

# SENIORS ON THE ROAD

## LOCAL DAY TRIPS

Meals on the trips will be on your own, unless otherwise stated.

### Trip Registration - Please Read Carefully

**Registration for the trips will be taken on, or after, Mon, Aug 21.** To register, call the Passmore Center at 919-245-2015. **You may register yourself, and ONE other person, with addresses and phone numbers. Payment must be received within one week,** or you will forfeit your spot and be moved to the waiting list. Please make checks payable to: Orange County Dept on Aging and mail to: Passmore Center, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278, or to the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Please inquire regarding accessibility for assistive walking devices. Remember, trips fill quickly! Transportation refunds will be made only if you call the center and cancel your reservation three (3) working days before the trip. If the minimum number of people doesn't register for a trip by one week prior to the trip's departure, it will be cancelled and refunds will be issued for the full amount.

**Please arrive 15 minutes before the bus is scheduled to depart so it can be loaded and ready to leave on schedule.**

**Trips leave from the Passmore Center, 103 Meadowland Dr, Hillsborough, and from the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill. Return trip times are approximate.**

Tue, Sep 12 (246000-01)

### **Hamrick's and Four Season's Mall - Greensboro**

We will begin our shopping trip at Hamrick's and head to Four Season's Mall for lunch at the food court. You will have plenty of time to shop after lunch before we head back to Orange County.

**Fee:** \$15 (lunch not included)

**Passmore Center**

8:30 am - 5 pm

**Seymour Center**

9 am - 4:30 pm

Tue, Sep 19 (236005-01)

### **Barn Dinner Theater - Nunsense**

Join us as we enjoy the musical *Nunsense* as it follows the crazy antics of five nuns from the Little Sisters of Hoboken convent.

**Fee:** \$56 (ticket and transportation)

**Passmore Center**

11 am - 5:30 pm

**Seymour Center**

11:30 am - 5 pm

Fri, Oct 13 (246001-01)

### **North Carolina Symphony - Classic Pops**

This Friday Favorite performance will be full of classic pops favorites in the style of the acclaimed Boston Pops. We will arrive in time for the pre-concert lecture at 11 am and have a late lunch at a local restaurant following the concert.

**Fee:** \$34 (ticket and transportation)

**Passmore Center**

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Seymour Center**

10 am - 4 pm

Tue, Oct 17 (246002-01)

### **NC State Fair**

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the NC State Fair. Cost of the trip is \$15 for transportation, payable in advance and \$9 at the gate if you are under age 65. Admission is free for those 65 and older. You must have your ID with you to qualify.

**Fee:** \$15 (transportation) plus \$9 fair admission if under age 65

**Passmore Center**

8:30 am – 4 pm

**Seymour Center**

9 am – 3:30 pm

Fri, Oct 27 (246003-01)

### **Temple Theatre in Sanford - *Clue, the Musical***

The internationally popular game is now a fun filled musical which brings the world's best known suspects to life and invites the audience to help solve the mystery. The audience receives forms to help them deduce the solution from clues given throughout the performance. We will put your detective skills to work! We will enjoy lunch prior to the performance.

**Fee:** \$36 (ticket and transportation)

**Passmore Center**

9:30 am – 5:30 pm

**Seymour Center**

10 am – 4 pm

Fri, Nov 3 (246004-01)

### **North Carolina Symphony - Tchaikovsky**

Come and enjoy selections of Tchaikovsky's *Piano Concerto No. 1* at this Friday Favorite. We will arrive in time for the pre-concert lecture at 11 am and have a late lunch at a local restaurant following the concert.

**Fee:** \$34 (ticket and transportation)

**Passmore Center**

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Seymour Center**

10 am – 4 pm

Tue, Nov 14 (246005-01)

### **Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory**

Come see, sample, and purchase the holiday goodies made in this delightful homegrown business located in the heart of Chatham County. We will take a behind the scenes tour and have plenty of time for shopping. We will stop for an early lunch at Bestfood Cafeteria in Siler City on the way to the factory.

**Fee:** \$15 (transportation)

**Passmore Center**

10:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Seymour Center**

11 am – 4 pm

Fri, Dec 1 (246006-01)

### **North Carolina Symphony - Baroque Masters**

We will enjoy selections from Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, Buxtehude's *In Quiet Joy*, and Vivaldi's *Gloria* at this Friday Favorite. We will arrive in time for the pre-concert lecture at 11 am and have a late lunch at a local restaurant following the concert.

**Fee:** \$34 (ticket and transportation)

**Passmore Center**

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Seymour Center**

10 am – 4 pm

## **Public Bus Local Day Trips**

Fri, Sep 15 (246007-01)

**Duke Chapel and Campus by Public Bus**

A little known public bus, the Robertson Scholars Express, runs between the Planetarium in Chapel Hill and Duke Chapel. A tour of the magnificent Chapel will be followed by lunch at the Duke Divinity School Café. Additional campus stops possible. Min: 4/Max: 10

**Fee:** bus fare: \$6

**Passmore Center**

8:45 am – 4 pm

**Seymour Center**

9:15 am - 3:30 pm

Fri, Oct 6 (246008-01)

### **Raleigh and the IMAX Theater by Public Bus**

Travel by express bus and enjoy fascinating films (*Dream Big* and *National Parks*) and other attractions. Find out how relaxing and inexpensive it is to travel to Raleigh by public bus.

Our group will leave from the Eubanks Rd Park and Ride in Chapel Hill. Min: 4/Max: 10

Call Lisa if you need assistance getting to that location: 919 717-1853

**Fee:** Round trip bus ticket - \$2 (65 yrs+) or \$6 (under 65 yrs), (exact change); parking fee - \$2; IMAX ticket - \$12.87, paid at the theater.

**Leave from Eubanks Rd Park and Ride**

8:30 am

**Return to Eubanks Rd Park and Ride:**

4:30 pm

Fri, Nov 10 (246009-01)

### **True Blue Carolina Walking Tour – UNC**

UNC has winning athletic teams and you're always invited to watch. Join this 1 ½ hour walking tour of athletic facilities and memorabilia. Learn where to return to watch women's basketball, baseball, soccer and volleyball to name a few. (Men's basketball will be included on a different trip to keep this tour manageable.) Rain date: Nov 17 Min: 4/Max: 10

**Passmore Center**

8:45 am – 2:30 pm

**Seymour Center**

9 am – 2 pm

## **SATURDAY GETAWAYS**

Saturday Getaways will resume in 2018. Please stay tuned for upcoming travel opportunities in our next issue of Senior Times.

## **MORE TRIPS**

### **Scandinavian Highlights**

12 Days: Sep. 13 - 24, 2018

*Sweden, Denmark, Norway*

This trip has it all! Stockholm, Copenhagen, Oslo, Bergen city bus tours, overnight cruise, Flam railway, waterfalls, cable car, plus 2 Fjord cruises. Beautiful **Stockholm** set on 14 islands with its Old Town & Royal Palace. Soak up countryside, heading to Malmo. Cross bridge into Denmark, with **Copenhagen** your destination. Famous Mermaid Statue, Amalienborg Palace and Cathedral. Delicious dinner at Tivoli Gardens. Board modern Scandinavian ship for deluxe overnight cruise up **Oslo Fjord**, pass charming towns to reach **Oslo** & its impressive Viking Ship Museum, Fortress, Town Hall, & Palace. Stop at oldest church in **Torpo** valley, marvel at its gorgeous ceiling decorations. Along Bjoreia River, view magnificent **Voeringfoss Waterfall**. Visit Norwegian Weaving Workshop in Ulvik; locals practice generations-old traditions. Embark on impressive Aurlands **Fjord Cruise**, passing cascading waterfalls, isolated hamlets & steep mountains. In **Flam**, board famous **Railway**, ascending 2,400 ft. in less than one hour for breathtaking views. After unforgettable train journey to **Voss**, travel to **Bergen** for 2 night stay,

site of **Bryggen**, UNESCO World Heritage site. Take cable car for impressive view of **Mt. Floyen**, a seafaring town.

Ample free time throughout tour to shop, visit museums, stroll picturesque villages, enjoy cafe delicacies, relax in gorgeous scenery.

\$ 4,495, double occupancy, all incl: (air, tours, hotels, 16 meals, professional guide. baggage handling, local transportation)

**Presentation: 2 pm, Wed Feb. 7, 2018**

Friends of the Seymour Center

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## **Myrtle Beach Christmas Show Spectacular**

Dec 6 - 7

Departs Wed morning, Dec 6, by bus to Myrtle Beach, SC. Enjoy lunch on your own and discount shopping in the early afternoon at Tanger Outlet. Check into the hotel, then dine on your own at one of the many restaurants and shop again at Broadway at the Beach, before attending the 8 pm *Legends in Concert Christmas Show* featuring tribute artists Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton, the Blue Brothers and others.

Have breakfast and leisure time at your oceanfront hotel on Thu morning before checkout, then enjoy a 1 pm *The Carolina Opry's Christmas Special*, with awe-inspiring holiday dancing, singing and comedy performances before returning home.

Cost: (Includes transportation, hotel, shows, baggage handling, and breakfast)  
\$170 per person for triple occupancy, \$199 per person for double occupancy and \$230 for single occupancy. Pick Up Times: Dec 6 - 7 am: Passmore Center and 7:30 am: Seymour Center.

Make checks payable to: Friends of the Jerry M Passmore Center, PO Box 8181 Hillsborough, NC 27278. **Limited Space so book early.** Indicate on check your roommate if double occupancy and contact telephone number. For further information, call the Passmore Center at 919.245.2015 and ask for a Friends' board member. Credit Card payment available.

## **Special 12-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise from Baltimore, MD**

2019

Sponsored by the Friends of the Jerry M Passmore Center. Round-Trip to Baltimore and Cruise as Low as \$1,285 per person. Take an exciting, 12-night, exotic Southern Caribbean cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's *Grandeur of the Seas*, escorted by Jerry Passmore, trip coordinator, and other Friends' members. You will be transported by motor coach to Baltimore, then sail to beautiful St Croix, US Virgin Islands; St Johns, Antigua; Castries, St Lucia; Basseterre, St Kitts and Philipsburg, St Maarten.

Additional information will be in the next Senior Times.