

# **Arnold Senior Activity Center 2012 Bus Trip and Tour Schedule**



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**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITIES  
TRIP RULES**

- All trips are open to Anne Arundel County Senior Activity Center Members. Current membership must be verified when registering for a trip.
- Participants must be self-sufficient to go on trips. Senior Activity Center Manager may require physicians' certification to approve travel.
- Anyone who exhibits inappropriate behavior must be approved by the Senior Activity Center Manager before traveling.
- Registration will commence upon receipt of the required deposit. Checks are preferred.
- All monies are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found from the waiting list. Certain exceptions will be handled on a case by case basis by Senior Activity Center Staff.
- Participants must furnish their own transportation to and from meeting points.
- Absolutely no smoking or alcoholic beverages on the buses.
- Trip participants will sign a Release of Liability form before the trip departs.
- **BUSES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANYONE.** Participants must adhere to scheduled arrival and departure times. Should you become disconnected from the group while on a trip, use the information on your nametag to call your trip leader or your Senior Activity Center.
- Participants should: (1) avoid contaminating others on trip day by staying at home when suffering from communicable illnesses (e.g., flu, colds, etc.); (2) avoid causing allergic or other adverse reactions by not using strong or excessive fragrances; (3) be flexible, and; (4) under special circumstances, be prepared to accommodate room/and seatmates as assigned.

## **OFFICE HOURS & RESERVATIONS**

- OFFICE HOURS ARE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. AND FRIDAY FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
- Payments will only be accepted during office hours unless special arrangements are made in advance.
- All trip participants, including companions for passengers needing assistance, must have a completed center membership form prior to the trip. Bring your keytag when signing up for trips.
- If any special accommodations are needed, such as special seat assignments on the bus or airplane, smoking or non-smoking rooms at hotels, or dietary restrictions, **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TRAVELER TO INFORM THE COMMITTEE AT TIME OF PAYMENT.**

## **PAYMENTS/DEPOSITS**

- PAYMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED DURING OFFICE HOURS UNLESS SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE. Office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- It is NOT the responsibility of the Bus Trip and Tour Committee to notify you of final payment due dates. Please mark your calendars.
- Payments may be made by cash, check or money order. Credit cards are not accepted.
- Checks should be made payable to: **Tour Committee.**
- Please bring name and phone number of two emergency contacts (someone not going on the trip with you) at the time of payment.
- Payments may also be mailed to the senior center: Attention Bus Trips.
- All trips include gratuity for drivers, wait staff, etc.
- If a final payment is not received by the due date, the Arnold Senior Activity Center Tour Committee has the authority to cancel your reservation.
- Contact the Center Manager if you are unable to make a payment by the due

## **CANCELLATION POLICY AND REFUNDS**

- **ALL MONIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS A REPLACEMENT IS FOUND FROM THE WAITING LIST.** The Senior Activity Center must pay the bus company in advance for all aspects of the trip.
- Money will not be refunded until after the trip is taken.
- Trips may be cancelled for lack of sufficient interest and/or by the bus company. Refunds will be made promptly.
- Trip Insurance is not provided, but is highly recommended for travelers.

## **DEPARTURE PLACE / PARKING**

- **PLEASE ARRIVE TWENTY MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE TIME.**
- It is your responsibility to be on time for the scheduled departures. The bus will not wait for anyone.
- Unless otherwise noted, departures and arrivals will be from the Anne Arundel Community College LOT 'H', located off West Campus Drive behind the Big Vanilla Fitness Club.
- Maps for parking at AACCC are available at the senior center.
- Return times may change depending upon traffic.

## **WAITING LIST**

- When a trip is full, a waiting list will be formed.
- Please add your name to the waiting list. Due to cancellations, names on the waiting list will be called.

**Trips will be provided by Gunther Charters**

**LEGEND: The following symbols  
will be next to a trip if it  
includes the following:**



= **Excessive Walking:** This may include walking tours, steps, and/or standing for long periods of time.



= **Shopping included on trip**



= **Meal included**



= **Wheelchair accessible:** The wheelchair must be able to fit on the bus lift. The bus does not have wheelchair accessible restrooms.



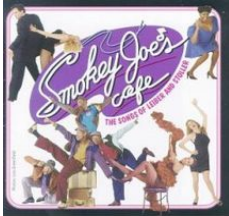
= **Assistive hearing devices:** Earphones available upon request.

**Special Thanks to the Arnold Senior Activity  
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**TRIP #1**

**TOBY’S DINNER THEATRE  
“Smokey Joe’s Cafe”  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Thursday, March 15, 2012**



We return to Toby’s again, but this time we are going to Baltimore. The show is lively and fast paced—full of tunes you will recognize. *Smokey Joe's Cafe* is a musical revue showcasing 39 pop standards, including rock and roll and rhythm and blues songs written by songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. As for the food? The buffet is, as always, delicious and a little different. Enjoy great fellowship old friends and make some new ones.

**Departure time is 9:00 a.m. and return time is 4:30 p.m.**



<b>TOTAL COST:</b> \$64.00	<b>DEPOSIT:</b> \$35.00	<b>Final payment due:</b> Thursday, February 23
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**TRIP #2 HILLWOOD GARDENS AND MUSEUM  
Washington, D.C.  
Wednesday, April 18, 2012**



Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens is one of the premier house museums in this country. Hillwood is the legacy of Postum Cereal Company heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, (18887-1973), and features her internationally renowned personal collection of fine and decorative arts. The museum include the most comprehensive collections of 18th and 19th Century Russian imperial art outside of Russia, as well as one of the world’s most important collections of the 18th Century French decorative arts. To provide you with the best possible tour experience, you will view a 15-minute introductory film on Hillwood and be given guided tours of both the museum and gardens. A delicious lunch is included at the Hillwood Café. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the beautiful gardens and visit the gift shop. Please give a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Oven Roasted Turkey Breast Sandwich, Ham and Brie Sandwich or Spinach Quiche.

**Departure time is 8:30 a.m. and return time is 5:00 p.m.**



<b>TOTAL COST:</b> \$75.00	<b>DEPOSIT:</b> \$35.00	<b>Final payment due:</b> Wednesday, March 28
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**TRIP # 3 PEDDLER'S VILLAGE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

**Lahaska, Pennsylvania**

**Saturday, May 5, 2012**



Come and celebrate everything strawberry! Enjoy a variety of strawberry treats including chocolate dipped strawberries, strawberry shortcake, strawberry jam, strawberry fritters and assorted pastries. Visit with area craftspeople who will be showing and selling their wares, and offering craft demonstrations. Live entertainment and a strawberry pie eating contest add to the enjoyment of this traditional spring celebration. A delicious lunch at the Cock 'n Bull Restaurant is included. Your choices are Roast Pork Loin or Baked Chicken Breast. There will be no rest stops made both en route to Peddler's Village or on the return trip home.

**Departure time is 7:30 a.m. and return time is 7:00 p.m.**



<b>TOTAL COST:</b> \$75.00	<b>DEPOSIT:</b> \$35.00	<b>Final payment due:</b> Friday, April 13
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**TRIP # 4**

**THE NEWSEUM**

**Washington, D.C.**

**Thursday, June 14, 2012**



Blending five centuries of news history with today's technology, this unique museum presents a window into the history and collection of news. What will you find when you get there? Fourteen major theme exhibits, fifteen theaters, hundreds of artifacts from major news stories, including eight giant forbidding sections of the Berlin Wall and photos and videos that recall disasters from the Hindenburg explosion to the John F. Kennedy assassination. There's a huge limestone chunk of the Pentagon from that fateful September day. Always wanted to be on TV? Here's your chance! You can record your own newscast on one of the eight "Be a Reporter" stations. This place is fun as well as education! A seafood buffet lunch is included at Phillips Flagship Restaurant, a popular Washington, D.C. restaurant overlooking the Washington Channel on the Southwest waterfront.

**Departure time is 7:45 a.m. and return time is 4:15 p.m.**



<b>TOTAL COST:</b> \$72.00	<b>DEPOSIT:</b> \$35.00	<b>Final payment due:</b> Thursday, May 24
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**TRIP # 5**

**ST. MICHAEL'S BY LAND & SEA**

**St. Michael's, Maryland**

**Thursday, July 19, 2012**

Today we travel to the 19th Century village of St. Michael's, located on Maryland's picturesque Eastern Shore. Upon our arrival, we are joined by our step-on guide for a tour of St. Michael's. Along the way view charming shops and attractive bed and breakfast inns. After the tour concludes, we dine at Harrison's Chesapeake House, a popular local seafood restaurant located on Tilghman Island. Please provide a meal choices when making your reservations. Your choices are two Crab Cakes, Broiled Flounder or two pieces of Fried Chicken. Following lunch we board the "Express Royale" for a one hour narrated history and nature cruise along the Miles River, a beautiful arm of the Chesapeake Bay. The historical narration provided on board will highlight the rich history of Talbot County as we pass historic waterfront homes, view waterfowl, and see working watermen who harvest Maryland's famous blue crabs and oysters. End the day by spending some leisure time exploring the unique shops of St. Michael's before departing for home.



**Departure time is 9:00 a.m. and return time is 6:00 p.m.**



<b>TOTAL COST:</b> \$85.00	<b>DEPOSIT:</b> \$35.00	<b>Final payment due:</b> Thursday, June 28
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**TRIP # 6**

**RAINBOW DINNER THEATRE**

**"Things My Mother Taught Me"**

**Paradise, Pennsylvania**

**Thursday, August 2, 2012**

Travel to the Rainbow Dinner Theatre in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and spend an afternoon enjoying the production of "Things My Mother Taught Me." Olivia and Gabe are moving into their first apartment together, halfway across the country from their parents, so imagine their surprise when everyone shows up to help them. The parents' words of wisdom come back to haunt them when the talk turns to love and life's big decisions. Funny and touching, this one will make you laugh out loud and fall in love all over again! Before the show, relax and enjoy the fellowship of friends old and new while dining on a delicious buffet lunch.



**Departure time is 9:00 a.m. and return time is 5:30 p.m.**



<b>TOTAL COST:</b> \$77.00	<b>DEPOSIT:</b> \$35.00	<b>Final payment due:</b> Friday, July 13
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**TRIP # 7      DOROTHY MEGAN CRAB FEAST CRUISE**  
**Hurlock, Maryland**  
**Friday, September 7, 2012**

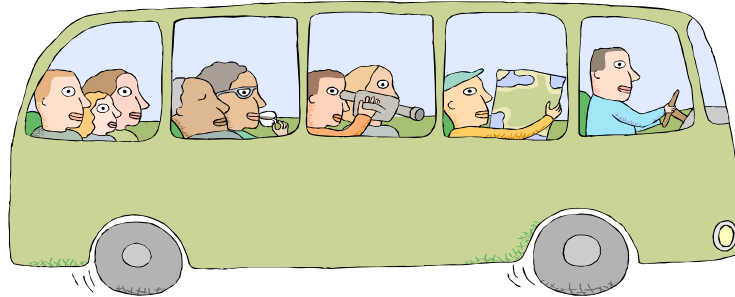


Welcome aboard the **Dorothy-Megan**, a working replica of an authentic paddlewheel riverboat, for a **crab feast cruise**. Enjoy a delicious crab feast consisting of steamed crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn on the cob, coleslaw, dessert, iced tea, soda and draft beer. Relax and take in the splendor of the Choptank River as the **Dorothy-Megan Paddlewheel Riverboat** cruises along the river. On the return trip home we will make a stop at an Eastern Short produce stand.

**Departure time is 10:00 a.m. and return time is 5:00 p.m.**



<b>TOTAL COST:</b> \$79.00	<b>DEPOSIT:</b> \$35.00	<b>Final payment due:</b> Friday, August 17
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**TRIP # 8      MYSTERY TRIP**  
**Anywhere, USA**  
**Thursday, October 18, 2012**

Can you guess where we are going? A mystery destination has been arranged for you. You are guaranteed to have a rollicking good time! Lunch is included.

**Departure time is 8:30 a.m. and return time is 5:00 p.m.**



<b>TOTAL COST:</b> \$71.00	<b>DEPOSIT:</b> \$35.00	<b>Final payment due:</b> Thursday, September 27
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**TRIP # 9**

**CHRISTMAS ON THE BAY  
Annapolis and Grasonville, Maryland  
Thursday, November 29, 2012**

We begin our holiday adventure in Annapolis, Maryland. Step aboard the Discover Annapolis Trolley for a narrated tour of historic Annapolis. The tour will highlight the history and exterior architecture of many of the famous buildings which are part of Maryland's capital city. Great views of the water are part of the tour, which includes crossing three of Annapolis' bridges. We will make a stop at the Severn River Overlook. Next we travel to Kent Narrows on the scenic Easter Shore and Grasonville, Maryland for a delicious luncheon at Annie's Paramount Steak and Seafood House. Relax in the waterside



atmosphere, enjoy the fellowship of friends old and new, and get into the spirit of the Christmas holiday as you dine surrounded by beautifully decorated trees, lights and all the yuletide trimmings. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservation. Your choices are: Char-broiled Top Sirloin Steak, Polo ala Fromage or Jumbo Lump Crabcake. Following our luncheon, step aboard our deluxe motor coach and conclude our holiday season celebration with a visit to Christmas Lights on the Chesapeake Bay, a drive through Christmas light display on the grounds of Sandy Point State Park. The Christmas Lights on the Chesapeake Bay is a spectacular display of more than 60 animated and stationary holiday lights. Happy Holidays!

**Departure time is 12:30 p.m. and return time is 6:30 p.m.**



<b>TOTAL COST:</b> \$75.00	<b>DEPOSIT:</b> \$35.00	<b>Final payment due:</b> Thursday, November 1
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**TRIP # 10**

**TO BE ANNOUNCED  
December 2012**

There will be a bus trip in December 2012. Details about this trip will be announced as soon as confirmation is made with the tour company.

**Thanks for traveling with Arnold Senior Activity  
Center's Bus Trip and Tour Committee.**

<b>TRIP NAME</b>	<b>TRIP DATE</b>	<b>DATE OF DEPOSIT</b>	<b>BALANCE DUE</b>	<b>FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATE</b>

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