



Cary Park District Senior Newsletter


May/June 2024

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Birthday Bingo

FREE Birthday Bingo! Celebrate monthly birthdays with friends. Plus enjoy free bingo and a fun treat. We will be playing the 8-game bingo. 1 free bingo card per person, \$2 each card after. Starts at 10:00 am


May 3 
June 7

EPIC Pay-to-Play Bingo

\$3 per bingo card is required to play, purchase on-site.

NEW 10-game card

Starts at 10:00 am

May 24, 31 
June 28

Armchair Traveler

Time: 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Bar

Code: Date:
15450 Tuesday, May 14
15836 Tuesday, June 11

Traveling to:
Iceland
Portugal



You and your friends will enjoy a presentation on various destinations, but never leave your seat. Travel with us today!

DAY TRIPS!!!!

Lunch at California Pizza Kitchen - Deer Park

Date: Thursday, May 9

Time: 11:15 am-4:00 pm

Bar Code: 15472

R/NR Fee: \$15/\$17

Registration Deadline: May 2

Min/Max: 5/14

Shop 'til you drop or go to one or two of your favorite stores at Deer Park outdoor mall. Lunch is self-pay. **Fee includes transportation by Park District bus. Registration deadline is May 2 and refunds will not be issued after the deadline. Moderate walking involved for this trip.**

Lunch and Shopping at Little Traveler—Geneva

Date: Thursday, June 6

Time: 8:45 am-4:00 pm

Bar Code: 15849

R/NR Fee: \$15/\$17

Registration Deadline: May 30

Min/Max: 5/14

Enjoy an afternoon at the Little Traveler in Geneva. A family-owned business of home goods, collections and unique gifts. Lunch is self-pay at Harner's. **Fee includes transportation by Park District bus. Registration deadline is May 30 and refunds will not be issued after the deadline. Moderate walking involved for this trip.**

Museum and Garden Tour—St. Charles/Geneva

Date: Thursday, August 15

Time: 9:00 am-2:30 pm

Bar Code: 15850

R/NR Fee: \$30/\$35

Registration Deadline: August 8 **Min/Max:** 5/14

Explore the Fabyan Villa Museum and Japanese Garden on a guided tour of grounds. The Fabyan Villa Museum tells the story of Colonel George and Nelle Fabyan in their 1907 Frank Lloyd Wright re-designed home. After the tour we will head for a self-pay lunch at Ella's Italian Pub before we head home. **Fee includes transportation by Park District bus. Registration deadline is August 8 and refunds will not be issued after the deadline. Extensive walking involved for this trip.**

Blood Pressure Checks

FREE blood pressure check & screenings by nurse Carol.

8:30-9:30 am
Consultation
9:30-10:30 am
Blood Pressure

May 3
June 7



Lunch Out Group:

Join us for lunch and great socializing at area restaurants. Participants will order off the menu and self-pay. **Transportation by Park District mini bus is available for R/NR fee: \$5/\$6**, and leaves the Community Center at 11:15 am. Return time is approximate. Advanced registration is required for ALL participants whether riding the bus or driving yourself. **The registration deadline is one week prior to the event date and refunds will not be issued after the deadline. Bus: Min/Max 4/14. Driving: Min/Max 0/6**

Date:	Bar Code BUS	Bar Code Drive/Carpool
Tuesday, May 21 Makray—Barrington	15455	15460
Tuesday, June 18 Whistle Stop Cafe—Fox Lake	15839	15842

PARTY TIME!!!

May Flowers and BINGO

Date: Friday, May 17 **Time:** 11:00 am-1:30 pm
Bar Code: 15468 **R/NR:** \$15/\$17



Celebrate blooming flowers and the sounds of spring. As a group we will plant some flowers, weather permitting, in memory of our senior friends. Once the planting is complete we will dine on a custom make your own salad bar and a choice of ice cream novelties for dessert. **Registration deadline is May 10 and no refunds will be given after that date.**



Do you believe in Magic? Magic Dave, Lunch & BINGO

Date: Friday, June 21 **Time:** 11:00 am-1:30 pm
Bar Code: 15845 **R/NR:** \$15/\$17

Abracadabra!!! Come and enjoy a fun and interactive show with Magic Dave and a charcuterie plate themed lunch. 8-game \$2 per card bingo to follow. **Registration deadline is June 14 and no refunds will be given after that date.**

Christmas in July Brunch & BINGO

Date: Friday, July 26 **Time:** 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Bar Code: 15846 **R/NR:** \$15/\$17

Bring on the sun, flip-flops and tank tops and celebrate Christmas in July! We will deck some halls, sing some carols and enjoy a delicious brunch before we play BINGO. 8-game \$2 per card bingo. **Registration deadline is July 19 and no refunds will be given after that date.**



SOUPER DUPER FRIDAYS:

Share some soup and Pay-to-Play 8-game BINGO the 2nd Friday of each month. You must register to attend. 8-game Bingo cards are \$2 each. Please bring singles. Change is not guaranteed!

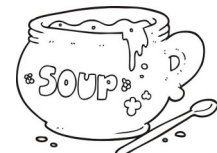
Bar Code: 15445	Friday, May 10	Starts at 10:00 am
Bar Code: 15833	Friday, June 14	Starts at 10:00 am
Bar Code: 15834	Friday, July 12*	Starts at 10:00 am
Bar Code: 15835	Friday, August 9	Starts at 10:00 am

* in conjunction with Birthday Bingo

Sponsored by:

The Pointe at Eastgate

Soup prepared by Kitchen Krew Volunteers



Co-Op Trips:

In an effort to bring amazing trips to the Cary Park District senior community, we co-op with other local park districts and recreation departments. Departure location is dependent on the number of participants from each agency. Every effort is made to leave for a trip from our Community Center. Transportation may be in a park district bus or motor coach. Motor coach trips are noted in the trip description. Refunds are not issued after the registration deadline. If we do not meet our registration minimum by the deadline date posted, the trip will be cancelled. If a trip fills up, please put your name on the waitlist. Some trips may allow the opportunity to add another bus if enough people show interest.

9 to 5: The Musical at Metropolis Performing Arts Center

- **Date:** Thursday, May 16 **Time:** 11:00 am–6:00 pm
- **Bar Code:** 15526 **R/NR Fee:** \$60/\$65
- **Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, May 1 **Min/Max:** 4/8

WAITING LIST

We are headed to downtown Arlington Heights for a day of food, friends, and theater! Enjoy a self-pay lunch at one of the many excellent restaurants near the theater. After lunch, we will gather as a group at the Metropolis Theater for the hilarious musical 9 to 5 to watch three unlikely friends take control of their office and learn there is nothing they can't do, even in a man's world. Set in the late 1970s, this hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking, and even romantic. **Transportation via Park District bus. Moderate walking on this trip.**

Beautiful: The Carole King Musical

- **Date:** Wednesday, May 22 **Time:** 10:00 am–5:30 pm
- **Bar Code:** 15530 **R/NR Fee:** \$55/\$60
- **Registration deadline:** Wednesday, May 1 **Min/Max:** 4/8

WAITING LIST

Join us as we travel to Paramount Theaters in Aurora to see the last amazing musical this spring. Before she was the Carole King we know today, she was a young songwriter from Brooklyn trying to make a name for herself. Beautiful – The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom as part of the hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin and going on to become one of the most successful singer, songwriter and musicians in popular music history. Her credits include songs such as "You've Got a Friend," "[You Make Me Feel Like] A Natural Woman," "It's Too Late," "I Feel the Earth Move," "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," "So Far Away," and many more. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote THE SOUNDTRACK TO A GENERATION. Lunch will be on your own and self-pay at a local restaurant. **Transportation provided via Park District bus. Moderate walking on this trip.**

Farm to Table to Deitricks' Alpaca Ranch

- **Date:** Tuesday, May 28 **Time:** 7:30 am–4:00 pm
- **Bar Code:** 15527 **R/NR Fee:** \$50/\$55
- **Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, May 14 **Min/Max:** 4/14

- We begin with a country style breakfast at The Machine Shed. Enjoy cinnamon rolls, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and hash brown casserole. Then we journey on to Deitricks' Alpaca Ranch. Enjoy the "alpaca lifestyle" on a 50-acre farm in scenic Prophetstown, Illinois. You can also peruse the ranch store for yarn, hats, scarves, and other fun items. **Transportation provided via Park District van. Moderate to extensive walking on this trip.**

Co-Op Trips continued:

Starved Rock Land and Water Cruise Tour

Date: Wednesday, June 12

Time: 9:00 am-5:30 pm

Bar Code: 15528

R/NR Fee: \$85/\$90

Registration deadline: May 29

Min/Max: 4/8

WAITING LIST

Visit the #1 attraction in the State of Illinois! On this tour we will begin our day at the rustic Starved Rock Lodge for lunch in the Main Dining Room. You will have the opportunity to make a menu selection from several savory options. Hot or iced tea, lemonade, or a soft drink are included. We then board a trolley to transport us to the boat ride. This is the perfect way to learn about the rich history of the Starved Rock Area. Then we take a boat tour of the Illinois River and conclude with one more stop at the Lodge.

There is a gift shop on site for optional shopping. **Transportation provided via Park District bus.**

Moderate walking involved.

Morton Arboretum

Date: Wednesday, June 26

Time: 8:00 am-3:30 pm

Bar Code: 16431

R/NR Fee: \$44/\$49

Registration deadline: June 19

Min/Max: 5/14

The Arboretum features plant collections and gardens amid natural landscapes of woodlands, prairie, lakes, and streams. Its living collections include 222,000 plant specimens representing 4,650 different kinds of plants. During your day, walk the grounds to experience beautiful gardens and take a guided tram tour. The one-hour narrated tour winds you through the Arboretum's various landscapes. Purchase lunch on your own at the Ginko Restaurant & Café located in the Visitor Center. **Transportation provided via Park District bus. Extensive walking involved.**

Military Tour

Date: Wednesday, July 10

Time: 8:45 am-5:30 pm

Bar Code: 16436

R/NR Fee: \$108/\$113

Registration deadline: June 19

Min/Max: 5/14

Uncle Sam wants YOU! Do not miss this amazing tour! We will start the day heading to the Dunn Museum for a 45 minute guided tour followed with time to browse the various galleries on your own. We will make a stop nearby for lunch. After lunch we will head to the National Museum of the American Soldier for a presentation and tour and then to Ft. Sheridan for a guided "windshield" tour with stops and photo opportunities along the way. It is suggested for a final stop for a special self-pay ice cream treat.

Transportation via Park District bus. Moderate walking involved.

Out & About: Lazy Dog and Shopping

Date: Wednesday, July 17

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Bar Code: 16437

R/NR Fee: \$12/\$15

Registration deadline: July 9

Min/Max: 5/14

Join us for a great self-pay lunch at Lazy Dog in Vernon Hills. Their delicious menu, including stir-fries, pot roast, pastas and pot pie coupled with a relaxed, lodge-chic atmosphere and excellent, fast service will make this a must do event. After lunch we can explore the local mall with over a 100 stores/attractions to choose from. **Transportation via Park District bus. Moderate walking involved.**

Co-Op Trips continued:

Million Dollar Quartet

Date: Wednesday, July 25 **Time:** 10:30 am-6:00 pm
Bar Code: 16435 **Fee:** \$60/\$65 R/NR
Registration deadline: July 10 **Min/Max:** 5/10

A day of theater at the Metropolis Performing Arts Center, food and friends is on the agenda for you! Enjoy a self-pay lunch at one of the many excellent restaurants near the theater. Then we meet at the Metropolis to watch four legends in a once-in-a-lifetime recording. Described as “dazzling” by New York Magazine and “wildly entertaining” by Hollywood Reporter, Million Dollar Quartet will have you rocking down memory lane with more than 20 chart-topping hits like “Blue Suede Shoes,” “Great Balls of Fire,” “I Walk the Line” and “Who Do You Love.” **Transportation via Park District bus. Moderate walking involved.**

American Place Casino

Date: Thursday, August 1 **Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Bar Code: 16433 **R/NR Fee:** \$12/\$15
Registration deadline: July 15 **Min/Max:** 4/14

Try your luck at Chicagoland’s newest casino under the large temporary tent at American Place. Inside, you would never know you are in a tent! Your trip will include \$10 Free Slot Play for new members who provide an email address and phone number during sign-up (patrons may not share email addresses). Additionally, \$10 Free Slot Play for being a part of our group. Finally, you will receive a 20% off food discount (lunch is self-pay) with your group wristband (excluding alcohol) at one of their 3 food venues. Today is your lucky day! **Transportation via Park District bus. Moderate walking involved.**

Spirit of Chicago Cruise and Air & Water Show

Date: Friday, August 9 **Time:** 8:15am –5:15 pm
Bar Code: 16432 **R/NR Fee:** \$170/\$175
Registration deadline: July 26 **Min/Max:** 6/10

Back by popular demand! Join us for a 2-hour cruise on Lake Michigan during the practice day of the Air & Water Show! Enjoy the best views of Chicago’s skyline and attractions, along with daredevil thrills in the air and on the water. There will be a delicious 3-course buffet, DJ entertainment, rooftop games, and spectacular, unobstructed views of the show. Decks are climate-controlled to cruise year-round in all weather conditions. After departing the cruise, spend free time on Navy Pier visiting cultural attractions and shopping. Don’t miss this great opportunity to see the sights and sounds of Chicago. Fee includes transportation, cruise, lunch, snack/drink. **Transportation via Park District bus to Barrington. Coach bus transportation from there to Chicago.**

Progressive Lunch in Lake Geneva

Date: Wednesday, August 28 **Time:** 9:45am –4:45pm
Bar Code: 16434 **R/NR Fee:** \$67/\$72
Registration deadline: August 10 **Min/Max:** 5/14

Experience Lake Geneva’s cuisine as we stop at 3 restaurants for a progressive lunch. Appetizers will be at the famous Popeye’s serving pretzel bites, cheese curds, and nachos and water. Followed by a lunch at Foleys, please choose your choice of Shepherd’s Pie or Corn Beef and Cabbage at time of registration. Carrots, bread, and soup or salad is included with the meal. We will finish at Lake City Social for dessert from their dessert menu. All food, tax, tip, coffee or soft drinks are included in the fee. Following our lunch, you will have time to shop in downtown Lake Geneva. Don’t miss out on this fun day out! **Transportation via Park District bus. Moderate to extensive walking involved.**

SUMMER FUN!!!!



Mexican Train Dominoes Tournament



Date: Thursday, June 27

Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Bar Code: 16438

R/NR: \$5 ante

Beginners welcome. Bring a snack to share as a pot luck.
Registration deadline is June 24.

Hand & Foot Canasta Rummy



Date: Thursday, July 18

Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Bar Code: 16439

R/NR: FREE

Beginners welcome and encouraged to come for the fun. Bring a lunch and drink. **Registration is required.**



Oh, Jackie O!

Date: Wednesday, August 7

Time: 10:00 am-11:30 pm

Bar Code: 16440

R/NR: \$8/\$10

Join us as actress *Jillian Gabrielle* with Paradise Playhouse brings to life the stunning Jackie O. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the most famous First Lady of all time, discovers she is sick and her life flashes before her. She reveals her true self and the intimate details of her life through her wit and sense of humor. Show starts at 10:00 am sharp and refreshments and coffee will be available after the show. **Registration deadline is June 20 and no refund will be given after that date.**




The game *Pot of Gold* is here...

In March we started playing a new game called *Pot of Gold*! It's a monthly raffle and here is how it works.



At select senior events, trips and activities each month (indicated on the monthly calendars in every newsletter) you will be able to purchase **ONE** raffle ticket, for \$1.00.

- At the beginning of each month, we will begin selling the raffle tickets (*please check calendars for specific programs*).
- Only one ticket per person can be purchased at the eligible program.
- No tickets will be refunded.
- Only programs marked with this icon  in the newsletter and on the calendars are eligible and you are only able to purchase your 1 ticket at that time.
- Winning ticket for the monthly *Pot of Gold* will be pulled on the last day of the month at 12:00 pm. The winner will be contacted within 24 hours after the drawing.
- Complete rules are available upon request.

Clubs and Programs:

All programs and clubs meet in various rooms at the Community Center.

Card Club - NEW:

Card club is a new club that several seniors have been looking to start. Our goal is to have enough interest to run this club at least once a month. Come and join the fun and play some cards.

Thursday, May 23 **Card Game: Pinochle** **Time: 11:30 am in the Ivy Senior Room**

Book Club:

Book Club meets on the **second Thursday** of the month from **10:00-11:15 am**

Thursday, May 9 'The Better Man' **by: Amy Vastine** Ivy Senior Room

Thursday, June 13 'Wedding on Ladybug Farm' **by: Donna Ball** Ivy Senior Room

Cary Canaries (Glee Club):

The Cary Canaries Glee Club share the love of music and performing. The Canaries perform at several Cary Park District senior events throughout the year plus monthly performances for groups throughout the community. The Canaries meet **every Tuesday** from **10:00-11:15 am** in the Hickory Room. All are welcome to join.

Dates:

Rehearsals-May 14, 21, 28

Performance-May 7, Crystal Pines (10 am)

Rehearsals-June 4, 11, 18

Performance-June 25, Valley Hi (10 am)

Chair Yoga:

This low impact yoga helps with pain relief, relaxation, and flexibility. Instruction is done by video. Chair Yoga meets on **Tuesdays** from **9:00-10:00 am** in the Ivy Senior Room.

Dates:

May 7, 14, 21, 28

June: 4, 11, 18, 25 (June 11 & 18 Chair Yoga will be in the Oak B Room)

Craft Club:

Craft Club will meet each month. Thursday dates listed below from **10:00-11:15am**

Dates:

Thursday, May 2—Coffee Filter Flowers Ivy Senior Room

Thursday, May 23—Stained Glass Ivy Senior Room

Thursday, June 20—Christmas in July Fun Hickory Room

Mah Jongg Club:

Use your skill, wit and some luck while playing Mah Jongg with friends. This group is always looking for new players and welcomes those eager to learn a new game. The Mah Jongg club meets **every Tuesday** from **12:30-3:00 pm** in the Ivy Senior Room.

Dates:

May 7, 14, 21, 28

June 4, 11, 18, 25

Movie & TV Club:

Meet your friends in the Ivy Senior Room. Bring your lunch and get ready to watch a favorite movie or show. The Movie & TV Club will meet from **11:30 am-2:00 pm**. **YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND!**

Dates & Movies:

May 2 **Movie: Hanging Up (2000)** **Bar Code: 16441**

June 20 **Movie: Damsel (2024)** **Bar Code: 16442**



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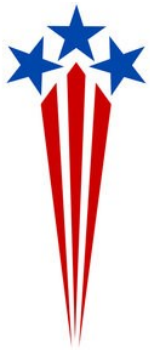
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Monthly Souper Duper Fridays



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Stars N' Stripes Fest Cary-Grove Park in Cary

Friday, JUNE 28

MUSIC!

DJ-5:00 pm

Modern Day Romeos-7:30 pm

FOOD!

15+Food Trucks and a Beer Garden

FIREWORKS!

Launched behind Sunburst Bay

FUN!

Bounce Houses, Mobile Axe-
Throwing

Parking:

\$15 per vehicle purchased through June 16

\$20 per vehicle purchased day of event-cash only

Parking is at Cary-Grove High School, Cary-Grove Park, and Sunburst Bay.

Parking can be purchased before the event at carypark.com or at the Community Center.

Parking passes will be available for pick up at the Community Center beginning June 17,
online or at the Community Center.

Please use the following bar codes when purchasing Stars N' Stripes Fest parking

Cary-Grove High School: 16166

Cary-Grove Park: 16167

Sunburst Bay Aquatic Center: 16168