Arlington Classic Tours

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2027









BROCHURE SYMBOLS

Level of Movement

Weekend Tour

Entrée Choice

REGISTRATION DATES

Member | Wednesday, December 16 at 8:30 AM
Non-Member | Monday, December 21 at 8:30 AM

WAYS TO REGISTER

Online
Visit ahpd.org

In Person
Arlington Heights Senior Center
1801 W. Central Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Phone
On Member Registration Day: 847.809.6028
After Member Registration Day: 847.797.5341

AHPD AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Monday-Friday: 8:30AM-4:30PM | Saturday: 8:30AM-12:30PM
847.797.5341 | 1801 W. Central Rd, Arlington Heights

MEMBERSHIP, REGISTRATION & REFUNDS

ARLINGTON CLASSIC TOUR CLUB (ACT)
ACT offers day trips in Illinois and beyond for adults, particularly those ages 50+. Tour brochures are released bi-monthly with information on tours for two months at a time.

MEMBERSHIP
Anyone ages 18+ may become a tour club member. Certain tours are ages 21+. All memberships run a calendar year, expiring on December 31 annually.

Individual Membership | $25 new members, $20 returning members
Household Membership (up to 2 people) | $35 new members, $30 returning members

To become a member, visit AHPD at the Senior Center or call 847.797.5341. Membership must be renewed by January 21 to qualify for renewal rate.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
Tours are open to anyone, but becoming a member has benefits. Members enjoy:

- Priority registration before the general public
- $15 off each tour
- Bi-monthly tour brochure mailed directly to your home
- 10% off purchases at Shop 1801



REGISTRATION
Registration occurs bi-monthly. Registration dates are listed on the front of each brochure. Registration opens at 8:30AM on the designated date. Full payments are due at time of registration, regardless of registration method.

Online registration is the fastest method. Please visit AHPD at the Senior Center or call 847-797-5341 to set up your online account.

For in-person registration, doors will open to the building at 8AM. Patrons will take a number and be called in to register with our Guest Services team. Wait times can be up to 2 hours.

Phone registration is the slowest method due to staff limitations. When in-person customers have been served, patrons will be contacted in the order they called.

REFUNDS
Tours are non-refundable and non-transferrable from the time of registration. If a patron cannot attend a tour and there is a waitlist, AHPD will attempt to sell their ticket. If it is sold, a refund can be provided. Tours cancelled by AHPD will result in a full refund.

DAY OF TOUR INFORMATION

LOCATION
Tours depart from the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Rd. unless otherwise noted.



PARKING
Park at Arlington Heights Senior Center on the north end of the parking lot near the Central Road entrance.

If you need to park in an accessible spot, do not park in the striped section per Illinois law. Fines for illegally parking in an accessible spot range from $250 to $350.

CHECKING IN
Patrons may arrive at the Senior Center up to 1 hour before the listed departure to check in. Patrons should arrive no later than 10 minutes before listed departure time.

At check in, each participant...

- Signs the AHPD waiver
- Receives a boarding pass to establish the order in which patrons will get on the bus and may ask for a boarding pass for each of their guests
- Fill out an ACT Raffle Ticket (winner gets $25 off a future tour)

LATE ARRIVAL
The tour will leave without patrons who do not check in by the listed departure time. Refunds will not be provided to tardy patrons that miss a tour.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES
In the event of an emergency, Arlington Heights Park District staff on-tour will coordinate with emergency personnel and other designated emergency contacts to ensure participant safety and well-being. Once the appropriate parties have been notified and the participant has received, or has been connected with, appropriate medical care, the trip supervisor/leader will return to the group as soon as circumstances permit.

KEEP IN MIND

- 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 motorcoach. On occasion, AHPD may, at its discretion, choose an alternate form of transportation.
- Patrons must be able to meet the Essential Eligibilty Requirements to register for tours.

ESSENTIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Tours are open to all individuals who meet the Essential Eligibility Requirements by themselves or with a helper provided by the participant. The helper will need to register and pay for the trip due to program expense and space limitations.

Essential eligibility is the minimum set of factors that determines whether a person is eligible to participate in a program.

Arlington Classic Tours participants must be able to...

- Safely enter, exit, and ride in the provided transportation in a timely fashion.
- Follow basic safety instructions, staff directions and AHPD's Code of Conduct (available at ahpd.org and printed in AHPD's Senior Center office).
- Remain with the group and/or follow designated meeting times and locations.
- Navigate the physical demands of the trip, which may include walking, standing, stairs, uneven surfaces, or crowds.
- Communicate basic needs, personal distress, injuries or safety concerns.
- Manage personal care needs, medications, and belongings.

Some tours may have additional or more detailed requirements included in the tour description.

Not sure if you can meet the requirements in general or for certain tours? Need information about reasonable modifications? We can help! Call AHPD at 847-797-5341.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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. You cannot register another person online unless they are in your household.

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.

Do tours fill up?
Yes, tours often sell out quickly. Online registration is the fastest option on registration day.

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. The waitlist is free. Payment is only processed if a space becomes available and you get registered. Spots frequently open (sometimes at the last minute) or AHPD may add additional spots or a second tour when possible.

What if I cannot go on a tour for which I've already registered and paid?
All registrations are final and non-transferrable between patrons. Call AHPD at 847.797.5341 to communicate your tour cancellation request. We will try to sell your spot to someone on the waitlist. No refunds are given unless your spot is sold.

Can I cancel my membership?
Memberships cannot be cancelled once purchased. If a serious medical issue has arisen that will interfere with membership utilization, please contact AHPD at 847-797-5341.

Do tour buses have lifts?
At this time, tour bus motorcoaches only have stairs. The driver can store walkers, rollators or canes in the storage of the bus for riders.

How much walking is on each tour?
Each tour description has walking icons to indicate level of movement. Tours may have…



1-10 minutes walking
1-2 times on/off bus
Minimal stairs
Minimal standing



10-20 minutes walking
2-4 times on/off bus
Stairs
Periods of standing



20+ minutes walking
4+ times on/off bus
Stairs
Extended periods of standing

ENTERTAINMENT TOURS

GOLDEN GIRLS: THE LAUGHS CONTINUE



NORTH SHORE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
LATE LUNCH AT L. WOODS TAP AND PINE LODGE
Skokie & Lincolnwood, Illinois
Saturday, Jauary 23, 2027
11:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Use code 105142 to register.

"The Older You Get, the Better You Get... Unless You're a Banana."

Blanche, Dorothy, Rose and Sophia return like you've never seen them before — this time, they're unfiltered and in drag! Join these bold seniors as they embark on adventures to places they've never been.

This show features adult humor, improvisation and physical comedy, including drug-induced mishaps, dance numbers and playful nods to the original sitcom's iconic lines and character quirks. Don't miss your chance to experience the extravaganza that is *Golden Girls: The Laughs Continue!*

After the show, enjoy a family-style lunch at L. Woods Tap & Pine Lodge. The menu includes Wisconsin cheese curds, L. Woods chopped salad, mahogany roasted chicken, baby back ribs, mashed potatoes, the vegetable of the day, chocolate layer cake and apple strudel. Coffee, tea and soda are included. A cash bar is available.

Member $159 | Non-member $174

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN WILLIAMS: 95TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



THE MAC - COLLEGE OF DUPAGE
LUNCH AT COOPER'S CORNER
Glen Ellyn & Winfield, Illinois
Saturday, February 6, 2027
11:30 AM - 6:15 PM
Use code 105143 to register.

Join the New Philharmonic, directed by Maestro Kirk Muspratt, for a jubilant celebration of the music and birthday of legendary American composer John Williams. Experience the unmistakable sound of cinema's greatest musical storyteller, as the concert features selections from some of Williams' most iconic film scores.

Before the concert, enjoy lunch at Cooper's Corner. Entrée choices are:

- Homemade Pot Roast: Served with mashed potatoes and topped with celery, onions and carrots in a natural gravy
- Chicken Vesuvio: Prepared with fresh chopped garlic and roasted potatoes, finished with Chablis wine and natural chicken stock.
- Fresh Atlantic Salmon: Sautéed in a lemon butter white wine sauce, served with rice pilaf or garlic mashed potatoes.

Included with lunch is a garden salad, warm bread, sautéed vegetables and ice cream for dessert. Unlimited soda, iced tea and coffee are included. A cash bar is available.

Member $159 | Non-Member $174

ENTERTAINMENT TOURS CONTINUED

9 TO 5

DRURY LANE THEATRE
Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois
Wednesday, February 3, 2027
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Use code 105144 to register.

Based on the hit 1980 movie, this hysterical and empowering musical is the story of three unlikely friends who concoct a plan to get even with their sexist, egotistical, lying hypocritical bigot of a boss. With music and lyrics by Dolly Parton, *9 to 5* is a nostalgic joyride that proves there's nothing women can't do.

Prior to the show, enjoy lunch at the theater. Entrée choices are:

- Roasted Salmon: Fennel pollen seasoned five-grain blend and bourbon-glazed heirloom carrots
- Three 2 oz. Petite Filets: Parmesan crust, potato puree and broccolini

Included with lunch is a mixed green salad, cheesecake with raspberry coulis for dessert and coffee, hot or iced tea or soda. A cash bar is available.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this feel-good theatrical celebration!

Member $155 | Non-Member $170

PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL

THE FIRESIDE THEATRE & THE JONES MARKET
Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin
Friday, February 26, 2027
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Use code 105145 to register.

The classic film starring Julia Roberts is now a hit musical!

In the late '80s, unlikely soulmates Vivian and Edward overcame obstacles to find each other—and themselves. Experience the beloved moments from the movie in this dazzling stage adaptation of *PRETTY WOMAN: The Musical.* Note: This show contains mature themes and language.

Before the show, enjoy lunch featuring Crab Corn Chowder, freshly baked bread and a choice of entrée, along with Oreo Ice Cream Pie Delight for dessert. Coffee, tea and milk are included. Entrée options include:

- Sliced Roast Beef Tenderloin: Beef medallions glazed with red wine sauce, served with garlic green beans and whipped potatoes
- Chicken Cordon Bleu: Boneless chicken breast filled with cherrywood smoked bacon and creamy cheeses, finished with Dijon cream sauce, served with garlic green beans and whipped potatoes
- Grilled Shrimp: Marinated Gulf shrimp with mango salsa on cilantro-lime rice, accompanied by garlic green beans
- Vegetarian Stuffed Bell Peppers: Bell peppers filled with beans, brown rice, quinoa, and kale, topped with cheese and served on cilantro-lime rice with garlic green beans

Before we arrive at the Fireside, we will stop at Jones Market, located just down the street. This market is famous for its unique Wisconsin-made specialties including brats, sausages, meatballs and more. Enjoy free samples while shopping. Any purchases made will be refrigerated at the market during the show, and we will quickly pick them up on the way home.

Member $159 | Non-Member $174

HISTORICAL TOURS

A TASTE OF FAT THURSDAY



LUNCH AT STAROPOLSKA RESTAURANT
SEVERAL POLISH SITES
Chicago, Illinois
Friday, January 29, 2027
9:45 AM - 5:15 PM
Use code 105146 to register.

Embark on a delightful tour through Chicago's Polish enclaves and discover the rich cultural traditions of the beloved "Fat Thursday" celebration. Fat Thursday is a national holiday in Poland and marks the beginning of the final week of pre-Lenten celebrations! Indulge in the flavors of freshly baked paczki while learning about the history and significance of this pre-Lenten feast.

During the tour, receive three of Chicago's best paczki from Delightful Pastries, plus time to purchase other delicious treats. Next, we will head to Staropolska for lunch, featuring a menu that includes your choice of mushroom or chicken soup, potato pancakes; stuffed cabbage with meat, Polish sausage with sauerkraut, pierogi, two Polish salads; a non-alcoholic beverage and dessert.

Following lunch, we visit St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church, a historic Polish church considered the "mother church" of all Polish churches in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our final stop is The Polish Museum of America, which is home to numerous Polish artifacts, artwork and embroidered folk costumes.

Member $145 | Non-Member $160

THE JEWEL OF JOLIET: THE RIALTO SQUARE THEATRE



Joliet, Illinois
Tuesday, February 23, 2027
9:15 AM - 2:45 PM
Use code 105147 to register.

The magnificent Rialto Square Theatre is often referred to as the “Jewel of Joliet,” and widely considered one of the ten most beautiful theatres in the nation. Our visit includes a guided tour of the theatre where we will go behind the scenes! We’ll walk through the Esplanade and Rotunda, then go on stage and through the green room.

Following the tour we will enjoy a buffet lunch in the Rotunda.

Our experience will conclude with a mini-concert on the world-renowned Barton Grande Theatre Pipe Organ.

Member $119 | Non-Member $134

FOOD TOURS

CARNIVALE



Chicago, Illinois
Thursday, January 14, 2027
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Use code 105148 to register.

Carnivale is a premier Latin restaurant in Chicago. Situated in the heart of the West Loop, the restaurant offers an immersive dining experience inspired by the vibrant cultures of Central and South America. With its dynamic atmosphere filled with original artwork, Carnivale makes every meal a celebration of food, travel, art and design.

Dinner includes a choice of entrée:

- Arrachera: Grass-fed grilled skirt steak served with cherry-bacon rice, sweet onions and chimichurri
- Faroe Island Salmon: Featuring quinoa, zucchini, roasted mushrooms, snap peas, pickled carrots and green pea curry
- Charcoal Roasted Chicken: Criollo-marinated Amish chicken accompanied by roasted garlic mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Included with dinner is the Carnivale Salad, coconut flan for dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar is available.

During our dinner, stunning samba dancers will visit our room. Join us to experience the fabulous food, service and atmosphere at Carnivale!

Member $135 | Non-Member $150

A SWEET AFTERNOON!



LONG GROVE CONFECTIONARY COMPANY
MA & PA'S CANDY
Buffalo Grove & Long Grove, Illinois
Monday, February 8, 2027
11:45 AM - 4:15 PM
Use code 105149 to register.

Attention all chocolate lovers!

If you love all things chocolate, this trip is perfect for you! Step into the warm and inviting world of the Long Grove Confectionery Company, where the sweet aroma of handmade candy fills the air. This experience includes a behind-the-scenes look at chocolate production, a short film on chocolate sourcing, and the opportunity to see how their delightful treats are made. After the tour, you'll have time to browse their outlet store, featuring a variety of chocolate-covered treats, cookies, and chocolate popcorn!

Following the tour, we will visit Ma and Pa's Candy Shop for a hands-on candy-making class, where you will create your own candy bar to take home!

This trip is sure to be rich in flavor and fun!

Member $79 | Non-Member $94

MYSTERY TOUR ???

GUESS WHO'S COOKING?



Location: ???
Monday, January 11, 2027
10:15 AM - 2:30 PM
Use code 105150 to register.

Get Ready to Savor a Little Mystery!

Chinese New Year 2027 begins on February 6, marking the start of the Year of the Fire Goat. The Fire Goat symbolizes creativity, intelligence and a strong sense of independence, qualities that will enhance this outing.

While goat will NOT be on the menu, you can look forward to a Chinese-themed meal that includes a salad, main course, side dish and dessert. Ice water, tea and Coca-Cola products will be provided. If you prefer an alcoholic beverage, feel free to Bring Your Own Beverage; glassware and openers will be supplied.

Whether you're a seasoned foodie or simply love trying something new, you'll enjoy an engaging experience filled with creativity, camaraderie and tasty discoveries. The only thing we're revealing ahead of time is that you're in for a recipe for fun! The destination and delicious details are a surprise, so come hungry for adventure!

Member $125 | Non-Member $140

ART TOUR

LIZZADRO MUSEUM OF LAPIDARY ART



SELF-PAY LUNCH AT THE PATIO
Oak Brook & Lombard, Illinois
Friday, January 8, 2027
9:15 AM - 2:15 PM
Use code 105151 to register.

Joseph Lizzadro founded the Lizzadro Museum to share his passion for lapidary art with others. Lapidary art transforms rough stones and gem stones into polished items suitable for jewelry or decorative purposes. The museum showcases over 200 pieces of jade and other hardstone carvings from around the world, including several internationally renowned works.

After the museum visit, we will stop for a self-pay lunch at The Patio, a casual BBQ spot known for its ribs, rotisserie chicken and slow-cooked meats, all paired with classic sides. In addition to their award-winning barbecue, they offer hearty sandwiches, homemade soups and garden-fresh salads.

Member $63 | Non-Member $78

THINGS TO KNOW...



FINAL RENEWAL REMINDER!

All 2026 Tour Club Memberships expire on December 31, 2026.

Renew your membership by January 21, 2027
to obtain the
$20 individual renewal rate or $30 household renewal rate.

MARCH & APRIL TOUR REGISTRATION DATES

Member | Wednesday, February 17 at 8:30 AM
Non-Member | Monday, February 22 at 8:30 AM

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

UPCOMING TOURS



SHEN YUN
The Paramount Theatre
Aurora, Illinois
Sunday, April 4, 2027



JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
The Paramount Theatre
Aurora, Illinois
Wednesday, June 9, 2027



NEWSIES: THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
The Fireside Theatre
Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin
Thursday, July 29, 2027



HAPPY HOUR BINGO

A Village of Arlington Heights & Arlington Heights Park District Event
REGISTRATION OPENS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 - REGISTRATION CODE 102510
Wednesday, January 20 from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Arlington Heights Senior Center
$12 per person
Raise a glass and get ready to shout BINGO!

Enjoy a lively afternoon of drinks, snacks, and casual bingo rounds at Happy Hour Bingo!
Play 8 fun rounds, with a prize awarded to one winner at the end of each round.
Each registration includes: 1 drink ticket for wine, beer or soda, 2 bingo cards and complimentary snacks.
Limited space; registration required.

This program is open to all and not a part of Arlington Classic Tours.

ARLINGTON CLASSIC TOUR CALENDAR

JANUARY

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