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LET'S GO ACTIVE ADULT NEWSLETTER

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THE TEMPORARY BY AMERICAN PLACE CASINO, WAUKEGAN

W | September 4 | 8:30A-4:30P | \$29

Join us at the Temporary Casino in Waukegan's Fountain Square 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 Temp. Grab a friend or 2 and let's PLAY!

ADULT TAP

FREE TRIAL CLASS

W | September 4 | 3:00-3:45P

Session 1

W | September 11-October 16 | 3:00-3:45P | \$64

Session 2

W | October 23-December 4 | 3:00-3:45P | \$64

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 warm up reviewing basic steps will begin the class. Following the warm up 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.
Instructor: Susan Pritzker

SQUARE DANCING FUN

FREE TRIAL

Sa | September 7 | 10:00A-12:00P

Sa | September 14-January 11

10:00A-12:00P | \$135

Join us for some square-dancing fun with the Arlington Squares Dance Club. Today's square dancing is exercise because of all the walking you do to the beat of the music, it is social because of all the friendly people you meet, and it is mentally stimulating because of the calls you learn and respond to while dancing. All these benefits you will gain while also having fun! And while Country-Western is certainly the traditional music for square dancing, today's dancers move to a variety of music including current rock hits. As long as the music has a good beat, it can be used for square dancing! No partner is needed so singles and couples are welcome to attend lessons, as are youth grades 4 and up when accompanied by an adult. No prior experience is needed. Dance assistants will be there to guide you. Wear casual clothes and comfortable shoes.



Bring the family and friends to meet our Bingo Wizard, Wallace, for a fun evening at the park district. We will enjoy pizza and dessert as we play several games of bingo and win prizes. Wallace, the Bingo Wizard, brings additional fun and prizes for the evening. Please be sure to register as this is a very popular event.

Age: All Ages | Location: Gary Morava Recreation Center | \$9
F | September 6 | 6:00-8:00P
F | November 22 | 6:00-8:00P

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FALL BIRD WALKS**Sa | September 7 | 7:30-9:30A | FREE****Sa | September 21 | 7:30-9:30A | FREE**

It's the start of the fall migrations! Anyone who has been around the Slough this last year has noticed a big increase in the number and types of birds. The changes we have made in the habitat are changing the inhabitants. Now that the spring migrations are starting, we invite you to join our new walk leader, Cyndi Lubecke. A long-time birder and local resident, Cyndi will be taking over for Mary Lou Mellon, our grand leader for 9 years, to lead us around the Slough, experiencing the wonder of birds and learning how to spot birds and identify them. Learn where to look for birds in your community and how to adjust binoculars for your eyes. Children welcome with adults. Please bring binoculars if you have them and dress for the weather.

This is a **FREE** class but you must register.

BUNCO**Session 1 | M | September 9****Session 2 | M | October 7****Session 3 | M | November 4****Session 4 | M | December 2****\$8 per session | 10:00A-12:00P**

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.


**PIZZA, PROSECCO OH MY! NORTH
AMERICAN PIZZA & CULINARY ACADEMY**
F | September 13 | 11:00A-3:00P | \$99

Start the day with a pizza demo to kick off the fun. It's all about Italian style pizzas. Think of this as more of a fun luncheon where the staff of pizzaioli will be demonstrating proper dough handling, stretching techniques, topping and baking while we sip bubbles and enjoy pizza, salads, and dessert! It sure will be an afternoon of bubbles & pizza fun!

ROCKY AT THE FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE**Su | September 15 | 11:00A-9:30P | \$116**

Join us for a day of fun at The Fireside Dinner Theatre. Entering the ring is a hard-hitting yet tender musical adaptation! Rocky Balboa is a small-time Philadelphia boxer who is chosen to take on the reigning world heavyweight champion, Apollo Creed, when the undefeated fighters scheduled opponent is injured. As he diligently trains for the fight, Rocky begins a relationship with Adrian, a wallflower who is tired of being pushed around by her brother. As their love grows, Rocky and Adrian each find their inner strength and bring out the best in each other. With equal parts grit and heart, Rocky is about the triumph of spirit, strength, and love. We will enjoy an early dinner before the show with time for shopping.



FULL MONTY AT THE PARAMOUNT**W | September 18 | 10:00A-5:00P | \$99**

From the unemployment line to the self-made man, The Full Monty bares it all! The Full Monty is a side-splitting musical that follows Jerry, Dave and pals, part of a group of unemployed steelworkers in Buffalo, New York. With their backs to the wall, they decide to create a male strip show to help pay their mortgages and provide for their families after layoffs. Facing economic and in some cases personal disaster, and their insecurities, these taboo-busting boys bare their souls and their bodies. Thanks to a hearty blue-collar work ethic, they happily abandon the daily unemployment grind for a different kind of grind, stripping off the layers of toxic masculinity to reflect the true ingenuity of the American spirit of getting' it done! We will enjoy lunch before the show at The Fireside Grille.

OKTOBER FEST AT JACOB HENRY MANSION**Th | September 19 | 9:30A-4:00P | \$99**

Join this family-oriented Bavarian band as they take you from the old "oompah" favorites to many of the newest stimmung medleys brought over directly from Munich! We will enjoy a self-guided tour of the mansion & lunch before the show.

POTAWATOMI CASINO MILWAUKEE**M | September 23 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$29**

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

THE AUDIENCE AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK**W | September 25 | 10:30A-5:30P | \$99**

Peek behind closed doors of Buckingham Palace with The Audience, an intimate portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and the pivotal private audiences she held with her prime ministers. The Audience is an enthralling exploration of the delicate balance of power and unspoken rules of engagement that underscore these confidential meetings. Masterfully blending the personal and the political, The Audience gives an extraordinary glimpse into the woman behind the crown and the leaders she outlasted. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Drury Lane.

TEATRO ZINZANNI, CHICAGO**Sa | September 28 | 10:00A-5:00P | \$155**

TEATRO ZINZANNI presents LOVE, CHAOS & DINNER at the Spiegeltent ZaZou inside the Cambria Hotel. Enter a realm where reality and dreams converge; an experience unlike any other! Teatro ZinZanni is a whirlwind of international cirque, comedy and cabaret served with a multi-course feast. The fast paced action unfolds around, above and alongside you as world-class acrobats, musicians, divas, illusionists, madmen, and aerialists fill our intimate Spiegeltent ZaZou, a unique jewel box mirror tent. Teatro Zin Zanni's signature blend of Love, Chaos & Dinner. Lunch, Center Ring Seating and transportation are included. This is one show NOT to be missed!

EAST TROY RAILROAD & THE ELEGANT FARMER

W | October 2 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$89

Step back in time when life was a little simpler. Travel in a historic rail car for a 10-mile trip through beautiful Southeast Wisconsin with a stop at the Elegant Farmer for some shopping. The Elegant Farmer is where you will find all the goodness of homemade, fresh-picked and delicious offerings from their Farm Kitchen Bakery, Deli & Market. Be sure to bring one of their famous and award-winning Apple Pie Baked in a Paper Bag. Following our shopping stop we will get back on the train to complete our train ride. Upon arrival back at the East Troy Depot meander through the depot museum and discover the joy of model layouts and learn about electricity. Make a stop at the gift shop that features a unique selection of railroad souvenirs for all ages. We will have lunch before our train ride at LD's BBQ.

BEETLEJUICE AT THE MARCUS CENTER MILWAUKEE

Sa | October 5 | 10:00A-6:00P | \$149

This hilarious musical tells the story of Lydia Deetz, a strange and unusual teenager whose whole life changes when she meets a recently deceased couple and a demon with a thing for stripes. And under its uproarious surface (six feet under, to be exact), it's a remarkably touching show about family, love, and making the most of every Day-O! We will enjoy lunch before the show at Harry's Bar & Grill.

DOWN TO THE FUNNY BONE AT STARVED ROCK LODGE

M | October 7 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$104

Down to the Funny Bone is a one-man show that will lift your spirits with a rich collection of laugh-out loud comedy songs. Tom Waselchuk shares a treasure trove of musical wit collected over his career in show business and presents an array of comic songs ranging from the clever and whimsical to the absurd and outright hilarious. We will enjoy lunch before the show at the lodge.

CEDARBURG SWEETS & TREATS WITH MILWAUKEE FOOD TOURS

Tu | October 8 | 9:00A-6:00P | \$119

Join us on this decadent, narrated experience filled with sweets, shopping and wine that will show off Cedarburg in a way you've never known! We will enjoy lunch during the tour. Put on your walking shoes and enjoy the beautiful town of Cedarburg and all it has to offer.



THE TENORS 3 AT JACOB HENRY MANSION

W | October 9 | 9:30A-4:00P | \$99

The Tenors 3, established in 2006 are Richard Gersten, Oscar Menoyo, and Luis Galvez. A professional trio of classically trained tenor vocalists presenting a diverse musical landscape encompassing Opera, Broadway, Operetta, Standards, Ethnic Favorites, Holiday Melodies, and much more infused with a touch of comedy to have you leaving with a song in your heart, a melody to hum, and a smile on your face. We will enjoy a self-guided tour of the mansion & lunch before the show.

FALL DIDDLEY CRAFT FAIR

Sa | October 12 | 8:00A-4:00P | \$34

Fall Diddlely is a craft fair featuring over 300 crafters at The Boone County Fairgrounds. The crafts are both indoors and outdoors. Enjoy lunch at the many food vendors throughout the fair. Entrance fee and transportation are included.

HARD ROCK CASINO ROCKFORD Tu | October 15 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$29

Join us at the ALL-NEW Hard Rock Casino in Rockford! Enjoy the legendary vibe of the Hard Rock including gaming and great food. Enjoy lunch on your own with friends!

MEET THE MAKERS MYSTERY TOUR Th | October 17 | 8:30A-5:00P | \$124

Spend the day visiting unique venues all honored with an Illinois Made Award. All entrance fees, lunch and fun are all included!

A TRIBUTE TO MUSICALS WITH DENNY Tu | October 22 | 10:00A-4:00P | \$89
DIAMOND AT WHITE FENCE FARM

Denny pays tribute to the popular songs from stage, screen and TV. Lunch is included and will feature the famous White Fence Farm chicken with all the fixings.



SHIPSHEWANA SHOPPING TOUR Th | October 24 | 7:00A-8:00P | \$129

Join us for a day of shopping & touring fun in and around the Shipshewana area! Travel scenic backroads passing horse-drawn buggies, tidy farm homes and white-washed barns. We will stop at a variety of welcoming country stores and quaint shops as you load up on your favorite goodies. Grab a friend or 2, grab your cooler (for your cold purchases such as cheese or meats at Yoder's Meat Market) your wallet and get ready for some fun! This is an all inclusive tour! Round-trip motor coach transportation, snacks, water and a Thrashers dinner included.

THE MUSIC OF 1964 AT THE FIRESIDE Sa | October 26 | 8:30A-5:00P | \$114
DINNER THEATRE

To commemorate The Fireside's 60th Anniversary enjoy this brand-new Band Show called 1964. The Fireside first opened its doors 60 years ago in May of 1964 and to celebrate that milestone they will be bringing you the music of that magical year from Rock and Roll to country to jazz and Broadway. 1964 features the music of such great artists as the Beatles, The Four Seasons, The Supremes, The Beach Boys, Roy Orbison, Jim Reeves, Johnny Cash, Louis Armstrong and many, many more. 1964 features Steve Watts and the Fireside Band with special guests - Fireside favorites Norrell Moore and Cary Von Murray. We will enjoy shopping & a special Celebration Buffet.

LITTLE SHOP OF HORROR AT NORTH W | October 30 | 10:30A-5:00P | \$114
SHORE PERFORMING ARTS

The frighteningly fantastical musical arrives just in time for Halloween to make you scream with laughter. A Little Shop of Horrors is a sci-fi horror comedy meets love story meets rock musical as a man-eating plant from outer space takes over Seymour's life and threatens to ruin his hope of finding love with his secret crush, Audrey. We will enjoy a family style luncheon before the show at Maggiano's.

OCEAN'S RAT PACK AT JACOB HENRY MANSION

Th | November 7 | 9:30A-4:00P | \$99

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. Delight in their authentic performances that bring to life the time when Vegas was king and proves that these classics will never go out of style. You will have time to take a self guided tour of the mansion followed by lunch before the show.

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET AT FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE

Su | November 10 | 11:00A-9:30P | \$116

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade needs a new Santa. Enter Kris Kringle a sweet and jolly old man who claims that he is the real Santa Claus. Thus begins this funny, warm, tuneful, and inspirational musical as Kris has to prove his claim in court and teach his cynical neighbor and her daughter to believe in the goodness and love that is Christmas. We will have plenty of time for shopping and lunch before the show.



MILWAUKEE PIZZA BUS TOUR WITH MILWAUKEE FOOD TOURS

Tu | November 12 | 9:00A-6:00P | \$119

Join us as we explore the history of pizza in Milwaukee. Together we'll enjoy Old World pizza made by the traditional wood-fired oven, a modern and viral pizzeria, and a generous sampling of the quintessential thin-crust pie that came to define Milwaukee-style pizza. Along the way, we'll talk about pizza in its early days and how it has become one of the worlds most popular foods. Be sure to save room for dessert! Tour includes lunch, dessert and tour guide.

FROZEN, THE MUSICAL, THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE

W | November 13 | 10:00A-5:00P | \$99

Enjoy this sparkling Disney fairytale that has been reimagined for the stage. The theatrical production of Frozen brings Disney's™ beloved animated film to life and fills the stage with winter magic. Set in the magical kingdom of Arendelle, the story follows two royal sisters, Elsa and Anna, as they navigate love, loyalty, and Elsa's™ uncontrollable powers. In her struggle to understand her identity, Elsa questions her talents, confusing them for character flaws. Like every young woman's coming-of-age story, she must find strength in her identity and gifts, looking both inward and to those she loves and trusts for support. We will enjoy lunch before the show at The Fireside Grille.

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THE LITTLE MERMAID AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK

W | November 20 | 10:30A-5:30P | \$99

Dive beneath the waves with Ariel, a young mermaid with a captivating voice and an insatiable curiosity, as she defies her father and makes a daring deal for the chance to live her dreams on land. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Drury Lane.

ELF, THE MUSICAL AT MARCUS CENTER MILWAUKEE

Su | December 1 | 9:30A-5:30P | \$149

Elf, the Musical is the hilarious modern Christmas classic about Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Harry's Bar & Grill.

THE FOUR C NOTES SEASONS GREETINGS AT THE METROPOLIS

Tu | December 3 | 12:00-5:30P | \$99

The best of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons plus Rock and Roll Holiday Hits by artists such as Dion and the Belmonts, The Drifters, The Beach Boys, and more. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Armands.

JOY, CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM WITH DENNY AT WHITE FENCE FARM

F | December 6 | 10:00A-4:00P | \$89

Denny's tribute to the joy of the Holiday Season with a splash of Christmas classics and popular songs from the American Songbook. Lunch is included and will feature the famous White Fence Farm chicken with all the fixings.

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NAPERVILLE HOLIDAY LIGHTS TROLLEY TOUR

W | December 11 | 3:00-9:00P | \$114

We will start the evening with a private trolley to see the amazing lights of Naperville. Our trolley will drop us off at Traverso's in Naperville for a family style dinner. Sit back, relax and enjoy the holiday lights!

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LEGALLY BLOND AT NORTH SHORE PERFORMING ARTS

Sa | December 21 | 10:30A-5:00P | \$114

Legally Blonde, The Musical shares the story of Elle Woods and her faithful pup, Bruiser on their journey from Southern California roots to the hallowed halls of Harvard Law School. Join Elle as she learns life's important lessons on the subjects of love, friendship, the law, and self-respect. We will enjoy a family style luncheon before the show at Maggiano's.

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Hello Travelers!

Soon the leaves will begin to fall which only means one thing... the Fall Trip schedule is coming out!

This fall there are many GREAT things happening at the Prospect Heights Park District! We are excited to launch a more user-friendly registration system for our Fall registration, which begins on Monday, August 5 for park district residents and Monday, August 12 for partner residents and non-residents. You should have received information in a recent email.

NEW this year is the Golden Years Wellness Expo on Thurs. Oct 3. Be sure to save the date! See flyer for more details.

As always, this newsletter contains many fun-filled day trips for all to enjoy!

I look forward to seeing you on our next adventure!



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PROSPECT HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS
**GOLDEN YEARS
WELLNESS EXPO**

TH | OCTOBER 3 | 10:00A-2:00P

Join fellow active adults for a FREE day packed with door prizes, refreshments, health screenings and valuable resources from local organizations tailored just for you. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to connect, learn and thrive!
No registration required!

Interested in becoming a Vendor? Contact Marci Glinski at mglinski@phparks.org for more details

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