

Friends of South County Senior Center 2024 Trip Book



South County Senior Center Trip Committee

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Important: Please Read

- Plan ahead and book only those trips that you definitely want to attend. It is important you read, understand and agree to trip rules.



This symbol indicates trips that require a reasonable amount of walking and require comfortable shoes.




This symbol indicates a considerable amount of walking is involved. Take this into consideration when making travel plans.



Some destinations are handicapped accessible. Those trips are indicated by this symbol.

- Please make any special needs known when signing up for a trip. 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 so plan accordingly.
- Anyone requiring physical assistance (for instance pushing wheelchair) **MUST** have a caregiver with them at all times. Further, the caregiver must sign up for and purchase trip as well. The bus drivers, trip leaders and other travelers are unable to provide physical assistance to trip participants.


- **Be sure to make note of when final payments for trips are due. Balances that are unpaid by the due date may result in a loss of deposit money.**
- **Where applicable, please consider purchasing trip insurance. The price is reasonable and can save you lots of money if you need to cancel the trip and a replacement cannot be found. See the trip leaders for further information on a specific trip.**
- **Center operating hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We do not have access to the center outside of these regular business hours.**
- **Both front seats on the bus are reserved for the trip leaders so that they can easily communicate with the driver.**
- **Trip participants are required to park at the back of the side parking lot, especially on overnight trips, so that there is enough parking for the senior activity center members during regular business hours.**
- **Reminder to all travelers, 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 to show up at a reasonable time for departure.**
- **Suggestions are always welcome. Please share your ideas.**
- **Your trip leaders are Shirley Callahan and Linda Longo.**

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| Trip # 1  | <h2>Philadelphia Flower Show</h2> <h3>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</h3> | |
| Monday, March 4 | Depart: 8:30 AM Return: 8:30 PM Total Cost: \$150.00 | Deposit: \$25.00 Final Payment Due: 2/2/24 |

The **Pennsylvania Horticultural Society** invites first-time visitors and longtime Flower Show fans alike to the **Pennsylvania Convention Center** to experience the first taste of spring and to celebrate the spectacular and unconventional floral displays for which the award-winning Philadelphia Flower Show is known. The theme for the **2024 Philadelphia Flower Show** will be *“United by Flowers.”* The show will illustrate the beauty and power of flowers to transform, inspire, delight, and connect us to one another. The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show is the nation’s largest and longest-running horticultural event and features stunning displays by the world’s premier floral and landscape designers. When you are ready to relax, refuel and recharge, enjoy a delicious snack or meal from a wide variety of on-site food vendors. Before our visit enjoy a delicious **lunch at Buckley’s Tavern**, a neighborhood tavern and restaurant located in the heart of historic **Centreville, Delaware**. The two-hundred-year-old building that now houses Buckley’s Tavern was originally built in 1817 as a residence. Throughout the years the tavern was the site of a blacksmith shop and a tollgate to collect fees from those traveling to and from Wilmington, Delaware. In the 1930’s, the house became a popular taproom and ice cream store and in 1951 the proprietor gave the tavern its current name. Relax and enjoy the fellowship of friends old and new while you enjoy your meal! Please provide a **meal choice** when making your reservations. Your choices are: **Curried Chicken Salad Sandwich, French Dip Sandwich (roasted and shaved beef with provolone and creamy horseradish on a sub roll, with au jus), or Quiche Lorraine.**

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

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| Trip # 2  | Diana Ross & the Supremes and Wind Creek Casino Bethlehem, Pennsylvania | |
| Tuesday, April 30 | Depart: 6:15 AM Return: 8:15 PM Total Cost: \$151.00 | Deposit: \$25.00 Final Payment Due: 4/2/24 |

For a special day of entertainment and gaming excitement travel to **Bethlehem, Pennsylvania** to see a matinee performance of ***“Supreme Reflections”*** a **Musical Tribute to Diana Ross & The Supremes** at the **Wind Creek Event Center** at the **Wind Creek Casino Bethlehem**. ***“Supreme Reflections”*** presents classic hits like ***“Baby Love,” “Stop in the Name of Love,” “You Can’t Hurry Love,” “Love Child”*** and the true story of the actual Supremes. You’ll love this stylish, fun and informative musical gem! The cast of ***“Supreme Reflections”*** provides vocals that are so spot on to the original Motown recordings, you’ll be astonished that these dynamic performers are not lip-syncing. The show does not just stop with the music...the show features costumes that even Cher would envy!

“Supreme Reflections” is a full-scale musical comedy revue that delivers a delightful and entertaining new appreciation of these three legendary ladies from Detroit who became and remain one of the most popular female vocal groups in the world! Before the show visit the **Casino** where you will receive a **\$30.00 slot play** and a **\$15.00 food credit for lunch** compliments of the **Wind Creek Casino Bethlehem** upon arrival. Try your luck, enjoy some time gaming, and hopefully experience the thrill of winning! **Note: Fast food stops will be made both en route to Bethlehem, and on the return trip home.**

Included: Transportation, food credit for lunch, slot play credit, reserved seats for the show, and all taxes and tips, including the driver.

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| Trip # 3  | Bronx Zoo New York City, New York | |
| Wednesday, May 15 | Depart: 6:30 AM Return: 10:30 PM Total Cost: \$146.00 | Deposit: \$25.00 Final Payment Due: 4/15/24 |

Travel today to the **Bronx Zoo**, the largest urban zoo in the United States. Take a walk on the wild side, enter the wild world of the Bronx Zoo and wander through the award-winning exhibits. There is so much to see and do at the Bronx Zoo, it is impossible to get bored! You will see more than 4,000 animals, all in their natural habitat, plus enjoy a day of fun-filled rides and attractions. Your ticket includes the Bronx Zoo's premium attractions including; the Bug Carousel, Congo Gorilla Forest, Sea Lion and Penguin Feedings, Wild Asia Monorail, Children's Zoo, Unlimited Zoo Shuttle, and Butterfly Garden. At the Children's Zoo and the Farmyard area you can meet, greet, pet and even feed goats, sheep, donkeys, and more. The Zoo houses thousands of animals, ranging from lions and monkeys to sea lions and sloths. The Congo exhibit features lowland gorillas, pythons and other central African animals. Other exhibits include Jungle World, Aquatic Bird House & Sea Bird Aviary, Baboon Reserve, Carter Giraffe Building, Himalayan Highlands, World of Reptiles and World of Birds and much more! There's something for everyone at the largest urban zoo in the country! A **box lunch** is included today. Please provide a **meal choice** when making your reservations. Your choices are **Ham Club Wrap, Turkey Club Wrap, Chicken Salad Wrap** or **Veggie Wrap**. *Note: A rest stop will be made in route to the Bronx Zoo, and a fast food stop on the return trip home.*




Included: Transportation, luncheon, reserved seats for the show, and all taxes and tips, including the driver.

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| Trip # 4  | Mountains, Music & Railroads Allegheny Mountains, West Virginia | |
| Wednesday, June 12- Friday, June 14 | Single: \$873 Double: \$703 Triple: \$653 Deposit: \$100.00 | Depart: 6:00 AM Return: 10:00 PM Final Payment Due: 5/1/24 |

Welcome Aboard! Settle back, relax and enjoy a leisurely drive to “**The Mountain State**” of **West Virginia**. Our first day takes us to the **Green Bank Observatory** where we’ll enjoy a **guided tour of the fascinating world of radio astronomy**. Enjoy your **box lunch** as you take in the incredible view of the telescope and surrounding mountains. We continue onto **Elkins, West Virginia** for a **two night stay** at the **Wingate by Wyndham Elkins**, nestled in the breathtaking **Allegheny Mountains**. We’ll go out for dinner and entertainment to **The Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre** for a “**Tribute to Musical Legends**,” a love country music show featuring country classics and contemporary hits. After **breakfast** on day two, we depart for the **New Tygart Flyer**, a classic streamliner train from the 1930’s. We will embark on a **4-hour round trip train excursion** through West Virginia’s majestic wilderness. On board, enjoy a souvenir shop and a delicious hobo lunch. Today’s outing features a stop at the **High Falls of the Cheat River**, which is accessible only by rail. **Dinner and entertainment** tonight at **The Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre** for a two-hour Branson-style show, “**The Premier Show**.” This show features music that spans the 1950’s through today provided by the **Mountain Memories Show Band** as well as singers, dancers, comedians and musicians! After **breakfast** on day three, we travel to the historic town of **Cass, West Virginia** for a ride on West Virginia’s newest train ride, the **Greenbrier Express**. Our train excursion today takes us on the northern 15-mile portion of the railroad, where we travel through the rugged and beautiful Greenbrier River Valley to the century –old town of **Durbin, West Virginia**. Our ride passes through a secluded wilderness portion of the Monogahela National Forest, offering unparalleled river and mountain views. Keep an eye out for deer, river otters, black bears, eagles, hawks, ospreys and other aquatic birds. A **delicious lunch** awaits us in Durbin. Later, we head for home with many fond memories of our train rides and the spectacular views of “The Mountain State.”

Included: Transportation, 2 nights accommodations, 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 shows, 2 train rides, attractions and admissions per itinerary, and all taxes and tips, including the driver. *Nonrefundable after final payment is made.*

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| Trip # 5  | Smith Island Cruise & Bayside Inn Restaurant Smith Island, Maryland | |
| Wednesday, July 17 | Depart: 8:30 AM Return: 8:30 PM Total Cost: \$144.00 | Deposit: \$25.00 Final Payment Due: 6/17/24 |

Come aboard the “*Chelsea Lane Tyler*” for a delightful cruise across the Tangier Sound to **Smith Island**, and discover the tranquil lifestyle found in living on this Island in the Chesapeake Bay. See for yourself the rugged beauty and simple charm of its three villages. Be sure to bring your binoculars. As the boat makes the **12-mile trip out to Smith Island**, see the native wildlife and view some of the most beautiful scenery the Chesapeake Bay and the Tangier Sound have to offer. Upon our arrival, we will enjoy a delicious **family style lunch** at the **Bayside Inn Restaurant** which includes the Island’s signature **Smith Island Cake** for dessert. After lunch enjoy a leisurely walk around the Island, or if you prefer to rent a golf cart made for two (\$15.00 for 30 minutes or \$25.00 for 60-minutes; no reservations; first come/first pay basis). As you explore the Island’s many narrow streets, enjoy friendly conversation with the Islanders and learn more about the place they simply call, “Home.” You can browse at the general store, explore the Smith Island Center (*ticket is not included*) where you can discover more about the way of life in this extraordinary community, or simply stop by a gift shop and pick up something to remember your trip before we cruise back to the mainland. **Note: Fast food stops will be made both en route to Crisfield, and on the return trip home.**

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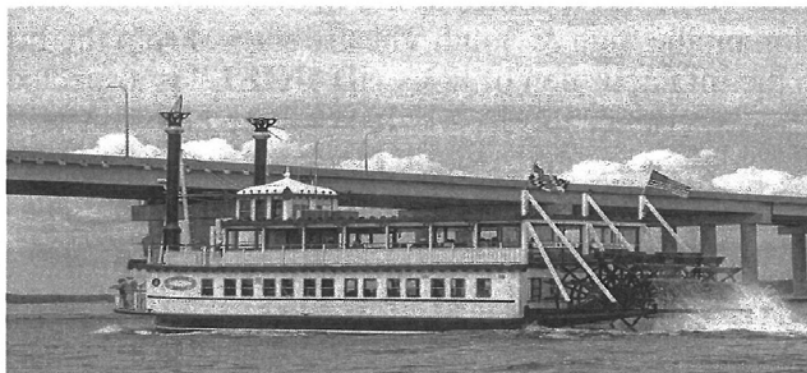


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| Trip # 6 | Dorothy Megan Crab Feast Hurlock, Maryland | |
| Tuesday, August 14 | Depart: 10:30 AM Return: 6:00 PM Total Cost: \$99.00 | Deposit: \$25.00 Final Payment Due: 7/15/24 |

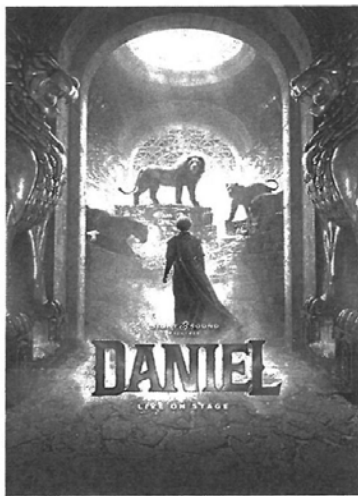
Welcome aboard the **Dorothy-Megan**, a working replica of an **authentic paddlewheel riverboat**, for a crab feast cruise. Enjoy a delicious crab feast consisting of steamed crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn-on-the cob, coleslaw, dessert, ice tea, soda. Relax and take in the splendor of the **Choptank River** as the **Dorothy-Megan** cruises along the river.

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

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| Trip # 7 | Sight & Sound Theatre “Daniel” Strasburg, Pennsylvania | |
| Thursday, September 5 | Depart: 8:00 AM Return: 6:00 PM Total Cost: \$175.00 | Deposit: \$25.00 Final Payment Due: 7/19/24 |



The **Sight & Sound Theatre** in **Strasburg, Pennsylvania** presents one of the Bible’s most epic saga “**DANIEL.**” Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now this faithful servant of God must navigate his new life inside a palace filled with golden statues and shifting empires. As royal pressures mount, Daniel is faced with a dangerous choice. Will his trust in the one true God remain steadfast through every test of faith? Please come join South County Senior Activity Center and witness one of the Bible’s most

hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production on the Sigh & South Theatre stage. From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, “**DANIEL**” is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family to enjoy! After the show, enjoy a delicious **smorgasbord lunch** at **Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant** in **Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania.**

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

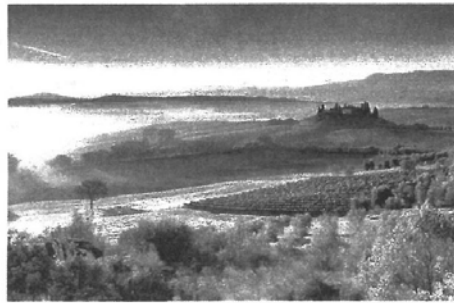
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| Trip # 8  | <h2>Tuscany, Italy by Collette Tours</h2> | |
| Wednesday, October 2- Thursday, October 10 | Total Cost/person: Double: \$3,999 Single: \$4,399 Triple: \$3,969 Credit cards will be accepted. | Deposit: \$100.00 Final Payment Due: TBA |

Highlights of this "Spotlight on Tuscany Tour" include: Montecatini Terme, Lucca, Gothic Line, Winery Tour, Florence, Choice on Tour: Montecatini Walking Tour or Excursion to Siena, Pisa, Cooking Class, Cheese Farm, San Gimignano.


Travel arrangements are being made through Collette Tours. If you are interested, please pick up a brochure from the trip desk.

Included: Round trip air from Washington, D.C., air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers, attractions and admissions per itinerary, all taxes and tips.



For more information, including a detailed itinerary, please go to:
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1197668>

Tour includes moderately paced walking tours, covering several miles, hills, stairs and uneven surfaces. Walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) will be expected. In Italy, some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict tour bus circulation, especially in historic areas such as Lucca, Pisa, Siena, San Gimignano and Florence. In Florence you must be prepared to walk approximately 3 miles to complete the sightseeing. The full day walking tour takes place over flat but cobblestoned streets with narrow sidewalks which are often crowded. For your wellbeing, we recommend bringing comfortable walking shoes.


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| Trip # 9  | Tea Time at the Old Farm House Thomasville, Pennsylvania | |
| Thursday, November 14 | Depart: 9:15 AM Return: 5:15 PM Total Cost: \$83.00 | Deposit: \$25.00 Final Payment Due: 10/15/24 |

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**. After our tea luncheon, we make the drive to **York, Pennsylvania** and the **Christmas Tree Hill – In the Mansion** for more holiday celebrations and gift shopping. This treasured and historic York landmark has been restored to showcase the most exciting gift, home accessory, collectible and Christmas presentation you have ever seen! Come browse, shop and discover the enchanted timeless beauty of this magnificent Mansion with home décor and furnishings to give that same feeling to your home. To make shopping here a truly memorable experience, Christmas Tree Hill offers three floors of seasonal gift displays with each of the Mansion’s rooms featuring a different Christmas theme. You will find great prices on fine gifts, candles, collectibles and home accessories and much more. *Happy Holidays!*



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| Trip # 10  | Nemours Estate & Buckley's Tavern Wilmington, Delaware | |
| Thursday, December 12 | Depart: 9:00 AM Return: 6:30 PM Total Cost: \$119.00 | Deposit: \$25.00 Final Payment Due: 11/12/24 |

Welcome to **Nemours Estate**, a 300-acre country estate of Alfred I. Du Pont, the late industrialist and philanthropist for some 19th century yuletide cheer. An outstanding example of a French chateau in the style of Louis XVI, you will tour the former Du Pont estate **decked out for the holidays with Christmas trees, hand-painted ornaments and antique decorations**. You will hear how Jesse and Alfred Du Pont celebrated the holidays, and glimpse historical artifacts, some of which have never before been displayed. Many of the rooms featured on the tour will be decorated, as they would have been when Du Pont resided there in the early 1900s, while others will retain their traditional period decorations. Christmas trees, garlands, sprays, paper filigree "quilling," hand-painted ornaments, miniature churches, original holiday cards, a manger scene and original toys from the Du Pont estate all add to the old-fashioned holiday atmosphere. Before our tour enjoy a delicious **lunch at Buckley's Tavern**, a neighborhood tavern and restaurant located in the heart of historic **Centreville, Delaware**. The two-hundred-year-old building that now houses Buckley's Tavern was originally built in 1817 as a private residence. Throughout the years the tavern was the site of a blacksmith shop and a tollgate to collect fees from those traveling to and from Wilmington, Delaware. In the 1930's, the house became a popular taproom and ice cream store and in 1951 the proprietor gave the tavern its current name. Please provide a **meal choice** when making your reservations. Your choices are **Curried Chicken Salad Sandwich, French Dip Sandwich (roasted and shaved beef with provolone and creamy horseradish on a sub roll, with au jus)**, or **Quiche Lorraine**. *Happy Holidays!*

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Trip Rules

- **All trips are open to Senior Activity Center members. Current key tags must be shown when registering for a trip.**
- **Participants must be self-sufficient to go on trips.**
- **Anyone who exhibits inappropriate behavior must be approved by the South County Senior Center Trip Committee 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 the South County Senior Center 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 stay at home when suffering from communicable illnesses (ex. flu, Covid-19, colds, etc.) to avoid contaminating others on a trip.**
- **Participants should not use strong or excessive fragrances on the bus to avoid causing allergic or other adverse reactions in their fellow trips participants.**

Notes

Trip Office Hours

Trip business (phone calls & in person) will only be conducted during the following hours:

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



Checks should be made payable to:

SCSCTC (South County Senior Center Trip Committee)

