SOUTH COUNTY
SENIOR CENTER
2023 TRIP BOOK

South County Senior Center
Anne Arundel County
Department of Aging and Disabilities

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Edgewater, MD 21037
410-222-1478 or 240-532-9601

Email: southcenter@aacounty.org
Website: www.aacounty.org/aging
**Important Information ~ Please Read**

- Plan ahead and book only those trips on which you definitely want to attend. It is important you read, understand and agree to trip rules.
- Trips that require a reasonable amount of walking and require comfortable shoes are indicated by: 🎧
- When considerable amount of walking is involved, there are: 👟
  **Take this into consideration when making plans.**
- Some destinations are handicapped accessible. Those trips are indicated by: 🚶
- **Please make any special needs known when signing up for a trip.**
- Arrival times back to the Center are approximate. Therefore, 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 trip leader is unable to provide physical assistance to trip participants.**
- Be sure to make note of when trip balance is 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 and a replacement cannot be found. See the trip leaders for further information on a specific trip.

• Remember, the center is not open on weekends. The operating hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m.

• Please reserve both front seats for the trip leader. They need to be able to easily communicate with the driver.

• Trip participants are required to park at the back of the side parking lot.

• 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.

(For urgent trip issues only!)

Trip Leader Phone Number

Shirley Callahan ~
240-532-9601
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<th>Trip #1</th>
<th>The Music of the Beatles</th>
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<td>Sunday, January 15, 2023</td>
<td>Depart 11:00 a.m. Return: 6:30 p.m.</td>
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Enjoy a special afternoon at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall when the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra with Conductor Jack Everly presents “The Music of the Beatles.” See and hear the music of The Beatles like never before in this showcase featuring rare photos and behind-the-scenes access to the band in its prime. The songs of the Fab Four are so much more than popular music – they are true masterpieces that shine all the brighter against the rich tapestry of live orchestra and intimate images. You say you want a revolution? This is the one you’ve been waiting for! 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’s family oriented, relaxing, and down-to-earth.

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

*Nonrefundable after final payment is made.*
Trip #2
Odyssey Cruise Cherry Blossoms

| Thursday March 30, 2023 | Depart: 10:00 a.m. | Total Cost: $139.00 | Deposit: $25.00 | Final Payment: Due: 2/21/23 | Trip Leaders: Shirley & Linda |

Come aboard Odyssey Cruises, a unique boat designed to provide the ultimate viewing of Washington D.C.’s sights, including Washington’s iconic Cherry Trees. Savor a delicious lunch served at your private table while relaxing in the elegant atmosphere offered aboard a true luxury vessel. Enjoy the pleasant combination of nautical breezes, attentive service, and monumental views, including the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. Also, for your entertainment and enjoyment, there will be a DJ onboard providing music to dance to, or simply sit back and relax as you watch the monuments glide by. Do not miss the opportunity to see the nation’s capital from an entirely new perspective!

Price Includes: Transportation, luncheon, tickets for the cruise, and all taxes and tips including the driver

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Trip #3

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<td>&amp; Family Style Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant</td>
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| Wednesday April 26, 2023 | Depart: 8:00 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m. | Total Cost: $148.00 | Deposit: $25.00 Final Payment Due: 3/10/23 | Trip Leaders: Shirley & Linda |

**Back by Popular Demand!**

The Sight & Sound Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania presents one of the Bible’s most epic sagas – “MOSES”. The last time this production was presented at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Strasburg, Pennsylvania was in 2015. Travel with Moses on his quest, witness his personal transformation, and see the course of history change. Journey back in time with your whole family as you witness the moment God first speaks to Moses at the burning bush. Experience God’s awe-inspiring power as you sit in the midst of the parted Red Sea. Feel the celebration of the Israelites as they brush past you on their path to freedom. So, please join South County Senior Center and discover God’s unique plan as this action-packed story is chronicled on the Sight & Sound Theatre Stage. Moses’s powerful yet personal story is a state-of-the-art theatrical experience for the whole family! After the show enjoy a delicious family style lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant in Strasburg, Pennsylvania.

**Price Includes:** Transportation, reserved seats for the show, family style lunch, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

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<th>Trip #4</th>
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Arrangements are being made through Collette Tours. *If you are interested in this trip, please come to the pre-trip meeting at Hamlet Club House on November 16, 2022 at 1:00pm.*

Address of the Club House is: 416 Hamlet Club Drive, Edgewater, Maryland.

**There is additional parking across the street in Main Street Shopping Center.**

*If you plan to attend the meeting on November 16, 2022, please RSVP by November 5 to Shirley Callahan: 240-532-9601.*

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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 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, custom cushioned, bench/booth style seating for 49 passengers, onboard restroom, cash bar, and is handicapped accessible.

**Price Includes:** Transportation, seafood buffet lunch, M/V Summer Breeze C & D Canal boat cruise, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

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Trip # 6
Family Adventure Fun with Amazing Animals at Lake Tobias Wildlife Park

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Today we will experience a truly unique and “Wild” Safari ride. At Lake Tobias Wildlife Park, you’ll come face-to-face with some of the friendliest and craziest animals you’ll ever meet! We board specially designed, open-air land cruisers that transport you across 150 acres of rolling countryside, where you’ll come nose-to-nose with herds of wild and exotic animals from around the world. Tour guides will accompany you and share their expert knowledge of the various species observed and their native habitats. You may have the opportunity to feed a herd of deer, kiss a camel and dance with crazy monkeys all in one day! Following our tour spend your free time exploring the Zoo Exhibits which include monkeys, tigers, ostriches, African lions, bears, Bengal tigers, and much more! Peacocks, chickens and guineas roam freely about the zoo grounds. At the Reptiles and Exotics building you’ll find snakes, lizards, amphibians, tortoises, marmosets, tropical birds, sloths, lemurs and a few surprises! You can take a seat and enjoy one of the shows or simply enjoy walking thru the great exhibits. You may wish to conclude our day with a visit to the Petting Zoo. A favorite among children and adults alike, the petting zoo offers a collection of happy creatures from the smallest African pygmy goats to the long-necked llamas. You’ll find the camels, Patagonian cavies and armadillos here. Bring your camera for some spectacular photo opportunities! Before our Wild Safari tour, we first enjoy an authentic Amish family style lunch at Lena’s Place, located in Millersburg, Pennsylvania. Served up by Lena and her family, the dishes are made with delicious homegrown, farm-raised ingredients. At Lena’s Place, relax and be a part of her Amish home. Join South County Senior Center for an amazing and unforgettable day on this remarkable family friendly adventure!

Price Includes: Transportation, luncheon, admissions to the wildlife park, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

Nonrefundable after final payment is made.
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.

**Price includes: Transportation, crab feast, all taxes, and gratuities.**

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## Trip #8

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<th>Historic Cape May</th>
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Today we escape to the charming seaside city of Cape May, New Jersey. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a delicious lunch served at The Lobster House Restaurant. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are Broiled Flounder, Broiled Scallops or Chicken Francaise. Following lunch, we hop aboard the Cape May Trolley for a narrated guided tour around Cape May Historic District showcasing the lovely and famous “Painted Ladies,” the Victorian houses that line its streets. Popularly known as “Painted Ladies” because of their elaborate and brightly painted gingerbread trim, these Victorian gems present a beautifully harmonious appearance, despite each home’s unique detailing, and have earned the town a National Historic Landmark designation.

Next, we take a guided tour of Cape May’s Emlen Physick Estate, a magnificent Stick Style mansion attributed to renowned Victorian architect Frank Furness. You will tour 15 beautifully restored rooms that give you a glimpse into the lifestyle of this Victorian-era Cape May family. We conclude our day in the Heart of Cape May with some free time to browse along the promenade of shops at the Washington Street Mall. Later we depart for North Cape May, New Jersey where we will travel by ferry across the Delaware Bay to Lewes, Delaware. Once on board the ferry sit back and relax while we cruise past historic lighthouses, picturesque harbors, and view the local wildlife. A dolphin pod or whale watch may even tag along as we cruise across the Delaware Bay.

**Price Includes:** Transportation, luncheon, tickets trolley tour, Emlen Physical Estate, ferry, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

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<th>Trip #9</th>
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**Please ask for handout at sign-up.** Trip includes: Round trip Gunther Motor Coach transportation, five nights hotel accommodations, five breakfasts, four dinners (including one Lobster dinner & one dinner train) and one evening of live entertainment. Guided Tours of Maine including: Portland and Kennebunkport. Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including: Portland’s Old Port, Lighthouse Lovers Cruise, L.L. Bean Store, Dock Square, Lake Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad Train Ride, Loon Mountain Gondola Ride, Littleton, New Hampshire, The Basin at Franconia Notch State Park, The Old Man’s Foot at the Basin, Chutters Candy Store, Green Mountain Sugar House, Woodstock Village, Billings Farm & Museum.

**Price Includes:** Transportation, Baggage Handling, attractions and admissions per itinerary, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

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<th>Trip #10</th>
<th>Chester River Fall Foliage Boat Cruise</th>
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Share a fun-filled day as we travel across the Chesapeake Bay to Maryland’s picturesque Eastern Shore and Chestertown, Maryland, an historic college town along the banks of the Chester River. Located in Maryland’s oldest county, Chestertown was founded in 1706 and served as a major port of entry during colonial times. Upon our arrival we are treated to a savory lunch at The Kitchen at The Imperial, where the Chef serves up an exciting, contemporary American menu based on his belief that the dining experience should be just that, an experience, where the atmosphere, service, and food all come together to make the entire dining moment one to enjoy and savor. Relax and relish the fellowship of friends while you enjoy a delicious meal. Please provide a meal choice when making your reservations. Your choices are: Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, Roast Beef Sandwich, Oyster Po Boy or California Turkey. After lunch, we make the short trip to the waterfront where a friendly crew will greet you when you board the “River Packet,” a 65-foot, 1920-style classic yacht, for a 90-minute fall foliage boat cruise on the Eastern Shore’s historic Chester River. Today’s cruise gives you a unique view of the brilliant colors and beauty of autumn from the scenic waters of the Chester River. Completely refurbished by local craftsmen, the tour boat has a climate-controlled salon, an open air forward and upper decks with limited table seating, onboard restrooms, and a cash bar. Enjoy the relaxing outing on the water and take in unique and lovely views of historic Chestertown and Kent and Queen Anne’s counties as the “River Packet” cruises along the Chester River. **Please note that the “River Packet” is NOT handicapped accessible.**

**Price Includes:** Transportation, lunch, boat cruise, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

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<th>Trip #11</th>
<th>Delaware Casino Trip</th>
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<td><strong>Thursday Nov. 2, 2023</strong></td>
<td>Depart 10:00 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m.</td>
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Membership at the Senior Center is **not** required to go on this trip.

*You must be 21 years old. Photo ID is required.*

Price Includes: Transportation, and all taxes and tips including the driver

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<th>Trip #12</th>
<th>Tea Time at the Old Farm House</th>
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<td>Depart 9:15 a.m. Return: 5:15 p.m.</td>
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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 quiet 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, home accessories and much more.

**Happy Holidays!**

**Price Includes:** Transportation, Christmas Tea Luncheon, Christmas Tree Hill – In the Mansion, and all taxes and tips including the drive.

**Nonrefundable after final payment is made.**
Trip #13
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### Christmas in Bethlehem & Radio City Rockettes

| Wednesday - Friday | Depart 7:45 a.m. | Total Cost: DBL: $714.00  
|                    | Return 9:45 p.m. | Single: $914.00  
|                    |                 | Triple: $654.00  
| Deposit: $100.00  | Final Payment Due: 10/09/23  
| Trip Leaders: Shirley & Linda |

**Day 1:** Welcome Aboard! Join *South County Senior Center* for a fun-filled get-away with sightseeing, shopping, entertainment and holiday cheer! We begin our tour by taking our reserved seats at the *American Music Theatre* in *Lancaster, Pennsylvania* for their holiday production of *“The First Noel,”* an American Music Theatre’s original show, featuring the secular and sacred holiday songs you know and love, with all-live performances by a sensational cast of singers and dancers, as well as the remarkable American Music Theatre Orchestra. **Day 2:** After breakfast, (a $15.00 food voucher is provided for breakfast), we meet our step-on guide and depart for a tour of Bethlehem. While we view some of Bethlehem’s most significant landmarks, our guide will share stories of the people and places that made Bethlehem a city known for its rich colonial and industrial history. Included on our tour will be a visit to **The Moravian Museum of Bethlehem**, designated a National Historic Landmark. Discover the remarkable stories behind Bethlehem’s founders. **Day 3:** After breakfast, (a $15.00 food voucher is provided for breakfast), we depart for America’s most exciting metropolis, *New York City*, for a day filled with entertainment, shopping, sightseeing, and yuletide cheer! Enjoy shopping on 5th Avenue, view amazing holiday window displays, and visit **Rockefeller Center** to see the spectacular holiday decorations, including the iconic Christmas Tree at Rockefeller Center. This afternoon we take our reserved seats at Radio City Music Hall for their holiday production of the “*Radio City Christmas Spectacular,*” starring the world-famous *Radio City Rockettes.*

Price Includes: Attractions and admissions per itinerary, including: The Moravian Museum of Bethlehem, Christmas Community Putz, Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem, Radio City Music Hall, Baggage handling (1) per person, all taxes and tips, including the driver.

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Travel to Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania and celebrate the yuletide season with a night-blooming garden of half a million brilliant lights. Thousands of poinsettias, towering Christmas trees, and fragrant flowers transform the indoor garden into a cherished holiday celebration. Outdoors, lights glitter in the trees after dark and, (weather permitting), rainbow-hued fountains dance to seasonal music! Before our visit enjoy a delicious dinner 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. 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: Meatloaf, Seared Salmon Fillet or Chicken Pot Pie. Happy Holidays!

Price Includes: Transportation, dinner, Longwood Gardens Christmas, and all taxes and tips including the driver.

Nonrefundable after final payment is made.
Notes
Anne Arundel County Department of Aging & Disabilities Senior Center Trip Rules

- All trips are open to Senior Center members. Current key tags must be shown when registering for a trip.
- Participants must be self-sufficient to go on trips. Senior Center Manager may require physician’s certification to approve travel.
- Anyone who exhibits inappropriate behavior must be approved by the Senior 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 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.
- Buses will not wait for anyone. Participants must adhere to scheduled arrival and departure times.
- Participants should: Avoid contaminating others on trip day by staying at home when suffering from communicable illnesses (e.g., flu, colds, etc.). Avoid causing allergic or other adverse reactions by not using strong or excessive

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**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)