

# GYC Program Guide

*Serving Seniors and the Community for over 26 Years*



## Winter 2012



January • February • March

**Programs**



**Clubs**



**Trips**



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### *Registration Dates*

**Member: December 5**

**Non-Member: December 12**

*"Living Life to the Fullest"*



**Groups**



**Special Activities**

**GYC Senior Center**  
**3705 Pheasant Dr., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008**  
**(847) 818-3205 • [www.rmparks.org](http://www.rmparks.org)**



ROLLING MEADOWS  
PARK DISTRICT

# General Information

**Mission Statement:** The purpose of the GYC Senior Center is to maximize the recreational and leisure opportunities for our members and non members, thereby enhancing their “quality of life”. Our desired result is to deliver superior quality programs, trips, services, and special events while accommodating the leisure needs of all our residents.

## Office Hours:

Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
Closed Weekends

## Drop-in Hours:

Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturdays  
9:00am - 2:00pm

## Officers:

Sara Albitre, President  
Bill Roberts, Vice President  
Roger Mueller, Treasurer  
Paula Graetz, Secretary

## Board of Directors:

Helen Cauwels  
Russ Gordon  
Ken Kaiser  
Bruno Lima  
Virginia Tolk

## Golden Years Council

### Monthly Meetings

The Golden Years Council holds its monthly board meeting every third Monday of the month at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. The dates are as follows: 1/16, 2/20, 3/19

## Mail-In Registration

Mail-in registration is acceptable for individuals who have difficulty getting to the Senior Center to sign up for programs and activities prior to starting dates. **Member registration begins on Monday, 12/5, Non Members on Monday, 12/12.** Make checks payable to: Rolling Meadows Park District

## Special Thanks!

Many of the activities provided are run by fellow members who volunteer their services. Thanks to these fine people, we are able to run quality programs and continue to service more seniors.

## Registration Deadlines

All activities require a minimum number to be held. Weekly class registration should be done at least one week prior to starting date. Special events and one day trips have a registration deadline listed. Many of these activities sell out before the deadline date, so sign up early.

## Fee Explanation

Fees are established for all programs and trips that are offered through the GYC Senior Center. These fees are based on overhead costs to operate the facility, pay staff, ticket costs, meal costs and transportation. Everyone is welcome to participate in our programs.

## Member Fees— 2012

Member fees are \$22.00 (for Rolling Meadows residents) or \$27.00 (non Rolling Meadows residents) per calendar year. Those 90 years of age and older by November 1, 2011 receives a free one year membership.

## Volunteers Needed

We are always in need of volunteer help. Some of the areas needed are woodshop supervisor, gift shop sales people, office help, special events, and Golden Nuggets. Call the Senior office at 847-818-3205.

## Refund Policy

Trips which require pre-purchase of tickets are non-refundable. This means that you will get a full refund only if, you get your own replacement or if we have a wait list and can fill your space.

## Weekly Program Refunds

For programs cancelled by the Senior Center, participants will receive a full refund. When a medical excuse is presented, the refund will be pro-rated.

**Refunds will be issued in the form of a check and mailed. Please allow 10 working days. Credit cards are processed directly through your account. Allow 2 billing cycles.**

## Gift Shop

The gift shop items may be purchased at any time during the week at the Senior Center Office from 9-4 pm. Seniors interested in selling items in our gift shop will give the Golden Years Council 20% commission on their sales. ***Craft items will be taken out of the cabinets and displayed on tables for closer viewing every Wednesday, Thursday and the 2nd Saturday of every month in the Senior Lounge.***

# Registration, Program & Trip Information

**Member Registration for programs in this Program Guide begins on Monday, December 5, at 9:00 am in the Senior Lobby.**

**Non-Member registration begins on Monday, December 12.**

- Payments for programs and trips can be made by Cash, Check or Credit Card. Please make sure to sign the waiver and include your expiration date if paying by credit card.
- Registration will take place in the senior lobby.
- Registration will continue to be taken in the office for any activities that were in the last program brochure.

## **Registration Reminders**

- Everyone registering for paid programs and activities will need to fill out a registration form.
- When registering for a friend you will need to know their complete information and fill out a separate form under that person's name. They must also sign the waiver. We are unable to process registration forms with incomplete information.
- One registration form per person or family. Anyone living at the same address with the same phone number may use one form. Individuals with different last names but the same phone number and address should put both names at the top of the form and initial of first name next to their name.
- We recommend you fill out your registration form at home before coming to the office. Do not write your check ahead of time because some programs may be sold out.
- Please print when filling out your registration form.

## **Trip Registration information**

- When signing up for your trip, please indicate your menu choice at time of registration when applicable.
- Menu choices are set and cannot be changed. If you are allergic to certain foods, please be sure to indicate this on your registration form and advise Mindi.
- If you need to cancel for any reason prior to the trip registration deadline date (indicated with every trip), you will be entitled to a full refund. If cancellation is after the deadline, a refund cannot be given unless your ticket is sold.
- Please be aware of the location from where the bus will depart.

## **Departure Information**

- Unless otherwise noted, all trips in this Program Guide will leave from the **Nelson Sports Complex located at 3900 Owl Drive in Rolling Meadows.**
- The time indicated in the brochure is the time of departure. The bus will only wait 5 minutes past the indicated time and then it must leave.
- Participants should arrive 15 minutes before departure. Escorts need time to check you in, distribute tickets and make appropriate announcements.
- If you become ill and cannot make the trip, please contact the Senior Center Office immediately at (847) 818-3205. If it is before business hours, leave a message on the voicemail and your message will then be relayed to the escort and they will know you are not coming and the trip can leave on time.

## **Trip Etiquette**

- Please respect your trip escort, bus driver, dining staff and theater staff. They work hard to make your experience a pleasant one.
- Respect your peers on the trip.
- All trip participants are to sit in their assigned seats in the theater, bus and dining. Do not stray away from the group.
- Be sure to arrive back at the bus at the given time by the escort. The bus will not wait for late comers. If the bus leaves without you, you will be responsible for getting yourself home.
- Unacceptable behavior will be reported to the Senior Director who will then follow up with the individual. Continued unacceptable behavior such as the one reported, will be grounds for dismissal from Senior Center Trips.

# Weekly Programs

## Duplicate Bridge

Join this group if you are a serious bridge player who likes competitive card play. You must have a partner to participate.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Card Room**  
**Mondays: 11:30am - 3:30pm**

## Poker

Join in and play a casual drop-in game of poker. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with others while enjoying a friendly game of cards. This is a drop-in activity.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Senior Activity Room**  
**M/W/F: 8:30am - 11:30am**



## Ping Pong

Stay active and social all at the same time! This drop-in activity requires no registration. This is open play only. Participants should come to the Senior Center office for the paddles, balls and nets.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Auditorium**  
**Tuesdays: 1:00pm**



## Mexican Train Dominos

The Mexican Train Group Meets once a week for a morning of fun! Mexican Train is a game played with Dominos. Don't miss out on all the fun. No experience needed. Just show up and we'll teach you the game.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Lobby**  
**Thursdays: 10:00am**

## Bridge

This group meets twice a month on the first and second Tuesday of each month for a day of playing bridge. This group meets in the craft room.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Craft Room**  
**Tuesday: 10:00 - 2:00pm**

## Canasta

Join this group if you are looking for a relaxing game of cards during which conversation is permitted. If you haven't played Canasta for some time, we will reacquaint you. If you have never played cards before we will gladly teach you.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Card Room**  
**Tuesdays: 9:00am - Noon**

## Bag-Go

Bag-Go consists of tossing beanbags onto a bag-go board. The game is played with partners. New partners are matched each week. This is not a league. We have a winner of the day each time. Join us for a few laughs and a little exercise.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Senior Lounge**  
**Tuesdays: 1:30pm**



## Pinochle

Spend an afternoon socializing and meeting new people while playing a friendly game of pinochle.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Craft Room**  
**Wednesdays: 12:30 - 4:00pm**

## Bridge

Enjoy an afternoon of socializing while playing a friendly game of Bridge.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Card Room**  
**Thursdays: 12:30 - 3:30pm**

## Hand & Pony

Enjoy an afternoon of Hand and Pony (a variation game of Canasta). Anyone who does not know how to play Canasta should attend the Tuesday Canasta group. Card play starts promptly at 12:30pm. **Please arrive to check in at least 15 minutes prior.** No Partners are required.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Activity Room**  
**Fridays: 12:30 - 3:30pm**



# Weekly Programs

## Line Dancing

Lets get moving! No partners are needed for this fun filled 7 week class. You will learn lines from the Electric Slide to the Boot Scoot and Boogie. Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of class.

**12-8316**  
**Thursdays**  
**1/5-2/16**  
**3:00pm-4:00pm**  
**\$36/\$46**

**12-8416**  
**Thursdays**  
**2/23-4/5**  
**3:00pm-4:00pm**  
**\$36/\$46**

## Intermediate Spanish

Hola! Feel like you've mastered the basics of Spanish and would like to learn more? This class is a continuation of Intro to Spanish. Class meets in the Conference Room at the Community Center.

**12-8315**  
**Thursdays**  
**1/5-2/16**  
**11:00am-12:00pm**  
**\$22/\$32**

**12-8415**  
**Thursdays**  
**2/23-4/5**  
**11:00am-12:00pm**  
**\$22/\$32**

## Knitting For Beginners

Learn to knit! Knitting is a creative hobby with several benefits for your mind, body and well being. We will cover tools, techniques, knitting, purling, increasing, decreasing and how to read patterns. We will also make a hat during the course of this class. Materials provided include: one pair of knitting needles and enough yarn for one hat. Class meets in the Activity Room at CC. There will be an additional \$10 fee for supplies. This class is offered through the park district but open to our senior members.

**12-8310**  
**Mondays**  
**1/2-2/13**  
**6:00pm-7:00pm**  
**\$31/\$47**

**12-8410**  
**Mondays**  
**2/20-4/2**  
**6:00pm-7:00pm**  
**\$31/\$47**

## Scrabble

An oldie but goodie board game! Come out and join others as we play this traditional game together.

**Thursdays: 1:00 pm**  
**Free to Members/\$1.00 Non-Members**



## Introduction to Art

This class is designated to those participants who love art but have little to no background in it. Students will learn the fundamentals and basics of art through a variety of media. Students will learn two and three dimensional art through observation and practice. All materials are provided in the class. Class meets in the Craft Room. This class is offered through the park district but open to our senior members.

**12-8312**  
**Mondays**  
**1/2-2/13**  
**6:00pm-7:30pm**  
**\$40/\$60**

**12-8412**  
**Mondays**  
**2/20-4/2**  
**6:00pm-7:30pm**  
**\$40/\$60**

## Introduction to Ceramics

This class will introduce students to the basics of ceramics including learning how to make simple three-dimensional pottery through learning techniques such as coiling and pinching. You will then use the kiln & finish up with glazing your projects. Class meets in the Ceramics Room. This class is offered through the park district but open to our senior members.

**12-8313**  
**Tuesdays**  
**1/3-2/14**  
**6:00pm-7:30pm**  
**\$40/\$60**

**12-8413**  
**Tuesdays**  
**2/21-4/3**  
**6:00pm-7:30pm**  
**\$40/\$60**

## Farkle

A fun dice game that is easy to learn and "addictive". Come out and join all the fun. It's one game you won't want to miss!



**Wednesdays: 10:00am**  
**Free to Members/\$1.00 Non-Members**

# Fitness Programs

## “Walkabouts”

Join this new and improved walking group. Feel free to use your walking poles for Nordic Walking. If you'd like to try using these poles first before purchasing your own, there is a set in the senior office. We also have 1-2 and 3 lb. weights you can use instead of the poles. If you'd prefer to walk without poles or weights you are welcome to that too! We'll be walking inside and outside when the weather permits. The goal is to have a fun and social group that is also getting exercise.

**Free to Members/\$1.00 Non Members**  
**Monday, Wednesday and Fridays**  
**1:00pm**

## Zumba Gold– NEW!

This class is designed for the active older adult, beginners, people new to exercise or people who are limited physically. Zumba Gold is filled with the same Latin Styles of music and dance but it's done at a low intensity. Zumba Gold classes strive to improve our balance, strength, flexibility and, most importantly, the heart!

**12-8308**  
**Thursdays**  
**1/5-2/16**  
**11:00am-12:00pm**  
**\$49/\$59**

**12-8408**  
**Thursdays**  
**2/23-4/5**  
**11:00am-12:00pm**  
**\$49/\$59**

## Fit & Fun

Kick off your mornings with this fun and exciting toning class! Class will begin with a warm-up (sitting down) and continue with exercises out of the chair. This class will tone muscles, improve your balance and leave you energized for the rest of the day.

**Fee: Free to Members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Members**  
**Loc: Auditorium, M/W/F 9:00—9:30am**

## Fitness Center Membership (Fitness Center is located at 3900 Owl Drive).

Seniors can take advantage of these affordable rates! We have senior discounted annual fees for those 60 years of age and older. Super Senior members are restricted to working out Monday-Friday from 10:00am-3:00pm.

**Senior Resident \$105    Senior Non Resident \$135    Super Senior Resident \$75    Super Senior Non Res \$90**

## Tai Chi

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese exercise form that is gentle yet powerful exercise. It's a phenomenal way to relieve arthritis. It is recommended for older adults who are in reasonably good health.

**Fee: \$36/\$46**  
**Loc: Dance Room**  
**Inst: Marge Hause**

**12-8314**  
**Mondays & Wednesdays**  
**1/2-2/15**  
**1:00-2:00pm**

**12-8414**  
**Mondays & Wednesdays**  
**2/20-4/4**  
**1:00-2:00pm**

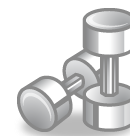
## Hatha Yoga

Regain your youthful flexibility in muscles & joints with Yoga. Yoga teaches strength, flexibility, relaxation, self awareness and better concentration. Work at your own pace and level with our certified instructor.

**Loc: Park Central**  
**Inst: Liz Brush**

**12-8300**  
**Fee: \$54/\$74**  
**Tuesdays**  
**1/3-2/14**  
**6:00-7:00pm**

**12-8400**  
**Fee: \$46/\$66 (6 weeks)**  
**Tuesdays**  
**2/21-4/3**  
**6:00-7:00pm**



## New Classes

Is there a fitness class or any other specialty class that you would like to see offered at your senior center? If so, please let us know what class and what days. We'll then do the rest to get that interest list going and class running!!!

# Clubs & Groups

## Needle Crafts

Be a part of this fun and leisurely group. Bring your crochet hooks, knitting needles or any other kind of handiwork.

**Fee: Free to members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Card Room**  
**Tuesdays: 12:00 - 2:00pm**



## Fishing Club

For all those fishermen and women who love to share fishing stories, plan trips, view films or listen to a guest speaker, then this is the group for you!

**Fee: \$5.00 (Annual Fishing Club Membership)**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Conference Room**  
**Mondays: 10:00am**  
**1/9, 2/13, 3/12**



## Ladies Pool

Who said the game of pool is just for men? Join the fun with other ladies and play a few rounds of pool. Beginners are always welcome.

**Fee: Free to members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Pool Room**  
**Mondays & Thursdays: 8:30am**



## Garden Club

[www.rollingmeadowsgardenclub.com](http://www.rollingmeadowsgardenclub.com)

Enjoy learning more about gardening. Join others who share these same common interests. Socializing and a short business meeting start at 6:30 pm in the Community Center Card Room. Programs follow at 7:30 pm. Visitors are welcomed at no charge. Workshops and outings are also planned throughout the year.

**Yearly Membership Fee:**

**Individual: \$15 Couple: \$27**

**Wednesday: 6:30pm (second Wednesday of the month).**

Descriptions for these programs are in the "Nuggets" and in the Rolling Meadows Park District catalog found online at [www.rmparks.org](http://www.rmparks.org).

## Sew for Charity

Every Thursday, 9:30am - 11:30am the group will meet in the library to make bed pads for home bound cancer patients. Everyone is welcome to participate. Donations of quilted bed pads, towels and sheets are needed.

## Quilting

Join our group with lots of community spirit! This group meets weekly and works on quilting projects which are then donated to the community. Participants should bring a pair of scissors. Remnants of calico cotton are welcome from anyone who would like to donate.

**Fee: Free to members**  
**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Activity Room**  
**Tuesdays: 9:00am - Noon**



## Book Club

Do you enjoy reading books and discussing them? If so, this group is for you. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00pm. Books are provided at the meeting or you're informed of which library where you can check out the books.

**Fee: Free to members, \$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**  
**Loc: Library**  
**Tuesday: 2:00pm**  
**Second Tuesday of each month**

## Woodshop

We have a fully equipped workshop and hand tools for individuals who enjoy doing projects. It is also a good opportunity to socialize with people who have the same interests. The woodshop is open Monday through Saturday 9:00am-Noon. Participants must be members and be checked out on each piece of machinery before using. All the shop supervisors are volunteers. We are always looking for help. Anyone wanting to volunteer in the woodshop should talk with Mindi Schwartz at the Senior Office.

**Fee: Free to Members**

## Seniors Out Socializing (S.O.S.) Lunch Group

The S.O.S. group meets November– March one Thursday a month at Noon for lunch and conversation. If you are interested in joining the S.O.S. group call Jan at the Senior Office to be placed on the list. We will call each month with the destination, time and price. A different restaurant is selected each month.

# Public Services/Special Activities



## Blood Pressure Readings

Northwest Community Hospital Health Service will be taking blood pressure readings.

**Fee: No Charge**

**Loc: Senior Lounge**

**Wednesdays: 1/25, 2/29, 3/28**

**Time: Noon - 1:30pm**

## Rules of the Road

This class prepares seniors for the Illinois State drivers license renewal exam.

**Fee: No Charge**

**Loc: Senior Center**

**Friday, January 6**

**New Time! 10:00am - Noon**

## Life Line Screening

The screening that has helped save more than 750,000 lives is back here at the senior center and available for you to participate in. Vascular disease is often treatable if detected early and taken care of before symptoms occur and become a bigger problem. You will have a choice of different packages and pricing. Please save the date! More information will be available to you as the date approaches in your monthly newsletter.

**Fee: Depending on the package chosen**

**Loc: Senior Center/Auditorium**

**Friday, January 20**

**Time: 9-4pm**

## Monthly Luncheons

### Auditorium

Save the date for the following luncheons this winter.

January— No Luncheon

February— Thursday, Feb. 16 @ 12:30pm

March— Thursday, March 15 @ 12:30pm

**Details on menu, entertainment and prices will be announced in the monthly Golden Nuggets.**



## AARP Driving Safety Program

Learn how to prevent accidents through defensive driving tips. This two day course will cover issues on defensive driving, techniques, age-related changes, insurance, discounts and more. **Checks made payable on the day of class to: AARP**

**Fee: \$12 AARP Members \$14 Non AARP Members**

**Loc: Conference Room**

**Saturdays: 4/7, 4/14: 9:30am-1:30pm**

## Hearing Test

The audiologist from Northwest Speech and Hearing Center will be at their facility to give hearing screenings and to answer any questions. **Appointments are necessary. Call 847-392-2250 and tell them you are from the Senior Center.**

**Fee: No Charge**

**Location: 880 W. Central Road, Suite 4300  
Arlington Heights**

## Spring Fling – Cotillion

### Lunch and Laughter

**Cotillion, 360 Creekside**

Spring is just around the corner and this luncheon will pull you out of the winter doldrums. Nothing says spring like flowers and they will be everywhere at this event.

The chefs and owners of the Cotillion have created a beautiful menu consisting of a garden salad, meat lasagna, an assortment of fresh baked breadsticks, coffee or tea and tiramisu cake for dessert. Our entertainment for the day is Lesley Byers & the Jazz Cats. She will have you enjoying swing, jazz and some blues classics. Tickets are not sold at the door. Cash bar. The Cotillion is located at 360 S. Creekside in Palatine near Route 53 and Northwest Hwy (Rt. 14) in Palatine. This is a contracted event and no refunds after the deadline date. Please notify the Park District of any food restrictions when you register. **Registrations taken in the Park District office at the Senior Center through March 13.** Sponsored by Harris Bank of Arlington Heights and Rolling Meadows. Doors open at 11:00 am. Cash bar. Lunch is served at noon. **Registration deadline is one week before.**

**Code: 12-8321**

**Fee: \$28**

**Loc: Cotillion, Palatine**

**Tuesday, March 20: 11:00am– 2:00pm**

**Doors open at 11:00 am**



# Special Activities

## Bingo

Take a chance and maybe you'll win at this game of luck. Bingo is offered twice a month for two hours.

Gift certificates will be awarded to winners. Cake & coffee provided.

**Fee: 50 cent per card**

**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**

**Loc: Auditorium**

**Fridays: 12:45 - 2:45pm**

**1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/9, 3/23**



## Yahtzee

If you love to play Yahtzee, or haven't played in years, or have never played, come join us at the Center for an afternoon of fun. Yahtzee is an interactive dice game where people will move to different tables to play against new opponents. We will be playing on the second and fourth Monday of the month in the Sr. Lobby.

**Fee: Free to members**

**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**

**Loc: Senior Lounge**

**Mondays: 1:30pm**

**1/9, 1/23, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26**



## Future Special Events

Special activities and events are always being planned so take a peek at your Golden Nuggets Newsletters for future information on upcoming special events/fundraisers that are not advertised here in our catalog.



## Upcoming Screenings & Seminars

Screenings and seminars are always being planned so take a peek at your Golden Nugget Newsletter for future information on upcoming screenings/seminars that are not advertised at the time our catalog went to print.

## Bunco Bash

Join all the fun at our bi-weekly Bunco Bash. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. This game of dice allows players to move from table to table and socialize with everyone. No experience is necessary. Coffee, dessert and prizes included. **Registration at the door on the day of the event.**

**Fee: \$3 member/\$4 non-member**

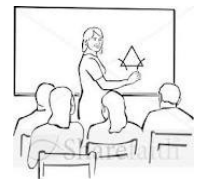
**Loc: Senior Lounge**

**Wednesdays: 1:30 - 3:30pm**

**1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/7, 3/21**

## Boomer Boot Camp— Series

Did you enjoy last season's Boomer Boot Camp Series? We will be back this spring with another series of topics that are currently being planned for 2012. Information will be available in the 2012 Spring Catalog, the monthly Nuggets Newsletter, and flyers located around the senior center.



THANK YOU to all who participated in the past series and to *Bright Star* for sponsoring this event and making it all possible.

## Going to the Movies ! (Afternoon Movies)

We will be showing afternoon movies on the big screen in the auditorium. Come out and join friends for an afternoon of entertainment. Fresh popped popcorn and pop will be available for only \$1.00. Check the Golden Nuggets for future movie titles. **Sign up in the Senior Office or call (847) 818-3205 between 9:00am - 4:00pm.**



**Fee: Free to Members**

**\$1.00 Drop In/Non Member**

**Loc: Auditorium**

**Wednesdays: 1:00pm**

**1/25, 2/29, 3/28**



# Theatre Trips

## Transportation Info for Trips:

Due to increasing expenses, including transportation, ticket prices and other trip expenses, we have decided to drive the park district mini-bus for some of our trips. This will lower the cost per trip for our patrons. Trips have recently been cancelled due to the high cost of using a motorcoach bus for local trips. For trips within a 1 -1.5 hour drive, our vehicles can provide a comfortable ride at an affordable trip cost. We will also join with other senior centers on some trips. We will note which ones in the descriptions.

We will use the motorcoach bus for longer drives and casino trips or when we feel it is necessary.



**UPDATE: Winter Trips:** Due to the volume of trip cancellations we experienced this past fall, the winter program guide will showcase Theatre Trips only (which must be reserved well in advance) and use an “Interest List” option in our monthly Nuggets Newsletter to coordinate the rest of the casino and cultural arts trips running January– March. If there is something you’d like to see offered, please let Mindi know and she’ll put together an interest list right away. Hopefully this will help increase our trip program numbers and, in turn, cancel less trips. **Be sure to check your newsletter for additional trips.**

## **A Chorus Line**

### **Paramount Theatre**

Exhilarating is the only word to describe this show! 17 dancers yearn for a coveted spot on the line. Celebrate their individual stories of hope, sacrifice, soul-searching and dreams as their tales unfold on stage during a single New York audition. A Chorus Line is the longest running American musical ever produced, boasting nine Tony Awards and a Pulitzer Prize for Drama. This show does not include a meal. Orchestra seating! Don’t miss out on this Broadway Production brought to the Paramount Theatre. We will be taking the park district bus. Registration deadline is 1/2.

**12-8350**

**Wednesday, 1/25: 12:00 pm-5:00pm**

**Bus leaves from the Sports Complex (mini bus)**

**Fee: \$33/\$43**



## **Moonlight & Magnolias**

### **Pheasant Run, St. Charles**

Prepare yourself to be locked in a room for five days with nothing to eat but bananas and peanuts as legendary producer David O. Selznick, famed screenwriter Ben Hecht and Wizard of Oz director Victor Fleming. You don’t want to miss this show! We will have lunch prior to the show. Menu includes Crème of Chicken Soup, your choice of (at time of registration) Parmesan Crusted Chicken & Risotto or Cornmeal Crusted Tilapia, and Ice Cream Sundae. Registration deadline is 1/2.

**12-8353**

**Thursday, 2/2: 11:30am-5:30pm**

**Bus leaves from the Sports Complex (motor coach)**

**Fee: \$50/\$60**



## **Legally Blonde– The Musical**

### **Marriott Lincolnshire**

The hilarious MGM film is now a smash hit musical! When college sweetheart and sorority queen, Elle Woods, gets dumped by her boyfriend she is determined to get him back. So she grabs her Chihuahua, puts down her credit cards, hits the books and sets out to go where no other Delta Nu has gone before– to join him at Harvard Law School! Be ready to have a lot of laughs and a good time. Marriott no longer serves lunch prior to the show. No meal is included, just show. Registration deadline is 1/16.

**12-8352**

**Wednesday, 2/8: 11:45am-5:15pm**

**Bus leaves from Sports Complex (park bus)**

**Fee: \$45/\$55**

### **Lorna Luft**

#### **Paramount Theatre**

Lorna Luft’s acclaimed career has encompassed virtually every arena of entertainment. Born to the legendary Judy Garland and producer Sid Luft, music was an integral part of her childhood. She is a celebrated live performer, stage, film and television actress, best selling author, recording artist and Emmy nominated producer. This show does not include a meal. Main floor seats, transportation only (park bus). Registration deadline is 1/13.

**12-8351**

**Sunday, 2/12: 2:30 pm-6:30pm**

**Bus leaves from the Sports Complex (mini bus)**

**Fee: \$55/\$65**



# Theatre Trips

## Chicago Auto Show— Park District Trip McCormick Place

Join others from the park district and take the hassle out of driving downtown. You will be able to view over 1,000 different vehicles! There will be a great deal of walking so dress comfortably. Please note: We will be taking the park district bus. This trip price includes transportation only! Tickets and lunch are on your own. Registration deadline is 2/3. Children under the age of 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or adult.



**12-8425**

**Saturday, 2/19: 9:00am - 3:30pm**

**Bus leaves from Community Center (park bus)**

**Fee: \$12/\$18**

## Gypsy

### Drury Lane Theatre— Oakbrook

Mama Rose is a wildly determined stage mother trying to make her two young daughters into famous vaudeville performers. At first, she focuses on the younger, cuter June. But when June runs off to marry her beau, Tulsa; Rose concentrates on her other daughter Louise. Louise, filled with hidden talent, becomes a star. Lunch menu includes: Chef's Soup of the Day, choice of (at time of registration) Roast Pork or Roast Sirloin of Beef. Registration deadline is 2/9.



**12-8450**

**Thursday, 3/8: 10:30am - 5:00pm**

**Bus leaves from Sports Complex (park bus)**

**\$59/\$69**

## Chicago Flower & Garden Show— Park District Trip Navy Pier

Join others from the park district as we enjoy the sights and smells of Chicago's Annual Flower & Garden Show. There will be themed gardens, hands-on demonstrations. A great way to get your spring garden ideas. Afterwards enjoy the sights and attractions at Navy Pier. There are several dining options for you to choose from. We will be taking the park district bus. Trip includes transportation only. The cost of your admission ticket and food is on your own. Registration deadline is 3/1.

**12-8421**

**Sunday, 3/11: 8:45am - 3:15pm**

**Bus leaves from Community Center (park bus)**

## Hair

### Paramount Theatre, Aurora Illinois

This modern musical evangelist that clearly favors the anti-establishment, highlights many of the same issues our youth wrestle with today. As its electrifying music collides with themes of love and war, drugs, environmentalism, racism and sex. Hair is the antithesis of almost all other Broadway musical productions. Some of the most memorable songs ever written for stage are here, including *Aquarius*, *Easy to be Hard*, *Good Morning Starshine* and *Hair*. This trip does not include a meal. Transportation and ticket only. Registration deadline 2/2.



*Hair*

**12-8452**

**Wednesday, 3/14: Noon-5:00pm**

**Bus leaves from the Sports Complex (park bus)**

**Fee: \$40/\$50**

## Always Patsy Cline

### Theatre at the Center, Munster Indiana

This show is based on the true story of Patsy Cline's friendship with Houston housewife Louise Segar, who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961, and continued a correspondence with Patsy for the rest of her life. The show includes many of Patsy's unforgettable hits. Menu includes: Cream of Chicken Soup, Fried Pork Cutlet w/Country Gravy or Braised Beef Pot Roast (at time of registration), Oven Roasted Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Strawberry Shortcake with Biscuit. Registration deadline is 2/23. We will be taking the park district bus.



**12-8453**

**Thursday, 3/22: 11:00am-6:00pm**

**Bus leaves from the Sports Complex (mini buses)**

**Fee: \$53/\$63**

## 2012 Trip Interest List

Is there a *casino trip* or a particular tour you'd like to see offered at our senior center? Bring your ideas or information to Mindi at the senior center and she'll get an interest list going. We have been VERY successful with our "interest list" trips, so let's keep those ideas coming. Information on those trips will be located in your monthly newsletter.