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LET'S GO ACTIVE ADULT NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025



CHICAGO AT THE MARCUS CENTER

In the whirlwind of Chicago's Jazz Age, two of the Cook County Jail's most notorious murderesses - vaudeville star Velma Kelly and chorus girl Roxie Hart—become fierce rivals as they compete for headlines amidst a media frenzy. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Harry's Bar & Grill.

Sat. January 18 | 9:30A-6:00P | \$114

BINGO NIGHT

Friday, January 31
6:00P-8:00P
\$9/person



BACK IN THE BUILDING, ELVIS TRIBUTE AT THE FIRESIDE

In honor of Elvis' 90th birthday, join us for jumpsuits, black leather, swiveling hips, and leg-shaking. Elvis' life in music told through the eyes of the world's best tribute artists. It's about capturing the essence of Elvis Presley, honoring his legacy, bringing joy to fans who still adore the King of Rock 'n' Roll, and keeping his spirit alive for new generations. Whether on stage or off, these artists live and breathe Elvis' charisma, talent, and timeless appeal. We will enjoy lunch before the show with time for shopping.

Thurs. January 30 | 8:30A-6:00P | \$119

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.

Mon, January 13 | 10:00A-12:00P | \$8

Mon, February 3 | 10:00A-12:00P | \$8

Mon, March 3 | 10:00A-12:00P | \$8

Mon, April 7 | 10:00A-12:00P | \$8

Mon, May 5 | 10:00A-12:00P | \$8

SPRING BIRD WALKS

It's the start of the spring 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.

Sat, May 10 | 7:30A-9:30A | FREE

Sat, May 24 | 7:30A-9:30A | FREE

FEBRUARY 2025



LOVIN' LAKE COUNTY MYSTERY TOUR

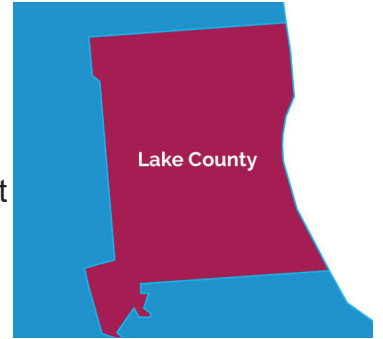


BALD EAGLE TOUR AT STARVED ROCK

Start the day with lunch at The Starved Rock Lodge. Following lunch, be mesmerized by the beautiful bald eagles at Starved Rock. We will ride the trolley to the Illinois Waterway Visitor Center & other nearby hot spots for eagle viewing and an educational program. Dress warmly and bring your binoculars, spotting scopes, and cameras.

Tues. February 11 | 8:30A-5:30P | \$114

Love sweet treats? Hop aboard our mystery bus for an exciting day in Lake County! Along the way we will be stopping at various sweet shops for shopping and surprises. We will enjoy lunch along the way. Lunch and shopping stops are all included.



Fri. February 21 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$129



VOLO MUSEUM ALL ACCESS PASS

Enjoy an all-day access pass to Volo Museum, Jurassic Gardens and a one-time visit to the Titanic exhibit. We will have a family style luncheon at Biaggi's Ristorante before the museum.

Wed. February 19 | 10:30A-5:30P | \$99



WAITRESS AT THE PARAMOUNT

What is more American than apple pie? A small-town waitress with a dream and the ingredients for success! Sugar, butter, flour. These aren't the only ingredients Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, uses to make her famous pies. Stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage, Jenna unexpectedly becomes pregnant, and then finds acceptance and love in the most unexpected place. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Fireside Grille.

Wed. February 26 | 10:00A-5:00P | \$99

FAMILY PUZZLEPALOOZA

Race against other family teams to finish the same 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Spend time with family & friends at this fun event. Snacks & puzzle will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for the top three family teams. Teams consist of 2 adults and up to 2 kids. Only 1 family member should register.

Fri, February 28 | 6:00P-9:00P | \$29/family



THE BOOK OF MORMON AT MARCUS CENTER

This outrageous musical comedy follows the adventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent halfway across the world to spread the Good Word. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Harry's Bar & Grill.

Sat. March 1 | 9:30A-6:00P | \$114



EAT SOMETHING, SEE SOMETHING, MAKE SOMETHING

Join us for a special adventure on this fun-filled mystery trip! Discover history, nostalgia, hidden treasures and create memories as we head to Lake County to Eat Something, See Something, and Make Something! Lunch, activities and transportation included.

Thurs. March 6 | 10:30A-5:30P | \$99



DON'T HUG ME AT MEMORIES BALLROOM

It's the coldest day of the year in Bunyan Bay, Minnesota when a slick karaoke salesman arrives at the bar and turns the locals' lives upside down with his promise to bring romance into their lives through the "magic" of karaoke. With it's over the top songs and crazy characters, this Minnesota love story with singin' and stuff will have you laughing until the spring thaw! We will enjoy lunch before the show.

Sun. March 9 | 9:30A-6:00P | \$99



MARCH 2025



WEST SIDE STORY AT FIRESIDE

Modern-day New York City, two young lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence, and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching, and relevant musical dramas of our time. We will enjoy Brunch before the show with plenty of time for shopping.

Sun. March 16 | 8:30A-6:00P | \$119



60'S & 70'S FLASHBACK AT STARVED ROCK

Your old 45's come alive as Nancy and Dia celebrate some of the best classic vinyl vibes of the 60's & 70's! With beautiful vocals, costumes, props, interesting fun facts, and a bit of audience participation along the way, this musical journey is sure to get you feelin' groovy with fond memories of these bygone eras. We will enjoy lunch before the show.

Mon. March 17 | 9:00A-5:30P | \$109



A BEAUTIFUL NOISE AT MARCUS CENTER

A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chart-busting, show-stopping American rock icon. This musical is an inspiring, exhilarating, energy-filled musical memoir, that tells the untold true story of how America's greatest hitmaker became a star, set to the songs that defined his career. We will enjoy brunch before the show at Harry's Bar & Grill.

Sun. March 30 | 9:30A-6:00P | \$149

BINGO NIGHT

Friday, March 14
6:00P-8:00P
\$9/person

APRIL 2025



OPERA IN FOCUS

Start the day with a family style luncheon at Wildfire Restaurant followed by an afternoon at Opera in Focus to see a puppet & opera stage production. A demonstration of the operation of the puppets and a tour of the highly technical backstage area follows the performance.

Wed. April 2 | 12:00P-5:30P | \$99



MEET THE MAKERS MYSTERY TOUR

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

Wed. April 16 | 8:30A-5:00P | \$124



PEACE IN THE VALLEY AT STARVED ROCK

A Tribute to the gospel recordings of Johnny Cash & Elvis Presley. Jonathan Lyons captures the true sound, feel, and embodiment of Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley in concert. Gospel music played an integral role in the lives and music of both artists. Jonathan takes you back to the spiritual side of these two icons with various hymns and classics. We will enjoy lunch before the show.

Mon. April 21 | 9:00A-5:30P | \$109



THE DA VINCI CODE AT DRURY LANE

Conspiracy, Secrets, and the Holy Grail. Witness the action-packed show on stage as Professor Robert Langdon and cryptologist Sophie Neveu race against the clock to unlock the secrets of Da Vinci. We will enjoy lunch before the show.

Thurs. April 24 | 10:30A-5:30P | \$104





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ANNIE AT MARCUS CENTER

Holding onto hope when times are tough can take an awful lot of determination, and sometimes, an awful lot of determination comes in a surprisingly small package. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Harry's Bar & Grill.

Sat Apr 26 | 9:30A-6:00P | \$114



MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS AT THE FIRESIDE

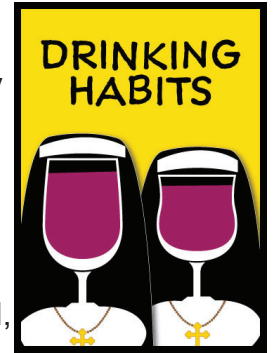
Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed eight times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer – in case he or she decides to strike again. We will enjoy lunch before the show with time for shopping.

Sat. May 3 | 8:30A-6:00P | \$117



DRINKING HABITS AT MEMORIES BALLROOM

A group of nuns at the financially struggling Sisters of the Divine Will convent secretly starts brewing moonshine to stay afloat. Their plan spirals into chaos when a newspaper reporter comes snooping around, and their efforts to keep the operation hidden lead to a series of comedic misunderstandings and mistaken identities. With a mix of faith, friendship, and humorous mishaps, the play highlights the lengths people will go to protect their community and their secrets, all while delivering plenty of laughs and heartwarming moments. We will enjoy lunch before the show.



Sun. May 18 | 9:30A-6:00P | \$99



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-sized 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

Thurs. May 8 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$129

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CATS AT THE PARAMOUNT

The most beloved musical in theater history brings the colorful world of Cats to the stage at the Paramount. This production is full of captivating dance, rousing music and singsong poetry. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Fireside Grille.

Wed. May 21 | 10:00A-5:00P | \$99



MJ, THE MUSICAL AT MARCUS CENTER

He is one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Now, Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry comes to life centered around the making of the 1992 Dangerous World Tour. MJ goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Michael Jackson into legendary status. We will enjoy lunch before the show at Harry's Bar & Grill

Sat. May 31 | 9:30A-6:00P | \$199

DANCE

SQUARE DANCING FUN

All square dancers who have completed the Social Square Dance level (SSD) and are ready to tackle the next levels -- Mainstream and Plus -- are invited to join the Arlington Squares Square Dance Club for Plus lessons beginning on Saturday, January 18, 2025. These lessons will cover both the Mainstream and Plus level calls and will be led by John Harden. Students must have completed the SSD course and should have had some experience dancing at the club level.

No Class Sat, April 19

Sat. January 18-May 16 | 10:00A-12:00P | \$162

ADULT 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 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

Wed. January 15-February 5 | 10:00A-11:00A | \$64

Wed. February 12-March 5 | 10:00A-11:00A | \$64

Wed. March 12-April 2 | 10:00A-11:00A | \$64

Wed. April 9-April 30 | 10:00A-11:00A | \$64





HARD ROCK CASINO ROCKFORD

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! You will receive \$10 in slot play and half off your meal at the Hard Rock Cafe.

Wed. January 15 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$29

Wed. April 9 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$29

THE TEMPORARY BY AMERICAN PLACE CASINO

Join us at the Temporary Casino in Waukegan's Fountain Square featuring slots and table games. You will receive \$10 slot play and 20% discount at L'Americain Restaurant or The Coffee Airstream, excludes alcohol with an email and telephone number upon arrival at The Temp. Grab a friend or 2 and let's PLAY!

Wed. February 5 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$29

Tues. May 6 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$29

POTAWATOMI CASINO

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

Wed. May 28 | 9:00A-5:00P | \$29



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Happy Holidays & Happy New Year to all our travelers! I am looking forward to many new & exciting trips this winter/spring.

Here are a few reminders:

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 or email me at mglinski@phparks.org

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 from the waitlist, if we have one. If we are not able to fill the spot or you can not find a replacement, there are no refunds. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

Special Accommodations: If you need any special accommodations during our trip such as dietary restrictions or handicap accessible seating, please let us know that during registration. The further in advance I know your special situation, the better chances we are able to meet your needs.

If you are looking for the perfect gift for your friends, check out our Prospect Heights Park District Gift Cards. They are available in denominations of \$10, \$25, \$50 & \$100.

I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season. I look forward to seeing you all in 2025. I look forward to seeing you on our next adventure!



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