



2017 Schedule of Activities

February 17 – DSO Concert and Lunch

We will attend a DSO concert of Gershwin rarities and Shostakovich symphonies and have lunch on the riverfront at Andiamo’s in the Renaissance Center. Deadline to register is January 15. (\$70)

March 22 – Touring in the “D”

We will tour the historic Masonic Temple in Detroit. We’ll view many of the rooms and features of this gem that are not ordinarily seen. Lunch will be at the Townhouse Restaurant known for its unique fare. In the afternoon a step-on guide will give us an overview of the newly-renovated Belle Isle with a couple of stops for pictures. Perhaps a surprise. *(\$60+)

April 26 – Meadowbrook Theatre

First, we’ll enjoy lunch at Kruse and Muer’s in Rochester, and then we’ll view a play at Meadowbrook Theatre. The play is *I Love a Piano*, featuring the music of Irving Berlin. Over sixty of Berlin’s songs are woven into the story. *(\$60+)

May 12 – The Holland Tulip Festival

It’s Tulip Time in Holland, and we will certainly enjoy the tulips, Dutch wooden shoe dancing, a Dutch meal, a guided tour of Holland, with special emphasis on the tulips, a stop at Windmill Island and much more. *(\$80+)

June 29 – A Tiger Game

Bless you, Boys! It’s time for the Tigers vs. the Kansas City Royals for an afternoon game with a meal voucher. *(\$50+)

July 13 – 15 – Historical and Biblical Perspectives

One of two overnight trips will take us first to Chillicothe, Ohio, to see the historic Hopewell Indian Mounds, dating back to the time of Christ (now a world heritage site), and to view an outdoor extravaganza called *Tecumseh*, a spectacular outdoor play showing the life of Tecumseh, an influential Indian warrior. We’ll then spend two days in Kentucky, returning to the Creation Museum and taking in the brand new exhibit – The Ark Encounter – which is drawing rave reviews. *(\$290+)

August 10 – 11 – Fabulous Musicals and Amish Culture

On this second overnight trip, we will return to Wooster, Ohio for the Ohio Light Opera and *two* wonderful musicals, *A Music Man* and *The Student Prince*. The Ohio Light Opera performances are Broadway quality. We’ll visit Lehman’s Hardware again, filled to the brim with an amazing assortment of products. Dinner on the 10th will be in a former jail. The trip will take in several other interesting sites. *(\$250+)

September 9 – Riding the Rails in Southern Michigan

On this rare Saturday trip, we will venture to Clinton, MI to ride on the historic Southern Michigan Railroad sponsored by a society of the same name established to preserve these old rail cars. We’ll enjoy browsing in Clinton, MI and also have lunch at the Clinton Inn. After lunch, we’ll visit Tecumseh, MI, browse the shops, and have afternoon tea at an English tea room. *(\$70+)

October 20 – Castles and Cider

We will travel to Owosso, MI to view the historic Curwood Castle, built by an author of the same name from Owosso. On the grounds are also a log cabin and an art center, featuring local artists. Lunch will be in Owosso. Following lunch, we will visit the Montrose Orchards, enjoying cider and donuts as well as browsing the cider mill and shops. *(\$50+)

December (week of 4 – 8) – Historic Churches of Detroit

The exact date has not been determined yet, but we will see several Detroit churches, most of which we have not seen before. One reason for choosing December is to see the churches beautifully decorated for the season. We will have lunch at a very special place. *(\$50+)

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You will be given full information about each event and registration materials well in advance of the activity.

****All trip costs have been approximated and are subject to change.**

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