



Bus Trip and Tour Committee 2025 Trip Booklet

Important Information

- Plan ahead and book only those trips that you want to attend. It is important that you read, understand and agree to trip rules.
- Trips that require a considerable amount of walking and require comfortable shoes are indicated. Please take this into consideration when signing up for trips.
- Destinations are handicapped accessible whenever possible.
- Please make any special needs known when signing up. We will attempt to meet those needs, but cannot guarantee this for all venues that we visit.
- Arrival times back to the center are approximate.
- Anyone requiring physical assistance (for example, needing someone to push a wheelchair) **MUST** have a caregiver with them at all times. The caregiver must sign up for and pay for the trip as well. The trip leaders are unable to provide physical assistance to trip participants.
- Be sure to make note of when trip balances are due. Balances unpaid by the due date may result in a loss of deposit money.

- Where applicable, consider purchasing trip insurance. Procuring insurance can save you money if you need to cancel a trip. Ask the Trip Committee about insurance when you sign up.
- The center is not open on weekends. The operating hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- Both front seats on the bus are reserved for the trip leaders. They need to be able to easily communicate with the driver and should be first off, last on the bus.
- Trip participants should park at the back of the parking lot located at the side of the center, especially on overnight trips. Please try not to take up spots closer to the center as those are needed for center members attending classes and activities.
- We do not call you to remind you that a trip is imminent. It is your responsibility to remember that you have signed up for a trip and the date and time of departure. The bus cannot wait for late arrivals due to travel schedules.
- Suggestions are welcome. Please share your ideas with the Trip Committee.

Trip # 1	<p style="text-align: center;"> Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall “Simply the Best: Music of Tina Turner” & Luncheon at Ikaros Restaurant Baltimore, Maryland Sunday, February 23, 2025 </p>		
Depart: 11:30 AM Return: 6:30 PM	Total Cost: \$ 134.00	Deposit: \$25.00 Final Pymt Due: 1/31/25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Enjoy a special afternoon of music at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall when the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra with Conductor Enrico Lopez-Yanez presents “Simply the Best: Music of Tina Turner.” All hail the “Queen of Rock ‘n’ Roll!” Tina Turner’s singular voice and decades-spanning career gave us songs that became part of the soundtrack of our lives. Join South County Senior Center for a celebration of Turner’s iconic musical legacy, featuring hits like “Proud Mary,” “What’s Love Got to Do With It,” “Disco Inferno,” “Private Dancer,” and “Simply the Best.” Before the show enjoy a delicious luncheon at Ikaros Restaurant. A Baltimore restaurant institution since the 1960’s, Ikaros is an acclaimed family-run restaurant serving hearty portions of classic Greek cuisine in an atmosphere that is family-oriented, relaxing, and down-to-earth.



Included: Transportation, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

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Trip # 2	Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre Neil Diamond Tribute Show Lancaster, Pennsylvania Monday, March 10, 2025		
Depart 9:00 AM Return: 6:00 PM	Total Cost: \$ 145.00	Deposit: \$ 25.00 Final Pymt Due: 1 / 10 / 25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see a matinee performance of a Neil Diamond Tribute Show starring singer, songwriter Dean Colley and his band Hot August Night. Hot August Night is Diamond's legendary 1972 live double concert album recorded at The Greek Theatre in Los Angeles, and is considered a classic Neil Diamond recording. Led by the extremely talented Dean Colley, Hot August Night has become a crowd favorite, captivating audience's worldwide paying tribute to the legendary Neil Diamond. With the uncanny resemblance, charismatic stage presence and sound of Neil Diamond, Dean Colley and his band perform many of Neil's hits including "Sweet Caroline," "Hello Again," "Song Sung Blues," "Cracklin' Rosie," "Forever in Blue Jeans," "I'm A Believer," "Comin' to America," and more. Dean and his band's setlist is a nostalgic journey through Neil Diamond's extensive repertoire! Come join South County Senior Center for this entertaining and absolutely astounding tribute show! Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch.

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Trip # 3	Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall “Let’s Misbehave: The Songs of Cole Porter” & Luncheon at Ikaros Restaurant Baltimore, Maryland Sunday, April 6, 2025		
Depart: 11:30 AM Return: 6:30 PM	Total Cost: \$ 134.00	Deposit: \$ 25.00 Final Pymt Due: 3 / 7 / 25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Enjoy a special afternoon of music at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall when the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra with Conductor Jack Everly presents “Let’s Misbehave: The Songs of Cole Porter.” Cole Porter’s sophisticated, sexy, and timeless songs continue to inhabit an unique place in society. It’s no wonder his work has been interpreted by countless artists across the decades. Join Tony DeSare and his guests Bria Skonberg (trumpet/vocals) and John Manzari (tap dance/vocals) as they give their fresh spin on such hits as: “Night and Day,” “I Get A Kick Out of You,” “I’ve Got You Under My Skin,” “Anything Goes,” “It’s De-Lovely,” “Too Darn Hot,” “You’re the Top,” and many more. Before the show enjoy a delicious luncheon at Ikaros Restaurant. A Baltimore restaurant institution since the 1960’s, Ikaros is an acclaimed family-run restaurant serving hearty portions of classic Greek cuisine in an atmosphere that is family-oriented, relaxing, and down-to-earth.

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Trip #4	Alpine Lakes & Scenic Tours by Colette Tours April 28 – May 8, 2025		
Cost: Double: \$5699.00 Single: \$6699.00 Triple: \$5599.00	Departure and returns times TBA		Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Breathtaking Alpine vistas await as you travel through Switzerland and Italy. Experience dramatic views aboard railways and lake cruises while enjoying cultural experiences in charming villages. Highlights include: Switzerland's largest city, Zurich; the Glacier Express Train; Zermatt; three night stay at Lake Maggiore; Borromeo Palace; your choice of Villa Taranto or Pallanza Art Museum; the Bernina Express, one of the world's most scenic railways; St. Moritz; Lucerne, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake"; and Mount Pilatus. Your 11 day trip includes 13 meals: 9 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Included in the price is round trip airfare, air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. For a detailed itinerary, please pick up a brochure in the Trip Office. It is recommended that travelers purchase trip insurance, which is not included in the price.

There is a considerable amount of walking of this trip. Take this into consideration when making travel plans.

For more information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1249144>



Trip #5		Shenandoah National Park & Lunch at Skyland Resort Luray, Virginia Tuesday, May 6, 2025	
Depart: 7:30 AM Return: 9:30 PM	Total Cost: \$ 150.00	Deposit: \$ 25.00 Final Pymt Due: 3 / 24 / 25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Enjoy a leisurely drive along the historic Skyline Drive, while our step-on guide provides a narrated tour of the park. Your journey begins just seventy-five miles from Washington, D.C., at one of the most popular and scenic national parks. With over 200,000 acres of protected lands, Shenandoah National Park has numerous cascading waterfalls, spectacular vistas, fields of wildflower, quiet wooded hollows, and is a haven for deer, songbirds, and black bears. Learn about the park's history and the fascinating stories of the rugged individuals who once lived there. The tour includes a stop at one of the best visitor's centers on the Skyline Drive, the Harry F. Byrd Visitor Center at the Big Meadows area. Additional photo-stops will be made at several overlooks along the Skyline Drive, offering you the opportunity to view many of the most scenic vistas in the eastern United States and breathtaking views of the Shenandoah Valley more than four thousand feet below. A delicious lunch will be served at Skyland Resort. **Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Blue Ridge Pulled Pork Sandwich or Angus Burger Sandwich.** First called Stony Man Camp, Skyland Resort was founded in 1888 by George Freeman Pollock, Jr. a pioneer conservationist who was later instrumental in establishing Shenandoah National Park. Pollock called the resort Skyland because of its lofty location near the highest point on the Skyline Drive. Note: Fast food stops will be made both en route to Luray, and on the return trip home.

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Trip #6	Railroad Dining & Coastal Cruising Featuring Two Train and Three Boat Rides! Coastal New England June 23 – 27, 2025		
Depart: 6:00 AM Return: 7:00 PM	Total Cost: Double: \$ 1390.00 Single: \$ 1860.00 Triple: \$ 1280.00	Deposit: \$ 200.00 Interim payments may be made. Final Pymt Due: 4 / 1 / 25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Return to the bygone era when travel meant leisurely train journeys and scenic cruising. Explore Coastal New England in elegant railroad style, enjoying two delicious meals as you travel by train! Your coastal exploration includes a river cruise, a harbor cruise and a cruise through the Cape Cod Canal offering you a unique and beautiful perspective of New England!

Day 1: Welcome Aboard! Settle back, relax and enjoy a leisurely drive to the Southern Seacoast of Connecticut for the beginning of a great get-away! Upon our arrival in Mystic Connecticut, enjoy some leisure time at Olde Mistick Village.

Day 2: After breakfast depart for a day of sightseeing in the Connecticut River Valley. We begin at the Connecticut River Museum, on the docks of the Connecticut River, in the charming seaport village of Essex, Connecticut.

Day 3: After breakfast depart for Newport, Rhode Island. Upon our arrival, we meet our step-on guide and depart for a tour of Newport's two famous scenic routes.

Day 4: After breakfast depart for the Village of Onset where we will board our 3-hour Cape Cod Canal sightseeing cruise. This is the widest sea level canal without locks in the world.

Day 5: After breakfast we depart for home with fond memories of New England's coastal communities and our railway and cruising adventures!

Please ask for the full literary when you sign up for the trip.

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Trip #7	C & D Canal Boat Cruise and Seafood Buffet Lunch at Schaefer's Canal House Chesapeake City, Maryland Thursday, July 17, 2025		
Depart: 9:30 AM Return: 5:30 PM	Total Cost: \$ 148.00	Deposit: \$25.00 Final Pymt Due: 6 / 11 / 25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Welcome to Historic Chesapeake City, Maryland, the “Hidden Treasure of the Chesapeake” in Cecil County. Upon our arrival, we will enjoy a delicious seafood buffet lunch at Schaefer’s Canal House. Steeped with local history and surrounded by many breath-taking views of the C&D Canal, Schaefer’s Canal House is more than just a restaurant and marina, but a place where people come to share stories, be with friends and family, and to create memories. Following lunch, we climb aboard the “M/V Summer Breeze” for a 2-hour scenic cruise on the C& D Canal. Relax and experience the pleasures of traveling on the water and enjoying a unique view of the Upper Chesapeake Bay, as the “M/V Summer Breeze” cruises along the C&D Canal.

Have your cameras and binoculars ready for sightings of commercial vessels ranging from Cargo and Container ships, tugs, chemical and oil barges, U.S. Navy ships, research vessels, and mega yachts. Also, view the native wildlife of the Upper Bay including Bald Eagles, Blue Herons, and Ospreys. The “M/V Summer Breeze” is equipped with an inside salon with paneled windows for bad weather, comfortable custom cushions for seats, bench/booth style seating for 49 passengers, onboard restroom, cash bar, and is handicapped accessible.

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Trip #8		Dorothy Megan Crab Feast Hurlock, Maryland Wednesday, August 20, 2025	
Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 6:00 PM	Total Cost: \$ 102.00	Deposit: \$ 25.00 Final Pymt Due: 7/19/25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

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, ice tea, soda. Relax take in the splendor of the Choptank River as the Dorothy-Megan cruises along the river.

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Trip #9	Magic & Wonder Theater “Jukebox Jive” & Smorgasbord Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant Paradise, Pennsylvania Wednesday, September 10, 2025		
Depart: 9:15 AM Return: 6:15 PM	Total Cost: \$ 123.00	Deposit: \$ 25.00 Final Pymt Due: 7/31/25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Join South County Senior Center and spend a high-spirited afternoon being entertained by the amazing cast of “Jukebox Jive” at the Magic and Wonder Theater in Paradise, Pennsylvania. “Jukebox Jive” is a music variety show that celebrates the biggest hits of the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s with music, comedy, and lots of surprises all built around the theme of a Jukebox. Travel back in time to experience the greatest hits from artists such as the Beatles, Elvis, and Jerry Lee Lewis when the Jukebox was the center of the fun and learn more about the fascinating history of some of your favorite hits. This original music variety show blends breath-taking vocals together with exciting elements like a juggler, an aerialist, quick-change artists, magic, figure skating, and more. You will find yourself tapping your toes and swaying to the beat of some of the best music from decades gone by. So, journey back in time and enjoy a bit of nostalgia with this dynamic cast as they create an immersive experience full of song, comedy, dancing, variety arts and more! Before the show enjoy a delicious smorgasbord lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant in Strasburg, Pennsylvania.

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Trip # 10	Sight & Sound Theatre “Noah” & Smorgasbord Lunch at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant Strasburg, Pennsylvania Tuesday, October 14, 2025		
Depart: 8:00 AM Return: 7:00 PM	Total Cost: \$ 179.00	Deposit: \$ 25.00 Final Pymt Due: 8/29/25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Back by Popular Demand! “NOAH” will make a very special 30th anniversary return to Sight & Sound Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania. This landmark production takes you on board one of the world’s best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. The last time this production was presented at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania was in 2013. Millions of people from all over the world have seen this one-of-a-kind, awe-inspiring, family experience! Noah and his family embark on a journey as they uphold the call of God to build a boat in a land that has never seen rain! Hundreds of animals enter and live inside the great ark that surrounds the audience on three sides. Forty-foot-tall sets, toe-tapping songs, professional actors, and a timely message of hope bring this beloved story to life on stage. Don’t miss your chance to set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. After the show enjoy a delicious smorgasbord lunch at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant in Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania.

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Trip # 11	Christmas Tea at The Old Farm House Tea Room & Brown's Farm Market Thomasville, Pennsylvania Wednesday, November 12, 2025		
Depart: 9:15 AM Return: 5:15 PM	Total Cost: \$82.00	Deposit: \$25.00 Final Pymt Due: 10/22/25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Welcome to The Old Farm House Tea Room located in the quaint town of Thomasville, Pennsylvania for a Tea Luncheon. Relax and enjoy the warm friendly service, and the beauty and quite charm of this Victorian styled farmhouse. Your menu will consist of a fresh fruit medley, garden salad, tea scones & tea breads, cup of soup, an entrée, and concludes with a tasty dessert. **Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Loin.** Following our tea luncheon, on our way home, we treat you to a stop at Brown's Farm Market, which is nestled among the rolling hills and valleys of Southern York County. At this unique country market, you will find a wide variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables and much, much more, all under one roof. Note: Bring along a cooler and take home some Pennsylvania Dutch foods, fresh baked breads, meats, soups, and salads made fresh daily. Happy Holidays!



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Trip # 12	Stone Gables Estate Holiday Including a Christmas Dinner, Holiday Show and National Christmas Center Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania Thursday, December 4, 2025		
Depart: 7:45 AM Return: 5:45 PM	Total Cost: \$ 176.00	Deposit: \$ 25.00 Final Pymt Due: 10/28/25	Trip Leaders Shirley Callahan & Linda Longo

Welcome to Middletown, Pennsylvania and the National Christmas Center for the start of a “New Holiday Day Tour!” Upon our arrival, take a self-guided tour through the center and discover the whimsy and fantasy, the magic and memories, and the history and traditions of Christmas. With over 18,000 square feet of vintage Christmas décor featuring lights, trees, replicated store fronts decked out in 1950’s Christmas themes and much more the National Christmas Center is a wondrous nostalgic Christmas experience that will definitely take you back to fond memories of childhood and bring a smile to one’s face! Next, we take a short drive to Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania and the Stone Gables Estate for a delicious Christmas buffet dinner including hors d’oeuvres, beverages, and a medley of seasonal desserts. Since 1877, the majestic Gothic Revival-style Star Barn has been a landmark in the Central Pennsylvania landscape. The Barn has towering cupolas, four dominant louvered star ventilators, 56-foot-long vaulted stone tunnel, and other rare architectural features that make it a cut above the standard Pennsylvania bank barn. Following dinner, be dazzled and delighted with musical merriment during a special holiday show. Stocked with apple cider and candy canes and plenty of yuletide cheer onboard, South County Senior Center wishes you an enjoyable holiday get-away!

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Bus Trip and Tour Committee Rules

- Trips are open to all Senior Activity Center members. Current key tags must be shown when registering for trips.
- Participants must be self-sufficient to go on trips. A physician's certification of approval for travel may be requested by the Bus Trip Committee.
- Anyone who has exhibited inappropriate behavior must be approved by the Bus Trip Committee before traveling.
- Registration will commence upon receipt of the required deposit. Checks are preferred. The Bus Trip Committee is unable to take credit cards as payment for most trips.
- 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 the Bus Trip Committee.
- Participants must furnish their own transportation to and from meeting points.
- Absolutely no smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the buses.
- Trip participants will sign a Release of Liability form for each trip.
- Buses will not wait for anyone. Participants must adhere to scheduled arrival and departure times.
- Participants should avoid contaminating others on the day of a trip by staying home when suffering from communicable illnesses (e.g. flu, colds, Covid, etc.)
- Participants should avoid causing allergic or other adverse reactions in other passengers by not using strong or excessive fragrances while on the bus.

Trip Office Hours

Trip business (phone calls and in person) will only be conducted during trip office hours. Trip office hours are:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Checks should be made payable to: SCSCTC (South County Senior Center Trip Committee)