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Winter/
Spring 2024
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Newsletter

January 2024

NEW

DANCE CLASSES

**MONDAYS
JANUARY**

8

BUNCO

Join us at the park district to play BUNCO! Bunco is a game of dice, played in rounds. Players take turns rolling the dice and trying to accumulate as many points as possible to win each round. At the end of the day, wins/losses, 50/50 and Most Buncos are tallied and gift card prizes awarded. Bunco meets Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 4, Apr 1 & May 6.

[311026-01 | Mondays January 8-May 6 | 10:00A-12:00P](#)
[\\$36 for all sessions or \\$8 per day at the door](#)

**THURS
JANUARY**

11

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY - POMPEII

Join us for a day at MSI to see Pompeii, The Exhibition. The Exhibition brings you to the bustling commercial port and trading center that once was Pompeii. Explore the treasures, marble and bronze sculptures, jewelry, gladiator armor, weapons, ancient Roman coins, and full body casts of the volcano's victims. We will start the day with a timed entrance into the exhibit followed by time to explore the museum and enjoy lunch on your own.

[311117-01 | Thursday, January 11 | 8:00A-5:00P | \\$59](#)

**SAT
JANUARY**

13

FUNNY GIRL AT MARCUS CENTER OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

Spend an afternoon at The Marcus Center to see Funny Girl! This bittersweet comedy is the story of the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she'd never be a star, but then something funny happened, she became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter than the brightest lights of Broadway. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Harry's Bar & Grill.

[311001-01 | Saturday, January 13 | 9:00A-6:00P | \\$99](#)

**SUN
JANUARY**

14

JERSEY BOYS AT FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE

JERSEY BOYS takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. With phenomenal music, memorable characters, and great storytelling, JERSEY BOYS follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. We will enjoy dinner before the show and time for shopping at the Fireside gift shops.

[311005-01 | Sunday, January 14 | 11:30A-9:30P | \\$114](#)

**TUESDAYS
JANUARY**

23

BROADWAY BOUND

When you hear a song from a Broadway show do you tap your toes?

Then this class is for you.

Join choreographer Susan Pritzker and learn easy and fun dance routines to songs from your favorite musicals like A Chorus Line, Hairspray, Chicago and more. A great way to get some cardio exercise while having fun. No dance experience needed.

Tuesdays | 10:00A-11:00A

[#306035-02 | January 23 | FREE TRIAL CLASS](#)

[#306035-03 | January 30-March 19 | \\$64](#)

[#306035-04 | April 2-May 21 | \\$64](#)

**FRIDAYS
JANUARY**

26

TAP

This class is for anyone who has watched Fred Astaire dance and wondered how does he do that? Geared to beginners and those

with some tap experience. A warmup reviewing basic steps will begin the class. Following the warmup we will learn a routine utilizing the steps from the warm up. A great way to get your steps in and keep in shape. Tap shoes are not required, may wear any hard sole shoe. Tap shoes can be purchased for a reasonable price on Amazon.

Fridays | 10:00A-11:00A

[#306002-06 | January 26 | FREE TRIAL CLASS](#)

[#306002-07 | February 2-March 22 | \\$64](#)

[#306002-08 | April 5-May 24 | \\$64](#)

WED
JANUARY
24

GRAND VICTORIA CASINO
Join us for a day of FUN and GAMES at The Grand Victoria Casino. Enjoy lunch on your own. Good Luck!
[311061-01 | Wednesday, January 24 | 9:00A-5:00P | \\$28](#)



SAT
JANUARY
27

FORBIDDEN BROADWAY AT THE MARCUS CENTER OF THE PERFORMING ARTS
Forbidden Broadway tells the stories from FROZEN to PHANTOM to WICKED, this all-new fall-down funny, satirical roast of over 30 Broadway hits features outrageous costumes, silly spoofs of the songs you know by heart, and madcap impressions by a stellar cast! Newer spoofs include HAMILTON, DEAR EVAN HANSEN, and MOULIN ROUGE. It's never been more fun poking fun at your favorite musicals and stars! We will enjoy lunch before the show at Harry's Bar & Grill.
[311018-01 | Saturday, January 27 | 9:00A-5:30P | \\$99](#)

THURS
FEBRUARY
8

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK
Fiddler on The Roof is set in the little village of Anatevka, the story of Tevye and his five daughters has been touching audiences worldwide with its humor, warmth, and honesty for generations. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of political and social change in Czarist Russia. Rich in historical detail, Fiddler on the Roof's universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality, and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy, and sadness. We will enjoy lunch before the show.
[311002-02 | Thursday, February 8 | 10:30A-5:00P | \\$99](#)

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY
9



Bring the family and friends for a fun evening at the park district. We will enjoy pizza & dessert as we play several games of bingo and win fun prizes. Dress to impress in your finest valentine outfit to add to the fun. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed. Please be sure to register early as this is a very popular event.
[312003-05 | Friday, February 9 | 6:00P-8:00P | \\$9](#)

WED
FEBRUARY
14

COFFEE MEET & GREET
Join us for a coffee & treats at our 2024 meet & greet at PHPD! Oak Street Health will be onsite to host a Senior Scams & Fraud workshop. Following the workshop, we will discuss day trips and overnight trips with the park district. Bring your ideas! Although this is free, we kindly ask that you register.
[311003-10 | Wednesday, February 14 | 10:00A-12:00P | FREE](#)



WED
FEBRUARY
21

BILLY ELLIOTT AT PARAMOUNT THEATRE
The music of Elton John brings to life the story of Billy Elliot, an 11-year-old English boy who tumbles upon a ballet class during his weekly boxing lesson. His surprise love for dance must be hidden at all costs, especially from his coal miner father. With the help from his sharp-tongued teacher, Mrs. Wilkinson, Billy gets the chance to attend a prestigious ballet school and must decide what is most important: doing what he loves or doing what other people want. Billy Elliot is a coming-of-age story that inspires us all to do what you love no matter what other people think. BE TRUE TO YOU. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Fireside Grille.
[311004-01 | Wednesday, February 21 | 10:00A-5:00P | \\$89](#)

SAT
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24

MAMMA MIA AT MARCUS CENTER OF THE PERFORMING ARTS
A mother. A daughter. 3 possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you will never forget! Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendship, and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited decades ago. We will stop at The Milwaukee Public Market for lunch on your own and a little shopping before heading to the theatre.
[311050-01 | Saturday, February 24 | 9:00A-5:00P | \\$109](#)

THURS
FEBRUARY
29

THE TEMPORARY CASINO BY AMERICAN PLACE
Check out this NEW casino coming to Waukegan's Fountain Square! Join us at The Temporary Casino featuring slots and table games. You will receive \$10 slot play & 20% discount at L'Americain Restaurant or The Coffee Airstream, excludes alcohol, with an email & telephone number upon arrival at The Temporary Casino. Grab a friend or two and let's PLAY!
[311116-01 | Thursday, February 29 | 9:00A-5:00P | \\$28](#)



THURS
MARCH
7

CIRQUE MECHANICS ZEPHYR
Experience this breathtaking theatrical circus show that harnesses human power to generate an energetic acrobatic performance. Zephyr, "A Whirlwind of Circus" by Cirque Mechanics is an emotive and exhilarating tale about human ingenuity and our natural resources. With their thoughtfully engineered blend of artful storytelling, high-level acrobatics, and fanciful contraptions, Cirque Mechanics defies categorization. In Zephyr, they celebrate the wind power that humans have harnessed for thousands of years and the machines that were used to do it. A giant windmill mounted on a turntable harnesses the power and energy of people rather than the wind as performers fly, balance, float on air, and defy gravity in this whirlwind circus performance. We will enjoy dinner before the show at Harry's Bar & Grill.
[311013-01 | Thursday, March 7 | 3:00P-10:00P | \\$114](#)

TUES
MARCH
12

ROCKFORD CASINO, A HARD ROCK OPENING ACT
Join us at the Rockford Casino! They deliver the legendary vibe of the Hard Rock brand including gaming, entertainment, and great food. Enjoy lunch on your own.
[311094-01 | Tuesday, March 12 | 9:00A-5:00P | \\$28](#)



FRI
MARCH
15



Bring the family and friends to meet our new Bingo Wizard, Wallace, for a fun evening at the park district. We will enjoy pizza & dessert as we play several games of bingo and win fun prizes. Wallace, the Bingo Wizard brings additional fun & prizes for the evening. Please be sure to register early as this is a very popular event.
[312003-06 | Friday, March 15 | 6:00P-8:00P | \\$9](#)

SAT
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16

CLUE AT MARCUS CENTER OF THE PERFORMING ARTS
Murder and blackmail are on the menu when six mysterious guests assemble at Boddy Manor for a night they'll never forget! Was it Mrs. Peacock in the study with the knife? Or was it Colonel Mustard in the library with the wrench? Based on the cult 1985 Paramount movie and inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, CLUE is the ultimate whodunit that will leave you dying of laughter and keep you guessing until the final twist. We will have lunch on our own at the Milwaukee Public Market with time for shopping.
[311023-01 | Saturday, March 16 | 9:00A-5:30P | \\$89](#)

WED
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20

RAT PACK AT JACOB HENRY MANSION

Ocean's Rat Pack is the ultimate tribute group devoted to the music of Dean Martin by Tony Ocean, Frank Sinatra by Bill Serritella and Sammy Davis Jr. performed by Elliot Wimbush. Ocean's Rat Pack brings the audience back in time when Vegas and Hollywood were king. Delight in their authentic performances that bring to life the vibe of the Rat Pack era and proving that these classics will never go out of style, but rather create new fans of the legendary performers of the Rat Pack. Lunch will be served before the show.

[311011-01 | Wednesday, March 20 | 9:30A-4:00P | \\$89](#)

WED
APRIL
10

HARRAH'S JOLIET CASINO

Join us for a day of FUN & GAMES at Harrah's Casino Joliet. Set in the Des Plaines River this casino features table games, a poker room, 200 video poker games and more than 1,100 slot machines. You will be able to enjoy lunch on your own at The Cross Street Grill. Good Luck!

[311019-01 | Wednesday, April 10 | 9:00A-5:00P | \\$28](#)



TUES
APRIL
16

PERFUME PASSAGE AT SANFILIPPO ESTATE

Join us for a docent lead, private tour of the galleries. The collection consisting of thousands of artifacts, the Perfume Passage is one of the world's most diverse. These culturally significant, rare, and sometimes ancient artifacts not only have fascinating histories of their own but are a part of our history as well. The collection brings perfume to life through stories of invention, entrepreneurial vision, cultural trends, and artistic innovation. Following the tour, we will have lunch at Kelsey Roadhouse Restaurant.

[311021-01 | Tuesday, April 16 | 9:00A-4:00P | \\$99](#)

FRI
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[312003-07 | Friday, April 19 | 6:00P-8:00P | \\$9](#)

TUES
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23

BARBIE AT THE JACOB HENRY MANSION

Barbie - The history of America's most favorite doll. She might be the most famous doll in the world. For more than 60 years, Barbie has been played with, analyzed, collected, criticized and loved. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard delves into the history of Barbie and her inventor, the passionately creative - and intensely competitive - Ruth Handler. We will enjoy lunch at the mansion.

[311037-02 | Tuesday, April 23 | 9:30A-4:00P | \\$89](#)

SAT
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27

TINA, THE MUSICAL AT MARCUS CENTER OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

An uplifting comeback story like no other, TINA, "The Tina Turner Musical" is the inspiring journey of a woman who broke barriers and became the Queen of Rock n Roll. Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her most beloved hits, this electrifying sensation will send you soaring to the rafters. We will stop at the Milwaukee Public Market for lunch on your own and time for a little shopping.

[311014-01 | Saturday, April 27 | 9:00A-6:00P | \\$119](#)

SUN
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28

BEAUTIFUL THE MUSICAL AT THE FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE

Before she was hit-maker Carole King, she was Carole Klein, a spunky, young songwriter from Brooklyn with a unique voice. From the chart-topping hits she wrote for the biggest acts in music to her own life-changing, trailblazing success with Tapestry, BEAUTIFUL: The Carole King Musical takes you back to where it all began. We will enjoy lunch before the show with time for shopping at the shops of Fireside.

[311038-01 | Sunday, April 28 | 11:30A-9:30P | \\$114](#)

SUN
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5

BEACH BOYS AT JACOB HENRY MANSION

Sounds of Summer is a tribute show that includes over 30 familiar hits and tells the story of America's band - the Beach Boys. These four incredibly talented guys have known each other since grade school and shared a love of 1960's music and Beach Boys harmonies. The band has been playing across the nation since 2015, delivering audiences an authentic look and sound, taking them back to memories of the 1960's. We will enjoy lunch before the show.

[311041-01 | Sunday, May 5 | 10:00A-4:00P | \\$89](#)

TUES
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7



TACOS AND TEQUILA TOUR WITH MILWAUKEE FOOD TOURS

Let's Celebrate Milwaukee's Latino culture with Milwaukee's Tacos & Tequila Tour! Learn about Milwaukee's Latin Quarter which is a hidden gem of the community! We'll visit 3 restaurants for Mexican favorites. Each location will be paired with a half-size margarita or tequila infused drink (may substitute a non-alcoholic drink). As we find our way through this historic neighborhood there will be many interesting factoids and landmarks. And be sure to save room for dessert! We will even make a few shopping stops along the way. Guided Tour, food & drink pairings and fun along the way are all included.

[311039-01 | Tuesday, May 7 | 9:00A-5:00P | \\$129](#)

WED
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8

A NEIL DIAMOND STORY BY DENNY DIAMOND AT WHITE FENCE FARM

An engaging performance featuring the music of Neil Diamond and the stories that inspired the songs. This is a must for fans, an education to the uninitiated, this is a tribute show made with true respect for the music - and the audience. We will enjoy their famous 1/2 chicken lunch at White Fence Farm before the show.

[311042-01 | Wednesday, May 8 | 10:00A-4:00P | \\$89](#)

TUES
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14

PATTY WASZAK SHOW

The Patty Waszak Show, direct from the Rocky Top Theatre in Pigeon Forge, TN is the longest running variety show in the Smokey Mountains. Patty is a dynamic singer, phenomenal musician, hilarious comedienne, and an all-around fabulous entertainer and full of energy. Prior to the show we will enjoy a luncheon at White Fence Farm which will include your choice of their famous fried chicken or shrimp served with a baked potato, farm made cottage cheese, kidney bean salad, pickled beets, coleslaw and their famous HOT corn fritters.

[311033-01 | Tuesday, May 14 | 10:00A-4:00P | \\$89](#)

**THURS
MAY
16**

9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL AT THE METROPOLIS

Set in the late 1970s, this hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking, and even romantic. Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, Violet, Judy, and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy “giving their boss the boot!” While Hart remains otherwise engaged, the women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down. We will enjoy lunch before the show.

[311043-01 | Thursday, May 16 | 11:00A-5:00P | \\$89](#)

**SAT
MAY
18**

MOULIN ROUGE, THE MUSICAL AT THE MARCUS CENTER OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment. Welcome to MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL! We will stop at Milwaukee Public Market for lunch on your own and shopping before we head to the show.

[311046-01 | Saturday, May 18 | 9:00A-5:30P | \\$114](#)

**TUES
MAY
28**

POTAWATOMI CASINO

Bring your lucky charm for a day of gaming. You will receive \$10 in reward play and a \$10 food credit.

[311063-01 | Tuesday, May 28 | 9:00A-5:00P | \\$28](#)



**THURS
MAY
30**



GUYS AND DOLLS

Join us at Drury Lane to see one of Broadway’s hottest shows, Guys and Dolls. It’s a colorful and hilarious adaptation of Damon Runyon’s beloved stories about some of the most unforgettable characters ever to walk across a stage such as Liver Lips Louie, Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Nathan Detroit, Miss Adelaide, Society Max, and Big Jule. We will enjoy lunch before the show.

[311048-01 | Thursday, May 30 | 10:30A-5:30P | \\$99](#)

PROSPECT HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT ACTIVE ADULTS TRIPS				WINTER & SPRING 2024		
DATE	TIME	EVENT	CODE	FEE	ENTREE	PAID
Mondays Jan 8-May 6	10:00A-12:00P	BUNCO	311026-01	\$36 or \$8/day		
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Th May 30	10:30A-5:30P	GUYS AND DOLLS	311048-01	\$99		

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2023 sure has been an exciting year! Be sure to join us on February 14 for our Coffee Meet & Greet. Let's chat about 2024 and what YOU want to see in my newsletter! Please come with your day & overnight ideas.

Who Do I Call?

When you are registering for a trip, please contact the front desk at 847-394-2848. If you need to talk to me about another matter, you can contact me directly at 847-666-4875.

A reminder about Refunds

If you are NOT able to attend a trip, please notify the front desk immediately. Please know that we do our best to fill your spot. If we are not able to fill the spot or you can not find a replacement, there are no refunds or exchanges.

Subject to Change

From time to time, we have to change our restaurant last minute or due to timing, skip dessert. If this happens we will not be able to pack the dessert to take home. On restaurants where our meal is served family style, there will be no take out containers. No exceptions.

Special Accommodations

Please notify me in advance if you have any special ADA or dietary accommodations that you may need on our next trip!

Social Media

Be sure to check out our Facebook page for up-to-date information on new trips and pictures from our tours. [@Prospect Heights Park District's Active Adult Let's Go](#)

I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season and Happy 2024! I look forward to seeing you on our next adventure!

 *Marcí*

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