

FOREST PARK SENIOR NEWS

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NOV-DEC 2014



Dear Friends:

There is so much to celebrate in the next two months. We have sensational events planned to take you into and through the Holiday Season.

November begins with a trip back in time with the entertainment of **The Legacy Girls** performance at **The Jacob Henry Mansion** for a delicious lunch and musical entertainment. The following week keeps us close to home with the annual **Cindy Lyons Health Fair** at The Community Center. Mid Month we're off to **White Fence Farm** for their famous Chicken lunch and homemade side dishes while enjoying the performance of **Fabulous Frank** by **Peter Oprisko**. December opens with **A Christmas Memory** at **Theater at the Center** in Muenster, Indiana along with lunch. The next week we continue to lift you up with **Mary Poppins** at the **Paramount**, started off with lunch at **Two Brothers Round House** in Warrenville. Next we raise you to regal stays with **The Once and Future King: Camelot** at **Drury Lane Theater** including a holiday luncheon. We close out December with our **New Year's Eve Extravaganza** at The Community Center with **Mike Williamson** and the band, sure to leave you with warming 2014 memories. There are also many festivities to be had on Madison Street and throughout The Village.

Join the greatest groups of people in the world, the Forest Park Senior Club, and sign up for our trips!

Happy Holidays & Merry Christmas Everyone, Love,

Karen



DON'T FORGET.....2014

- NOV 1 FALL BACK ~ Set Your clocks back 1 hour tonight!
- NOV 4 Election Day
- NOV 4 Senior Citizen Club Business Meeting -11:00AM
- NOV 6 Forest Park Library Movie Discussion Club 1 PM at the Community Center
- NOV 6-7 AARP 55+ Driver safety Program 9AM-1PM
- NOV 11 Veteran's Day Village Hall Closed
- NOV 12 HEALTH FAIR
- NOV 18 Senior Citizen Club -11:00AM
- NOV 20 Forest Park Library Book Club 1 PM at the Community Center
- NOV 25 Senior Citizen Club -11:00AM
- NOV 26 No Trip
- NOV 27 Thanksgiving Day ~ Village Hall &Community Center Closed
- NOV 28 Thanksgiving Holiday~ Village Hall &Community Center Closed
- DEC 2 Senior Citizen Club Business Meeting - 11:00AM
- DEC 2 Forest Park Senior Newsletter – JAN-FEB 2015 Trip Schedule
- DEC 5 Forest Park Holiday Walk-on Madison Street
- DEC 9 Senior Citizen Club Christmas Party - 11:00AM
- DEC 15 Secretary of State Driver's Review 10 AM
- DEC 16 Hanukkah Begins
- DEC 24 No Trip
- DEC 25 Christmas Day ~ Village Hall &Community Center Closed
- DEC 26 Kwanza Begins
- DEC 31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY



4-DAY TRIP

FEBRUARY 24-27

(TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)



Branson's Hot Winter Fun! Want to avoid a case of cabin fever? Don't want to catch a case of the winter blues? Then get away with Forest Park's Seniors Travel Club to **Branson, Missouri** for Hot Winter Fun! The mild winter weather, combined with seasonal offers designed for the value-minded visitor, creates an ideal opportunity to experience Branson's shows, attractions, after-Christmas shopping, museums, a round of golf, world class fishing, cozy lakeside resorts and more. Because snowfall is infrequent, relatively light and short-lived, and average daytime temperatures rise well into the 50s, the winter months are a great time to visit Branson. In fact, trout fishing on Lake Taneycomo is ideal this time of year. There's no shortage of special things to do and see. While the pace is relaxed, the fun will be hot.

PLEASE SIGN UP IF INTERESTED IN RECEIVING MORE INFORMATION.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Tired of the kids asking what you want for your Birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas etc.? Tell them what you really want.....A GIFT CERTIFICATE that can be used toward any trip or program at the Community Center. They are available in any amount.



ARE YOU OKAY PROGRAM

If you live alone, please consider signing up for this program. It is free to Forest Park residents and offered by the Forest Park Police Department.



FOREST PARK SENIOR TRIPS NOVEMBER –DECEMBER 2014

November 5



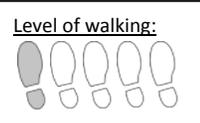
Today we travel to the lovely and fully decorated **Jacob Henry Mansion** in Joliet, a National Historic Landmark, well known for its beauty, Old Victorian charm and furnishings, as well as its delicious meals and entertainment. **The Legacy Girls** invite you on a trip back to the Fabulous Fifties and Sixties! Get ready to rock to the songs that shaped the decades! From the Rockers to the Girl Group, the teen idols to Elvis Presley, The Legacy Girls bring their own sassy style to all your favorites including... "Stop in the name of Love," "I Got you Babe," and "Unforgettable.

Pre Set Menu:

Cost:

Garden salad, Pot Roast with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable, Chef dessert of the day, with iced tea and coffee.
A cash bar will be available
Pick up 8:30am LEAVE 9:00am Approximate Return 4:30 pm

Resident:	\$68.00
Non Resident:	\$72.00



PAYMENT DUE TUESDAY October 14, for THE LEGACY GIRLS

November 12



The annual **Cindy Lyons Health Fair** will be held today at the Community Center from **11am to 3pm**. The fair hosts a variety of information booths, several health screenings and flu shots at no charge. **All is a first come first serve basis.** Just come in and sign up at the door for the flu shot. The State of Illinois Mobile Driving Service will be renewing driver's licenses and issuing State ID cards to those within one year of expiration. Road testing is not available. Current fees apply. (Anyone over 75 years of age must go to the Secretary of State facility.) All the Village of Forest Park Departments will be represented to answer any question and the Fire Department will be on hand to take blood pressure as well. **Transportation is available to and from the Center for residents at no charge. Call the Center for bus reservation or for further information.**

November 20 THURSDAY



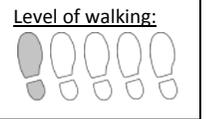
Enjoy an afternoon with Frank Sinatra~~ **FABULOUS FRANK SHOW** by **Peter Oprisko** was heard by millions during the decade of the 1990's as the host/producer of the popular, nationally-syndicated radio program "**Exclusively Sinatra**". Peter's cherished and privileged relationships with the Sinatra inner-circle of family & friends, makes him the perfect performer to pay homage to The Chairman of the Board! Lunch includes Joliet's famous **White Fence Farm** corn fritters, coleslaw, kidney bean salad, pickled beets, baked potato, cottage cheese & vanilla ice cream

Pre Set Menu:

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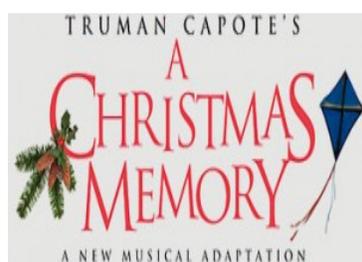
White Fence Farm's famous chicken and Homemade gravy, along with all the trimmings.
Pick up 9:00am LEAVE 9:30am Approximate Return 5:30 pm

Resident:	\$63.00
Non Resident:	\$67.00



PAYMENT DUE TUESDAY OCTOBER 28, for FABULOUS FRANK SHOW

December 4 THURSDAY



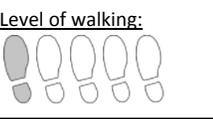
"It is an entertaining and heartwarming theatrical work that is just perfect for the holidays." —San Jose Mercury News Based on Truman Capote's touching memoir of his childhood, this new musical is set in a small Southern town in the 1930's. **A CHRISTMAS MEMORY** at Theater at the Center in Muenster chronicles a young boy's friendship with his eccentric relatives, including his cousin and best friend, Sook. The misfits are inseparable as they launch kites, haunt speakeasies and mail fruitcakes to everyone from Jean Harlow to President Roosevelt. It's a festive tale whose songs celebrate the simple pleasures of country life, friendship and the joy of giving during the Christmas season. Meals include Cream of Tomato Soup, vegetable of glazed carrots, Coffee, Tea & water, Chocolate raspberry cake. **There will be a cash bar available.**

Food Selections:

Cost

Baked ½ Chicken w/ Apple Stuffing
 Baked Pork Chop w/ Duchess Potatoes
Pick up 9:00am LEAVE 9:30am Approximate Return 6:30pm

Resident:	\$84.00
Non Resident:	\$88.00



PAYMENT DUE TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10, for A CHRISTMAS STORY

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December 10



Celebrate the holidays in Aurora with the ones you love at **Paramount Theater's Mary Poppins**, One of the most magical characters in Broadway musicals. This is the kind of show that has their creative team's collective imagination already soaring. There's room for huge sets that tower above the audience. Enormous dance numbers on the ground and the roof tops. Statues coming to life, giant orchestrations for such iconic songs as "Spoon Full of Sugar," "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" and "Chim Chim Cher-ee." And of course, a few Mary Poppins magical moments that will leave you flying high. We'll have lunch 1st at **Two Brother's Round House** to include: Salad, Chocolate Mousse, Dinner Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Water & Iced Tea. There will be a cash bar available.

Food Selections:

Cost:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Tilapia with Citrus Butter on Lemon Rice with sautéed green beans | Resident: \$82.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Chicken breast with Champagne Mushroom Cream Sauce with herbs, roasted baby Red potatoes & sautéed green beans | Non Resident: \$86.00 |

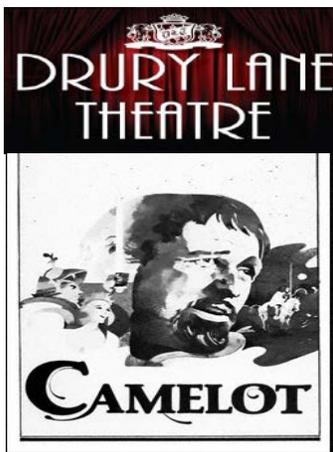
Pick up 9:15am LEAVE 10:00am Approximate Return 6:00pm

PAYMENT DUE MONDAY NOVEMBER 17, for MARY POPPINS

Level of walking:



December 17



Adapted from T.H. White's novel **The Once and Future King, Camelot at Drury Lane** in Oakbrook is a valiant Broadway musical that will transport audiences to the magical and mythical days of medieval England. The legendary characters King Arthur, Queen Guinevere, Sir Lancelot and Merlyn come alive in this exciting tale of love and chivalry. The classic production features a lush, romantic score including "If Ever I Would Leave You," "Camelot," "How to Handle a Woman," and "Follow Me." Lunch includes Spinach Salad, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water & Chef Choice of Dessert.

Food Selections:

Cost:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon Filet w/Lemon Tarragon Sauce | Resident: \$72.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Strip Loin w/Merlot Mushroom Sauce | Non Resident: \$76.00 |

Pick up 9:30am LEAVE 10:00am Approximate Return 6:00pm

PAYMENT DUE MONDAY NOVEMBER 17, for CAMELOT

Level of walking:



December 31



Ring in 2015 at our **New Year's Eve Gala Extravaganza** at the Community Center from 11:00am to 3:00pm. An elegant meal will be served at your table by our spectacular staff. There will be lively music with entertainment Courtesy of **The Mike Williamson band**, raffles, prizes, dancing and a champagne toast with party poppers at a pretend midnight. Join the count-down and make your reservation.

Pre Set Menu:

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| Reservations Required | Resident: \$46.00 |
| Call the Center 708 771-7737 | Non Resident: \$50.00 |

Pick up 10:30am Approximate Return 3:30pm

PAYMENT DUE TUESDAY DECEMBER 16, for NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Level of walking: DANCING!



"Instead of a gem, or even a flower, we should cast the gift of a loving thought into the heart of a friend that would be giving as the angels give."
 ...George MacDonald

Enjoy! , Denise

