

Arlington Classic Tours

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT

MARCH & APRIL 2025



Nitti's Supper Club



The Neil Diamond Musical



Frank Lloyd Wright Tours

TOUR GUIDE SYMBOLS



Entrée Choice



Level of
Walking



Weekend Tour

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Tour check-in begins one hour before the start of the tour at the Senior Center in the Park District Office/Gift Shop. All transportation is provided by a premier charter bus company with a restroom onboard.

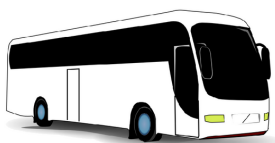
REGISTRATION DATES

Member | Wednesday, February 19 at 8:30 AM

Non-Member | Monday, February 24 at 8:30 AM

Arlington Heights Park District
Senior Center
1801 W. Central Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

www.ahpd.org
Phone | 847.797.5341



ARLINGTON CLASSIC TOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

To become a member of Arlington Classic Tours, stop by the Park District Gift Shop (Shop 1801) in the Senior Center to sign up or call 847.797.5341 for details.

FLOWER TOURS

ORCHIDS AFTER HOURS

Chicago Botanic Gardens
Glencoe, Illinois
Thursday, March 20, 2025
4:15 PM - 8:45 PM
Use code 90143 to register.



A Celebration of Color in Full Bloom!

Through the harmony of tradition and modern design, this Orchid Show sweeps you away to India. Look for a blooming peacock, a colossal banyan tree, and 10,000 orchid blooms, all inspired by the beauty of India.

While enjoying the show, mingle with the blooms and enjoy a vibrant night out at Orchid After Hours, featuring cocktails and light bites for purchase.

Fee includes transportation and entrance to the show. Bring money to purchase small bites or cocktails.

Member: \$69 | Non-Member: \$84 

A "BLOOMING" GOOD TIME!

SPRING FLOWER ARRANGING WITH PEGGY GAVIN
Arlington Lakes Golf Club
Arlington Heights, Illinois
Wednesday, April 9, 2025
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Use code 90147 to register.



Garvin Gardens has 25 years of experience in the interior and exterior plantscaping and wedding flower arranging industry.

Join Peggy Garvin for her popular floral arranging class! Peggy will guide you in designing a fresh spring floral arrangement with tulips, iris, daisies, pussy willow branches, and more in a spring container.

All materials are included. Please bring scissors, shears, or pruners if you have them.

Member: \$45 | Non-Member: \$60 

**THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE ARLINGTON LAKES GOLF CLUB.
1211 S NEW WILKE ROAD - ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL
BUS TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.**



NITTI'S SUPPER CLUB

HARRY CARAY'S RESTAURANT

Chicago, Illinois

Saturday, March 22, 2025

4:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Use code **90144** to register.



Step inside the building once owned by infamous Chicago mobster Frank Nitti and travel back in time for dinner and a show inspired by the real-life murder of Eddie O'Hare.

This irreverent comedy features an ensemble cast of characters, many of whom walked the very halls when Nitti called it home. In this immersive experience, you'll take on the role of a partygoer at Frank Nitti's birthday celebration while delving into the unsolved murder of Edward J. "Easy Eddie" O'Hare, Al Capone's lawyer and the father of war hero Butch O'Hare (the namesake of Chicago's airport!). Don't miss this interactive show with historical tidbits, laughs, audience participation, and toe-tapping musical performances!

Dinner will include a mixed baby greens salad and a choice of entrée: Chicken Vesuvio, Cavatappi with Italian Sausage, or Eggplant Parmigiana. For dessert, choose between Flourless Chocolate Cake or Eli's Chicago Style Cheesecake. Soft drinks are included, and a cash bar will be available.

Member: \$139 | Non-Member: \$154   

THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL: A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

DINNER AT SAZ'S STATE HOUSE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Sunday, March 30, 2025

2:15 PM - 10:30 PM


Use code **90145** to register.



Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, *A BEAUTIFUL NOISE* is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chart-busting, show-stopping American rock icon. *A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL* is an inspiring, exhilarating, energy-filled musical memoir, that tells the untold true story of how America's greatest hitmaker became a star, set to the songs that defined his career.

Before the show enjoy a buffet dinner at the award-winning Saz's State House. The buffet will include a fresh garden salad, dinner rolls, Baby Back Ribs, Herbed Chicken, roasted blend of vegetables, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, and a non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar will be available.

A cookie treat will be provided on the bus ride home.

Member: \$169 | Non-Member: \$184  

ENTERTAINMENT TOURS CONTINUED

THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

PARAMOUNT'S COPLEY THEATRE
LUNCH AT FIRESIDE GRILLE
Sugar Grove & Aurora, Illinois
Wednesday, April 2, 2025
9:45 AM - 4:30 PM
Use code 90146 to register.



Get ready for a hilarious and heartfelt showdown as six quirky contestants battle it out in the ultimate spelling bee championship! Packed with laughter, relatable struggles, and unexpected twists, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a musical comedy that will leave you cheering for the underdog.

Follow an eclectic group of adolescents as they navigate the pressures to succeed, the quest for identity and the universal awkwardness of growing up. With witty wordplay, lovable characters, and laugh-out-loud moments, this nostalgic comedy brilliantly captures the chaos and charm of coming of age.

Before the show, enjoy lunch at the Fireside Grille in Sugar Grove. Entrée choices are:

- Sautéed Tilapia with Lemon Butter Sauce
- 10-ounce Char-Grilled Pork Chop
- 10-ounce Broasted Chicken Breast
- 5 Coconut Shrimp

Each entrée comes with a garden salad, bread & butter, vegetables, smashed potatoes and an ice cream sundae. Non-alcoholic beverages are included, and a cash bar will be available.

Member: \$129 | Non-Member: \$144 

MEET THE SENIOR CENTER OFFICE STAFF



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Coordinator



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Guest Services
Staff



Tracey Masterson
Guest Services
Staff



Cindy Panarese
Guest Services
Staff

SENIOR CENTER HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

CASINO TOURS



WIND CREEK CASINO SOUTHLAND

East Hazel Crest, Illinois
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Use code 90142 to register.



Welcome to an experience like no other.

Wind Creek Southland is the perfect place to find your winning moment!

Spanning 70,000 square feet, Wind Creek Southland features over 1,400 state-of-the-art slot machines, 56 gaming tables, a poker room, a sportsbook, and more.

Fee includes motor coach transportation with bingo and prizes on the bus!

Bring money for lunch.

Member: \$55 | Non-Member \$70 

FOUR WINDS CASINO

New Buffalo, Michigan
Wednesday, April 23, 2025
8:45 AM - 5:15 PM

Use code 90148 to register.



Unbelievable Jackpots. Maximum Fun.

Lady luck will be with you at Four Winds Casino, where the excitement never stops! You will find more than 3,000 of your favorite slot machines ranging from one cent to \$100, including some of the area's biggest jackpots! Other games include keno, blackjack, and craps. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy gaming at this premier Michigan casino.

Our casino package includes \$15 instant slot credit, up to \$10 in food credit, and motor coach transportation with bingo and prizes on the bus!

Bring money for lunch.

Member: \$65 | Non-Member \$80 

MAY & JUNE TOUR REGISTRATION DATES

Member | Monday, April 14 at 8:30 AM

Non-Member | Monday, April 21 at 8:30 AM

The May & June Arlington Classic Tours Brochure will be mailed out to members' homes the first week of April.

ARCHITECTURAL TOUR



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT TOURS HOME & STUDIO & UNITY TEMPLE

LUNCH AT LOU MALNATI'S - OAK PARK

Oak Park, Illinois

April 29, 2025

8:15 AM - 3:00 PM

Use code **90149** to register.



Frank Lloyd Wright's first home and studio (1889-1909) marked the birth of an architectural revolution. Here, Wright developed the design concepts that shaped his Prairie style, a new American architecture. The surrounding historic district boasts the world's largest collection of Wright-designed homes.

Unity Temple (1905-08), Wright's only surviving public building from his Prairie period showcases his innovative use of design and materials despite a modest budget. Still serving its original purpose, Unity Temple remains a masterpiece of modern architecture and an enduring symbol of genius.

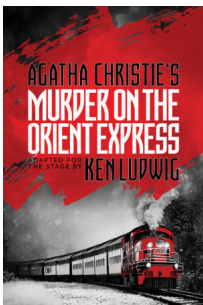
Enjoy a family-style lunch at Lou Malnati's after the tours. The meal includes:

- A garden salad with house dressing
- Cheese, sausage, and pepperoni deep-dish pizza
- Penne pasta with sauce
- Soft drinks, and coffee

Member: \$129 | Non-Member: \$144



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



Murder on the Orient Express
Fireside Theatre
Fort Atkinson, WI
May 29, 2025



Boats, Bubbly & Blooms
I&M Canal & Weber House
LaSalle & Streator, IL
June 11, 2025



Another Day in the Land of Lincoln
New Landmark Visits
Springfield, IL
June 25, 2025



Cubs vs Brewers
American Family Field
Milwaukee, WI
July 30, 2025
1:10 PM Game

ARLINGTON CLASSIC TOUR CALENDAR



MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 WIND CREEK CASINO SOUTHLAND 9:00 AM-4:00 PM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 ORCHIDS AFTER HOURS 4:15 PM-8:45 PM	21	22 NITTI'S SUPPER CLUB 4:00 PM-10:30 PM
23	24	25	26	27 RETRO RENDEVOUS 11:30 AM-2:00 PM	28	29
30 A BEAUTIFUL NOISE 2:15 PM-10:30 PM	31					

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE 9:45 AM-4:30 PM	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 A "BLOOMING" GOOD TIME 4:00 PM-5:30 PM	10	11	12
13	14 MAY & JUNE TOUR REGISTRATION MEMBERS 8:30 AM	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 MAY & JUNE TOUR REGISTRATION NON-MEMBERS 8:30 AM	22	23 FOUR WINDS CASINO: NEW BUFFALO 8:45 PM-5:15 PM	24	25	26
27	28	29 FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT TOURS 8:15 AM-3:00 PM	30			

ONLINE TOUR REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE!



Explore

Engage

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Register Now



Arlington Ridge
Center




Calendar of
Events



Parks &
Facilities Map

Online registration is convenient and eliminates long lines or waiting for someone to call you back. ACT members will be able to register online prior to non-members. Specific registration dates are listed in each tour brochure. A signed waiver is required for all Park District programs. Online registrants must agree to the waiver on the website prior to enrolling.

- Step 1: Come in or call the Senior Center Office and ask a guest services member to create an online account for you.
- Step 2: Go to www.ahpd.org to view the Arlington Heights Park District homepage.
- Step 3: Click on "Register Now" which is located in the middle blue area of the homepage. (see arrow above)
- Step 4: Click the Sign In/Up icon. 
- Step 5: Enter your email address. This is the email address on your ACT account. Also enter the temporary password given to you at the Senior Center. Click Sign In.
- Step 6: Click "Password and Security" to change your temporary password to your choice of a private password. Remember to click SAVE and write down your new password in a safe location. Once you have chosen a secure password, skip to Step 7 for future registrations.
- Step 7: Click on "Activities", located on the top gray banner, to get to the Activity Search page.
- Step 8: Enter the registration number for the tour you would like to attend. Follow the prompts for registration and payment. Enter or review your credit card information and ensure all information is correct. Online registration is confirmed at the time of registration, and you may view your enrollment summary at any time.

If a tour is filled, please call the Senior Center at 847.797.5341 and ask to be put on a waiting list for the filled tour. The waiting list is free of charge.

Detailed step-by-step direction sheets are available in the Senior Center Office.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



When does registration begin for the March & April Arlington Classic Tours?

Tour Club Member registration begins on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 8:30 AM.

Non-Tour Club Member registration begins on Monday, February 24, 2025 at 8:30 AM.

Does it take time to register for the tours on the first day of Tour Club Member registration?

Yes! If you register in person, plan on waiting in the Senior Center as we process registrations. While you wait, please fill out your registration form, enjoy some refreshments, and chat with your fellow Tour Club Members. We thank you for your patience!

Can I register by phone?

Yes! If you call, you will be asked to leave your name, phone number, and the tours you would like to attend. Calls will be returned in the order in which they were received. Please do not leave more than one message. Due to the number of phone registrations received, it may take 2-3 hours before someone can return your call.

**For the February 19 Registration Day,
the dedicated phone number for registrations is 847.809.6028.**

After February 19, registrations will be taken at our regular phone number: 847.797.5341.

Can I register online?

Yes! Come in or call the Senior Center Office and ask a Guest Services member to create an online account for you. See page 8 for additional online registration information. You can only register yourself and household members online.

Can I register another member if I have their registration form and payment?

Yes! You may register any current Tour Club Member on registration day if you have their completed registration paperwork and payment. Registrations can be taken in person or on the phone. You cannot register another member online unless they are in your household.

I'm a Tour Club Member. Can I register a Non-Tour Club Member as my guest?

Yes! Tour Club Members can register one guest per tour in person or on the phone at the non-member price.

Do I need to pay at the time of registration?

Yes, payment is required for all tours at the time of registration.

Do tours fill up?

Yes, our Tour Club Membership is growing, and tours sell out!

What do I do if a tour is sold out?

If a tour is sold out, call AHPD at the Senior Center and join the waitlist. Securing a waitlist spot is free. If a spot becomes available, individuals on the waitlist will be contacted in order until the spot is filled, up until final reservations need to be made for the tour. Once registered for the open spot, payment will be taken. Spots frequently open, and we sometimes have the flexibility to add additional spots or a second tour to a certain location.

What do I need to do if I cannot go on a tour for which I've already registered and paid?

All registrations are final and non-transferable between patrons. Please call the Senior Center at 847.797.5341 and tell them you would like to cancel your registration for the tour. We will put your name in our registration book and try to sell your spot to someone on the waitlist. No refunds are given unless your spot is sold.

SPECIAL EVENT

These events are open to all and not a part of Arlington Classic Tours.



RETRO RENDEZVOUS

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025 | 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

PALM COURT RESTAURANT

1912 N ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ROAD

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

\$49 per person



Join us for a swanky Retro Rendezvous luncheon at the Palm Court in Arlington Heights! Enjoy a delicious lunch and smooth crooning from singer Jerry Armstrong, performing Rat Pack tunes from Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin.

Entree choices include Filet Medallions, Chicken Marsala, or Tilapia Amandine. All meals come with soup, a starch, vegetable medley, and New York Cheesecake for dessert. Soft drinks, iced tea, and hot tea included.

Learn more and register at 847.797.5341 or the AHPD Office at the Senior Center.

Limited space available. Doors open at 11:30AM. Registration not available day of event.

This is a contracted program; non-refundable. Registration closes March 18.



SAVE THE DATE: THE BIG BIRTHDAY BASH!

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 AT 11:00 AM

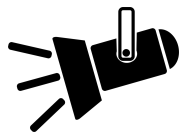
THE COTILLION

\$50 per person



Arlington Heights Park District is turning 100 years old!
Join us to celebrate with classic games, fantastic entertainment, and a delicious lunch!

SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



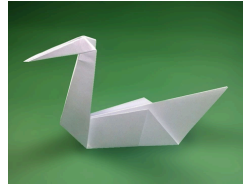
These programs are open to all and not a part of Arlington Classic Tours.
Call 847.797.5341 to register.

DISCOVER JAPANESE ORIGAMI

CODE 85460

Tuesday, March 4 at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

\$10 per person



Unfold your creativity as you explore the timeless art of Japanese origami. Whether you're a beginner or experienced, you'll leave with beautiful paper creations to enjoy yourself or share with loved ones. There will also be origami workshops on April 10 and May 13. Each workshop offers new projects, so you can register for the March, April and May class and try something new!

BEADWORK BRACELETS

CODE 85690

Tuesdays, April 3 – 10 at 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

\$31 per person



Create wearable art! Make a beaded bracelet with hands-on instruction. No prior jewelry making experience is needed. Bead kit included in fee. Just bring your creativity and leave with a handcrafted accessory!

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS

CODE 85663

Thursdays, April 3 – May 22 at 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

\$80 per person



Redefine exercise and apply it to your daily life! In this active aging class, improve your ability to do everyday tasks through exercises that mimic real-life activities. Without any equipment, you'll improve your everyday capabilities efficiently and safely.

ADULT CHESS

Code 85644

Tuesdays, April 1 – May 20 at 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

\$64 per person



Master the essentials of chess! From checkmate concepts to strategy, tactics and endgame basics, each session combines instruction with in-class games. For beginners to intermediate players. This is a contracted class with Chess Scholars; non-refundable.

TOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Arlington Classic Tour Club

Yearly Individual Membership New Rate | \$25

Yearly Individual Membership Renewal Rate | \$20

Yearly Membership Household Rate (up to 2) | \$35

Yearly Membership Household Renewal Rate (up to 2) | \$30

Open to anyone 18 years or older (21 years old for casino tours).

Join the Tour Club and enjoy member discounts on tours and Gift Shop purchases and have the Tour Brochure mailed directly to your home.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Tours depart from the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Rd., (corner of Central Rd. and Wilke Rd.) in Arlington Heights and are open to those 18 or older unless otherwise stated. Please mark your calendar with tour dates.

A REFUND IS GIVEN FOR A TOUR WHEN IT IS CANCELLED BY THE PARK DISTRICT. The Park District will cancel a tour only if the bus company or venue cancels due to weather or the tour does not meet its minimum number of participants. If a participant should need to sell their ticket and the tour has a waitlist, the Park District will try to sell the ticket. If it is sold, the participant will receive a refund from the Park District. Tours are non-transferable between patrons.

On the day of the tour, participants must check in at the Gift Shop "Shop 1801" (Park District Senior Center Office) to obtain a boarding pass. A boarding pass is not an assigned seat but determines the order in which the participant goes on the bus. Boarding passes will be distributed one hour before tour departure unless noted differently on a tour description. A participant may ask for a boarding pass for each of his/her guests. Most tours begin and end at the Senior Center. Special arrangements to meet or leave the tour in progress must be arranged prior to the tour date. The Tour Escort is unable to bring back participant meals. Most tour transportation will be by motor coach. On occasion, the Park District may, at its discretion, choose an alternate form of transportation.

To register for a tour, please refer to the registration dates on the Tour Brochure. All tour registrations are immediate. Participants may always call the Park District Office at 847.797.5341 to confirm if they are on a tour. There is a limit of one guest per Tour Club member per tour. If you are registering another member or guest, each person must have their own completed registration form if they live at a different address.

Be a good neighbor and park on the north end of the parking lot on tour day in the parking spots closest to Central Road. If you need to park in a handicap spot, do not park in the striped section. Your car must be parked in the official handicap spot. This is the law and results in a \$250 fine.