fish fry with macaroni salad and potato salad (2) beer battered fish fry with macaroni salad and potato salad or (3) beef on weck with French fries. Your meal includes: salad, coffee or tea & vanilla ice cream for dessert. Your next stop is to your show. Travel back in time to witness what an evening at a Patsy Cline concert might have been like. Hear early Patsy hits like “Walkin’ After Midnight”, “Lovesick Blues” and “Crazy”. All performed live by the incomparable Josie Waverly and the Waverly Band. Don’t miss your chance to catch this timeless blockbuster show. **Return to the Center at 10:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: dinner, show, transportation, tax & gratuity. **40 Seats Available** **Cost \$54.00**
Deadline: Thurs., Feb. 23rd.

Sun. Mar. 26 **SUNDAY SOCIAL** - Enjoy an evening of dinner & music from **5:00p.m.–9:00p.m.** Family-style dinner by Nowak’s Catering and Music by Tony Krew. Your meal includes: baked ham, breaded chicken, oven roasted potatoes, chef salad, rolls & butter, vegetables: carrot, corn & green beans, sweet & sour cabbage, coffee or tea and cream puffs with custard for dessert. Your hosts this evening are: Laurie Russo & Tom Ptak. **Last day to purchase tickets: Fri., Mar. 17th.** **Cost \$20.00**

ON SALE NOW FOR APRIL

Sun. April 2 **“THE SOUND OF MUSIC” AT SHEA’S & LUNCH AT MARCO’S**- Your Fisher bus will **depart the Senior Center at 1:15 p.m.** for your show. A brand new production of The Sound of Music is directed by three-time Tony Award winner Jack O’Brien. This is a beloved musical story of Maria and the Von Trapp Family once again thrills audiences with its production. It enjoyed extra ordinary success as a live television production when “The Sound of Music Live” aired on NBC in December 2013 and was seen by over 44 Million people. The film version, continues to be the most successful movie musical in history. Next stop is to your family-style Italian dinner. Your meal includes: pizza, antipasto salad, Italian bread, penne & meatballs w/sauce, breaded chicken cutlets w/ lemon, cannoli for dessert & pop, coffee or tea. **Return to the Center at 6:30 p.m.** Your trip includes: show, dinner, transportation, tax & gratuity.
40 Seats Available **Cost \$106.00** **Deadline: Wed. Feb 22nd.**

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: To cancel your senior lunch reservation (by calling the kitchen at 686-7417) if you sign-up for a trip on that same date.

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.

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.