



November 2009



Maine Township MaineStreamers

1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, IL 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.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Greeting from Mary!

I have to admit that Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. Family, friends and a wonderful meal makes the day perfect. This is, of course, if you have someone to spend it with. Something my mom always taught me was to be conscious of your fellow neighbors. We always had an extended family at our Thanksgiving. Whether it was a childless couple or a single person who lived down the block, we always enjoyed sharing our holiday with them. So in light of this, I would like to invite you to enjoy this same experience.

We also recognize our Troops on Veteran's Day. I had the moving experience of hugging the mother of a fallen soldier this past year. The strength she conveyed cannot even be described. All I know is that I am extremely grateful for my freedom and because of that, I will always be thankful to our brave men and women!

Mary Swanson, Director

Town Hall will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Thursday, Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov 27 - Day after Thanksgiving

F.I.S.H.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!!!

We **NEED** volunteer **drivers!!!** If you are interested in providing transportation to township residents who need local rides to medical appointments, etc...please call Gloria Stepek at 847-297-2510 ext 283



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 18
Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee,
Niles

Doors Open: 11:00 a.m.

Lunch Served: 12:00 p.m.

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

Let's be thankful for all our blessings and our meal of Salad, Roast Turkey or Tilapia (Fish Choice), Green Beans Amandine, Whipped Potatoes and Chocolate Mousse for Dessert. Jimmy Niteclub, performer since the age of 5, does a unique blend of music from the Rat Pack to Frankie Valli. Bingo will follow! Blood Pressure Screenings sponsored by Resurrection Healthcare.

Reservations and cancellations due by Tuesday, November 10th. (No Exceptions)

Next Luncheon will be our Holiday Luncheon on Sunday, December 6th at Chateau Ritz.

SPONSORED BY

The Park of Golf Mill

HEALTH HAPPENINGS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Wednesday, November 4

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

Senior Advocate Office, 8820 Dempster, Niles
FREE blood pressure screening is offered by Advocate Lutheran General Hospital.

FALL RISK SCREENING & MEDICATION REVIEW

Wednesday, November 4

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

No Charge -Registration Required

Attend this program and learn about fall risk in seniors and optimal medicine use. Make an appointment for an individual fall screening and medicine review by calling Monika at 847-297-2510 #252.

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!

DEPARTURE POINT - GOLF MILL MALL SOUTH PARKING LOT.



THE CHRISTMAS SCHOONER

Theatre at the Center, Munster, Indiana

Thursday, December 3 - 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.- Trip Rate 1

\$61.00 members/ \$66.00 guests

This critically acclaimed holiday treat tells the story of a Michigan shipping captain who braves the deadly winter weather to bring Christmas trees to homesick German American families in turn-of-the-century Chicago. His voyages become a yearly tradition despite his wife's misgivings - until a fateful voyage makes her realize the true importance of his mission. Lunch will be served prior to the show and features your choice of **Roast Loin of Pork** or **Cornish Game Hen**. Each entrée is served with Cream of Potato Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots and Cherry Strudel for Dessert!

A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS

Chicago Landmarks

Wednesday, December 9 - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Trip Rate 2

\$85.00 members/ \$90.00 guests



Every so often it's nice to enjoy a traditional holiday experience in our beautiful city. We will begin our trip at the Christkindlmarket- a charming German Holiday Market. Enjoy time to sightsee and shop! Then we travel to the Goodman Theatre to see the highly acclaimed version of the Christmas Story. A late lunch will follow at the Walnut Room- another Chicago Tradition. Our menu includes a Walnut Room Salad, Bread, Asiago Crusted Chicken with Pommery Mustard Sauce served with Sour Cream and Chive Whipped Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables and for dessert - Frango Mint Ice Cream Pie!!



HERE'S LOVE - MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

Fireside Theatre, Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin

Wednesday, December 16 - 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.- Trip Rate 1

\$90.00 members/ \$95.00 guests

Based on the beloved Christmas movie "Miracle on 34th Street", *HERE'S LOVE* is a big brassy Broadway musical with a heart. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade needs a new Santa enter Kris Kringle - a sweet and jolly old man who claims that he is the real Santa. Thus begins the funny, warm, tuneful and inspirational musical... Lunch prior to the show features Snowflake Salad - Greens, Iceberg Lettuce and Red Cabbage, Grape Tomatoes, Golden Raisins, Candied Walnuts and Sliced Strawberries. Our Main Course is Roast Tenderloin of Beef glazed with Madeira Wine Peppercorn Sauce served with a Potatoe Cheese Croquette and Garden Vegetables. A Holiday Pear will be dessert. We'll have time to purchase fresh breads and muffins along with things from their Gift Shops.

NEW YEARS' EVE PARTY TRIP
The New Martinique, Burbank, IL
Thursday, December 31 - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Trip Rate 1
\$77.00 members/ \$82.00 guests



Ring in the New Year with your friends in the MaineStreamers. When you arrive you will receive two drink coupons, hats and horns, too! Your scrumptious meal includes Soup, Salad, Double Baked Potatoes, Vegetable and Dessert. Choose your entrée on the day between **Prime Rib** or **Baked Scrod**. Then enjoy "the ultimate One-Man Show" as Circus Boy takes the stage. They will also have a DJ for dancing and listening pleasure. Of course, a Champagne Toast will complete the celebration!

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

ADDAMS FAMILY
Chicagoland Area
Wednesday, January 6 - Trip Rate 3
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
\$94.00 members/\$99.00 guests

Funny Girl
Drury Lane Oak Brook
Thursday, January 14 Trip Rate 1
10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
\$56.00 members/\$61.00 guests

"Paradise Overnight Gaming" Trip
East Peoria, IL
Departs: Wednesday, January 20
Returns: Thursday, January 21
\$128.00 Double/\$178.00 Single

EXTENDED TRIPS 2010

Pride of America
Hawaiian Cruise
January 20 - 30, 10 Nights
Viking Travel Service

Sunny Southern California
Featuring Los Angeles & San Diego
February 21 - 28, 2010 - 8 Days
American Classic Tours

Western Caribbean Cruise
March 6 - 14, 8 Days
Viking Travel Service

Mystery Tour
March 21-27, 7 Days
American Classic Tours

*For a flyer please call the
 MaineStreamers at 1-847-297-2510.*



PARIS & NORMANDY RIVER BOAT CRUISE

May 1 - 9, 2010 - 9 Days

Visit Northern France, home of delicious cuisine, breathtaking art and one of the world's greatest cities: Paris. The "City of Lights"- with its iconic Eiffel Tower, famed Champs-Elysees and grand Notre Dame Cathedral-provides the perfect start and end to your Northern France journey. Those who love history will be awestruck by the D-Day memorial sites and the site of Joan of Arc's martyrdom.

- Home Pick Up Transportation
- Round Trip Airfare
- 7-Night Cruise in a Riverview state-room on the River Empress
- All meals onboard and complimentary wine during dinner
- 6 Shore excursions with English speaking local guides

SPECIAL GROUP PRICING

Categories	Description	Per Person Dbl.	Single Rates
Category 3	Main Deck	\$3699	\$4999
Category 2	Main Deck	\$3969	\$5269
Category 1	Promenade Deck	\$4199	\$5499

Call the MaineStreamer Staff for a brochure at 847-297-2510.

ALASKA INSIDE PASSAGE
TRIP PREVIEW

Monday, November 2
10:00 am to 11:00 a.m.

Come, learn all the details of this trip as Elizabeth from Fancy Free Holidays presents an overview. Bring your questions with you. (See enclosed flyer)

PARIS & NORMANDY RIVER CRUISE
TRIP PREVIEW

Thursday, November 5
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Come, learn all the details of this trip as a representative from Viking Travel presents an overview of the trip. Bring your questions with you.

CLASSES



PIANO LESSONS

Weeks of

November 16 to December 21
1/2 hour lessons for 6 weeks

Cost: \$42.00 Registration Required

Learn how to play piano as Ludmyla Turkalo shows you the way. You will arrange your own time, once payment is received. Lessons are conducted at her home in Maine Township.

BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

Thursdays, Nov. 19 to Jan. 21

(No Class Nov. 26 and Dec. 24)

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sylvester Marshall

Cost: \$40.00 for 8 classes

Learn and review your Tai Chi postures and stances in this class. Newcomers are welcome. Minimum Students: 12

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

"GOOGLE"

Friday, November 20

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

Instructor: Scott Lowtwait

Cost: \$15.00 members/\$20.00 guests

This was very popular in September so we wanted to offer it again. Scott will teach you how to use Google, the most popular search engine to look up information, shopping/stores, newspaper articles, people etc. on the computer.



"AARP'S DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM"

Mon., Nov. 30 and Wed., Dec. 2

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Instructor: Stanley Fukai, AARP

\$12.00 AARP members/ \$14.00 non members

Check due on the first day - Payable to AARP

This class updates your knowledge of age-related changes and Rules of the Road. Upon completion, your automobile insurance company will offer a discount.



MEMORIAM

Leona Machaj

If you know of someone who is ill or has passed away, we would like to send a card. Please call the MaineStreamers at 1-847-297-2510.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

BINGO

Thursday, November 5

Town Hall, 1700 Ballard, P.R.

Friday, November 20

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*

Come and enjoy playing 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

Confessions of a Shopaholic - PG13

Tuesday, November 17

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

Cost: \$2.00 or 2 Coupons

Popcorn & Soda included

A Manhattan shopaholic buying sprees have buried her in immense debt. She lands a columnist gig dishing out financial advice in this Touchstone comedy. She questions her true ambitions and must determine what to do to find true happiness!

WOMEN'S TEA

"The Grove Traveling Trunk"

Thursday, November 19

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

Cost: \$3.00 or 3 coupons

Come join the staff of the Grove for a one-hour program that will both educate and entertain us. The Grove's Traveling Trunk program is designed to interpret Illinois' natural history including native animals.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, November 25

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

Competition begins: 12:15 p.m.

Cost: \$6.00 members/\$7.00 guests

Enjoy fun and competition at this "Three Handed Pinochle" Tournament. Lunch is included. Newcomers welcome!
Must be present by 12:00 noon!



Happy Thanksgiving

From

Maine Township Elected Officials

and the

MaineStreamer Staff !

NOVEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

1. Complete form, sign name and detach entire registration form. Please do not staple or scotch tape checks!

2. If you are signing up another member we must also have their registration form.

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

Maine Township MaineStreamers (M.T.M.S.)
1700 Ballard Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068

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

5. Indicate number attending each event by placing the number in the space before each event.

6. E-mail alert List: _____ @ _____. Please add me!

Recreational Activities

____ Bingo at Town Hall - Thursday, November 5 - \$2.00 or 2 Coupons

____ Bingo at Oakton Arms - Friday, November 20 - \$2.00 or 2 Coupons

____ "Thanksgiving" Luncheon - Wed., November 18 - \$15.00 members/\$16.00 guests
+ \$2.50 FISH

____ Movie of the Month - Tues., Nov. 17 - \$2.00 or 2 coupons

____ Women's Tea - Thursday, November 19 - \$3.00 or 3 coupons

____ Pinochle Tournament - Wednesday, November 25 - \$6.00 members/\$7.00 guests

Classes

____ Piano Lessons - \$42.00 for 6 classes

____ Tai Chi - \$40.00 for 8 classes

____ Computer Workshop - "Google" - Fri., November 20 - \$15.00 members/\$20.00 guests

____ AARP'S Driver Safety Program - \$12.00 AARP members/\$14.00 non-members*

***Payable on the first day of classes**

Health Happenings

____ Fall Prevention - Wednesday, November 4 - No Charge

Extended Trip Programs

____ Alaska Inside Passage Trip Preview -Monday, Nov. 2 - No Charge

____ Paris & Normandy River Cruise Preview -Thursday, November 5 - 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:

____ "The Christmas Schooner" Trip - Thurs., Dec. 3 - \$61.00 members/\$66.00 guests ☐

Choose Entrée: _____ Roast Pork or _____ Cornish Hen

____ "A Traditional Christmas" Trip - Wed., Dec. 9 - \$85.00 members/\$90.00 guests ☐

____ "Here's Love" Trip -Wednesday, December 16 - \$90.00 members/\$95.00 guests ☐

____ "New Years' Eve Party" Trip - Thurs., Dec. 31 - \$77.00 members/\$82.00 guests ☐

Print Your

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____