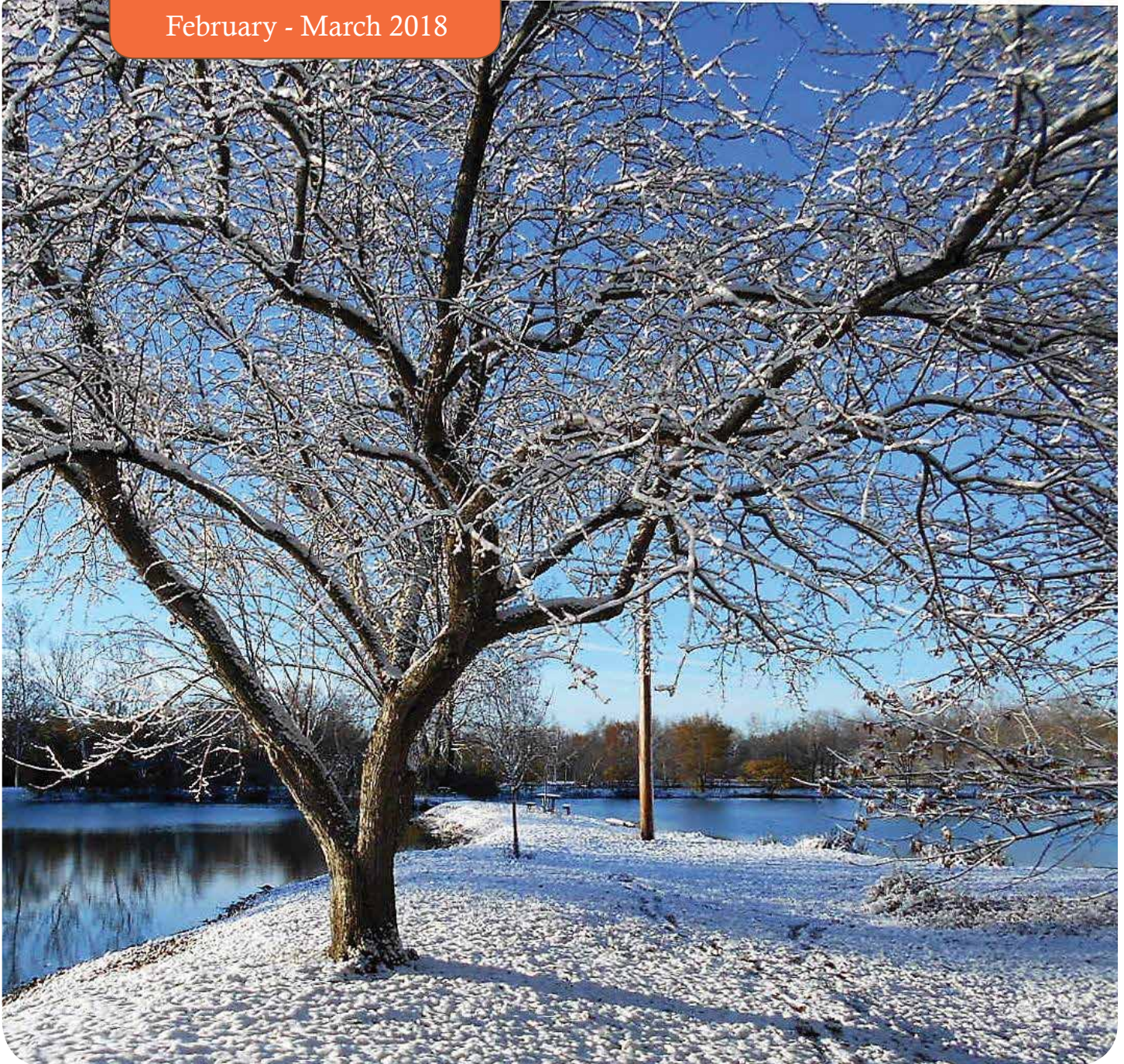


# The Center Page

February - March 2018



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SENIOR SERVICES**  
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Springfield and Clark County's Resource  
for People Age 55 and Better  
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UNITED SENIOR SERVICES  
125 West Main Street  
Springfield, OH 45502  
937-323-4948

ENON  
7571 Springfield-Dayton Road  
937-863-0043

NEW CARLISLE  
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199 Sunrise Terrace  
937-845-2080

VILLA PARK  
1350 Vester Avenue  
Springfield, OH 45503  
937-399-3411

United Senior Services (USS) was founded in 1968 as Elderly United. USS publishes *The Center Page* bi-monthly to inform people in Springfield and Clark County aged 55 and better about its services and events.

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Dear Members and Friends,

United Senior Services and Mercy Health are partnering to offer a new wellness program designed to encourage local seniors to more actively manage their health. The "Wellness Passport" program, which was designed by Mercy Occupational Health and USS, just recently started accepting participants.



The year-long program will include several screenings, opportunities for education and fitness, and other events to promote whole person wellness for USS members. This is in response to our organizations mutual concern for helping our community's older adults live healthier lifestyles and it's modeled after corporate wellness programs that Mercy Health has provided here locally.

This program is managed at the downtown Springfield location at 125 W. Main St. It will include everything from health screenings and nutritional education to exercise classes and social programs offered at various USS locations and around the community.

The goal is to have 100 members enrolled in the Passport program in 2018. USS members who sign up will receive point cards listing upcoming events. They can also earn credits for taking part in public events like the American Heart Association's Heart Walk and Relay for Life. Members become eligible for prizes as they attend events and accumulate points. The goal is to improve health and to change lifestyles. If people participate over a period of time, the behaviors necessary to improve their health will become habits.

Mercy Health Wellness Coordinator, Jason Cordial will offer a variety of screenings for cholesterol, glucose and other health indicators that might not otherwise be available to many USS members at our downtown location. This is a one year pilot program limited to the first one hundred participants. Please stop by the Matthies Welcome Center downtown soon to learn how to get involved.

Thank you for the opportunity.  
Stay warm,

*Maureen*

Maureen Fagans, CEO

## 2018 Center Page Cover Photos

USS has a very active Photo Club that meets Thursdays at 3:30pm. Photography buffs of all experience levels are welcome.

Through-out 2018 the Center Page will feature Photo Club member photos so you can enjoy the work of these very talented members. A BIG THANK YOU to photographer, Ed Steinberger, who captured this beautiful scene at Reid Park, Springfield, OH.

# What's New

## Springfield Area Institute for Lifelong Learning

SAILL 2018 Spring Semester  
March 26 to May 18, 2018



**New  
Registration  
Process!!**

**Registration Opens  
Monday, March 19, 2018  
10am to 2pm**

No prior registration!  
No formal program, lunch or  
presentations as in previous launches!  
**Come In, Register, and Leave!**

- **Light refreshments will be served**
- **Must be a 2018 USS member to register for classes.**
- **Detailed class dates and times available the week prior to registration**

### New to SAILL

#### Great Decisions 2018

Sponsored by the *Foreign Policy Association*, Great Decisions is an eight-week national, civic education program which focuses on US foreign policy and global issues and helping you make sense of it all.

Topics include:

- Waning of Pax Americana?
- China's Geopolitics
- Turkey: Partner in Crisis
- South African Democracy
- Russian Foreign Policy
- Media and Foreign Policy
- U.S. Global Engagement and the Military
- Global Health Issues



- Spanish Class
- Writing a Mystery
- Stained Glass Panel
- Cooking Demos
- Preserving Heirlooms
- Guitar Lessons
- Vocal Lessons
- Renaissance Science
- The Life of Galileo
- Great Decisions 2018
- Make It, Take It Art Classes
- Ballroom Dancing
- Sewing, Knitting, Quilting
- Technology Classes
- Aging Mastery Series
- Outstanding Songbook Lyrics
- Ukulele Lessons
- Multi-Media Art Classes
- Pickleball Lessons
- Card Making
- World Religions

- Springfield Masonic
- Community Classes:
- The Smokies: The Fire of 2016
- and
- Yellowstone: The Fire of 1988

...plus much more!

# What's New *continued*



## Valentine's Day Dinner Dance with DJ Dick Hatfield

Friday, February 9  
6pm

Singles and non-dancers welcome.  
Music begins at 7pm. \$11 per person.  
February 1 is the last day to register.



## Sweet Treats and Trivia

Wednesday, February 14  
6pm

Trivia will be customized for ages  
55+. Prizes and Valentine treats.  
This is a members only event.  
\$5 per person. February 12 is the  
last day to register.



## 2017 Tax Preparation

Beginning February 1, individuals can receive help filing their 2017 tax returns. AARP Tax Aides will be at USS downtown 11am-3pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week until April 14. **AARP Tax Aides work by appointment only.** Appointments can be made by calling 323-4948. Bring your social security card, a photo ID, 2017 earnings documents to your appointment. This service is for individual tax returns only. Rentals and businesses do not qualify for this program.

## Curves Exercise Circuit Available

USS now has a complete Curves exercise circuit for member use, made possible by a member's generous gift. Located in Multipurpose Room #5 (the bingo room), the equipment is available for member use any time at no charge, as long as no other scheduled activity is taking place in MP #5. If you have questions, or would like an orientation before using the equipment, please contact John Paulsen at 323-4948 ext 211.

## Member Orientation Tuesday, March 13 10am and 4pm

Learn more about the benefits of membership at USS, the new building, programs, and activities at a Member Orientation. These one hour information sessions include a building tour with Stephanie Clark, Director of Development. Please RSVP by calling 937-521-3002 or by email at [sclark@unitedseniorservices.org](mailto:sclark@unitedseniorservices.org).

## Have You Renewed for 2018?

A USS membership gives you access to all the good stuff happening at USS during 2018. If you haven't renewed for 2018 it's time!

2018 membership fees are:

- Clark County Memberships - \$15
- Out of County Memberships-\$50
- Associate Memberships- \$15\*
- \* *Travel Only/ Special Circumstance*

Ask for a 2018 membership packet at the Matthies Welcome Center.

## Pickleball Tournament Saturday April 21 10am-2pm

Join the fun at the Fourth USS Pickleball Tournament. All skill levels are encouraged as well as single players. Awards will be given and pizza and soft drinks will be provided. T-shirts will be available for order for \$15 with registrations submitted by April, 1. Registrations without a T-shirt are \$10 and must be submitted by April 16. Registration is limited to 20 participants and begins Monday, February 12. Players must arrive a half hour before the event.



Winners of the Fall 2017 tournament: (L to R) Harold Fitch, 2nd Place; Jorge Vega, 1st Place; Kurt Miller, 3rd Place

United Senior Services



### Zumba Gold Fridays at 1pm

Learn Latin American dance steps along with fitness moves that provide a mild cardio workout. When you work-out to fun music, you won't even realize you are exercising! Cost is \$16 for a two month block of classes.

### Massage Therapy First and Second Monday of the Month 9am-3pm

Don't forget, Massage Therapy is available at USS downtown. Simone Embrack of The P Touch offers chair massages for \$15 per 15 minute session. Call 323-4948 or stop at the Matthies Welcome Desk to reserve your time.

### Hooks and Needles Second and Fourth Monday of the Month 9:30-11:30am

Love fiber arts but want some camaraderie while you're knitting, sewing, quilting, or crocheting? Bring your project, supplies, and snacks. There is no need make a reservation. For any questions call Jane Skogstrom at 937-323-4948.

### Adult Nail Care Fourth Tuesday of the Month 1-5pm

Adult Nail Care is providing non-medical toenail trimming services at USS. Stop by the Matthies Welcome Center or call 323-4948 to schedule your appointment.

First Monday of Each Month

### Garden Club

Garden Club meets at 12pm at USS, 125 West Main Street. Upcoming topics are:

*February-No  
Garden Club*

*March 6-Pruning  
Class*



First Thursday of Each Month

### TRIAD

TRIAD meetings are held at 1:30pm at USS, 125 West Main Street.

Upcoming programs are:

*February 1-Self Defence for Seniors* presented by Sandy Bise of STORM Martial Arts

*March 1-Hoarding* presented by Ann Kaup-Fett, Clark County Combined Health District

### Lunch and Learn

Lunch and Learns are programs on a wide range of topics presented at 12 noon at USS, with lunch provided. Upcoming programs at USS:

*February 8- Diseases of the Heart Valves* presented by Dr. Soumya Reddy Neravetla, Mercy Health, sponsored by Mercy Health.

*February 15-Social Security* presented by Theresa Busher, Social Security Administration. Sponsored by Clear Caption w/Hearing Impairment Demo

*March 8 -Homebuying Class* presented and sponsored by Neighborhood Housing Partnership

*March 15 -Medicare 101* presented by Viktoria Jurkovic, Ohio Department of Insurance. Sponsored by Ohioans Home Healthcare.

All are welcome but seating is limited. Call 323-4948 for a reservation.

### By Brandy Bauer National Council on Aging

#### Medicare Cost and Coverage:

The standard Medicare Part B monthly premium and deductibles for 2018 won't change from \$134 (premium) and \$183 (deductible). However, because of the size of the 2018 Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), approximately 42% of Medicare beneficiaries who were held harmless against the rising annual costs of Medicare in past years will see an increase up to \$134. In addition, there have been changes to the Part B surcharge for individuals and couples with higher incomes, specifically if your income is at or above \$133,501 or if you're married with joint income above \$267,001. Medicare Part A inpatient hospital deductibles will also increase in 2018, going up \$24 to \$1,340.

**New Medicare Cards:** The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will begin issuing new Medicare cards in April 2018 that no longer include your Social Security number. The Social Security numbers will be replaced by a new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI). The cards will be mailed to your address on file with the Social Security Administration, so make sure your contact information is accurate. It will take 12 months to mail new cards to all Medicare beneficiaries. During this time, keep in mind that Medicare will never request personal or private information, so be wary of anyone contacting you about the new card or MBI. Once you receive your new card, destroy the old card immediately.

# USS Prevention Program

The USS Prevention Program is designed to help less mobile older adults socialize. The calendar below lists activities for Prevention clients. If you would like more information about the USS Prevention Program call 323-4948.

## February Activities

- 1 USS TRIAD; (SG-All) Water Therapy and Lunch-Must Be A Member (LG-ALL)
- 2 London Senior Center and Dollar Store (SG-W) Golden Nugget and Valley Thrift Store (LG-NE)
- 5 Collier's Brunch (SG-All)
- 6 Rob's Restaurant, Brookville (SG-E)
- 7 Hickory Inn, Salvation Army, Roses, Springfield (SG-N)
- 8 USS Lunch and Learn (SG-All)
- 9 Tipp O' Town, Menard's, Tipp City (SG-S) Farmers Daughter and Thrift Stores, Urban (LG-W)
- 12 Monday Movie A Question of Faith (SG-All) London Senior Center and Dollar Store (LG-All)
- 13 Studebaker's, New Carlisle and Copey's, Medway (SG-All) Biscuit World and Goodwill, Xenia (LG-NC)
- 14 USS Café and Valentine BINGO (SG-All) Hickory River BBQ and Goodwill, Tipp City (LG-NR)
- 15 Tipp O' Town and Menard's, Tipp City (SG-W) Water Therapy and Lunch - Must be a member (LG-All)
- 19 USS Closed for President's Day
- 20 London Senior Center and Dollar Store (SG-S) Brunch and a Movie (LG-All)
- 21 BINGO - Must be a member to play (SG) Loretta's and Thrift Stores (LG-W)
- 22 Villa Café and Craft Day (SG-All) Water Therapy and Lunch - Must be a member (LG- All)
- 26 USS Dilly Dally Euchre (SG-All) Mel-O-Dee, New Carlisle and St. Francis, Fairborn (LG-NR)
- 27 Rob's Restaurant, Brookville (SG-N) Rob's Restaurant and Thrift Store (LG-NC)
- 28 Hickory Inn, Salvation Army, and Roses, Springfield (SG-E) Tee Jay's and Ohio Thrift Store,

LG=Large Group • SG=Small Group  
B=Both LG and SG

## March Activities

- 1 USS TRIAD (SG-All) Water Therapy and Lunch-Must be a member (LG-All)
- 2 London Senior Center and Dollar Store, London (LG-All)
- 5 Collier's Bruch and USS Garden Club (SG-All) Der Dutchman and Country Closet, Plain City (LG-NR)
- 6 Miami Valley Casino, Dayton (LG-NC)
- 7 Hickory Inn, Salvation Army, and Roses, Springfield (SG-W) Golden Nugget Pancake House and Valley Thrift Store, Dayton (LG-NE)
- 8 Loretta's, Christiansburg and Copey's, Medway (SG-All) Water Therapy and Lunch - Must be a member (LG-All)
- 9 London Senior Center and Dollar Store (SG-N) Potluck: Irish Stew and Irish Bingo, USS (LG-All)
- 12 Tipp O' Town and Menard's, Tipp City (SG-E) Mystery Lunch (LG-AI)
- 13 Rob's Restaurant, Brookville (SG-S) Collier's and Ollie's, Springfield (LG-W)
- 14 BINGO-Must be a member to play, (SG-All) Fairfield Commons Mall and Food Court, Beaver creek (LG-All)
- 15 USS Lunch and Learn (SG-All) Water Therapy and Lunch - Must be a member (LG-All)
- 16 St. Patrick's Day Luncheon (SG-All)
- 19 Monday Movie Same Kind of Different as Me (SG -All)
- 20 Tipp O' Town and Menard', Tipp City (SG-N) Spaghetti Warehouse and Goodwillm Dayton (LG-NR)
- 21 Hickory Inn, Salvation Army, and Roses, Springfield (SG-S) Biscuit World and Goodwill, Xenia (LG-NE)
- 22 London Senior Center and Dollar Store (SG-E) Water Therapy and Lunch - Must be a member (LG- All)
- 23 Casa Del Sazon and Rose's, Springfield (LG-All)
- 26 Dilly Dally Euchre (SG-All) Tipp Of The Town and Goodwill, Tipp City (LG-NC)
- 26 USS Dilly Dally Euchre SG - 12 - 2pm
- 27 Rob's Restaurant, Brookville (SG-W) Brunch and a Movie, Huber Heights (LG-All)
- 28 BINGO-Must be a member to play (SG-All) MCL Café and Trader Jo's, Kettering (LG-W)
- 29 Villa Café and Craft Day (SG-All) Water Therapy and Lunch-Must be a member (LG- All)

# RSVP

## Do You Know About TRIAD?

Twenty years ago, three national organizations—the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), and the National Sheriff's Association (NSA)—agreed that the crime prevention needs of older citizens could be best met by their cooperative effort.

Today, TRIAD at the community level can involve the fire department, the Council on Aging, the Area Agency on Aging, emergency and social services, and various other organizations that work directly with older adults.

Locally, TRIAD is a Clark County RSVP volunteer station. USS hosts TRIAD meetings which provides education, information, awareness, and resources related to senior safety. TRIAD meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm.

Recently, Prevent Blindness Ohio presented information on vision loss, symptoms, fall prevention and gave out sunglasses, eye charts, water bottles, and other goodies. Shown right: Jamie Craig and Vickie Crable



## Here's A Great Opportunity to Make Real Change in Your Community

The Clark County Fuller Center for Housing is seeking volunteers to help with house rehabs and builds. It is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing through construction, rehabilitating and preservation of homes and by advocating for fair and just housing policies.



The Fuller Center, was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child deserves a simple, decent place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter should be a matter of conscience and action for all. Currently, a new build is in process. The Center plans to rehab at least three homes in 2018.

If you have a desire to reach out and help those in your community in need of decent, affordable housing then contact RSVP at 324-5705. Construction skills are not required to help with this important cause.



## Many Ways to Volunteer with RSVP

December 9, 2017, the Fuller Center for Housing had an early visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! New RSVP volunteers, Jim Oliver and Teresa Stetler-Clear (shown right) entertained children who stopped by the Fuller Center for candy canes and a picture with Santa. The children were thrilled to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claus but it was the Claus' who got the best gift of all: hugs, smiles and lots of Christmas love.



RSVP is sponsored by United Senior Services of Springfield, Ohio, and is funded by federal funds through the Corporation for National and Community Service, a state subsidy through Ohio Department of Aging, The Springfield Foundation, and local matching funds in Clark and Madison Counties.



# Gifts and Donations

USS is grateful for all of the November-December donors and their generous gifts to the agency.

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# Day Trips

## Seats Remain! When Amish Eyes are Smiling Thursday, March 15

Trip includes

- Walnut Creek Amish Flea Market
- Coblenz Chocolates
- Lunch and Show at the Amish Country Theater
- Walnut Creek Cheese

**Cost:** \$140

**Due:** 1-25

**Depart:** 7am

**Return:** 8:30pm

**Activity Level:** Easy

## LaComedia Friday, April 13

The Color Purple is an unforgettable story of a woman who, through love, finds the strength to triumph over adversity.

This musical adaptation of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel and the popular 1985 Steven Spielberg film spotlights Celie, a downtrodden young woman whose personal awakening over the course of 20 years forms the arc of this



epic story. Featuring jazz, ragtime, gospel, African music and blues, The Color Purple is a story of hope, the healing power of love, and a celebration of life - you'll see why it was nominated for eleven 2006 Tony awards. This trip is all inclusive and includes LaComedia's famous buffet featuring their famous Sweet Potato Soufflé.

**Cost:** \$72

**Due:** 3-15

**Depart:** 9:30am

**Return:** 4pm

## Snooty Fox Tour Saturday, April 28

Spring has sprung and you haven't a thing to wear. No worries - USS has you covered. Enjoy coach transportation, shop, eat, and eat some more as you explore five



Snooty Fox stores throughout the greater Cincinnati area. This upscale consignment chain sells

high quality fashions and accessories at a reduced price. Each stop will feature water, and soft drinks plus breakfast with coffee, a boxed lunch from Panera Bread, dessert and WINE! As a shopper you will receive 15% discount on all regularly priced items and each person will also receive three 20% off coupons.

**Cost:** \$60

**Due:** 4-6

**Depart:** 7:30am

**Return:** 5pm

**Activity Level:** Easy

If you call and a trip is full PLEASE consider putting your name on the *Worth-the-Wait-List*. Often spaces open up due to unforeseen circumstances...if your name is on the list you might be on the trip!

## 2018 Reds Tickets

USS will once again be heading south this summer to see the Reds play in Cincinnati. Ticket prices have increased this year to \$54 due to increased supply cost. The bus departs USS at 9:30am the day of the game. Tickets go on sale April 2. Contact Tracy Wickham at 521-3010 for more information.

Reds vs Rockies-June 7  
*Payment due May 4*

Reds vs Cardinals-July 25  
*Payment due June 22*

Reds vs Brewers-August 30  
*Payment due July 27*

Reds vs Dodgers-September 12  
*Payment due August 10*

## Off The Beaten Path Wednesday, May 9

Tour the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, KY, with its stained glass windows, murals, shrines, and stations. Lunch at Pompilios Italian Restaurant then on to Cincinnati, OH to see America's largest Public



Sign Museum where you will walk through more than 100 years of American sign technology and design. See Tracy Wickham for more detailed information.

**Cost:** \$81

**Due:** 4-9

**Depart:** 8:30am

**Return:** 6pm

**Activity Level:** Easy

*Looking Ahead...*

## Memories of Elvis Cruise Wednesday, August 1

Think warm weather and a 3-hour all inclusive river cruise on the Spirit of Cincinnati. Enjoy a lunch buffet, unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks AND a show by multi-award winning Elvis tribute artist Tyler Christopher.

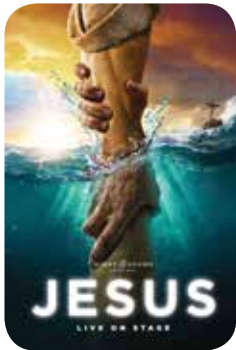
**Cost:** \$126 (can be paid in 3 installments)

**Due:** \$42 on 2-8, 3-8, and 4-9

# USS Trips and Tours

## Jesus April 3-5

Coach to Lancaster, PA; spend 2-nights at the Amishview Inn; dine at Miller's Smorgasbord. Sample jams and jellies at Intercourse Canning Company. Lunch and shopping at Kitchen Kettle



Village before the premier performance of JESUS at the Sight and Sound Theater. See Jacob's Choice before an Amish feast at Plain and Fancy

Restaurant. Take an Amish Buggy Ride and learn about an aquaponics farm - Farm of the Future.

**Tour includes:** 2 shows, transportation, 2 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 5 meals

**Tour Fare:**  
\$680 pp double occupancy  
\$825 pp single occupancy

**Deposit Due:** \$300 by 2-5  
**Balance:** 3-10

## Pure Michigan June 6-9

Tour the Kellogg Manor House; spend 2-nights on the shore in South Haven, MI. Visit the Michigan Maritime Museum and experience a Saugatuck Dune Buggy Ride! Visit Holland, MI and Nell's Dutch



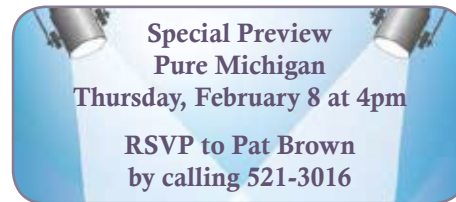
Village. Tour Grand Rapids and the Gerald Ford Museum. Take a narrated tram tour of the Frederick

Meijer Gardens. Coach to Elkhart, IN and tour Thor Motor Coach; enjoy lunch at Das Essenhaus and shop at the Libbey Glass Factory Outlet.

**Tour includes:** transportation, 3 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 9 meals

**Tour Fare:**  
\$999 pp double occupancy  
\$1305 pp single occupancy

**Deposit Due:** \$300 by 2-27  
**Balance:** 4- 20



## Passport Required! Canadian Rockies Featuring the Calgary Stampede July 5-12

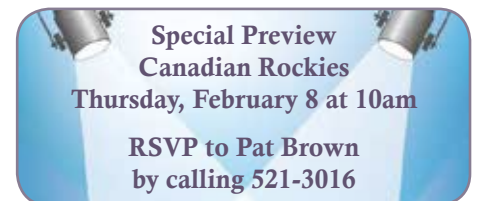
Fly from Columbus to Kalispell, Montana, coach to the Canadian Rockies for 3-nights in Banff. Cross the Continental Divide enroute to gorgeous Emerald Lake, and Lake Louise. View the scenic Icefield Parkway, with a stop at Peyto Lake. Ride a Snow Coach on the 1000 foot thick Athabasca Glacier, part of the Columbia Icefield. Witness the Calgary Stampede with reserved seats for the Chuckwagon races, a grandstand show featuring Cirque du Soleil acrobatics and a 30-minute fireworks display. Overnight in Calgary. Tour Head-Smashed-in-Buffalo-Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage site, then travel through Whitefish Mountain Range. Check into Grouse Mountain Lodge for

a 2-night stay. Travel to Glacier National Park to board a Red Jammer for a 52-mile journey on the Going-to-the-Sun Highway.

**Tour includes:** round trip air transportation, airport transportation fees, deluxe motorcoach transportation, 7 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 12 meals

**Tour Fare:**  
\$3220 pp double occupancy  
\$3913 pp single occupancy

**Deposit Due:** \$500 by 3-13  
**Balance:** 5-3



## 25th Annual Mystery Tour August 15-17



Taking Names for the  
Worth-The Wait List

**Tour Includes:**  
transportation,  
2 nights lodging, 8  
meals, ALL entry fees,  
and gratuities

**Tour Fare:**  
\$785 pp double occupancy  
\$937 pp single occupancy

**Deposit Due:** \$300 by 5-8  
**Balance Due:** 6-27

## Fall in Vermont September 9-15

Tour Albany, NY the Albany Ducks on the Hudson River before arriving at the Crumpin Fox Inn in Bernardston, MA where the



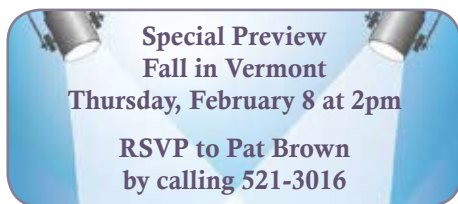
# USS Trips and Tours

entire Inn is reserved for USS Tours! Visit the **Rock of Ages Granite Quarry**, take a baking class at **King Arthur Flour** and photograph **Quechee Gorge**. Traverse the **Green Mountains** and tour the **Norman Rockwell Museum** and Robert Todd Lincoln's home, **Hildene**. Visit **Hemmings Motor Sports Museum**. Marvel at the 100-mile view atop **Hogback Mountain**; take a wagon ride at **Adam's Farm** and watch the world-famous **Friesians of Majesty** perform. Coach to **Newburgh, NY** and inspect **Washington's Revolutionary War Headquarters**. Finally respectfully visit the **Flight 93 Memorial**.

**Tour includes:** nightly entertainment at the Inn, coach transportation, 6 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 16 meals

**Tour Fare:**  
\$1815 pp double occupancy  
\$2141 pp single occupancy

**Deposit Due:** \$300 by 6-6  
**Balance:** 7-18



## Horses, History, and Hooch October 23-26

Coach to **Lexington, KY** and tour the **Kentucky Horse Park**. Visit **Keeneland Racetrack** and the **Equine Sports Medicine and Rehab Center**. Enjoy the **Henry Clay Estate** and **Shaker Village**. Coach to **Bardstown, KY** and tour **Federal Hill Mansion**. Visit **Heaven Hill Bourbon Heritage Center**. Board

**My Old Kentucky Dinner Train** for lunch and a 2-hour excursion! Tour **Old Bardstown Civil War Museum** and the **Jim Beam Stillhouse**. Tour the **Louisville Slugger Factory** and the **New Riff Distillery**.

**Tour includes:** transportation, 3 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 6 meals

**Tour Fare:**  
\$897 pp double occupancy  
\$1182 pp single occupancy

**Deposit Due:** \$300 by 7-18  
**Balance:** 9-5

Passport Required!

## Havana, **NEW!** Cuba Voyage November 5-10

Spend 2 1/2 days in the port of **Havana** with plenty of time to explore on guided tours. Stroll **Havana's** cobblestone streets lined with classic cars or walk down the **Malecon**, **Havana's** beloved **Oceanside Boulevard**. Savor the city's historic glow from sunrise to sunset including **Havana's** legendary nightlife!

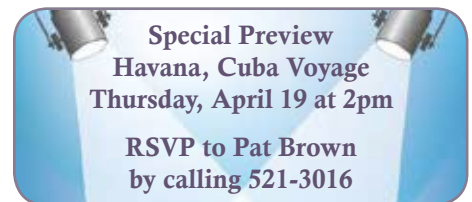
**Azamara Club Cruises'** (a division of **Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines**) offers a mix of luxury and destination cruising. **The Journey**, holds only 690 passengers and offers a *boutique* atmosphere with all the amenities including: seven dining options, spa, fitness center, pool, casino, entertainment and enrichment programs; PLUS: complimentary spirits, wine, beer, soft drinks, specialty coffees and more!

**Tour Includes:** Roundtrip air fare and airport and ship transfers,

1 night's lodging at the Port of Miami; 2 nights/ 2 1/2 days in the port of Havana, ALL ship gratuities; baggage handling and tips, ALL taxes and fees, group cocktail party, all meals onboard the ship, \$50 ship-board credit, professional escort throughout

**Tour Fare:** Beginning at \$2649 pp double occupancy

**Deposit Due:** \$500 by 5-10  
**Balance:** 7-6



**Taking Names for the  
Worth-The-Wait List**

## A Big Apple Christmas December 3-6

Coach to **New Jersey** for a 3-night stay. Take a step-on tour of **Chinatown, Greenwich Village, Rockefeller Center** and the **East Side**. Enjoy the **Rockette's Christmas Spectacular, Little Italy, Radio City Music Hall** and **NBC Studios**. Lunch and shop at **South Street Seaport**; dinner at **Ellen's Stardust Diner** and a **Broadway Show** TBA.

**Tour includes:** 2 shows, transportation, 3 nights lodging, ALL entry fees, gratuities, 6 meals

**Tour Fare:**  
\$1325 pp double occupancy  
\$1590 pp single occupancy

**Deposit Due:** \$300 by 8-28  
**Balance:** 10-17



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## **St. Patrick's Day Celebration**

**Friday, March 16 • 12pm**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Courtyard by Marriott with a traditional Irish meal of corned beef and cabbage and traditional Irish entertainment.

This St. Patrick's Day Celebration is \$15 per person.

Registrations are required and begin Monday, February 12.

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