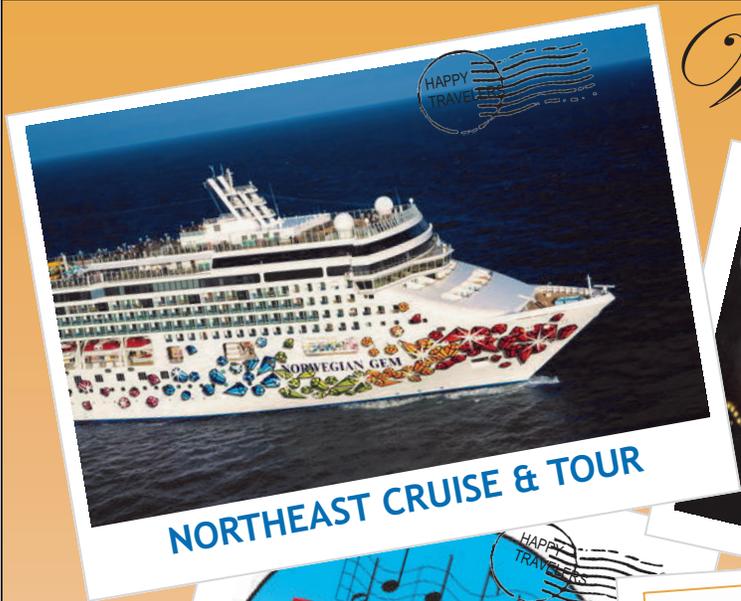
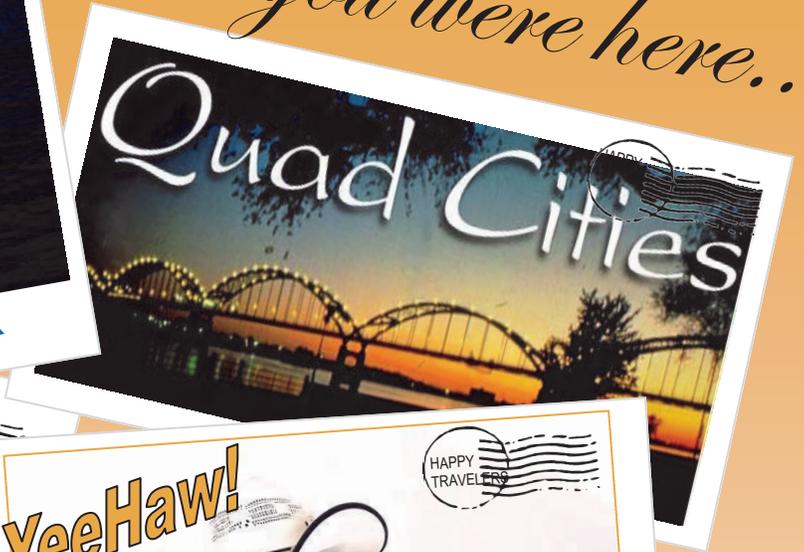


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NORTHEAST CRUISE & TOUR



Quad Cities



**LIVE MUSIC SHOW
CAPITAL OF THE WORLD**
♪♪♪♪♪



Maggie Mae's Barn Dance



Happy Travelers 2012 Trip Schedule

Fond du Lac Senior Center

151 E. 1st Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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- Casino Trips
- Extended Trips
- Musical Shows
- Live Music
- Summer Fun
- Holiday Shows
- and more!

CASINO TRIPS

Never been on a Happy Travelers trip? Don't worry...let us show you the ropes and make you feel welcome!



Try your luck, have some fun,
& make new FRIENDS!

Maybe you'll even hit the



COST: \$54.00

Includes: \$25 FOR GAMBLING, FANTASTIC DINNER, TRANSPORTATION & FUN!

DATE

Thursday, March 29

Thursday, April 26

Thursday, May 24

Thursday, July 26

Thursday, August 30

Thursday, September 27

Thursday, October 25

DINNER AT

Kodiak Jack's—Oshkosh

Schwarz's—St. Anna

Jim & Linda's

Red Cabin at Green Acres

Schwarz's—St. Anna

Sunset Supper Club

Jim & Linda's



Leave former Northwest Fabrics parking lot (east of Younkers at Forest Mall): 10 a.m.; Arrive FDL: 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27

No meal

COST: \$20.00 includes: \$25 for gambling, bus transportation, and camaraderie!

Leave former Northwest Fabrics parking lot (east of Younkers at Forest Mall): 10:00 a.m.; Home: 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6—Wednesday, November 7



Overnight Gambling

Island Resort & Casino—Harris, Michigan
A stop at Oneida Casino on the way, too!

COST: \$95 double \$115 single

- Includes:
- \$65 total for gambling
 - \$5 breakfast coupon
 - Transportation
 - Lodging at the Palms Tower Resort
 - 4 hour stop at Oneida Casino

See Doris
for details!

2012 TRIPS AT A GLANCE



Sign up for any of these trips ASAP so that we can be assured that the trip will be held.

Be sure to put your name on a waiting list if the trip is full. We often use those names if there is a cancellation.

MARCH

9 to 5: The Musical
Fireside Theater, Fort Atkinson
Sunday – March 18 \$93

Oneida Casino
Dinner: Kodiak Jack's, Oshkosh
Thursday – March 29 \$54

Fond du Lac Senior Center
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Fond du Lac, WI

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APRIL

Cleopatra Exhibit
Milwaukee Public Museum
Thursday – April 12 \$62

Orlando, Florida (9 days)
Diamond Tour
April 14 – 22 (Sat. – Sun.) \$689

Oneida Casino
Dinner: Schwarz's – St. Anna
Thursday – April 26 \$54

MAY

Clausen Gospel Music Show
Coloma, WI (Dinner & Show)
Thursday – May 17 \$64

Oneida Casino
Dinner: Jim & Linda's
Thursday – May 24 \$54

Legally Blonde: The Musical
Fireside Theater, Fort Atkinson
Saturday – May 26 \$93

JUNE

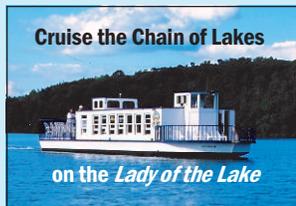
Maggie Mae's Barn Dance
Oxford, WI
Thursday – June 7 \$64

Quad Cities (3 days)
Rock Island & Moline IL
Bettendorf & Davenport, IA
June 13 – 15 (Wed. – Fri.) DBL \$360

Arlington Horse Races
Arlington Heights, IL
Wednesday – June 27 \$53



JULY

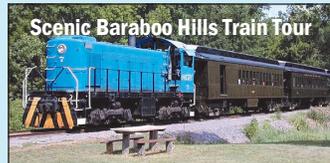


Chain of Lakes Cruise
Waupaca, WI
Includes Veteran's Home and lunch at King's Table, King, WI
Wednesday – July 11 \$59

Oneida Casino
Dinner: Red Cabin at Green Acres
Tuesday – July 24 \$54

AUGUST

Prairie du Chien (3-days)
Monroe, Prairie du Chien,
New Freedom & Wisconsin Dells, WI
August 9 – 11 (Thu. – Sat.) \$363



Oneida Casino
Dinner: Schwarz's at St. Anna
Thursday – August 30 \$54

SEPTEMBER

Hello Dolly
Fireside Theater, Fort Atkinson
Wednesday – September 19 \$96

Oneida Casino
Dinner: Sunset Supper Club
Thursday – September 27 \$54

In the Mood
Schauer Center, Hartford, WI
Friday – September 28 \$73

Twins/Tigers Game
Minneapolis, MN
Sept. 30 – Oct. 1 (Sun. – Mon.) \$308

OCTOBER

Northeast Cruise & Tour
(15 Days) Your Man Tours Vacation
October 6 – 20 (Sat. – Sat.) \$2368

Oneida Casino
Dinner: Jim & Linda's
Thursday – October 25 \$54

Scrooge: The Musical
Fireside Theater, Fort Atkinson
Wednesday – October 31 \$93
(This is the Fireside Christmas Show)

NOVEMBER

Island Resort & Casino
Harris, Michigan (2 days)
November 6 – 7 (Tues. & Wed.) \$95

Branson Diamond Tours (7 days)
November 11–17 (Sun.–Sat.) \$649

My One and Only
Marriott Theater, Lincolnshire, IL
Wednesday – November 28 \$TBD

Oneida Casino (No Meal)
Tuesday – November 27 \$20

DECEMBER

Peder Eide Christmas
Green Lake Convention Center
Saturday – December 1 \$65

Fond du Lac Senior Center Christmas Party
OPEN TO ALL FRIENDS MEMBERS
Knights of Columbus Hall
Tuesday – December 4

Away In The Basement
Schauer Center, Hartford, WI
Tuesday – December 11 \$78
(This is a Christmas Show)

CALL:

Doris Zimmermann

**Travel Coordinator
Fond du Lac Senior Center**

322-3635

**\$10 DEPOSIT
REQUIRED
to hold
most trips**

**FINAL PAYMENT
IS REQUESTED
TWO MONTHS
PRIOR TO THE
DATE OF THE TRIP.**

VISIT “THE CITY BEAUTIFUL”!

Orlando, Florida



**SIGN UP
NOW!**

**April 14—22
(Saturday—Sunday)**

COST: \$689 per person double occupancy

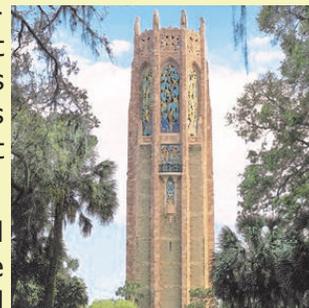
\$929 per person single occupancy

Stop in and pick up a brochure for details!



This trip includes the following:

- Spacious, restroom and video equipped Motorcoach Transportation
- 8 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Orlando
- 14 meals: 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners
- En route stop at **WILLIE NELSON & FRIENDS MUSEUM & GENERAL STORE**, Nashville, TN
- Admission to the **HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE**—travel back in time to ancient Israel, recreated in Orlando. Experience music and dancing shows, and re-enactments of Jesus’ life and death. Walk through a Jerusalem street market. Marvel at a six-story recreation of Herod’s Temple. Witness Moses and the Children of Israel in the Wilderness Tabernacle. See the world’s largest indoor model of Jerusalem & a priceless collection of ancient manuscripts and scrolls.
- Visit **BOK TOWER GARDENS**—National Historic Landmark and tranquil oasis on a beautiful estate surrounded by rolling hills of Florida orange groves. The ornately sculpted “Singing Tower” houses a 60-bell carillon and concerts fill the lush gardens daily. It is a remarkable experience that will elevate your mind and spirit.
- Admission to **ARABIAN NIGHTS**—a mesmerizing equestrian dinner show that brings fairy tales to life on horseback!
- At the **MORSE MUSEUM**, see the magnificent **TIFFANY CHAPEL** whose interior was designed by Louis Tiffany for the 1893 Chicago World’s Fair. Enjoy the world’s largest collection of Tiffany’s legendary stained glass works, jewelry and art. Afterwards, stroll along **WINTER PARK**’s unique Park Avenue with its interesting cafes, galleries, shops and antique stores.



See Mary for complete details.

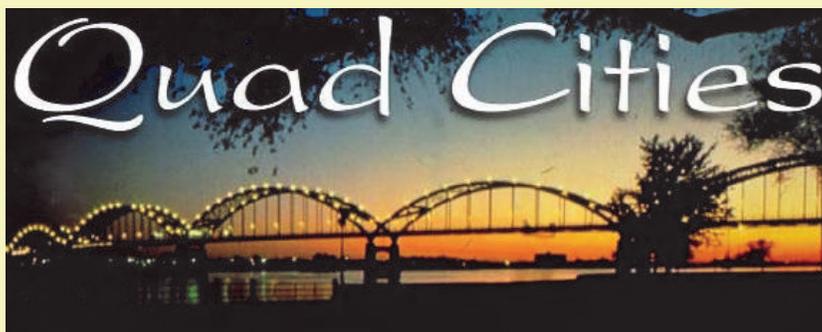


A WONDERFUL 3-DAY GETAWAY!

Quad Cities & Big Band Cruise

Rock Island & Moline, IL and Bettendorf & Davenport, IA

June 13 – 15 (Wednesday – Friday)



Single Occupancy: \$450.00
Double Occupancy: \$360.00
Triple Occupancy: \$330.00
Quad Occupancy: \$315.00

A Deposit of \$50.00
is required when you sign up.

4 Cities = 4 times the fun!

On Day 1: We will depart Holiday Inn at 6:00 a.m. with a break at the Petro Truck Stop at approximately 8:45 a.m. Lunch will be at Ryan's Steak House in Moline, Illinois. Next we will have a 1 ½ hour tour of the John Deere Factory In East Moline. We will check in at Jumer's Casino & Hotel mid-afternoon and at 5:30 p.m. depart for Circa '21 Dinner Theatre, where we will have a buffet dinner and see the musical show, "Legally Blonde: The Musical." In this smash Broadway Musical sorority star Elle Woods doesn't take "no" for an answer. After being dumped by her boyfriend, Elle puts down the credit card, hits the books and sets out to go where no Delta NU has gone before, Harvard Law.

On Day 2: After a light breakfast we depart for a tour of Rock Island Arsenal. (No luggage or backpacks will be allowed on the bus and you must have your picture ID.) Here you can view a large collection of U.S., foreign, military and civilian firearms. Next we'll board the Celebration Belle for the Big Band Cruise on the Mississippi River. This includes *sticky rolls and fresh fruit, a Hot Lunch Buffet and afternoon snacks*. Later we'll stop at the John Deere Pavilion and Collection Center and shop at Watermark Corners just across from the Pavilion. We'll return to Jumer's Hotel for dinner and free time at the Casino.

On Day 3: We depart Jumer's Casino & Hotel for Amana Colonies. We have a step-on guide with stops at Village Hearth Bakery, Amana Church and Butcher Shop and Smoke Tower. We will eat at the Ox-Yoke Restaurant. Menu: *Smoked Pork Chop, Oven Baked Steak and Fried Chicken, Salads, Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Sauerkraut, Cottage Cheese, White & Rye Bread, Beverages and Rhubarb Custard Pie with Streusel Topping*. (Note: You may purchase pies at \$8.95 per pie; Rhubarb Custard, Chocolate Cream, Cherry, or Apple must be ordered ahead of time – please let me know when you sign up for the trip.). There is time for shopping in the area. Approximate departure time is 3:00 p.m. and Fond du Lac arrival time is about 9:00 p.m.



Leave Holiday Inn: Wednesday, 6:00 a.m. Arrive Fond du Lac: Friday, 9:00 p.m.

ANCIENT HISTORY BROUGHT TO LIFE!

CLEOPATRA

THE SEARCH FOR THE LAST QUEEN OF EGYPT

Milwaukee Public
MUSEUM

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
COST: \$62

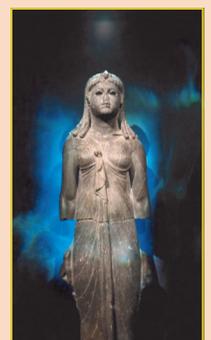
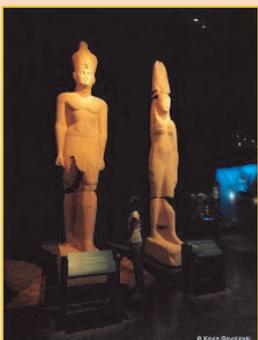
The world of Cleopatra VII, lost to the sea and sand for nearly 2,000 years, surfaced in Milwaukee when *Cleopatra: The Search for the Last Queen of Egypt* opened its doors. The Milwaukee Public Museum is the third stop on the exhibition's world tour. *Cleopatra: The Search for the Last Queen of Egypt* features nearly 150 artifacts from Cleopatra's time and helps visitors experience the present-day search for the elusive queen, which extends from the sands of Egypt to the depths of the Bay of Aboukir near Alexandria.

The exhibition is organized by National Geographic and Arts and Exhibitions International, with cooperation from the Egyptian Ministry of State for Antiquities and the European Institute for Underwater Archaeology (IEASM).

Here's your chance to stand between two sixteen-foot tall stone statues of a king and queen of Egypt, just as Cleopatra once did in the ancient city of Heracleion as she was crowned the last pharaoh of Egypt. For generations of the Ptolemaic royal family, these two imposing figures stood to either side of a passage that was strictly for a pharaoh or the attending high priest. Then try to make out the tiny hieroglyphics of the Egyptian calendar on a broken obelisk. Or see coins and gold jewelry from the ruins of Alexandria, sphinxes with the faces of former pharaohs, and much more. This whole exhibit wraps around the mystique of Cleopatra VII – yes, there was more than one, but only one of them has become the household name even to those among us least interested in history.

Lunch is Dutch Treat in the Museum cafeteria.

Leave FDL: 9:30 a.m. Home: 5:00 p.m.



SUMMER FUN!

Maggie Mae's Barn Dance

Thursday—June 7 Oxford, WI **Cost: \$64**

**Spend a great day "on the farm."
Enjoy a great meal, sing and dance with Maggie Mae,
and have a "YEHAW!" good time.**

Maggie Mae will come aboard our bus to say "Howdy" when we arrive.

Buffet lunch includes: *Salad, 2 Meats, Potato Salad, Vegetable, Roll, Homemade Corn Fritters, Dessert, and Beverage.* There are picnic tables and chairs to sit down. Note: There are 12 steps to get into the barn. The barn is at her home, not the café. The café is 20 minutes away.

After lunch Maggie Mae and her band will entertain with 2 full hours of country music—perfect for whirling around the barn dance floor or just sitting back and tapping toes to the music. Maggie Mae, home-grown talented country singer/Nashville recording artist, has been entertaining crowds with her music and yodeling to become one of the biggest Midwestern names in pure country music.

After the show, take a visit to Maggie Mae's Cafe in Oxford and stop at Borud True Value Hardware Store, which has "just about anything." Travelers receive a coupon good for 20% off any purchase. **Leave: 9:30 a.m. Home: 6 p.m.**



Arlington Races

Wednesday—June 27

Arlington Park—Arlington Heights, IL

Cost: \$53

**Try your luck at
a day at the races...**



Enjoy a day at the Arlington Racetrack! A list of



the races will be available when you arrive at the track. Would you like help understanding betting? Doris or Mary are there to

help. **Will your horse WIN, PLACE OR SHOW?**

Before the races we'll have lunch at the Avalon Restaurant, Dutch treat. The Avalon is an excellent restaurant with reasonable prices and good service.

We will also stop at the Racine Culver's for dinner (also Dutch treat) before heading home.

Leave: 8 a.m. Home: 9:45 p.m.

Chain of Lakes Cruise

Wednesday—July 11

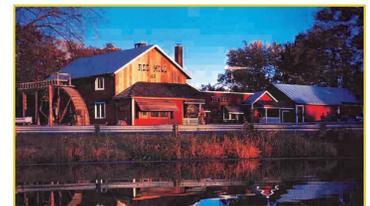
Waupaca, WI

Cost: \$59



The Chain O' Lakes unfolds upon the landscape, beckoning a blue-green luster, towering white pines, and a beauty unsurpassed.

**Sit back, relax,
and enjoy this
delightful cruise on
the Chain of Lakes...**



Includes Tour of Veteran's Home at King, WI
Lunch at King's Table

Menu: Beef Tips in Gravy, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dressing, Hot Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad, Dessert Bar and Beverage

1 ½ hour Cruise aboard the *Lady of the Lake*
Stop at the scenic Red Mill (an old grist mill)

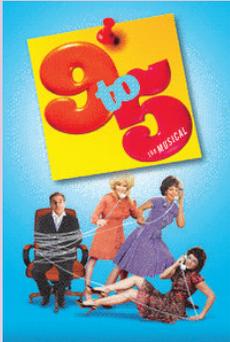
Leave: 9 a.m. Home: 6 p.m.

FIRESIDE THEATER DINNER SHOWS

9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL

Sunday—March 18

Cost: \$93



Take a hit movie comedy. Add the wonderful music of the one and only Dolly Parton and you have a musical comedy to delight and thrill audiences young and old. It's a madcap tale about three talented and resourceful women who declare war on their tyrannical boss. What ensues is a fast moving, hilarious romp filled with great songs, lively dances, and nonstop fun.

Sunday Brunch Menu: *Brisket of Corned Beef with Irish Mustard Sauce and Roast Breast of Turkey, Chicken Breast Tempura with Brandied Apricot Sauce, Eggs Benedict on Jones Hickory Smoked Canadian Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Jones Cherry Wood Smoked Bacon and Sausage Patties, Fresh Norwegian Salmon, Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Tomato Butter Sauce, Garden Vegetables, Beef Tenderloin Stroganoff, Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce, and Baked Yukon Gold Potatoes, Fresh Fruit Salad with Honey Wine Dressing topped with Yogurt and Granola, Pastries from The Fireside Ovens, Almond Lace Basket, Coffee, Tea and Milk.*

HELLO DOLLY

Wednesday—September 19 Cost: \$96

America's favorite matchmaker is at it again. Meddling, tampering, wheedling and maneuvering; bringing laughter and music with her wherever she goes. Call on Dolly and the first lady of musical comedy will come complete with a carpetbag full of good intentions, clever schemes, hilarious mishaps and some of Broadway's best-loved songs such as "Before the Parade Passes By," "Ribbons Down My Back," "It Only Takes A Moment" and of course the unforgettable "Hello Dolly." Once you meet the irrepressible Dolly you'll hope along with all of us that "Dolly'll never go away again."

Menu: *Fruits and Oriental Vegetables over Fresh Garden Greens, Freshly Baked Breads from The Fireside Ovens, Medallions of Roast Beef Tenderloin and Skinless Breast of Chicken, Seasoned Baked Yukon Gold Potatoes, Fresh Asparagus Spears, Bailey's Irish Cream Cheesecake, Coffee, Tea and Milk.*

LEGALLY BLONDE

Saturday—May 26

Cost: \$93

Elle Wood - sorority sister; beauty queen; fashionista; ATTORNEY AT LAW? Scores of folks have been enchanted by the merry misadventures of Harvard's most unlikely (and most glamorous) law student. LEGALLY BLONDE was one of the most popular movies of the last decade and The Fireside is the first professional theatre in the area to produce the hit Broadway musical. LEGALLY BLONDE tells the tale of a determined young woman who rises above everyone else's expectations and pre-judgments to her ultimate triumph over the naysayers in a show filled with bright music and dancing and laughs galore. It is a delightful and engaging musical for audiences of every age.

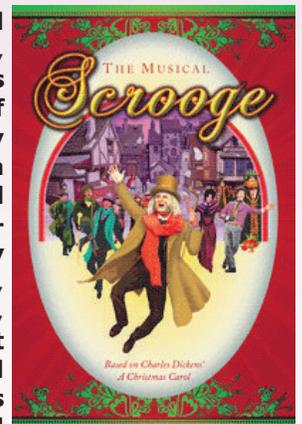


Menu: *Tomato Bisque Soup with Grilled Cheese Slider, Chicken Breast, Baked Pineapple & Macadamia Nut Souffle, Stir Fried Asian Rice with Vegetables & Canadian Bacon, Banana Crème Brulee, Coffee, Tea and Milk.*

SCROOGE: THE MUSICAL

Wednesday—October 31 Cost: \$93

Based on the popular musical movie starring Albert Finney, SCROOGE THE MUSICAL tells this time honored tale of redemption and love as only The Fireside can - with a beautiful and rousing musical score (including the well-known "Thank You Very Much"), gorgeous costumes, breath-taking dancing, uproarious comedy, and heart-warming drama - performed by some of the country's finest Broadway and regional performers. If you have to choose only one Christmas show this season you must come see SCROOGE THE MUSICAL at The Fireside.



Menu: *Gulf Shrimp & New England Scallops with White Wine Cream Sauce, Freshly Baked Breads from The Fireside Ovens, Skinless Breast of Chicken, Sweet Potato Souffle with Pecan Crust, Edamame Soybeans, Sweet Corn and Roasted Red Pepper, Chocolate Cake layered with Apricot Filling with Bing Cherry Ice Cream, Coffee, Tea and Milk.*

OTHER MUSICAL SHOWS

CLAUSON GOSPEL SHOW

Thursday—May 17

Barn Theater—Coloma, WI Cost: \$64

When you visit the Barn Theater, the first thing you hear as you are walking up the ramp (no stairs, handicapped-accessible) are the strains of a Ragtime piano playing and the smell of popped popcorn. With a circular stage up front and plenty of seating, an enthusiastic crowd can enjoy the ambiance of the rustic wood interior while listening to good old fashioned fiddle music, accordion playing, and banjo ringing. Sprinkled into the mix for good measure are comedy and a great variety of costumes. The Clauson's have created an environment of a time era from the 1900's up to the present day with the antique tractors, cars, and trucks they have on the farm. An added special attraction is a tractor hay ride that shuttles folks right to the door. When the barn show begins, kick off your shoes and stay awhile as they play your favorite music. Come on out and make some memories while you experience great music on the farm.

This dinner show features Gospel music, hymns and inspirational music.

Menu: Chicken, Beef, Ham, Potatoes & Gravy, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Milk.

Leave FDL: 10:00 a.m. Home: 6:30 p.m.

**GOSPEL
MUSIC**

IN THE MOOD

Friday—September 28

Schauer Center—Hartford, WI Cost: \$73



Much more than a concert, **IN THE MOOD** presents a retro 1940's Big Band musical revue complete with the music of the Andrew Sisters, Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, and Benny Goodman, and featuring the **IN THE MOOD Singers and Dancers** with the sensational String of Pearls Big Band Orchestra. The music, costumes and choreography are as authentic as it gets. This was a time that all America was listening and dancing to the same kind of music.



In the 1940s, the combination of up-tempo big band instrumentals and intimate, romantic ballads set the mood for a future filled with promise, hope and prosperity. This was the time when the music moved the nation's spirit!

Includes a delicious buffet lunch at the SCHAUER CENTER: Hot Beef, Hot Shredded Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Seven-Layer Salad, Pistachio Salad, Fresh Fruit with Dip, Rolls & Butter, Spiced Layer Cake, Coffee, and Milk. A cash bar will also be available.

Leave FDL: 11:30 a.m. Home: 5:30 p.m.

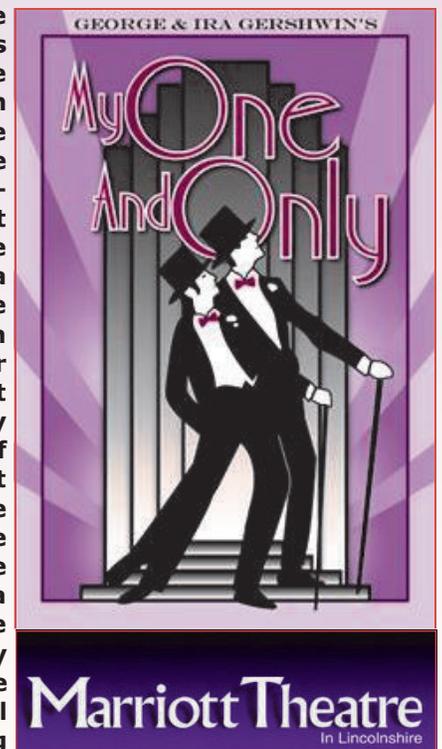
MY ONE & ONLY

Wednesday—November 28

Marriott Theater—Lincolnshire, IL Cost: \$71

's Wonderful... 's Marvelous!

The roaring '20s are back in this Gershwin tap dance extravaganza. An aviator has one ambition...to be the first man to fly non-stop to Paris. But when he meets the girl of his dreams, a dazzling star of the touring European Aquacade, their romantic pursuit gets sidetracked by a series of misadventures. But in the end love conquers all. The incomparable George and Ira Gershwin score including "Funny Face" and "Strike Up the Band" will have you humming "'S Wonderful... 'S Marvelous" all the way home.



Lunch will be DUTCH TREAT at the AVALON RESTAURANT in Gurnee, IL. We will also stop for dinner at Culver's on the way home (also Dutch treat).

Leave FDL: 8:00 a.m. Home: 8:30 p.m.

2 & 3-DAY MINI-VACATIONS

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

**August 9—11
(Thursday—Saturday)**

Single Occupancy: \$455; Double Occupancy: \$363
Triple Occupancy: \$337; Quad Occupancy: \$323

A Deposit of \$50 is required when you sign up.

On Day 1: Depart the Holiday Inn on our way to Monroe “Swiss Cheese Capital of the USA” for a tour of the National Historic Cheesemaking Museum. Before lunch at the Turner Hall, we’ll take a step-on guided tour through Historic Downtown Monroe Square. The afternoon will find us behind the scenes of the second oldest brewery in the USA – Minhas Craft Brewery – taking with you a “Thank You” pack. Then on to Prairie du Chien for a two night stay at the Country Inn & Suites by Carlson. For dinner, we’ll enjoy a buffet at the hotel.

On Day 2: After breakfast we will embark on a step-on guided tour of the city, St. Feriole Island and Villa Louis. Lunch at Huckleberry’s, then a little shopping at The Cannery Antiques & Gifts will set the mood for sitting back and relaxing for a “Country Road” riverboat cruise through the wild and scenic backwaters of the Mississippi River Wildlife Refuge! Topping the day off is an exciting evening at the Lady Luck Casino Marquette if you choose or a relaxed evening at the Buckhorn Pub in the Country Inn & Suites.

On Day 3: Enjoy a continental breakfast before leaving for a scenic drive through Pikes Peak State Park and then onto Scenic Highway 60 to Baraboo. Lunch is included at the Farm Kitchen Restaurant before heading to the Mid-Continental Railway in North Freedom for a 50-minute round-trip train ride through the scenic Baraboo Hills. The day will be complete with the famous Tommy Bartlett Water Show in Wisconsin Dells. We then depart for home...a time to reflect on all the great sights we’ve seen and new friends we’ve made, and make plans for your next adventure with the Happy Travelers.

**Leave Holiday Inn: Thursday, 6:30 a.m.
Arrive Fond du Lac: Saturday, 9:00 p.m.**

MINNEAPOLIS

**September 30—October 1
(Sunday – Monday)
*Twins/Tigers Ball Game,
Casino & Cruise***

Single Occupancy: \$346; Double Occupancy: \$308
Triple Occupancy: \$298; Quad Occupancy: \$294

A Deposit of \$50 is required when you sign up.

On Day 1: We’ll depart Holiday Inn at 6 a.m. with a break at McDonald’s in the LaCrosse area. Lunch will be at the new Target Field, with plenty of concession stands to choose from. Game time is 1:10 p.m. and our seats are behind first base. See Prince Fielder (former Brewers home-run hitter) play for the Detroit Tigers. After the game we depart for Mystic Lakes Casino and Hotel. Your package there will include the following: \$20 gift card to use at the buffet or any of the restaurants, a \$4 breakfast coupon for Monday morning and \$20 for casino play (\$10 for Sunday and another \$10 on Monday). You will need to provide your birth date at sign up.



On Day 2: After breakfast, we will depart for Harriet Island, St. Paul and the 4-hour Lunch and Lock Cruise on the Mississippi River. Boarding is at 10:30 a.m. and the cruise begins at 11 a.m. You will enjoy the beautiful fall colors and sights along this historically narrated cruise, which travels through the Ford Lock and Dam, Lock #1, from St. Paul into Minneapolis and returning. Enjoy live banjo music. The lunch includes the following: *Sunburst Salad, Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Relish Tray, Rolls, Coffee and afternoon cookie treats.* After the cruise (3 p.m.) we will leave for Fond du Lac with a fast food break on our way.



**Leave Holiday Inn: Sunday, 6 a.m.
Approximate FDL Arrival: Monday, 9 p.m.**

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

Peder Eide Christmas

Saturday—December 1

Green Lake Conference Center **Cost: \$65**

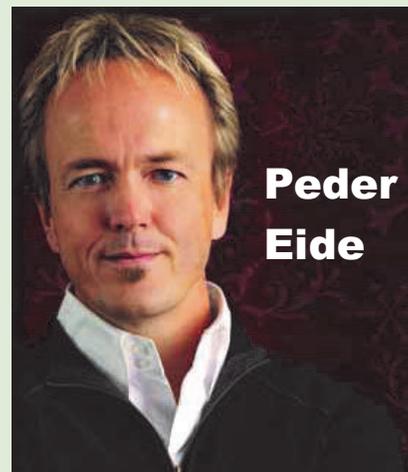
A Christmas Dinner Celebration with Musician Peder Eide

Take time out during the busy holiday season, relax and enter the Christmas spirit at the beautiful Green Lake Conference Center!

Begin your celebration of Christmas with a holiday buffet in our elegant Bauer Dining Room followed by a Christmas concert by singer/songwriter/guitarist Peder Eide and his band. Enjoy contemporary selections and classic favorites like *It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, *Little Drummer Boy* and *Joy To The World!*

Buffet Dinner Menu: Carved Ham, Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetable Blend, Salad, Cheese & Crackers, Dinner Rolls, Desserts and Beverages

Leave: 10:45 a.m. Home: 5 p.m.



**Peder
Eide**

Away in The Basement

Tuesday—December 11

Schauer Center—Hartford, WI **Cost: \$78**



**The Church
Basement
Ladies are
back for this
hilarious
Christmas
show!**

And out of the basement shall come a program of good tidings and great humor! It's

1959 and the day of the Sunday School Christmas Program. As the children rehearse, the ladies of the kitchen are putting final touches on the nativity pieces. Little do the ladies know what surprises are in store as they are once again called upon to save the day!

Includes a delicious buffet lunch at the SCHAUER CENTER: *Hot Beef, Hot Shredded Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Seven-Layer Salad, Pistachio Salad, Fresh Fruit with Dip, Rolls & Butter, Spiced Layer Cake, Coffee, and Milk.* A cash bar will also be available.

Leave: 11:30 a.m. Home: 5:30 p.m.



Senior Center Christmas Party

**Tuesday—December 4
Knights of Columbus Hall**

5 p.m. ~ Social

5:30 p.m. ~ Dinner

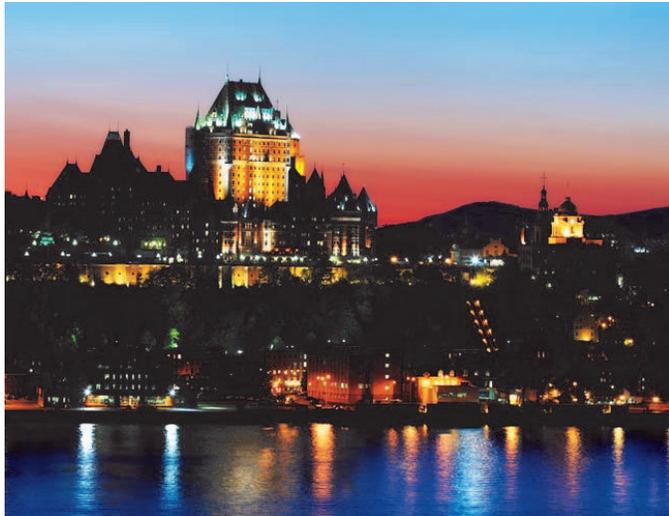
**Join us for this festive
Senior Center
holiday tradition!**

Register in October.



15 DAY ADVENTURE

Northeast Cruise & Tour



October 6—20



COST: \$2368 per person double occupancy

Take an amazing fifteen days to witness exciting and historic Canadian and New England sites! Begin in Boston, seeing a wide assortment of fantastic highlights, including Bunker Hill, Plymouth Hill and Cape Cod. Next, head to the “City that Never Sleeps,” and enjoy sightseeing in the Big Apple. After taking in the Empire State Building and Central Park, visit Newport and travel along Ten-Mile Drive to take in the notable and grand mansions. After a bittersweet end to the tour, embark on a luxurious ten-night cruise aboard NCL’s *Norwegian Gem*. Enjoy highlights such as Halifax, Sydney, Corner Brook and Quebec –

all from the unforgettable comfort of the *Gem's* luxury. Disembark in Manhattan and depart for home.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- New York City & city tour
- Boston & city tour
- Cape Cod
- Tour of Newport Museums
- 10-night cruise aboard the Norwegian Gem

CANADIAN PORT STOPS:

- Quebec City , Quebec
- Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Sydney, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia
- Corner Brook, Newfoundland Island

TOUR INCLUDES:

- 10-Night Cruise: Aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Gem. Includes all meals on board the ship
- 4 Nights Hotel Accommodations: On land tour, based on twin/double accommodations in moderate hotels.
- Sightseeing and special events as listed.
- A professionally trained tour driver-guide who is knowledgeable on the local area and provides a wealth of information. Their friendly service will make your trip a memorable experience.
- Baggage handling to and from your hotel rooms and cruise ship cabin (one piece checked baggage per person).

ITINERARY INCLUDES:

Boston, Plymouth, Cape Cod: Old North Church, Paul Revere’s House, Bunker Hill and the Boston Commons, Plymouth Rock, Cape Cod National Seashore, Chatham’s quaint Main Street, Fish Pier, Provincetown

Rhode Island & Connecticut: tour two famous mansions in Newport, Mystic (famous for the movie ‘Mystic Pizza’), New Haven

New York City sightseeing: city tour of Manhattan, Ground Zero, Lady Liberty, Times Square, Empire State Building, Central Park, Soho, Chinatown

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada: The Citadel, Old Town Clock and historic downtown water-front areas

Quebec City, Quebec: Old Québec, Château Frontenac Hotel, Notre-Dame de Québec Cathedral, Terrasse Dufferin, Plains of Abraham, Citadelle of Quebec

Corner Brook, Newfoundland Island, Canada: Captain Cook’s Trail, Bay of Islands, Mount Moriah, Halfway Point, Benoit’s Cove, John’s Beach, Frenchman’s Cove, York Harbor, and Lark Harbor

Sydney, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada: Fortress of Louisbourg

*****STOP IN FOR A COMPLETE ITINERARY!*****



LIVE MUSIC SHOW CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!

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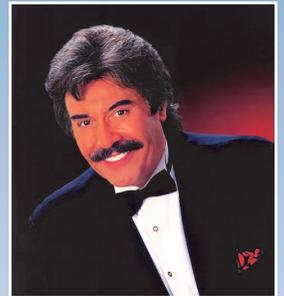
November 11—17 (Sunday—Saturday)

COST: \$692 per person double occupancy
\$872 per person single occupancy



This trip includes the following:

- Spacious, restroom and video equipped Motorcoach Transportation
- 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Branson
- 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Admission to 8 fabulous Branson shows:
 - **TONY ORLANDO**—let the Ozark Mountain Holiday spirit take you away as Tony Orlando presents his spectacular salute to the season at the Welk Resort Theater
 - **THE HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD SHOW**—an all-singing, all-dancing journey through the last 50 years of movie musicals
 - **THE BRETT FAMILY SHOW**—you are in for a real treat when you meet this fabulous family with their distinctive blend of talents
 - **THE RED SKELTON TRIBUTE**—see beloved film and television star Red Skelton lovingly recreated by Tom Mullica in this hilarious tribute. Revisit the timeless humor that made Red Skelton a comic legend
 - **THE DUTTONS SHOW**—you'll be "wowed" by the high energy musical talents that led the Dutton's to an impressive top ten finish on TV's "America's Got Talent" reality show
 - **THE SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE**—sit down to a 3-course meal aboard this famous showboat and be treated to a fabulous show as you cruise the pristine waters of Table Rock Lake
 - **THE DANNY O'DONNELL SHOW**—Danny combines traditional Irish ballads, country favorites and time-honored gospel for a concert you won't soon forget
 - **JOSEPH**—at the Sight & Sound Millennium Theater, one of the world's largest live performance stages. Joseph's story of forgiveness and integrity has made this Bible story a timeless truth, inspiring generations of men and women to walk uprightly in the midst of great temptation. Experience a cast of 45 professional actors, dozens of live animals gracing the aisles, several amazing dream sequences, including Joseph in his colorful coat "flying" over the audience.
- See the all new **BRANSON LANDING**—this \$420 million project on a 95 acre site on Lake Taneycomo is a magnificent shopping and entertainment complex
- Visit **HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BRANSON**, with its old-fashioned charm, shops & restaurants
- Casino stop in St. Louis
- **And more!**



Stop in for complete details.

HAPPY TRAVELERS NEWS



Doris Zimmermann, *Travel Coordinator*

Doris Zimmermann has been the Travel Coordinator with the Happy Travelers for more than 20 years. She has taken seniors all around the world and to all areas of Wisconsin and the United States. Her expertise and courage to plan interesting trips have been a valuable asset to the Senior Center. Although she will continue to escort trips through June, she won't be folding up her road maps just yet. Starting in July, Doris will work in the office and continue to plan future trips and put finishing touches on 2012 trips. At 84 years old, she is an inspiration to us all. Thank you, Doris, for your years and years of escorting trips—we look forward to having you join trips *just for the fun of it!*



Mary Schneider, *Travel Assistant & Escort*

Starting in July, Mary Schneider, Program Assistant, will be the Trip Escort on Happy Travelers trips. Mary has been working with Doris for almost a year and loves travel. She says she is "in awe" of the work that is done behind the scenes—and with Doris either doing it or overseeing it all. Mary welcomes volunteers to help with Happy Travelers trips as she continues to learn from the expert.

Please welcome Mary as the Trip Escort and Travel Assistant and also stop by and offer your THANKS to Doris for her inspiring dedication. As Doris always says:

“Travel while you can!”

TRIP REGISTRATION FORMS

Two trip reservation forms are provided here for your convenience. Be sure to complete ALL BLANKS and include an EMERGENCY CONTACT name and phone number. Forms should be completed and returned with payment at least TWO MONTHS prior to the date of the trip. **EVERY trip needs a separate reservation form.**



CUT OUT & RETURN TO: Happy Travelers ~ Fond du Lac Senior Center ~ 151 E. First Street ~ Fond du Lac, WI 54935 PHONE: 322-3630

NAME OF TRIP (DESTINATION) _____ TRIP DATE _____

Name/s _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ If you need special seating on the bus due to a handicap, check here _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Make checks payable to: HAPPY TRAVELERS/FRIENDS, INC. AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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HAPPY TRAVELERS RULES

ELIGIBILITY:

- ☀ The Happy Travelers trips are open to any person 50 years of age or over, including a spouse who may be under age 50.
- ☀ Persons traveling on our trips must be able to participate in the physical activities necessary on the trip.
- ☀ If you are physically impaired, you will need to provide a special escort.
- ☀ You must be a current member of the Friends of the Fond du Lac Senior Center to travel with the Happy Travelers. Memberships run from January to December of each year and cost \$10 for a single and \$15 for a married couple.
- ☀ Children may be permitted to participate. Talk with the Travel Coordinator about that specific policy.

PAYMENT:

- ☀ A deposit is required at the time of reservation. The deposit fee is \$10.00; however it may vary depending on the length and type of trip. The deposit is non-refundable or transferable in the event of cancellation. A travel receipt will be issued to you after payment. This receipt will serve as confirmation of your trip reservation.
- ☀ Final payment must be made **TWO MONTHS prior** to the date of the trip. It is helpful if you make your final trip payment *as soon as possible* after signing up. Checks are preferred. We do not accept credit cards.
- ☀ **CHECKS FOR TRIPS:** Make checks payable to: **HAPPY TRAVELERS/FRIENDS, INC.**
Do NOT include Friends Membership fee on the same check as a trip payment.

TRIP RESERVATIONS: EVERY trip needs a separate reservation form

- ☀ **BY MAIL:** Fill out and mail RESERVATION FORM with your payment. Reservation forms are on the page to the left or are available at the Senior Center.
- ☀ **IN PERSON:** You can drop off your deposits/payments at the Fond du Lac Senior Center.
- ☀ Trip reservations will not be accepted over the phone, but you can call the Travel Coordinator in the afternoon between 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. to inquire about openings on specific trips.
- ☀ A space is **NOT** reserved until we receive the \$10.00 deposit, which is part of the entire trip fee.

WAITING LIST: If a trip is full, be sure to get on the waiting list because many times there are cancellations

- ☀ Names will be recorded. No payment is due until you are notified of an opening. Payment is due at that time.
- ☀ Cancellations are filled from the waiting list in the order (single/couple) in which they were received.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:

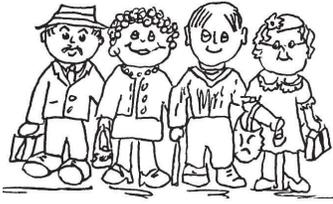
- ☀ Report the cancellation to the Travel Office **IMMEDIATELY**.
- ☀ If you find a replacement and report the name change to the Travel Office, you will receive a refund for the cost of the trip. Your replacement needs to make the trip payment to the Travel Office within 24 hours.
- ☀ If a replacement is found by the Travel Coordinator at least **seven days** before the scheduled trip, you will receive a refund for the cost of the trip minus the initial deposit fee. However, if a replacement can not be found **within seven days** of the scheduled trip or you do not show up the day of the trip, **you will not receive a refund.**
- ☀ In the event that a trip is cancelled by Happy Travelers, deposits will be refunded in full.

PERSONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION:

- ☀ If you have a medical condition which requires special medications, treatments, allergies, etc., have this information with you at all times. This is for your safety.
- ☀ It is important for you to complete the emergency contact information on the reservation forms.

TRIP DAY:

- ☀ Pick-up point is at Forest Mall, east of Younkers (former Northwest Fabrics area), unless otherwise noted.
- ☀ Transportation to and from the pick-up point is the responsibility of the traveler.
- ☀ Arrive 15 minutes before departure time.
- ☀ Travelers with a specific doctor's note may reserve front seats; all others on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ☀ When you get on the bus you can reserve 2 seats, one for yourself and one for a companion.
- ☀ Report any injuries or accidents incurred on the trip immediately.
- ☀ Your trip payment includes a gratuity for the coach driver.



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ~ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday ~ 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Friday ~ by appointment

TRAVEL WITH US! WE'RE GOING PLACES!