

MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECREATION

# SOAR

SENIOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN RECREATION

*A Travel Program For Active Adults 55+*

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SPRING 2016



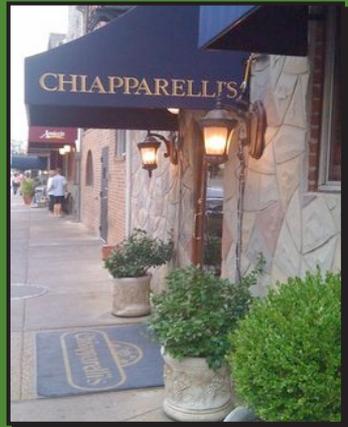
*Includes Even More Trips...*

**feet**  
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT  
AND EXCITING TRIPS





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LITTLE ITALY  
TOUR BALTIMORE'S UNIQUE AND  
CLOSE KNIT COMMUNITY  
WITH DR. JOHN CHARLTON***



See page 7 for more information.

# Welcome to the SOAR Program!

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SOAR is designed for active adults, age 55 and over. Each activity or trip requires a substantial amount of walking and/or physical exertion. Program participants should be in good physical condition and consult with their physician if they have any concerns before registering/participating in an activity. Also, since these programs are held rain or shine, participants should plan to dress accordingly. Every effort will be made to accommodate individuals with disabilities on each trip. However, due to the historic nature and outdoor adventure components of many trips, this might not always be possible. Please call the SOAR Trip Coordinator at 240-777-4926 to discuss your individual needs/concerns.

Recreation also offers a less strenuous travel program, the new FEET (Family Entertainment and Exciting Trips) program for all ages. Individuals seeking this less strenuous travel program should review the upcoming trips listed here and in the "Guide to Recreation & Park Programs" or contact the FEET Coordinator at 240-777-4933.

**SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016  
FROM 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM**



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## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016  
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**\*Normal Registration Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.**

Please read the registration directions carefully. For our new participants, welcome! We hope you find these procedures easy to understand and follow. However, please be aware that incomplete or inaccurate registration information may delay the processing of your application, or in some cases, require us to return your application unprocessed. So please, fill out all of the information as accurately and as legibly as possible!

You may register for SOAR in any of four ways.

The fastest and easiest way is to use the internet and go to [ACTIVEMONTGOMERY.org](http://ACTIVEMONTGOMERY.org). You may also mail-in your registration, fax it to 240-777-6818, or register in person at our office located at 4010 Randolph Road.

All registrations that are mailed must be sent to the following address:

**Montgomery County Recreation, ATTN: REGISTRAR  
4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902**

If faxed or mailed registration forms are received prior to the first day of registration, they will be held in a secure location and processed as first day mail-regardless of when received. While mailed and faxed registrations will be processed as quickly as possible, walk-ins will be processed as they arrive.

Full payment is required with your registration.

Non-County residents must pay an additional \$15.00 per person per trip.

On many of our more popular trips you may see more than one date listed. You may sign up for the date you desire. However, if there are not enough registrations to meet our minimum requirements, you may be called and asked to switch to another date or placed on a waiting list. You will have the option to decline and have a credit placed in your Recreation account or request a refund.

You must provide all of the information requested on the registration form. You may not list "guest" as your traveling companion. If you are traveling with one or more friends, please submit a separate registration form for each of them. (Spouses can use one form). You should put all of the registration forms in the same envelope if you want to travel together. Again, partially completed registrations may go unprocessed or be delayed while we request more information, and since all trips are filled on a first-come, first-paid basis, any delays may cause you to be placed on a waiting list. **Only the person paying for the trip will receive a written receipt or email confirmation.**

If you have any questions about the registration process, please call 240-777-6840. If you have questions or require more information on a specific trip, please call the SOAR Coordinator at 240-777-4926.

For more information on refunds and withdrawals, please see page 24 of this brochure.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Full payment must be made at time of registration.

Non-County residents must pay an additional \$15.00 per person per trip.

Make checks and money orders payable to ActiveMONTGOMERY. Checks and money orders must include name, address, home and work telephone numbers, driver's license number, and participant's full name. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Registration form must include correct credit card number, expiration date, authorized signature, and authorized amount.

Recreation reserves the right to pursue all available options to collect any funds owed as the result of a dishonored check or credit card, charges incurred due to unsubstantiated credit card disputes, or any outstanding debt.

If your check is returned unpaid, your account will be debited electronically for the original check amount and electronically or via paper for the state's maximum allowable service fee. Payment by check constitutes authorization of these transactions. You may revoke your authorization by calling 800-666-5222 ext. 2 to arrange payment due for any outstanding checks and service fees due.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Please read the registration procedures carefully. Also note the withdrawal policy as it varies from policies listed in the Montgomery County "Guide to Recreation & Parks Programs" due to the nature and financial commitments of the program.

**All trips depart from and return to the Olney Manor Recreational Park. The address is 16605 Georgia Avenue, Olney, Maryland.** This is at the traffic light at Georgia Avenue and Emory Lane. It is accessible by both automobile and public bus. Turn into Emory Lane and take the second left and follow signs for Skate Park and Ballfield #1. SOAR has used this parking facility for all trips for the past few years, and the SOAR participants have been pleased with this location. Unless noted, all motorcoaches are equipped with restrooms.

Trip itineraries and fees may be altered.

Montgomery County Government is committed to complying with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need auxiliary aids or services (such as an ASL interpreter, large print materials, or lift equipped bus), please call 240-777-6870, TTY 240-777-6974 before the activity.

# SENIOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN RECREATION

## ROADS, RAILS AND RUNNERS – A TRANSPORTATION HISTORY



Trip number: 12400

Wednesday, April 6

Trip number: 12401

Thursday, April 7

Fee: \$80

Leave 8:45am, Return 5:00pm

**A NEW TOUR!** Begin your tour at the B&O Railroad Museum in Baltimore City. Next, travel to the Irish Railroad Worker's Museum for a brief tour. Depart Baltimore via the Maryland Historic National Road. Enjoy lunch, **included**, at Old Country Buffet. We'll see the Thomas Viaduct which spans the Patapsco River and Patapsco Valley between Relay and Elkridge, MD. Commissioned by the B. & O. Railroad and completed in 1835.

At that time it was the largest bridge in the U.S.

and the country's first multi-span masonry railroad bridge to be built on a curve. It is designated as a National Heritage Landmark. It is one of the oldest railroad bridges still in service. In 1820, Amos Williams and his three brothers borrowed \$20,000.00 from their friend John Savage to start a textile weaving business on the banks of the Little Patuxent River. The water from the river flowed over a huge 30 foot water wheel which powered the machines that wove the cloth. They named the business Savage Mill after their generous friend. It functioned as a working textile Mill from 1822 to 1947.

## CHERRY BLOSSOM CRUISE AND LUNCH

### ON THE SPIRIT CRUISE LINE



Trip number: 12402

Wednesday, April 13

Fee: \$85

Leave 10:00am, Return 4:00pm

We'll begin our day by cruising along the Potomac River and enjoying an **included**, relaxing lunch buffet on the Spirit Cruise Line as we enjoy the sights of Washington with the Cherry Blossoms in bloom. The captain will narrate the many historic sites as we sail down the Potomac River. There will also be light entertainment by the crew who will sing and dance (along with those who would like to participate).



## GUIDED TOUR OF NEWLY RENOVATED JAMES MADISON'S MONTPELIER ESTATE

Trip number: 12403      Wednesday, April 20  
 Fee: \$70      Leave 7:00am, Return 5:00pm

In the splendor of the Virginia countryside, experience the rediscovery of the mind and the man who forged the framework of our nation, who created the Constitutional Charter that defines our democracy, our thinking, and our society. Be guided through the mansion which was restored to the way it looked when James and Dolley Madison lived in it. Stand in the library where Madison first envisioned the Constitution. Walk in the woods where he contemplated representative democracy. Walk the grounds on your own. Box Lunch (**included**), in a cafeteria on the grounds.

## SPIES OF WASHINGTON TOUR WITH GARY POWERS, JR.



Trip number:12404      Thursday, April 28  
 Fee: \$55      Leave 8:30am, Return 4:30pm

This tour will introduce you to many of the locations in and around Washington that have been associated with intelligence and counter intelligence activities. Gary Powers, Jr. will give a briefing on the cold war and U-2 incident (his father was the downed pilot). A movie, *Bridge of Spies*, starring Tom Hanks has recently been released depicting this historic event. Carol Bessette, a renowned tour guide and retired Air

Force Intelligence Officer, will narrate the tour as we pass spy drops and homes of notorious players in the spy business. Lunch, **on own**, at a local restaurant.

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## TOUR OF JEB STUART'S RIDE TO THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG GUIDED BY ED BEARSS, ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN

Trip number: 12405      Wednesday, May 4  
Trip number: 12406      Thursday, May 5  
Fee: \$69      Leave 7:45am, Return 6:00pm

This tour will be led by Ed Bearss, famous historian and retired Chief Historian of the National Park Service. We begin in Rockville, where Stuart began his advance to the Battle, and pass through Brookeville, Cookville, Pipe Creek, and Union Mills. We'll pause for the Battles at Westminster, Hanover, and Hunterstown. We'll end at Gettysburg where Stuart fought the Union Army in East Cavalry Field. Experience Civil War History as only Ed Bearss can narrate it. Ed knows war as a wounded Marine Corps veteran of World War II. Lunch is **included**, at General Pickett's Buffet.

## WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS AND BOAT RIDE ON THE *HARBOR QUEEN*



Trip number: 12408      Thursday, May 12  
Fee: \$65      Leave 8:15am, Return 4:30pm

A costumed guide will narrate and lead a 2-3 hour tour through the charming historic streets of Old Town Annapolis, the historic State Capitol, St. Johns College, and the exteriors of famous mansions. Complete the day with a narrated cruise on the *Harbor Queen*. Lunch (**on own**) in City Dock area. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

## THE WYETH STORY: TOURS OF THE ANDREW WYETH STUDIO, THE N.C WYETH HOUSE AND STUDIO AND THE BRANDYWINE MUSEUM

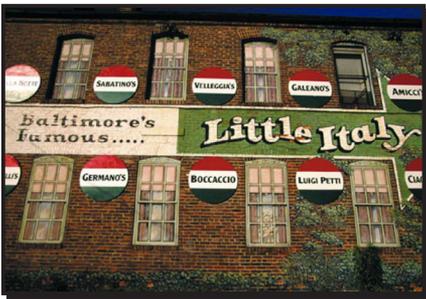


Trip number: 12409 Wednesday, May 18  
 Trip number: 12410 Thursday, May 19  
 Fee: \$80 Leave 7:15am, Return 5:30pm

Experience the Wyeth History! Be guided through the Andrew Wyeth Studio, a 19th Century school house where the artist lived from 1940 until 1961 and continued to work until he died. The studio opened to the public in 2012 for the first time since his death in 2009. Andrew was known

as “America’s Artist” because of his prodigious work for seven decades. We’ll also tour the house and studio of N.C. Wyeth, the great illustrator who died in 1945 when he and a grandchild were struck by a train. A visit to the Brandywine Museum which houses a permanent collection of Wyeth’s works is also part of the tour. Lunch at the Brandywine River Museum restaurant is **included**.

## A TASTE OF LITTLE ITALY IN BALTIMORE



Trip no: 12411 Wednesday, May 25  
 Trip no: 12412 Thursday, May 26  
 Fee: \$70 Leave 8:45am, Return 4:00pm

**A NEW TOUR!** Dr. John Charlton will entertain us with an insight into Baltimore’s unique “Little Italy”. We will learn the how and why this little neighborhood got started and still remains closely knit. Dr. Charlton will

meet us at the downtown statue of Christopher Columbus and then tour the community which started out with Irish settlers and became Italian and still remains Italian. We will visit one of Baltimore’s hidden jewels “The Great St. Leo’s Church” and learn many exciting facts about how and why these Italians took the risk of crossing the Ocean to America. You will be introduced to a number of Saints together with the customs of Little Italy, including “Bocce Ball”- a favorite pastime. Our tour guide is very familiar with many of the families, murals and legends. This is a trip you won’t want to miss. At the end of the tour, we will have an Italian lunch, **included**, consisting of a total sampler of Chipparelli’s Italian specialities.

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## OUR ANNUAL SAILING TRIP ON CHESAPEAKE BAY *BOTH TRIPS ARE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1*



Image via [www.theliberte.com](http://www.theliberte.com)

Trip number: 12413      Wednesday, June 1  
Trip number: 12414      Wednesday, June 1  
Fee: \$80                  Leave 8:15am,  
                                    Return 3:30pm  
                                    Leave 12:30pm,  
                                    Return 7:30pm

Our ever popular sailing trip out of Annapolis is a great way to spend a relaxing day! Enjoy 4 hours under sail on a 76 foot-long sailboat with a professional captain and crew. A picnic lunch on board is **included**.

## WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP ON THE SHENANDOAH RIVER

Trip number: 12415      Wednesday, June 8  
Fee: \$85                  Leave 8:00am, Return 4:15pm

This popular two and a half-hour rafting trip on the Shenandoah River is being offered again this year. An expert guide in each raft will lead our group through White Horse Rapids, down the famed Shenandoah Staircase and over Bull Falls (rated class II-III, which are easy to moderate in difficulty). Recommended attire is shorts, t-shirt, and sneakers. No hard-soled shoes. No experience required. Bring sunscreen, a towel, and a change of clothes. A fried chicken lunch is **included**.



**TOUR OF SAGAMORE HORSE TRAINING AND BREEDING FARM  
OPERATED BY UNDER ARMOURS' OWNER**



Trip number: 12416 **Wednesday June 15 OR**  
**Thursday, June 16**  
(We will be assigned one of these dates)

Fee: \$65 **Leave 8:30am, Return 5:30pm**

Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt II loved thoroughbred race horses and when he turned 21 years old, his mother gave him Sagamore, a magnificent horse training and breeding farm in a beautiful valley north of

Baltimore City. There was a concern that the area would be developed which would mean one acre lots were coming next, and home builders would follow. In a bold and unique move, local residents came up with a plan to save the valley. It was successful enough so that when Kevin Plank came along, his idea picked up where Vanderbilt left off. Plank is the owner of Under Armour, and his commitment to breed and train a race horse that will win the Triple Crown began with saving Sagamore. We will walk this magnificent farm, meet the trainers and see the horses in an idyllic setting. Lunch, **included**, at nearby Friendly Farm is a huge treat you will enjoy.

**MARINE CORPS EVENING PARADE, PRECISION MARCHING  
AND BAND CONCERT**



Trip number: 12417 **Friday, June 10**

Trip number: 12418 **Friday, June 24**

Fee: \$30 **Leave 6:15pm**  
**Return 11:15pm**

A Performance of music and precision marching, the Evening Parade features the "President's Own" USMC Band, the USMC Drum and Bugle Corps, and the USMC Silent Drill Platoon, a universal symbol of professionalism, discipline, and Esprit de Corps of the USMC. The ceremony reflects the story of the Marine Corps throughout the world. The Program is held at the Marine Corps Barracks in DC.

# Baseball

2016

**BATTER UP!  
IT'S BASEBALL TIME AGAIN!**

Join us for one or more of our baseball game trips this year. We will enjoy trips to two Nationals and two Orioles games this season. **All games this year are \$53.00 per person** and include upper deck reserved seating (between first or third base and home plate) and chartered motor coach transportation. All trips return immediately after the games are concluded.

**NOTE: THERE IS WALKING AND STEP CLIMBING REQUIRED AT EACH GAME.**

<i>Trip No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Depart</i>
14248	Tuesday, May 3	Orioles vs. NY Yankees (Night Game)	4:30 pm
14252	Monday, June 27	Nationals vs. NY Mets (Night Game)	5:00 pm
14253	Thursday, July 21	Nationals vs. LA Dodgers (Night Game)	5:00 pm
14256	Tuesday, August 16	Orioles vs. Boston Red Sox (Night Game)	4:30 pm



# Active MONTGOMERY

## Making Registration Easier!



Montgomery County's Recreation (Rec) and Community Use of Public Facilities (CUPF), along with Montgomery Parks, are pleased to announce a new system called ActiveMONTGOMERY – a one-stop shop for all of your registration and reservation needs!

### What is ActiveMONTGOMERY?

ActiveMONTGOMERY is a new system that will replace the former RecWeb, ParkPASS, and CUPF systems by the 2015 fall registration session. This new system will allow you to:

- Register for classes and lessons offered by Montgomery County Recreation and Montgomery Parks. Cooking, yoga, tennis, ice... it's all here!
- Reserve athletic fields and facilities for events, conferences, programs and activities
- Sign up for camps and other programs offered by Parks and Rec
- Make purchases, redeem offers, renew memberships, and more!



Use this form to register for BOTH Montgomery Parks

REGISTRATION

Check here if this is a new address, phone number or

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Form fields for Parent/Guardian: Last Name, First Name, Address, City, Home Phone, Work Phone

EMERGENCY CONTACT

For participants under 18

Form field for Emergency Contact Name

Table with 4 columns: Participant's Name (Last, First), Birthday (mm/dd/yy), Sex, Activity

\*Non-County residents include an additional \$15 per participant, per activity for Montgomery County Recreation Department activities (not

PAYMENT

Form fields for Payment: Name on Card, Payer Address (if different than above), Credit Card, City

- Payment options: Visa, MasterCard, Check or Money Order

- Payment options: AmEx, Discover

MAIL Your Completed, Signed Form to: ActiveMONTGOMERY
If paying by credit card, you may fax your registration form to

Make payable to: ActiveMONTGOMERY

Cardholder Signature

\*SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED\*

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the program; neither the County nor Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC assumes any liability to consult his or her physician concerning fitness to participate in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant also consents to the use of motion picture film, or electronic images, and any audio recordings made of the participant's voice in whatever way the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC may determine. All electronic images shall be the sole property of the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC. If the participant is a minor, the parent of guardian approval is required.



**Montgomery Parks AND Montgomery County Recreation activities.\***

# REGISTRATION FORM

Print name and email address. Please print. This form may be copied.

Name		Birthday (mm/dd/yy) *		Email	
Address			State *		ZIP
Home Phone		Cell Phone			

Relationship	Phone
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Name	Activity Number	Fees*
Applicable for Parks activities)	<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	

\* Required Info

Card Number	Security Code	Expiration Date
		State
		ZIP

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 Call 240-777-6818. If you need help completing this form, please call **240-777-6840**.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is encouraged to consent to the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC's use of the participant's image and likeness as shown in any photographs, videotapes, recordings, or M-NCPPC desires, including television, print and Internet websites. Furthermore, the participant consents that such photographs, films, recordings, or recordings of his or her participation in the program. Neither the instructor nor any staff are responsible for children prior to or after scheduled program.

## Why ActiveMONTGOMERY?

It's a one-stop shop! Instead of using three separate usernames, passwords, and websites activeMontgomery enables you to visit one place using one single account for all of your registration and reservation needs.

You might also like these activeMontgomery features...

- An easy to use website with simplified processes
- Easier ways to search
- Making payments for multiple items in one single transaction
- Registration via computer and mobile devices
- Google maps for locations and activity listings
- Electronic permits for facility use

## When can I start using ActiveMONTGOMERY?

ActiveMONTGOMERY will be ready for use by fall this year for course registration and facility use reservation. RecWeb, ParkPASS and CUPF will be disabled once ActiveMONTGOMERY is live.

## What do I need to do?

Stay tuned for more information! We'll be contacting residents and customers who have existing accounts soon.

## Where do I go for more info?

Please visit [montgomerycountymd.gov/311](http://montgomerycountymd.gov/311) or dial 311 for more information.

Our staff is also equipped to help answer your questions, so feel free to inquire when you visit any of our local facilities.

To receive frequent updates, you can also subscribe to our Paperless Airplane newsletter at [montgomerycountymd.gov](http://montgomerycountymd.gov).

**NEW  
HOURS!**

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015**  
**4010 Randolph Road**  
**M - F, 10 am - 2 pm**



Get in  
the know...  
**NOW**

**RECREATION  
ALERTS**



Sign up and get the most up-to-date information on pools, senior and community centers closings, program cancellations, out of school time programs/activities, and/or special events notices.

We can send Recreation Alerts messages to you via email, cell phone, or pager.

Please be aware that text message and data rate charges through your cell phone provider will apply.

**SIGN UP NOW** for this free service at [montgomerycountymd.gov](http://montgomerycountymd.gov)!

# WELCOME TO THE FEET PROGRAM!

F.E.E.T. offers trips for all ages with a variety of destinations – a day trip program planned with your interests in mind. Join us for our fun family and adult trips offered throughout each season and leave the driving to us. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Trips leave and return from the Olney Manor Recreational Park.

# feet

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT  
AND EXCITING TRIPS



## THE PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW 2016 “EXPLORE AMERICA: 100 YEARS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE”

Trip number: 12386      Friday, March 11

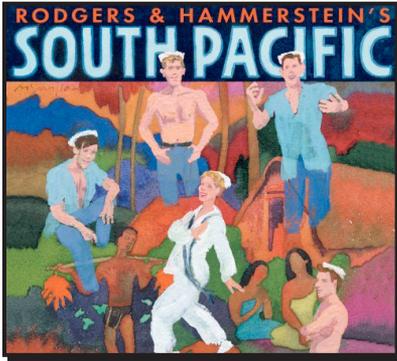
*Snow Date: Saturday, March 12*

Leave 8:00am, Return 7:00pm

Fee: \$89

The 2016 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show will celebrate 100 years of the National Park Service. The 33 acre footprint will be devoted to telling the stories and sharing the vast beauty of our national parks to audiences from around the world. The world’s leading landscape and floral designers will create spectacular floral and garden displays centered around the national parks, featuring a “Big Timber Lodge” as the centerpiece. Shop from more than 100 vendors, sample wine and spirits from around the world; enjoy horticultural and culinary demonstrations, the “Butterfly Experience,” a miniature train garden that is new for this year, and more visit the many displays, exhibits and Kiosks at this fabulous show. You may want to visit Reading terminal Market just across the street from the Pennsylvania Convention Center; a fabulous food emporium which includes 80 merchants and a multitude of food and shopping options! **Fee includes: Transportation and general admission ticket. Meals are on your own.**

## TOBY'S DINNER THEATRE, "SOUTH PACIFIC" COLUMBIA, MD



Trip number: 12387    Sunday, March 13  
Fee: \$79    Leave 9:30am, Return 4:30pm

This Rodgers and Hammerstein classic features some of the most beautiful music ever composed for theatre. Love transcends both the harsh realities of war and social stereotypes in this sweeping tale that won a Pulitzer Prize and 10 Tonys. South Pacific features illustrious songs such as "Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair", "Some Enchanted Evening", and "Bali

Hai". This lush, exotic musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein tells of two love stories, both filled with the passion of wartime romance and the challenge of overcoming prejudice for love. Suitable for all ages! Toby's matinee brunch offers a breakfast and lunch buffet, salad bar and ice cream sundae bar. **Fee includes: transportation, brunch buffet and show!**

## "SAMSON" SIGHT & SOUNDS MILLENNIUM THEATRE LANCASTER, PA



Trip number: 12388    Tuesday, March 29  
Fee: \$134    Leave 9:30am, Return 8:30pm

The world's first superhero ... the strongest man who ever lived.... He killed a lion with his bare hands and defeated a thousand soldiers ... but he's not a hero because of the strength of his hands, he's a hero because of the faith in his heart! One of the most captivating stories in the Bible, SAMSON is filled with colorful characters,

extraordinary feats of strength, and amazing special effects that your whole family will love. When Samson stands between two colossal columns in a godless temple and starts to push - it's an immersive scene that literally brings the house down! Before the show enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord & Shopping at the Gift and Bake shop along with the other adjacent shops to include Ruthie's, The Tea Parlor, The Bible History Exhibit and Twin Brook Winery. **Fee includes: transportation, buffet lunch and the show!**

**MAJESTIC THEATRE “CHERISH THE LADIES”  
& PRE-SHOW LUNCH BUFFET IN PATRONS’ LOUNGE  
GETTYSBURG, PA**



**Trip number: 12389      Sunday, April 3**  
**Fee: \$119                      Leave 10:30am, Return 7:30pm**

Experience the Majestic Theater in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and spend an exhilarating afternoon with “Cherish the Ladies” which is a first generation Irish-American all-female super group and one of the foremost Irish traditional music groups in the world! With their unique and spectacular blend of virtuosi

instrumental talents, sensational vocals, captivating arrangements and dynamic step dancing, this powerhouse group combines all the facets of Irish traditional culture in each performance they give. The New York Times describes “Cherish the Ladies” as “the most successful and sought after Irish-American group in Celtic music. Their music is passionate, tender and rambunctious.” The Washington Post writes “the six women who form the Celtic band deliver thoroughly engaging performances brimming with spirit, precision, wit and soul.” Before the show we will enjoy a delicious Hot Buffet Lunch in the Patrons’ Lounge on sight complete with Dessert and Coffee Station. **Fee includes: transportation pre-show lunch buffet and the show admission.**

**“THE SOUTHERN WOMAN’S SHOW”  
RICHMOND, VA**



**Trip number: 12390      Friday, April 15**  
**Fee: \$59                      Leave 8:00am, Return 5:00pm**

Southern Women’s Show - Richmond Find your Fabulous at the Southern Women’s Show. The Southern Women’s Show features one-of-a-kind shopping and will showcase a wide range of products and services related to women’s lifestyle from the leading exhibitors such as apparel and fashion accessories, fitness and

equipment, fashion and lifestyle, hand crafted arts, health and wellness, cuisine and entertainment, medical services, home decor, food, health, lifestyle, beauty and fragrance, confections and gift assortments, nutrition, skin care products, personal products, spa, work life and financial fitness, special guest appearances, prizes and more. For women of all ages. **Fee includes: transportation and show admission. Meals on your own at the food court on site.**

## LEESBURG FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW

ANNUAL LEESBURG FLOWER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL, LEESBURG, VA



Trip number: 12391

Sunday, April 17

Fee: \$43

Leave 9:00am, Return 4:00pm

Historic Downtown Leesburg will once again be in full bloom as lush landscapes and gorgeous gardens fill the streets. Over 150 vendors will be on display, featuring landscape designs, gardening supplies, outdoor living items, plants, flowers, herbs and so much more! Stroll through

the streets and take in sights and sounds of springtime. Whether gathering ideas for your new outdoor patio, stocking up on gardening supplies, or searching for a perfect gift for the avid gardener in your life, this event has something for everyone! But it is more than shopping – it's a full day experience when you take in all the sights and sounds of the festival. During your visit, be sure to visit our Main Stage to listen to some great tunes or take the kiddos to the children's area for some hands-on fun. Make it a point to check out the amazing landscape displays that grow up overnight then vote for your favorite! Be sure to hit the Wine and Beer Garden for a sampling of the region's finest spirits. **Fee includes transportation and show admission! Meals are on your own!**

## THE 89TH ANNUAL SHENANDOAH APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

“BLOOMIN’ WINE FEST”

WINCHESTER, VA,



Trip number: 12392

Friday, April 22

Fee: \$69

Leave 12:45pm, Return 8:45pm

Bloomin’ Wine Fest” Enjoy live entertainment, great food, spectacular Virginia wines, and wonderful company. Join us to “Uncork the Bloom” at the United Bank Bloomin’ Wine Fest, the official kick-off of the 89th Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. This truly unique outdoor wine festival is situated in downtown Winchester’s original marketplace. There will be three

distinctive wine gardens nestled between centuries old buildings and Virginia’s first pedestrian mall. The event features 20 of Virginia’s finest wineries offering wine tastings and wines sold by the glass or bottle and craft beers to taste and purchase by the glass. There will also be artisans bringing their own special flair, Tasty Festival foods and three stages presenting regional musical talents. **Fee includes: transportation, wine tasting and show admission! Meals are on your own!**

## GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE PAINT OUT PRINCETON HAMILTON, NJ



Trip number: 12393    Saturday, April 23  
 Fee: \$89    Leave 8:00am, Return 7:00pm

Nestled in the heart of central New Jersey lies Grounds For Sculpture, a magical place where art and nature are always at play. This garden has many beautiful trails that weave between a mix of sculptures that vary in size and magnitude. A number of the largest are reflective of famous works

by the impressionists and post impressionists. It's Art al Fresco! Princeton Arts Council continues their Paint Out Princeton program at Grounds For Sculpture, where the beautiful landscape is a plein air painter's paradise! The 42 magnificent acres are enhanced by unique and rare tree specimens, in addition to a variety of plantings from stunning Maitland roses to larger-than-life lotus plants. Scattered throughout the landscape are more than 270 contemporary sculptures from both world-renowned and local artists. The interplay of art and nature is at its best at Grounds For Sculpture! The setting is certain to provide painterly inspiration in spring! Peacocks roam freely and are a welcome enhancement to your visit! Lunch voucher included for the on site cafés. **Fee includes: transportation, and lunch voucher.**

## 45TH ANNUAL "ARTS IN THE PARK" BYRD PARK RICHMOND, VA



Trip number: 12395    Saturday, April 30  
 Fee: \$49    Leave 8:00am, Return 5:00pm

Enjoy a day of fun in the sun, great food, entertainment. Arts in the Park is a nationally-rated, juried art show which offers the opportunity for you to see and purchase fine and original work produced by top-quality artists and crafts people from Virginia and throughout the United States. This Art &

Craft exhibit has been a celebration of creativity for over forty years in the City of Richmond. It takes place on the Mall, and in the shaded groves of Byrd Park surrounding the Carillon. Woodwork, Glass, Fiber, Ceramics, Jewelry and Paintings are just a few of the craft media represented. Also enjoy a variety of food and beverage vendors throughout the event! **Fee includes: transportation and show admission! Meals are on your own!**

## NATIONAL CATHEDRAL FLOWER MART *NATIONAL CATHEDRAL, WASHINGTON, DC*



Trip number: 12396

Friday, May 6

Fee: \$43

Leave 9:00am, Return 4:00pm

Washington, D.C.'s annual outdoor festival for garden Enthusiasts and families. The Flower Mart features annuals, Perennials, landscape exhibits, Olmsted Woods and Garden Tours. The Flower Mart encircles Washington National Cathedral with its tents and includes more than 80 booths offering gardening items, handbags, Jewelry, and much, much more! Each year one of Washington's Embassies is honored. Self-guided

Tours of the Medieval Bishop's Garden and the beautiful Olmsted Woods and Amphitheater. The International Floral Displays inside the Cathedral, "Flowers Around the World" floral displays make the Nave even more breathtaking. Floral arrangements created by Washington Embassies give you a rare look at countries around the world through flowers. Food vendors will be stationed throughout the grounds offering a wide variety of foods including Asian specialties, pizza, BBQ, Southern cuisine, lobster rolls, baked goods and more! Meals are on your own! **Fee includes: transportation and donation!**

## THE OCEAN CITY ANNUAL "SPRINGFEST" *OCEAN CITY, MD*



Trip number: 12397 Saturday, May 7

Fee: \$59

Leave 7:30am, Return 7:30pm

Enjoy a day of fun in the sun, great food, entertainment, arts and crafts. Explore the 'Springfest', at your own pace. Visit the four huge big top tents located at the Inlet Lot at the South end of Ocean City's famous Boardwalk. Entertainment takes place on 2 stages throughout the day for your enjoyment! Food vendors will be serving up Eastern Shore delicacies and a wide

assortment of foods for Your tasting pleasure Visit all the local boardwalk shops and amusements while enjoying the view of the Ocean and beach. Meals are on your own! **Fee includes: transportation.**

**“MAYFEST 2016” HISTORIC SMITHVILLE**  
*SMITHVILLE, NJ*

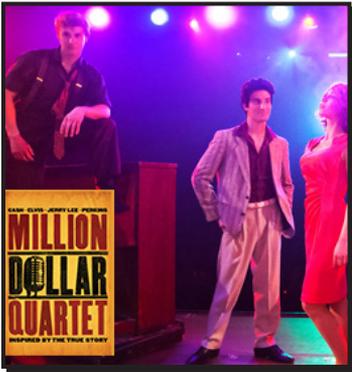


**Trip number: 12398**      **Saturday, May 14**  
**Fee: \$59**      **Leave 7:30am, Return 6:30pm**

“ Mayfest” at Historical Smithville offers an abundance of family fun! There will be more than 100 juried crafters and vendors, an international food court, children’s activities and live entertainment. Feeling a little hungry? Stroll on over to the international food court where you will find just about anything to satisfy your taste buds! Due to the

large variety of food, making a decision can be tough but don’t forget to save some room for dessert! If you want to avoid the lines, take your lunch break around 11-11:30am. After you order, you can enjoy the beautiful day as well as your lunch on one of our picnic benches! As if all of the crafters and vendors are not enough, the Smithville Village offers over 60 unique Shoppes. Each Shoppe offers something different! Can’t decide which stores to visit? Stop by all 60! **Fee includes: transportation.**

**“MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET” DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE**  
*LANCASTER, PA*



**Trip number: 12399**      **Sunday, May 22**  
**Fee: \$89**      **Leave 9:15am, Return 6:15pm**

Travel to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and spend an afternoon with the cast of “Million Dollar Quartet.” On December 4, 1956, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions in history. “Million Dollar Quartet” brings that legendary night to life, and it features a score made up of classic

rock ‘n’ roll hits like “Blue Suede Shoes,” “Fever,” “That’s All Right,” “Sixteen Tons,” “Great Balls of Fire,” “Walk the Line,” “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On,” “Who Do You Love?,” “Matchbox,” “Folsom Prison Blues,” and “Hound Dog.” Before the show enjoy a buffet lunch complete with dessert station and ice cream sundae bar! **Fee includes: transportation, buffet lunch and show!** Recommended for ages 10 and up.

## OCCOQUAN SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW *HISTORIC OCCOQUAN, VA*



Trip number: 13493

Saturday, June 4

Fee: \$43

Leave 8:00am, Return 4:00pm

In the spring, the Town of Occoquan hosts a two-day arts and crafts fair that boasts more than 300 vendors from a wide-range of arts and crafts. Both contemporary and country crafters and artisans from Occoquan and all around the United States participate in this event along the streets of historic downtown. More than 10,000 people visit Occoquan over the two-day show to browse the crafters and artisans, and visit many unique

businesses and restaurants. Participating specialty shops, art galleries, And restaurants are open during the Show. Hidden away behind tents and booths these merchants provide many of the art and craft treasures that can be found in the show. **Fee includes transportation. Meals are on your own.**

## LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN TOUR & ART WITH LEGO® BRICKS AWARD-WINNING EXHIBIT !



Trip number: 13494 Saturday, June 11

Fee: \$84

Leave 8:30am, Return 5:30pm

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden offers year-round spectacular gardens, dining and shopping. A classical domed Conservatory, it encompasses more than 40 acres and is home to a diverse collection of plants and wildlife. A true “living” museum, the Garden provides a multi-sensory experience with

hands-on opportunities to engage all ages and interests. More than a dozen themed gardens include a Healing Garden, Fountain Garden, Asian Valley and Victorian Garden. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden offers yet another way to connect with nature in Summer of 2016, through Nature Connects: Art with LEGO Bricks by Sean Kenney. Built from nearly half-a-million LEGO bricks by New York artist Sean Kenney, Nature Connects has 27 forms in 14 displays. Many of the forms range in size from goldfinches less than 5 inches to a bison more than 6 feet high. There’s even an opportunity for guests to be part of the exhibit with a photo opportunity built into a mosaic of a garden scene. We will have a guided tour with lunch at the self-service Garden Cafe. Shop at the Garden Shop with its distinctive merchandise. **Fee includes: transportation, admission, tour and lunch!**

**“KINKY BOOTS” AT JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER  
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
WASHINGTON , DC**



**Trip number: 13495**

**Saturday, June 18**

**Fee: \$155**

**Leave 11:00am, Return 5:00pm**

It’s Broadway’s huge-hearted, high-heeled hit! From Grammy Award-winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper and four-time Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein comes the exhilarating musical “Kinky Boots.” Charlie Price has suddenly inherited his father’s shoe factory, which is on the verge of bankruptcy. Trying to live up to his father’s legacy and save his family business, Charlie finds inspiration in the

form of Lola. A fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos, Lola turns out to be the one person who can help Charlie become the man he’s meant to be. As they work to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair finds that they have more in common than they ever dreamed possible. Featuring a sensational score, knockout dancing and a spectacularly uplifting story. “Kinky Boots” is the must-see musical that proves that sometimes, the best way to fit in is to stand out! Fee includes: transportation and show! Recommended for age 10 and up.

**FRONT PORCH TEA ROOM HIGH TEA, LUNCH  
& MARKETS AT SHREWSBURY!  
HALLEM, PA**



**Trip number: 13496**

**Saturday, June 25**

**Fee: \$79**

**Leave 8:30am, Return 5:00pm**

Welcome to The Front Porch Tea Room located in the quaint town of Hallam, Pennsylvania nestled among the rolling hills of Pennsylvania for a Tea Luncheon. From the home’s expansive front porch, surrounded by large old trees and flower gardens, you are invited to step back in time and leave the hustle and bustle of

the modern world behind. Take time to browse through the rooms filled with antiques, gifts, tea items and handmade crafts. Following your Tea Luncheon, on our way home, we treat you to a stop at The Markets At Shrewsbury Great Fun - great shopping the way it used to be! The Amish & Farmers Markets will please the most discriminating shopper with a large variety of fresh produce, meats, cheeses, salads, gourmet baked goods and home baked goods. On site eating establishments, coffee shop, and winery will quench your appetite and thirst! **Fee includes: transportation and High Tea Lunch!**

**WITHDRAWAL & REFUND GUIDELINES FOR TRIPS\***

The withdrawal and refund policy pertains to all Recreation programs unless otherwise noted in the description or facility rental agreement.

<b>Withdrawal Request Received:</b>	<b>Submit a Written Request:</b>	<b>Withdrawal Fee Charged:</b>
Thirty (30) days or more before the start date of the trip	Montgomery County Recreation Attention: Refund Request 4010 Randolph Road Silver Spring, MD 20902 Fax: 240-777-6818	No Fee
Thirty (30) days or fewer before the start date of the trip	By mail or fax.	Full amount of the trip cost if a replacement is not found. If a replacement is found, you will be charged a \$25 fee.
On or after the start date of the trip	No requests will be considered.	No Refund

If Recreation cancels a trip, changes a location or time and you cannot attend, or the program is full, you will receive a full credit to your Recreation account or a refund. Your written request must include the participant’s name, payer’s name, address, phone number, course number, and reason for withdrawal. All credits will be posted to your Recreation account unless a refund is specifically requested. All refunds will be issued to the payer in the same form (check or charge) as the payment was received. Refunds will be processed within 2-3 weeks of receipt of your written request.

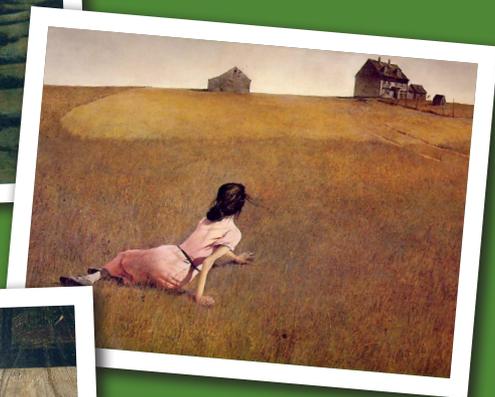
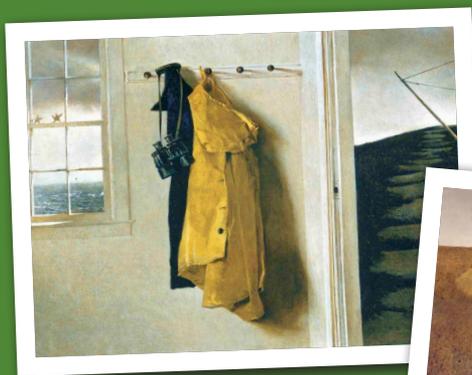
*\*This policy varies from the one listed in the Guide to Recreation and Parks due to the nature and financial commitments of the program.*

**YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A PARTICIPANT**

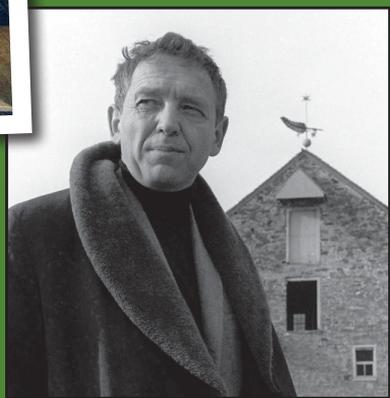
YOU, the Participant, assume all risks associated with participation in the program. The County assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the County encourages each participant to consult his or her physician concerning fitness to participate in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant also consents to the County’s use of any photographs taken or videotapes made of the program.

# ***THE WYETH STORY***

***TOURS OF THE ANDREW WYETH STUDIO,  
THE N.C. WYETH HOUSE AND STUDIO  
AND THE BRANDYWINE MUSEUM***



***Andrew Wyeth  
1917-2009  
Realist Painter***



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