



# September 2010

Maine Township MaineStreamers

1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, ME 60068 1-847-297-2510

### Mission Statement

To enhance the quality of life for residents 55 years of age and older by providing a broad array of educational programs and recreational activities that encourage socialization, learning and promote independence, self esteem and dignity.

Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns."  
George Elliott

Greeting from Mary!

First of all, I would like to welcome our newest Senior Associate, Debra O'Brien. Formerly working for the Township Clerk's office, Debra has decided to move over to our department. We are delighted about her decision and feel lucky to have her. Debra resides in Des Plaines.

I would also like to thank Don and Dee Huwaere for collecting the gift certificates used as raffle prizes at our July luncheon. We were able to collect over \$350 and lots of food for our Food Pantry! Thank you!  
Mary Swanson, Director

**Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 in observance of Labor Day.**

### **GARAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to assist in pricing the donated items for our annual Garage Sale. Volunteers are needed on September 22 thru 24 any hours between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If interested, contact Therese Tully at 847-297-2510 #260.

### **COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, September 25, 2010  
Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd.,  
Park Ridge**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Help support Maine Township's "Adventure Camp" for less advantaged children ages 8 to 13 and Maine Township's Food Pantry by participating in our garage sale.

#### **Here's how you can help:**

- Donate items after **Monday, September 20th** for Maine Township to sell.
- Send a check as a donation to "Maine Township Adventure Camp" or "Maine Township Food Pantry"
- Come and Shop

### **FALLFEST LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday, September 14**

**Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee, Niles**

**Doors Open: 11:00 a.m.**

**Lunch Served: 12:00 noon**

**Cost: \$15.00 members/\$16.00 guests  
+ \$2.50 Fish**

Lunch will start with Salad, then either Stuffed Chicken Breast or Whitefish (FISH CHOICE), Baby Carrots, Whipped Potatoes and Vanilla Ice Cream for Dessert! Are you a fan of Tony Bennett? Then you don't want to miss Dan Sullivan doing his set of "Sullivan Sings Tony Bennett." Bingo to follow. Blood Pressure Screenings sponsored by Resurrection Healthcare.

**Reservations and cancellations due by Wednesday, September 8th. (No Exceptions)**

**Next Luncheon will be on Wednesday, October 13th at Chateau Ritz.**

*Sponsored by*



*New program...*



### **MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Thursday, September 30**

**8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**Chickie's Diner**

**920 Busse Hwy, Park Ridge**

**Cost: \$8.00 Registration Required**

We are forming an informal outing for our male MaineStreamers! Once every other month we will be hosting a breakfast outing at different area restaurants. So, come join us for breakfast and some male camaraderie. Order what you choose off the menu, gratuity is included in the cost.

### Day Trip Information

Rate 1-“Easy” means usually one stop, some walking and minimal stairs.

Rate 2-“Somewhat Difficult” means that there are at least two stops and sometimes stairs.

Rate 3-“Difficult” means that there are at least two stops and sometimes stairs and moderate to heavy walking.

### Cancellation Policy

When canceling please keep in mind that we need to be able to resell your ticket first. If we are able to resell, a \$3.00 cancellation fee will be charged per ticket. If the ticket is not resold, there will be no refund.

### Guest Policy

If the trip indicates that guests are allowed the policy is one per paid member.

### Special Requests

Please limit your request to sit with one person only and indicate this on your registration form. Also, if you need any special assistance, such as wheelchair access, special menu etc...indicate this on the Registration Form. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for each day trip!



### **BROOKFIELD ZOO TRIP**

**Wednesday, October 6 - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Trip Rate 2**

**\$71.00 members/\$76.00 guests**

Re-discover an old favorite and feel like a kid again. You'll learn about the Zoo as most people never do! You will experience a private tram tour of the zoo and attend the dolphin show in the newly renovated Seven Seas Dolphinarium. You will have time to spend on your own to visit a favorite exhibit or do some shopping. Then we enjoy lunch in the Savannah Room followed by a special talk. Choose between **Grilled Vegetable Kabobs** served with Teriyaki Sauce on Rice or **Grilled Chicken Breast** with Marsala Wine and Mashed Potatoes. Each lunch will be served with a Salad, Chef's Vegetables, choice of Dessert and a Beverage. Following lunch, *Lanis Petrik, the Senior Teacher Trainer Specialist*, will present *It's the Good Life: Animal Behavior and Training*. From the dolphin show to training predators to show their teeth on command, training and enrichment programs improve animal husbandry and the environment our animal live in.

### **“HAIRSPRAY”**

**The Fireside Theatre, Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin - Trip Rate 1**

**Thursday, October 7 - 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$92.00 members/\$97.00 guests**



*Hairspray* is a classic fairy tale told with humor and heart amid the exciting rhythms of 60's rock and roll and featuring some of the most high energy, spectacular dancing you'll see on the stage. The menu features a Garden Salad, Chicken Piccata-Skinless Breast of Chicken dipped in special Egg Batter, lightly breaded and served with a Lemon Cream Sauce, Grilled Asiago Polenta topped with Marinara Sauce, Snap Peas and Carrots and for Dessert, Southern Pecan Pie.



### **APPLE HOLLER**

**Racine and Sturtevant, Wisconsin - Trip Rate 2**

**Tuesday, October 12 - 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$80.00 members/\$85.00 guests**

We will start at Larsen's Bakery - home of the original Kringle to make your purchases. As we arrive at the Apple Holler you will enjoy Wine and Cheese followed by Mom's Cornbread with Apple Butter, Deviled Eggs, Farm Salad, Silver Dollar Hamburgers, Fried Chicken, Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans and Apple Holler's Famous Apple Pie. Then enjoy the production of *Car Hops and Bobby Socks- Remembering the Life and Music of the 1950's*. Afterwards we will enjoy the apple orchards and pick some apples. Included is 1/4 peck of apples!

### **THE WEDDING SINGER**

**The Armory, Janesville, Wisconsin - Trip Rate 1**

**Wednesday, October 20 - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$86.00 members/\$91.00 guests**



In *The Wedding Singer* it is 1985 and rock star wannabe Robbie Hart is New Jersey's favorite wedding singer. He is the life of the party until his own fiancée leaves him at the altar. Shot through the heart Robbie makes every wedding as disastrous as his own. Before you enjoy this musical comedy enjoy lunch. The menu includes your choice on the day of Soup or Salad, Choice of Entrees, and a Dessert! **See next page for another Day Trip....**

## SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

Drury Lane Oak Brook

Thursday, October 28 - 10:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Trip Rate 1

Cost: \$61.00 members/\$66.00 guests



"Goin' courting" has never been as much fun as in this rip-roaring stage version of the popular MGM movie. Millie, a young bride living in the 1850's Oregon wilderness, whose plan is to civilize and marry off her six rowdy brothers-in-law to ensure the success of her own marriage backfires when the brothers enthusiastically kidnap six women from a neighboring town to be their brides. Before the fun begins enjoy lunch starting with a Spinach Mandarin Salad and your choice ahead of time of **Tilapia** a baked filet served with a lemon Blanc or **Roast Sirloin of Beef**. Both served with chef's selection of Garden Vegetables, Potato or Rice, Bread, Dessert and Beverage.

### UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

**Holocaust Museum and Maggiano's**  
(Transportation on own)

Friday, November 5 - Trip Rate 2

10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 members/\$35.00 guests

**Lion King**

Chicagoland Area

Wednesday, Nov. 10 - Trip Rate 3

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

\$86.00 members/\$91.00 guests

**Hooray for the Holidays**

Grand Geneva, Lake Geneva, WI

Tuesday, November 30 - Trip Rate 1

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\$84.00 members/\$89.00 guests

### EXTENDED TRIPS 2010

**Branson**

November 1 - 5, 5 Days

American Classic Tours

**Smoky Mountain Christmas**

November 8 - 13, 6 days

American Classic Tours

**Hawaii: Pacific Paradise**

January 20 - 30, 10 Days

American Classic Tours

For a flyer please call the

MaineStreamers at 1-847-297-2510.



### CASTLES ALONG THE RHINE

TRIP PREVIEW

Tuesday, September 21 - 10:00 a.m.

No Charge - Reservation Required

Learn about this exciting Spring Trip as a Viking Travel Representative previews this once

### MEMORIAM

**Howard Heiderman Esther Ristoff**  
**Rose Scardine**

If you know of someone who is ill or has passed away, we would like to send a card. Please call the MaineStreamers Staff at 847-297-2510.

### CLASSES

#### RULES OF THE ROAD CLASS

Thursday, September 9

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**No Charge - Registration Required**

Need to renew your drivers license? Plan on attending this Secretary of State refresher course that prepares you for the written exam. Next Class: Jan. 13th.



#### PIANO LESSONS

Weeks of Sept. 13 to Nov. 7

1/2 hour lessons for 8 weeks

Cost: \$80.00

**Registration Required**

Learn to play piano with instructor, Ludmyla Turkalo. You will arrange your own time, once payment is received. Lessons are held at her home in Maine Township.

#### ZUMBA GOLD

Tuesday, September 14 to November 9

No class on November 2

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - 8 Classes

Instructor: Diane Garvey

Location: Golf Maine Park District

Feldman Center, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles

Cost: \$32.00 members/\$40.00 guests

Designed specifically for the senior population, Zumba Gold fuses Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a great fitness program.

#### COMPUTER CLASS

Facebook

Monday, September 27

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Lee Huber

Cost: \$20.00 members/\$25.00 guests

Join the world's largest social networking website. Learn how to open your own Facebook page and be able to keep in touch with friends and family, or get reacquainted with old classmates, friends or co-workers.



## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### BINGO

Thursday, September 2  
Town Hall, 1700 Ballard, P.R.

Friday, September 17  
Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Pl., D.P.

Doors Open: 12:00 noon

Games: 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$2.00 or 2 Coupons each Bingo\*

**Absolutely no walk ins!**

Come and play Bingo! Prizes, delicious sweet rolls and coffee are included.

\*Coupon books of 5 coupons for \$5.00 can be purchased at either Bingo.

### MOVIE OF THE MONTH

*Old Dogs* - PG 13

Tuesday, September 21

Movie Begins: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$2.00 or 2 Coupons

Popcorn & Soda included

A family comedy that pairs the two close business partners whose lives are thrown into disarray when twin seven-year-olds are put into their care.

### THREE HANDED PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

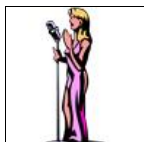
Wednesday, September 22

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Competition begins: 12:15 p.m.

Cost: \$6.00 members/\$7.00 guests

Included in the price is lunch and prizes. Newcomers are always welcome! **Must be present by 12:00 noon!**



### WOMEN'S TEA

*Life of Julie Andrews*

Thursday, September 23

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Cost: \$3.00 or 3 coupons

Refreshments Served

Book reviewer and dramatist, Jenny Riddle, dramatizes and performs songs from the life of Julie Andrews.

## INFORMATIVE PROGRAM

### SMART CHOICES IN RETIREMENT

Wednesday, September 15

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$2.00 - Registration Required

When you retire you probably want to maintain your current standard of living- or maybe even improve it. Get a good look at how to work towards achieving a stable steady income so you can do just that. Learn ten principles that can help put you on the right track.

### BOOK REVIEW



*"Open by Andre Agassi" &  
"Stones into Schools!"*

Friday, September 24

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$6.00 members/\$7.00 guests

Barbara Rinella, a former teacher and avid tennis player, has created this energetic program combining the best lessons from Andre Agassi's autobiography, *Open*, with the poignant power of education chronicled in Greg Mortenson's *Stones into School!*

## HEALTH PROGRAMS

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Wednesday, September 1

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Senior Advocate Office

8820 Dempster, Niles

FREE blood pressure screening is offered by Advocate Lutheran General. A record of your Blood Pressure will be given.

### FEATS OF FITNESS PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 8

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - Walking &  
Blood Pressure Screenings

8:30 a.m. - Refreshments Served

9:00 a.m. - Program in Center Court

Golf Mill Shopping Center

**No Charge or Registration Needed**

An overview of Arthritis and Joint Replacement will be presented by Dr. James C. Kudrna of Illinois Bone & Joint Institute.

### WALKING GROUP

Mondays - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Meet at Golf Mill Mall Main Entrance

**No Registration Required**

Let's begin the month in a healthy way by walking. Therese will accompany you!

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Would you like to "Make A Difference" in the life of a child? East Maine School District 63 has an opportunity for you to do just that. The "Make a Difference" volunteer program at the six District elementary schools offers a chance for you to work with a first and/or second grader in reading. All that is required is that the volunteer be willing to spend an hour a week with the child, giving individual attention to help improve reading skills. Training and materials will be provided to you. If you are interested, or have questions please call either Rita Livery or Judy Masur at 847-299-1900.

# SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

1. Complete form, sign name and detach entire registration form. If you are signing up another member we must also have their registration form.

Please do not staple or scotch tape checks!

2. Mail Only (No walk-ins or phone reservations) to:

Maine Township MaineStreamers (M.T.M.S.)

1700 Ballard Road

Park Ridge, IL 60068

3. Enclose a separate check and/or coupon for each event and make checks payable to M.T.M.S.

E-mail alert List: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_. Please add me!

Indicate number attending each event by placing the number in the space before each event:

## Recreational Activities

\_\_\_\_\_ Bingo at Town Hall - Thursday, September 2 - \$2.00 or 2 coupons

\_\_\_\_\_ Bingo at Oakton Arms - Friday, September 17 - \$2.00 or 2 Coupons

\_\_\_\_\_ "Fallfest" Luncheon - Tuesday, September 14 - \$15.00 members/\$16.00 guests  
+ \$2.50 FISH

\_\_\_\_\_ Movie of the Month - "Old Dogs" - Tuesday, September 21 - \$2.00 or 2 coupons

\_\_\_\_\_ Pinochle Tournament - Wednesday, September 22 - \$6.00 members/\$7.00 guests

\_\_\_\_\_ Women's Tea - *Julie Andrews* - Thursday, September 23 - \$3.00 or 3 coupons

\_\_\_\_\_ Men's Breakfast Club - Thursday, September 30 - \$8.00

## Classes

\_\_\_\_\_ Rules of the Road - Thursday, September 9 - No Charge

\_\_\_\_\_ Piano Lessons - \$80.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Zumba Gold - 8 Classes - \$32.00 members/\$40.00 guests

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Class - *Facebook* - Mon., September 27 - \$20.00 members/\$25.00 guests

## Informative Programs

\_\_\_\_\_ Smart Choices in Retirement - Wednesday, September 15 - \$2.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Book Review - Friday, September 24 - \$6.00 members/\$7.00 guests

## Extended Trip

\_\_\_\_\_ Castles...Rhine Trip Preview - Tuesday, September 21 - No Charge

## Day Trips

1. Please remember to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for EACH trip!

2. On Day Trip(s) please seat me with (Limit 1): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Special Needs: Wheelchair Accessibility, Visual/Audio aids, etc..) Please Specify:

\_\_\_\_\_ Brookfield Zoo Trip - Wednesday, October 6 - \$71.00 members/\$76.00 guests ☐

Choose Entrée: \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Vegetable Kabobs or \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Breast

\_\_\_\_\_ Hairspray Trip - Thursday, October 7 - \$92.00members/\$97.00 guest ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple Holler Trip - Tuesday, October 12 - \$80.00 members/\$85.00 guests ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ The Wedding Singer Trip - Wed., October 20 - \$86.00 members/\$91.00 guests ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ Seven Brides...Trip - Thursday, October 28 - \$61.00 members/\$66.00 guests

Choose Entrée: \_\_\_\_\_ Tilapia or \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Sirloin of Beef

**Print Your**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_