

# The Time of Your Life

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Wheaton Park District Leisure Center • Winter 2012

## Valentines Day Dance

Celebrate this romantic holiday in style! Bring your sweetheart for dinner and dancing in Arrowhead's elegant clubhouse.



Tim Wilsey, featuring lead vocalist Sandi Haynes, will perform a great selection of hits from the 1950s to today, including old time favorites like Elvis, Sinatra and the Beatles as well as current stars like Jimmy Buffet. Gourmet dinner includes heart-warming tomato bisque soup, your choice of 1) 6-oz. filet of top sirloin or 2) champagne chicken, plus whipped potatoes, sautéed vegetables, chef's special Valentine dessert, and of course, Champagne to toast. *Please make your menu selection when you register.* Register by Feb. 7, or call the Leisure Center at 630.665.1415 for availability. Please call us if you'd like to reserve a table for a group. Price is per person. (LD)

**Location:** Arrowhead Golf Club      **Limit:** 150

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
21 & over	2/14	Tu	6-9P	\$49/\$49	118160-01

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**Wheaton Park District Leisure Center**  
 208 W. Union Avenue Wheaton, IL 60187  
 630.665.1415  
 Monday-Friday 8:30 am-3 pm  
 Register online at [www.wheatonparkdistrict.com](http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com)

## Movie Matinees at Wheaton Public Library

(225 N. Cross Street, Wheaton) 1 p.m. – Tickets are free and are available at the Leisure Center and Library.



- February 21 – *Midnight in Paris*. Featuring Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams and Kathy Bates in a romantic comedy by Woody Allen.

- March 20 – *The Help*. Starring Emma Stone as Skeeter and Viola Davis as Albileen. Remarkable story about three extraordinary women in Mississippi during the 1960s.



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The Leisure Center is closed Monday, February 20.

## Day Trips



### Gypsy 🦶🦶

Experience award-winning music and food at Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace. *Gypsy*, based on the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee, is the story of trials and tribulations of a family working in vaudeville. Songs and score by Sondheim and Styne. Your preshow lunch includes salad and dessert as well as your choice of

entrée: 1) Roast Salmon, 2) Roast Sirloin of Beef or 3) Vegetarian plate. *Please make your menu choice when you register.* Dining begins at 11:30 am. The show begins at 1:30 p.m. Enter at the front entrance and ask to be seated with the Wheaton Park District. Drive on your own or take the van transportation from the Community Center. (LD)

**Location:** Oakbrook Terrace **Limit:** 35

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
18 & over	3/1	Th	11:30A-4:30P	\$49/\$49	135173-01
18 & over	3/1	Th	11A-5P	\$11*	135173-02

\*Optional van transportation.

#### Activity Key

🦶 Minimal walking    🦶🦶 Some walking    🦶🦶🦶 Moderate activity

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### Day Trip Dates to Save in 2012

May 16	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i> at Marriott Lincolnshire
June 14	<i>Hairspray</i> at Drury Lane
June 28	<i>Some Enchanted Evening</i> at Pheasant Run
August 1	Cubs vs. Pirates at Wrigley Field
August 10	<i>Man of LaMancha</i>
August 22	Cubs vs. Brewers in Milwaukee

**Don't delay...register today!**

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### Aida 🦶🦶🦶

Join us at The Lyric Opera of Chicago for *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi—one of the world's most beloved Italian



operas. Experience the splendor of this magnificent opera and orchestra with main floor seats in the beautiful Lyric Opera House with projected English translations above the stage. Before the show, an optional half hour lecture will help you enjoy the performance. Prior to the show, enjoy fine dining and views at The Metropolitan Club on the 67th floor of The Willis (Sears) Tower. Lunch includes your choice of entrée: 1) Chef Choice Vegetarian Pasta, 2) Chef Choice Chicken or 3) Meatloaf. *Please make your menu choice when you register.* (LD)

**Location:** Community Center **Limit:** 35

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
18 & over	3/15	Th	10:30A-6:45P	\$149/\$149	135174-01

### Bit of Blarney 🦶🦶🦶

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Chicago's rich Irish heritage with a City Ventures tour. Take a docent-led tour



at Old St. Patrick's Church, one of the few buildings to survive the Chicago Fire. Trace the settlement of the early Irish immigrants as you visit Bridgeport, home to five Chicago mayors. Hear about the history of the area and see what's happening there today. Enjoy a traditional Irish lunch at a local pub. Lunch includes your choice of entrée: 1) Fish and Chips or 2) Guinness Beef Stew. *Please make your menu choice when you register.* (LD)

**Location:** Community Center **Limit:** 40

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
18 & over	3/21	W	9A-4P	\$79/\$79	135175-01

## Day Trips



### Always Patsy Cline 🍷🍷

Enjoy professional theater and dining at Theatre at the Center in Munster, Indiana. *Always Patsy Cline* is a long-running musical, based on the true story of Patsy's pen pal relationship with a fan. Full of humor and emotion, the show includes many of the country singer's

unforgettable hits. A preshow lunch, served in the theater ballroom, includes soup, vegetables and strawberry shortcake dessert as well as your choice of entrée: 1) Fried Pork Cutlet or 2) Braised Beef Pot Roast. *Please make your menu choice when you register.* (LD)

**Location:** Community Center

**Limit:** 35

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
18 & over	3/28	W	11A-5:30P	\$79/\$79	135176-01



### Patty Waszak 🍷🍷

Direct from the Smokey Mountain Theater in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, enjoy a delightful afternoon of singing, comedy and music at White Pines Theater in Mt. Morris, Illinois. Patty's high energy, heart-warming show of music from the 1950s onward includes more

than 30 instruments as well as singing. Before the show, enjoy a fabulous home cooked buffet with three meats, salads, vegetables, breads and dessert. The beautiful White Pines setting, delicious food and fantastic entertainment will be sure to leave you smiling. (LD)

**Location:** Community Center

**Limit:** 45

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
18 & over	4/12	Th	10A-5P	\$61/\$61	235177-01

### Chicago's Bucktown 🍷🍷🍷

Explore one of Chicago's trendiest neighborhoods—the Logan Square/near north-west side with About Tours.



Bucktown was once part of the city's Polish community. Tour St. Hedwig Catholic Church dedicated in 1888 and learn all about this historic part of the city. Stop at a local bakery. Enjoy lunch at Feast (a neighborhood restaurant known for its casual, friendly atmosphere.) Dessert at Margie's Candies, a Chicago institution since 1920, where you'll enjoy a hot fudge sundae. Lunch includes a half chicken club sandwich and soup of the day. (LD)

**Location:** Community Center

**Limit:** 45

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
18 & over	4/17	Tu	9A-4P	\$75/\$75	235178-01

### Doyle & Debbie Show 🍷🍷

Straight from a successful run in Nashville, the Doyle and Debbie show features all original, all hilarious songs,



lampooning country music's tradition of iconic duos and the battle of the sexes. At Chicago's Royal George Cabaret Theater, the show has met with rave reviews. Before the show, enjoy a delicious lunch at nearby Marcello's Father and Son Restaurant. Lunch

includes salad, appetizer, a chicken entrée, dessert and beverage all served family style. Be prepared to laugh and be entertained but know that there are definitely adult themes and language in this show. (LD)

**Location:** Community Center

**Limit:** 45

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
18 & over	4/25	W	10:30A-5:30P	\$99/\$99	235179-01

## Extended Travel 2012

### Mayflower Tours

#### 2012 Travel Preview Party and Suitcase Packing Demonstration

Thursday, February 9, 1 pm, Leisure Center

A Mayflower Travel representative will present an overview of trips for 2012. Flyers and details will be available and a discount given for any signups made on this day. Following the previews, there will be a short How To Pack A Suitcase demonstration. Trips to be previewed include:

### Motorcoach Trips

(Price includes home pickup)

#### White Sox vs. New York Yankees in NYC

Two exciting games plus site seeing in New York City  
– June 26-July 1; \$1,198/person based on double occupancy

#### Cubs vs. Mets in NYC

Two exciting games and site seeing in New York City  
– July 5-10; \$1,198/person based on double occupancy

#### Christmas in America's Music Cities

Featuring Branson, Memphis and Nashville with site seeing and shows. This is a special holiday departure.  
– November 11-18; \$1649/person based on double occupancy



### Air Trip

(Price includes airfare and home pickup)

#### Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Featuring three nights in historic Albuquerque and the world renown Balloon Fiesta and two nights in beautiful Santa Fe.

– October 5-10; \$1,884/person based on double occupancy



### Cruise

(Price includes airfare and home pickup)



#### Panama Canal Cruise

Featuring a spectacular 16 day Trans-Canal crossing departing from Los Angeles and docking in

Miami aboard the Norwegian Cruise Lines' *Norwegian Pearl*

– September 27-October 12; starting at \$2,649 for an interior stateroom based on double occupancy; includes government taxes and fees

**Please RSVP to 630.665.1415 to save your spot or to receive a flyer.**

## Extended Travel 2012

### Impressions of Paris

June 4-11 • About Tours • \$4,749

An amazing summer adventure in Paris awaits you. This trip includes a one stay hotel at the 4-star Hotel Bedford and air transportation. The tour will be led by the popular study leader and art history teacher Joe Cunniff who will help you explore the city of Paris and the nearby countryside that inspired some of the Impressionist masters.



**Preview Party—Tue., Feb. 28, 1:30 pm, Leisure Center**

**Check it out!** Tour guide Joe Cunniff will be our featured speaker at For Art Lovers Only on February 27. Full details on page 6.

### Summer Getaway to Green Bay, WI Area

August 7-9 • TriState Travel and Wheaton Park District (motorcoach)  
\$635/person double occupancy; \$795/person single occupancy

Explore this beautiful area of Wisconsin and stay at the wonderful Four Seasons Resort for two nights on Miscauno Island near Green Bay. Many exciting adventures await you including an Iron Mountain Mine Tour, a Hawaiian luau, a pontoon cruise, evening entertainment and much more.



**Preview Party—Wed., Feb. 29, 1 pm, Leisure Center**

### Shawnee National Fall Foliage Experience

Late October (3 Day), By Amtrak train • TriState Travel and Wheaton Park District (motorcoach/train)



This trip features evening entertainment, tours of Shawnee National Forest, Garden of the Gods, Cave in the Rock, Metropolis IL

(home of Superman), transportation to and from southern Illinois by train and so much more!

### Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise

July 24-August 5

\$4,949 Inside Cabin | \$5,449 Outside Cabin (per person double occupancy)

Fairbanks ~ Stern Wheeler, Discovery ~ Denali National Park ~ Music of Denali Dinner Theater ~ McKinley ~ McKinley Express Rail ~ Whittier ~ Hubbard Glacier ~ Glacier Bay ~ Skagway ~ Juneau ~ Ketchikan ~ Inside Passage



\*All prices include land price, airfare and home pickup.

### Canadian Rockies

August 20-28 • Double

\$4,649 | Single \$5,749 (per person)

British Columbia ~ Vancouver ~ VIA Rail ~ Jasper ~ Columbia Icefield ~ Lake Louise ~ Banff ~ Calgary and more



**Book before Feb. 20 and save \$250 per person!**

- See the glistening glaciers of the Albretha Icefields and Mt. Robson – the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.
- Stand on the amazing 1,000-foot thick Athabasca Glacier during an exciting excursion at the Columbia Icefield.
- Spend two nights at the magnificent The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, properly nicknamed the “Castle in the Mountains.”
- Travel by air, train and motorcoach.

**Preview Party for Alaska and Canadian Rockies on Tuesday, March 13 at 1 p.m. RSVP to 630.665.1415.**

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## Specials

### Senior Yoga

Improve your zest for life! Learn a series of yoga poses that benefit the mind, body and spirit while sitting in a chair. Benefits include better balance, posture, increased range of motion, reduced blood pressure and so much more! Debbie Russo, Co-owner of Senior Solutions For You and Senior Yoga.com, is a certified Senior yoga instructor. Her DVD is used by seniors nationwide. She specializes in yoga that can be done by seniors at *any* age. (LD)

**Location:** Leisure Center      **Limit:** 20

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
50 & over	2/10-3/2	F	9-9:45A	\$20/\$20	135159-01

### By George Bingo Party

Celebrate Washington's Birthday with sponsors Tom and Lou Toya from Ardent Care. Enjoy apple pie and Lou's home made brownies. They are bringing Mui-Mui, their very special pet, and a lot of prizes. Limited to the first 24 to register. (LD)

**Location:** Leisure Center      **Limit:** 24

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
18 & over	2/22	W	1-2:30P	\$3/\$3	135181-01

### Take advantage of these benefits...

- Defensive Driving (Leisure Center) – 2012 dates – March 15 & 22, June 14 & 21, September 13 & 20, November 1 & 8
- Rules of the Road 2012 dates – February 8, June 13, October 10
- Income Tax Assistance, free provided by AARP counselors. Appointments are scheduled on Tuesday mornings at 8:45 or 10 a.m. from February 7 through April 10. Call the Leisure Center (630.665.1415) Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., or the Community Center (630.690.4880) in the evenings and on weekends for information and to make an appointment.

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### For Art Lovers Only

If you love Paris and the French Impressionists, you won't want to miss this very special luncheon featuring Joseph Cunniff. Known for his knowledge, stories and sense of humor, Joe will present a slide show called "Impressions of Paris." An actor who's very active in Chicago's music and theater scene, Joe earned a Master's degree of Education in Fine Arts and Interdisciplinary Learning from Loyola University, and has taught art history classes at the Art Institute of Chicago for more than ten years. His passion for the arts and travel is a perfect match for the study tours he leads in Europe. Today's luncheon is French inspired and features Beef Bourguignon, a stew of beef sirloin, root vegetables, bacon and mushrooms in a red wine sauce surrounded by a ring of mashed potatoes. French Vanilla ice cream will be served for dessert. This program is limited to the first 40 to register. (LD)

**Location:** Arrowhead Golf Club      **Limit:** 40

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
18 & over	2/27	M	1-3P	\$20/\$20	135182-01

### Sunshine Luncheon

Let the Sunshine In! Wear your sunny best when you join us for this well-loved annual party at the Meadows in Glen Ellyn. The Meadows' executive chef has created a special meal for the occasion, including cream of carrot soup, chicken almondine, wild rice blend, fresh vegetables and black forest cake for dessert. A free shuttle from the Community Center departs at 11:30 a.m. and returns at 2:30 p.m. *Please let us know when you register if you'll be taking the shuttle.* For your convenience, there will be 25 reserved parking spots at the Meadows, located close to a side door. Talented duo Hit-n-Miss will perform after lunch. They'll sing your favorite songs from the 20s to the 60s, including jazz, swing, big band, and country. The Meadows is located at 60 N. Nicoll, Glen Ellyn. Heading east on Roosevelt, turn north on Nicoll, the first light east of Park Blvd. One half block north on the left is the Meadows. Parking is also available across the street. (LD)

**Location:** Meadows in Glen Ellyn      **Limit:** 75

Age	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee	Class #
18 & over	3/6	Tu	12-2P	\$15/\$15	118162-01