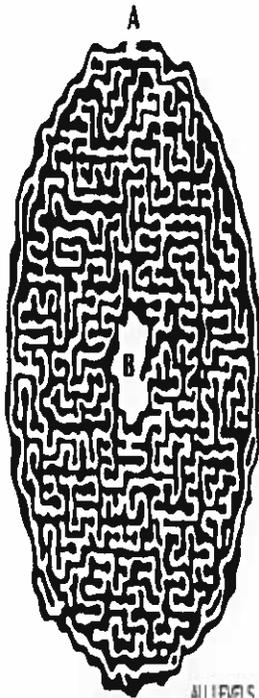
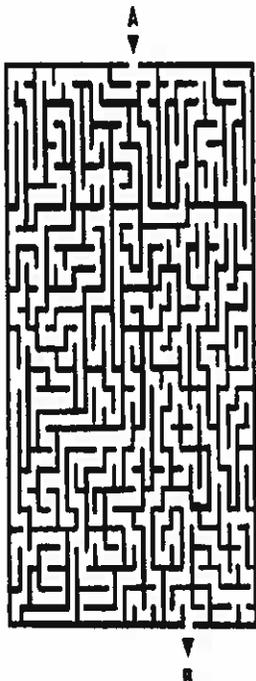
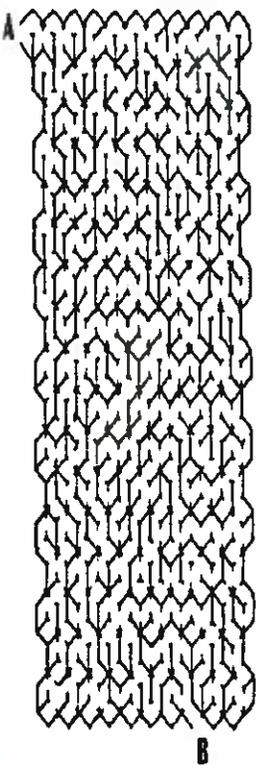


2016 NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

Senior News of Forest Park



Dear Friends:

It's that festive time of year again and we have some great things planned!

November starts with a hilarious Off-Broadway Production of *"The Bardy Bunch"* at Chicago's Mercury Theatre. The following week takes us back in time to Olde England in Antioch, IL for a day at their Dickens Holiday Village. We follow this with the long awaited Trip to downtown Chicago for HAMILTON. And we close out November with our Mystery Trip. You don't know where you are going but it is sure to be a great time!

December is full of fun! We will begin with a trip to Chicago's own FIELD MUSEUM for the day, to include China's army of TERRACOTTA WARRIORS. Next we will be heading to Northlight Theater in Skokie for the World premiere of Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley. You won't want to miss the magic at The Auditorium Theater to see Chicago's mysterious 1893 World's Fair through the eyes of a child in the Joffrey Ballets's World Premiere astounding NEW *Nutcracker*. It is a classic with a new twist!

The month will end with our gala *New Year's Eve Extravaganza* at the Center.

On behalf of everyone at the Community Center, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Karen

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ANTHONY CALDERONE, MAYOR
Karen Dylewski, Director
Denise Murray, Trip Coordinator

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Cliff Leber	Nov 3	Muriel Wing	Nov 16	Elsie Tobolaski	Nov 28	Mildred Decosola	Dec 10	Hilda Brake	Dec 21
Joanne Leber	Nov 7	Pat Kraige	Nov 18			Kathy Zator	Dec 10	Darlene Skinner	Dec 21
Judy Kroll	Nov 10	Karin Neumann	Nov 19			Diane Thomas	Dec 11	Rosemary Rader	Dec 22
Marie Lorr	Nov 12	Connie Caputo	Nov 20			Tony Marzullo	Dec 13	Louise Notar	Dec 22
Paula Di Verde	Nov 13	Barb Holowczak	Nov 21			Kathy Cannon	Dec 14	Connie Lilly	Dec 23
Fran Emerson	Nov 13	Lucy Giannelli	Nov 22	Anna Messerschmitt	Dec 2	Dorothy Lambke	Dec 14	Alice Sokolowski	Dec 23
Stella Vaitkus	Nov 14	Lana Peterson	Nov 22	Caroline Duarte	Dec 3	Edie Ogden	Dec 16	Linda Catalano	Dec 24
Joan Wojcik	Nov 14	Arlene Zide	Nov 24	Marion Mattucci	Dec 3	Beth Como	Dec 17	Gloria Lange	Dec 25
Marion Hansen	Nov 15	Louise Manganiello	Nov 27	Dixie Paugh	Dec 3	Ann Kmet	Dec 17	Betty Behrens	Dec 26
Sue Jansky	Nov 15	May Bill	Nov 28	Mary Ann Davin	Dec 4	Lenny Acosta	Dec 18	Marge Budz	Dec 26
Barbara Mdzewska	Nov 15	Al Dranyz	Nov 28	Thomas Pacyga	Dec 7	Dolores Gryzlak	Dec 19	Daisy Lindsey	Dec 28
Barbara Steinhauer	Nov 15	Marge Lyons	Nov 28	Myrna Monteverde	Dec 9	Carol Lee Obis	Dec 20	Margaret Zangrilli	Dec 31

DON'T FORGET.....



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Daylight-saving time ends ■ Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed. ■ It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.		November 1 Senior Citizen Club 9AM-1PM SR Exercise 1 pm	November 2 ----->	November 3 Senior Bardy Bunch Trip	November 4	November 5
November 6 	November 7	November 8 Election Day Senior Citizen Club 9AM-1PM NO Exercise	November 9 Senior Dickens Trip	November 10	November 11 Veterans' Day 	November 12
November 13	November 14	November 15 Senior Citizen Club 9AM-1PM SR Exercise 1 pm	November 16 Senior Hamilton Trip	November 17	November 18 Holiday Preview on Madison Street	November 19 Holiday Preview on Madison Street
November 20	November 21	November 22 Senior Citizen Club 9AM-1PM SR Exercise 1 pm	November 23 NO TRIP	November 24 Community Center Closed	November 25 Community Center Closed	November 26
November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30 Senior Mystery Trip	December 1	December 2 Holiday Walk on Madison Street	December 3
December 4	December 5	December 6 NEWS LETTER for JAN-FEB 2016 Senior Citizen Club 9AM-1PM SR Exercise 1 pm	December 7 Senior Terracotta Warrior Trip 	December 8	December 9	December 10
December 11	December 12 Secretary of State Drivers review	December 13 NO CLUB	December 14 Senior Ms Bennet Trip	December 15	December 16	December 17
December 18	December 19	December 20 NO CLUB	December 21 Senior Nutcracker ballet Trip	December 22	December 23	December 24
December 25 	December 26 Community Center Closed 	December 27 NO CLUB	December 28 NO TRIP ----->	December 29 ----->	December 30 ----->	December 31 SENIOR NEW YEAR'S EVE Party 11:30 am - 2:30pm



FOREST

BIG CITY ACCESS



PARK

SMALL TOWN CHARM

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITY AND TRAVEL INTEREST SURVEY:

Please complete the following. Your responses will be used to help develop the program of activities throughout the upcoming year, so it is very important that you provide complete responses

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Best means of communicating with me is: (Please provide number or email below)

Phone _____ Email _____

US Mail _____

1. What specific interests do you have that you would like to see our **SENIOR DAY TRIP TRAVEL GROUP** pursue during the upcoming year?

2. Do you have any ideas or suggestions for activities that would address these interests?

3. What specific interests do you have that you would like to see our **SENIOR AWAY/ MULTIPLE DAYS TRAVEL GROUP** pursue during the upcoming year?

4. Do you have any ideas or suggestions for activities that would address these interests?

(Please return to the address below :)

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Denise Murray, Trip Coordinator 708-771-7737

Fax: 708-771-7736





RING IN 2017 AT OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA EXTRAVAGANZA

at the Howard Mohr 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,

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:

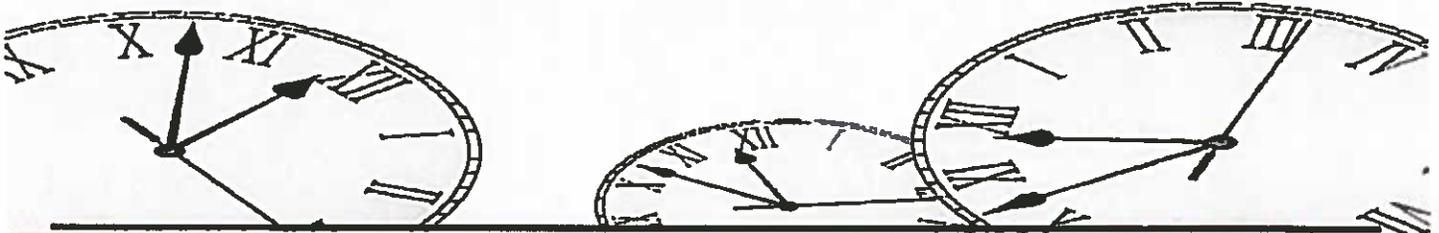
Cost

Reservations Required

Resident: \$46.00

Call the Center 708 771-7737

Non Resident: \$50.00



Give the Gift of Travel

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.**

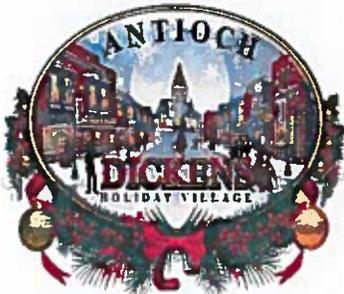
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FOREST PARK SENIOR TRIPS NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2016

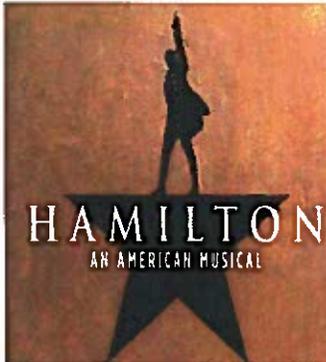
NOVEMBER 3
THURSDAY



NOVEMBER 9



November 16



THE

GRILLROOM

CHOPHOUSE & WINEBAR

November 30

MYSTERY TRIP



It is 1974. We join the Bradys and the Partridges just after the ABC Network ceased airing their chronicles. It was a summer when these beloved TV families, no longer under America's watchful eye, met on a collision course in a vengeance-fueled crossover episode of Shakespearean proportions. **THE BARDY BUNCH:** The War of the Families Partridge and Brady, a musical parody is coming to Chicago in a limited engagement at the Mercury Theater. The New York Times says "Irresistible...as much fun as a home visit from Davy Jones and a ride in a psychedelic bus combined." We'll enjoy lunch first right next door which includes soup of the day, dessert of the day, coffee, tea, or soda / cash bar available at Grassroots Eatery!

Food Selections	Cost:	Resident:	Non Resident:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheddar Burger : half pound beef, Wisconsin cheddar, lettuce, tomato, onion on brioche bun served with fresh fruit		\$93.00	\$97.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Pesto Chicken Club Sandwich: Chicken breast, house-smoked bacon, baby spinach, tomatoes, provolone, pesto aioli on sourdough served with fresh fruit			
<input type="checkbox"/> House-Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich with house-made coleslaw on brioche bun served with fresh fruit			

Pick up 10:45 am LEAVE 11:30 am Approximate Return 6:30 pm

Level of walking:



PAYMENT DUE MONDAY OCTOBER 17, for THE BARDY BUNCH

Celebrate the holiday season with us at Dickens Holiday Village – 2016. Olde England comes alive in Historic Downtown Antioch, IL with lifelike figures representing scenes from the Dickens Era. Experience this Public Art Exhibit while strolling among the delightful streets of Antioch among the many boutiques, gift shops, and eateries with our GUIDE. You'll start the day with Tea followed with a chance to dress in the charm of Dickens, tour the displays in town and enjoy lunch which includes, mashed potatoes, grilled veggies, non alcoholic beverages & chocolate lava cake at the Lodge of Antioch.

Food Selections	Cost:	Resident:	Non Resident:
<input type="checkbox"/> CHOSE <input type="checkbox"/> Cream of Mushroom Soup or <input type="checkbox"/> Salad		\$60.00	\$64.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CHICKEN MARSALA			
<input type="checkbox"/> GRILLED SALMON WITH BASIL CREAM SAUCE			

Pick up 8:30 am LEAVE 9:00 am Approximate Return 5:45pm/ 6 pm

Level of walking:



PAYMENT DUE MONDAY OCTOBER 17 for DICKENS HOLIDAY VILLAGE

The blockbuster Broadway musical HAMILTON will play its first engagement outside New York this fall in Chicago's The Private Bank Theatre! HAMILTON is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, HAMILTON is the story of America then, told by America now. We'll enjoy lunch prior across the street at The Grillroom Chophouse & Wine Bar.

Food Selections:	Cost:	Resident:	Non Resident:
Our meal will include: Sandwich & Salad, chef selection of dessert , coffee or tea, cash bar available for other non alcoholic or alcoholic beverages.		\$116.00	\$120.00

Choose one:

- The Grillroom salad:**
(half Size) mixed greens, cucumber, tomato, carrot, onion, radish, croutons, and herb vinaigrette)
- The wedge:**
(half size) apple-smoked bacon, Maytag blue cheese, tomato, cucumber, hard-boiled egg)

Choose one:

- Smoked Chicken Club:** bacon, honey mustard aioli, smoked gouda, lettuce, tomato, onion, multi-grain bread, fries
- Caprese Sandwich:** heirloom tomato, buffalo mozzarella, roasted red pepper, pesto, arugula, balsamic glaze, brioche, sweet potato fries
- BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich:** cheddar fondue, fried onions, pickles, pretzel bun, fries

Level of walking:



Pick up 9:45 am LEAVE 10:15 am Approximate Return 5:45pm

PAYMENT DUE MONDAY OCTOBER 17, FOR HAMILTON TRIP

Sure to eliminate the experience of seasonal weather & wind gusts, while traveling on this mystery trip implies a great deal of trust.... Wear comfortable shoes, and maybe a cloak...I'd better stop now or too much of the mystery I'll have spoke...dark and rich, merry and gay fill your senses with us on this different day!

Pre-Set Menu:	Cost:	Resident:	Non Resident:
		\$70.00	\$74.00

Level of Walking:

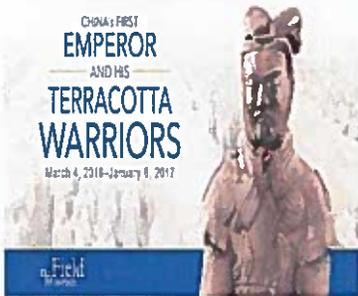


Pick up 9:00 am LEAVE 9:30 am Approximate Return 5 pm

PAYMENT DUE MONDAY OCTOBER 24, for MYSTERY trip

FOREST PARK SENIOR TRIPS NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2016

December 7



Join us for a day at Chicago's own **FIELD MUSEUM**, to include China's First Emperor, Qin Shihuang, worldly treasures and army of **TERRACOTTA WARRIORS** unlike anything seen before or since. You will enjoy General Admission + All Special Exhibitions including Terracotta Warriors + China's First Emperor and His Terracotta Warrior 3D Theater, along with a docent lead museum highlight tour. We will enjoy lunch **FIELD TO TABLE** inside the Museum! (lunch includes a seasonal fruit cup, salted potato chips, house baked cookie and soft drink)

Food Selections	Cost:	Resident:	\$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Turkey Sandwich - cranberry mayo, lettuce, tomato on oatmeal bread		Non Resident:	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Shaved Ham & Cheddar Sandwich - Dijon mayonnaise, caramelized onions, lettuce, tomato on marble rye.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chop Salad - herb roasted chicken breast, eggs, cheddar, tomatoes, cucumbers & onions, served with house made herb vinaigrette (GF)			

Pick up 8:30 am LEAVE 9:00 am Approximate Return 5:30 pm

PAYMENT DUE MONDAY NOVEMBER 7, for FIELD MUSEUM TRIP

Level of Walking:



DECEMBER 14



Join us as we travel to **Northlight Theater** in Skokie for the World premiere of **Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley**. This charmingly imagined sequel to *Pride and Prejudice*, the ever-dependable Mary Bennet is growing tired of her role as dutiful middle sister in the face of her siblings' romantic escapades. When the family gathers for Christmas at Pemberley, an unexpected guest sparks Mary's hopes for independence, an intellectual match, and possibly even love. We will enjoy lunch prior at **McCormick & Schmick's** which includes dessert & non alcoholic beverage

Food Selections:	Cost:	Resident:	\$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Marsala in a Mushroom Marsala sauce		Non Resident:	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Parmesan crusted Flounder in Lemon Butter sauce			

Pick up 10:00 AM LEAVE 10:30 AM - Approximate Return 6 pm

PAYMENT DUE MONDAY NOVEMBER 14 FOR MISS BENNET: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLEY.

Level of walking:



DECEMBER 21

Discover the magic at **The Auditorium Theater** of Chicago's mysterious 1893 World's Fair through the eyes of a child in the **Joffrey Ballets 's World Premiere** astounding **NEW Nutcracker** -- brilliantly reimagined by Tony Award@-winning choreographer Wheeldon. Be part of dance history as we celebrate our beloved city and unlock a world of wonder for the 21st century. An electrifying holiday tale that will leave you breathless. We'll enjoy lunch prior across the street at **Rafael's Restaurant** in the beautifully decorated **Congress Plaza Hotel**.

Preset Menu	Cost:	Resident:	\$93.00
Your meal will include House Salad		Non Resident:	\$97.00

CHICKEN PICATTA with chef selection starch & vegetable, chef selection of desert, coffee or non alcoholic beverage

Pick up 9:30 AM LEAVE 10:15 AM Approximate Return 5:30 /6 PM

PAYMENT DUE MONDAY NOVEMBER 14 for The Nutcracker ballet

Level of walking:



DECEMBER 31 SATURDAY

Ring in 2017 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 ,raffles, prizes, dancing and a champagne toast with party poppers at a pretend midnight. Join the count-down and make your reservation.

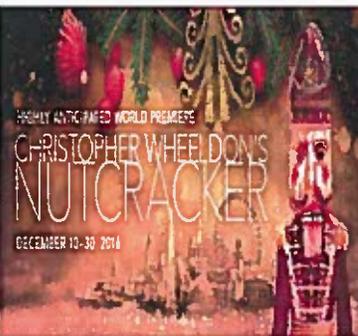
Pre Set Menu:	Cost	Resident:	\$46.00
		Non Resident:	\$50.00

**Reservations Required
Call the Center 708 771-7737**

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

PAYMENT DUE MONDAY DECEMBER 14, for NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Level of DANCING:



- WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RESERVE THE FIRST FOUR ROWS OF SEATS ON THE BUS FOR PASSENGERS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY
- PAYMENTS FOR TRIPS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE DATE NOTED.
- NO REFUNDS OF TRIPS UNLESS WE ARE ABLE TO FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.

"With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come"

– William Shakespeare.

Enjoy! , Denise

