

Johnson City Senior Center

Celebrating Seniors



*Time
to
Travel*

**All our trips require a reservation.
Our trips are open to the public and open to all ages.
You don't have to be a member of the Johnson City Senior Center to take our trips.**

Trips Newsletter – 2025

From the Trip Desk

Welcome to 2025! Oh, the places you'll go! We have lots of new venues this year as well as some old favorites with a new twist. You'll also see that we have a couple of overnight trips to places we haven't visited before.

I want to give a huge thanks to our "A" Team – **Rose, Jack and Kim**. They're always there to keep us on top of things and handle questions when we're not at the Center. We couldn't do this without them.

As always, **Cam Morris** from **Hale Transportation** works tirelessly for us. Her knowledge of the travel industry is invaluable. She always finds the best upscale hotels and arranges custom tours for us. And, of course, **Dean Marble**, our favorite driver – besides being the best driver on the road, he's fun to spend time with. He's become a friend to all of us.

A special THANK YOU to all of you who traveled with us last year. Your support is appreciated. I know I speak for all the escorts – we've enjoyed sharing adventures with you.

As a reminder, the "Trip Desk" is available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00AM to 12:00PM. You can also leave us a message by calling the Center at 607-797-3145 and pressing 205 to be transferred to our voicemail. We'll make every effort to call you back as soon as possible.

This year promises to be another busy, fun year. Won't you join us?

Lucy Baker, Trip Committee Chair

The Trip Committee

Roxanne Anderson
Dorothy Blasko
Beth Cunningham
Bill Hagopian
Debbie Isaak

Trip Gift Certificate Raffle

Two \$50 trip gift certificates will be raffled off separately (two winners). Raffle chances are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Center or from your trip escort. Must be applied to a trip by 12/31/25.

Drawing Monday, 6/2/25.

Thank You!

I want to say how much I appreciate the hard work that our dedicated Trip Committee devotes to these trips. The trips are always tons of fun and the Trip Committee and escorts are always so helpful..... it's one more thing that makes the Johnson City Senior Center so special.

I also want to extend my thanks to Cam from Hale Transportation for her exceptional service.

And lastly, thank you to all of you, our travelers. It's a powerful endorsement, when we see so many of you come back trip after trip, year after year.

You'll notice that our trips include member and non-member pricing. You don't need to be a member to take our trips, but if you're thinking about it, please stop by..... we'd love to give you a tour and talk about the great programs and activities we offer AND you'll save on your trips!

Happy travels!

Kim Robinson, Executive Director

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Symbolizes a trip with
a lot of walking



* means see trip details for
voucher or meal money included

| Date | Day Trips | Member Price | Non Member Price | Deposit Required | Balance Due By | Page |
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| 3/14/2025 | Hunterdon Hills - Irish Celebration | \$213 | \$228 | \$50 | 2/14/25 | 4 |
| 4/24/2025 | Turning Stone Casino w/Carole King | \$174* | \$189* | \$50 | 3/21/25 | 4 |
| 4/29/2025 | Villa Roma - Caesar's Extravaganza | \$186 | \$199 | \$50 | 3/28/25 | 5 |
| 5/6/2025 | Philadelphia Food Tour | \$228 | \$243 | \$50 | 4/4/25 | 5 |
| 5/13/2025 | Penn's Peak - Beach Boys | \$157 | \$172 | \$50 | 4/11/25 | 6 |
| 5/21/2025 | Penn's Peak - Neil Diamond | \$157 | \$172 | \$50 | 4/18/25 | 6 |
| 6/26/2025 | 9/11 Memorial & Little Italy | \$269 | \$284 | \$50 | 5/23/25 | 7 |
| 7/8/2025 | Singer Castle, Thousand Islands | \$205 | \$220 | \$50 | 6/6/25 | 7 |
| 7/17/2025 | Cooperstown & Erie Canal | \$209 | \$224 | \$50 | 6/13/25 | 8 |
| 7/29/2025 | Seneca Lake Dinner Cruise | \$210 | \$225 | \$50 | 6/26/25 | 8 |
| 8/20/2025 | Lancaster and Sight & Sound Day Trip | \$323 | \$338 | \$50 | 7/17/25 | 9 |
| 8/28/2025 | Adirondack Train Trip | \$199* | \$214* | \$50 | 7/18/25 | 9 |
| 9/10/2025 | Lake George - Elvis Cruise | \$199 | \$214 | \$50 | 8/7/25 | 10 |
| 9/17/2025 | Penn's Peak - Country Jamboree | \$153 | \$168 | \$50 | 8/15/25 | 10 |
| 9/23/2025 | Penn's Peak - Billy Joel & Elton John | \$154 | \$169 | \$50 | 8/22/25 | 11 |
| 10/9/2025 | Merry-Go-Round - Bonnie & Clyde | \$209* | \$224* | \$50 | 8/29/25 | 11 |
| 10/15/2025 | Longwood Gardens | \$224* | \$239* | \$50 | 9/12/25 | 12 |
| 10/29/2025 | Penn's Peak - Alan Jackson | \$160 | \$175 | \$50 | 9/26/25 | 12 |
| 11/6/2025 | Nellie's Thanksgiving | \$167 | \$182 | \$50 | 10/3/25 | 13 |
| 11/12/2025 | Hunterdon Hills - Playhouse Christmas | \$205 | \$220 | \$50 | 10/9/25 | 13 |
| 12/3/2025 | Villa Roma - Motown Tribute | \$163 | \$178 | \$50 | 10/31/25 | 14 |
| 12/6/2025 | Skaneateles - Dickens Christmas | \$119 | \$134 | \$50 | 10/31/25 | 14 |
| 12/11/2025 | Southern Tier Stables | \$154 | \$169 | \$50 | 11/7/25 | 15 |

| Dates | Overnight Trips | Double | Triple | Single | Deposit Required | Balance Due By | Page |
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| 6/9 – 6/12/2025 | Cape Cod | \$1,597* \$1,612* | \$1,509* \$1,524* | \$1,916* \$1,931* | \$200 | 4/30/25 | 16 |
| 9/29 – 10/2/2025 | Ohio Amish Tour | \$1,351* \$1,366* | \$1,268* \$1,283* | \$1,618* \$1,633* | \$200 | 8/20/25 | 17 |

Hunterdon Hills – Andy Cooney’s Irish Celebration



Friday, March 14, 2025

\$213 Member | \$228 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 2/14/25.

Join Debbie Isaak and celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with **Andy Cooney’s Irish Celebration**.

We’ll depart the Center at **7:30AM** and make a brief stop before arriving at **Hunterdon Hills** in time to shop the boutique and bakery before lunch. Entrée choices will be available upon arrival.

After lunch, enjoy the music of Andy Cooney, “Irish America’s Favorite Son”. Cooney has been traveling around for over 35 years spreading the rhythm and joy of Irish music! The performance includes **The Irish Comedian Duo**, Mick Thomas & Sean Finnerty, and the Emerald **Fire Dancers** along with the **Guinness Irish Band**. It’s an afternoon of music, comedy and fun!

After the show, we’ll head for home, making a brief stop along the way. We’ll arrive back at the Center at approximately **6:30PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, lunch, show and driver gratuity.

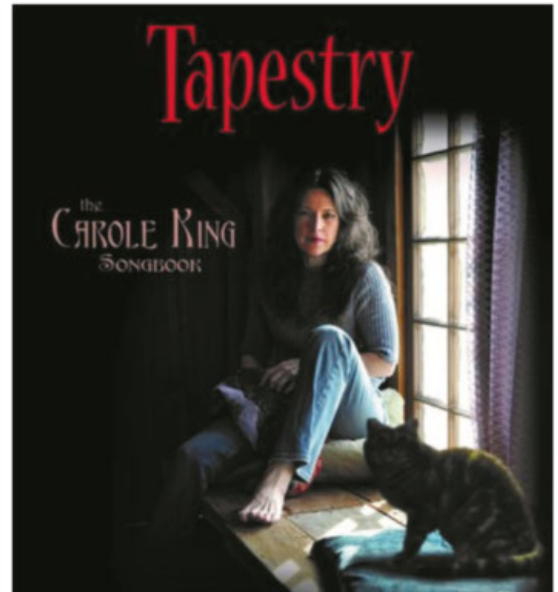
Turning Stone Casino – With Carole King Tribute

Thursday, April 24, 2025

\$174 Member | \$189 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 3/21/25.



Dorothy Blasko escorts this trip to **Turning Stone Casino**.

We’ll depart the Center at **9:00AM**. When we arrive at the Casino, you’ll have a few hours to play the slots and have lunch. **\$25 slot play and \$5 food voucher included**.

Then we’ll enjoy a tribute to **Carole King, “Tapestry Songbook”**, with songs like “I Feel the Earth Move”, “It’s Too Late” and “You’ve Got a Friend”.

After the show, we’ll depart for home and arrive at the Center at approximately **6:30PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, \$25 slot play, \$5 food voucher, show and driver gratuity.

Villa Roma – Caesar’s Extravaganza



Tuesday, April 29, 2025

\$186 Member | \$199 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 3/28/25.

Join Roxanne Anderson for a day fit for Roman Gods & Goddesses. We'll depart the Center at **8:30AM**.

A **five-course meal** starts with appetizers (Pork Spare Ribs, Sausage & Peppers, Squid & Shrimp Salad, Fresh Melon with Prosciutto, and Breaded Mushrooms). Next is a pasta course with Three-Cheese Ravioli in Marinara Sauce, followed by a Caesar Salad. Entrée choices are Roast Prime Rib, Salmon Filet with Dill Butter Sauce or Chicken Saltimbocca, all served with broccoli with garlic & oil. Dessert and coffee/tea follow with assorted Italian pastries and fresh grapes with provolone cheese. Carafe of red & white wine are at every table.

Italian singing sensation **Biagio** is the afternoon's entertainer, rounding out our Italian experience.

We'll return at approximately **5:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, Italian feast, entertainment and driver gratuity.

Flavors of Philly Walking Food Tour

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

\$228 Member | \$243 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 4/4/25.



Join Lucy Baker for a full day of food tasting in **Philadelphia**.

We'll depart the Center at **7:30AM**. After a brief coffee stop, we'll meet our guide in Philadelphia. We'll start our day by enjoying a pretzel. We'll visit **North Philadelphia** for *Tomato Pie (pizza)*, then **Old City** for a *Cheesesteak* experience. Next we'll visit an *Italian Bakery* in **South City**. You'll have an opportunity to buy some delicious baked goods.



We'll end our day with city highlights including the **Liberty Bell** and the **Love Sculpture**.

Enroute home, we'll stop to eat (on our own). We'll return to the Center at approximately **7:30PM**.

Please note: this is a walking tour and may be difficult for those with a cane or walker.

Price includes round-trip transportation, food samples, and guide and driver gratuities.

Penn's Peak – Beach Boys Tribute



Tuesday, May 13, 2025

\$157 Member | \$172 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 4/11/25.

Beth Cunningham is your escort today as we relive our high school years.

We'll depart the Center at **9:00AM** and travel to **Penn's Peak** in Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania. Upon arrival, we'll have time to shop in their gift shop before enjoying their signature Pot Roast lunch.

Then enjoy **Still Surfin'**, a professional Beach Boys tribute band. Remember songs like "Little Deuce Coupe", "Help Me Rhonda" and "I Get Around"? You'll be on your feet dancing and singing for sure.

After the show, we'll depart for home, arriving back at the Center at approximately **5:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, lunch, entertainment and driver gratuity.

Penn's Peak – A Little Bit Diamond Tribute

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

\$157 Member | \$172 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 4/18/25.



Join Roxanne Anderson and spend an afternoon enjoying Neil Diamond favorites.

We'll depart the Center at **9:00AM** and travel to Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania for **Penn's Peak** famous luncheon. There's time to browse the gift shop before lunch.

After lunch, sit back and enjoy **A Little Bit Diamond – Neil Diamond Tribute Show**. Songs like "Sweet Caroline", "Cracklin Rosie" and "America" are some of his best.

After the show we'll head back to the Center, arriving at approximately **5:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, luncheon, entertainment and driver gratuity.

9/11 Walking Tour



Thursday, June 26, 2025

\$269 Member | \$284 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 5/23/25.

Join Lucy Baker and spend the day in New York City's 9/11 area including Little Italy. We'll depart the center at **7:00AM**. When we get to the city, we'll pick up our step-on guide and have lunch in **Little Italy**. Choices are: Chicken Piccata, Veal Marsala, Filet of Sole Oreganata or Eggplant Parmesan. Entrées come with vegetables and potatoes; we'll have tiramisu for dessert.

After lunch, we'll walk over to the **World Trade buildings**, see the **Firefighter's Memorial** and the **Survivor Tree**. After saying goodbye to our guide, we'll tour the **9/11 Memorial Museum** on our own.

We'll depart for home, stopping for dinner (on our own) and get back to the Center at approximately **9:30PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, lunch, museum admission and driver gratuity.



Singer Castle, 1000 Islands Boat Tour

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

\$205 Member | \$220 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 6/6/25.



Join Lucy Baker for a visit to the 1000 Islands and Singer Castle.

Depart the Center at **8:30AM**. We'll have a quick stop along the way and arrive in Alexandria Bay for shopping and lunch (on our own). We'll then board the **Uncle Sam Boat Tour** and sail down river to **Dark Island** and **Singer Castle**, a four-story castle built in 1905. It has 28 rooms, a four-story tower, an elaborate boat house, and a two-story Ice House. After our self-guided tour, we'll cruise to Alexandria Bay, board the bus and head home.

Enroute home, we'll stop for dinner in Watertown (on our own) and return to the Center around **9:15PM**.

Please note: Singer Castle is on top of a hill. It may be difficult walking for those with a cane or walker.

Price includes round-trip transportation, boat ride, admission to the castle and driver gratuity.



Cooperstown & Erie Canal



Thursday, July 17, 2025

\$209 Member | \$224 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 6/13/25.

Join Debbie Isaak as you travel to **Cooperstown** and visit the **Baseball Hall of Fame**.

We'll depart the Center at **7:30AM** and head for Cooperstown. Upon arrival, we'll see an introductory film. After the film, you'll have time to find your favorite team to learn more about their history. If you'd rather explore the area, you can shop the stores along the main streets.

We'll go to the **Otesaga Resort** for a buffet lunch then drive to Herkimer, NY for a boat ride on the **Erie Canal**. Before we leave for home, there's time to shop the **Gems Along the Mohawk** gift shop.

Enroute home, we'll stop in Oneonta for a fast food dinner (on our own) and return to the Center around **7:30PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, Hall of Fame admission, buffet lunch, Erie Canal cruise and driver gratuity. **This trip has a MAXIMUM OF 40 PASSENGERS so book early.**

Seneca Lake Dinner Cruise

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

\$210 Member | \$225 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 6/26/25.



Beth Cunningham is your escort for this evening.

We'll depart the Center at **3:30PM** and travel to Watkins Glen for this relaxing evening on **Seneca Lake**.

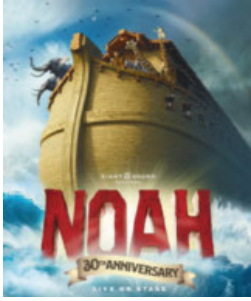
We'll board **Captain Bill's vessel** and enjoy a dinner of Prime Rib, Surf & Turf (Petite Prime Rib & Scallops), Chicken Parmesan, Jambalaya or Cheese Lasagna.

Sit back and enjoy the scenery and sunset before heading for home.

We'll arrive back at the Center at approximately **11:15PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, dinner and boat cruise, and driver gratuity.

Lancaster and Sight & Sound Day Trip



Wednesday, August 20, 2025

\$323 Member | \$338 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 7/17/25.

Join Roxanne Anderson for a day in **Lancaster** and Sight & Sound's 30th Anniversary season's final production of **Noah** with its live animals, an enormous ark on stage and spectacular scenery.

We'll depart the Center at **6:00AM** and stop for coffee along the way then see the morning show.

After the show, we'll pick up our step-on guide for a **country tour**, then be treated to **lunch at an Amish Farmhouse**, before heading home.

We'll stop on the way home for a quick bite to eat (if you're still hungry) and arrive back at the Center at approximately **9:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, admission to Sight & Sound, lunch, guide and driver gratuities.

Adirondack Train & Old Forge Adventure

Thursday, August 28, 2025

\$199 Member | \$214 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 7/18/25.



Join our train enthusiast, Dorothy Blasko, for another trip on the Adirondack train to Old Forge. This has become so popular, it's becoming an annual event.

We'll depart the Center at **6:30AM** and travel to Utica. We'll go to Union Station and board the **Adirondack Railroad**. We'll have **First Class seating in a private car** that includes a breakfast sandwich and beverage served by an attendant.

Upon arrival at Thendara Train Station, shuttles will take us into **Old Forge**. We'll have time to shop, have lunch (\$25 meal money included) and see the sights. We'll then shuttle back to the train station and take the train back to Utica. Enjoy a beverage and hors d'oeuvres on our return to Union Station. We'll reboard our bus and head for home getting back to the Center around **9:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, round-trip train with breakfast and hors d'oeuvres, meal money and driver gratuity. **This trip has a MAXIMUM OF 50 PASSENGERS so book early.**

Lake George Lunch Cruise with Elvis Tribute



Wednesday, September 10, 2025

\$199 Member | \$214 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 8/7/25.

Join Dorothy Blasko for a day cruising Lake George and enjoying Elvis oldies featuring tribute artist, Drew Polsun. Elvis may have left the building but his songs live on forever.

We'll depart the Center at **7:30AM** and stop for a quick break before arriving in time to board the **Lac du Saint Sacrement Steamboat**. We'll have a buffet lunch, then get up and dance to the old Elvis songs – "Heartbreak Hotel", "Blue Suede Shoes" and more. What a fun afternoon this will be!

We'll have a brief stop on the way home, arriving at the Center at approximately **6:15PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, cruise, lunch, entertainment and driver gratuity.

Penn's Peak – Country Jamboree Tribute

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

\$153 Member | \$168 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 8/15/25.



Join fellow country music fan, Debbie Isaak, for a fun day at Penn's Peak.

We'll depart the Center at **9:00AM** and travel to Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania. Upon arrival at **Penn's Peak**, we'll have time to shop their gift shop then enjoy their signature Pot Roast.

Lunch will be followed by an afternoon of tributes to **Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, Merle Haggard, Tammy Wynette and more!** All our favorite country singers' songs under one roof for one entertaining afternoon.

After the show we'll head back to the Center, arriving at approximately **5:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, lunch, entertainment and driver gratuity.

Penn's Peak – Tribute to Billy Joel & Elton John



Tuesday, September 23, 2025

\$154 Member | \$169 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 8/22/25.

Join Roxanne Anderson at the Penn's Peak presentation of **Piano Man Meets Rocket Man – A Tribute to Billy Joel and Elton John**.

We'll depart the Center at **9:00AM** and head to Penn's Peak in Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania. Once we arrive, we'll have time to browse the gift shop then enjoy their signature Pot Roast lunch.

Following lunch, get ready to clap your hands and dance to this tribute celebrating two iconic performers.

After the show, we'll head back to the Center, arriving at approximately **5:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, lunch, entertainment and driver gratuity.

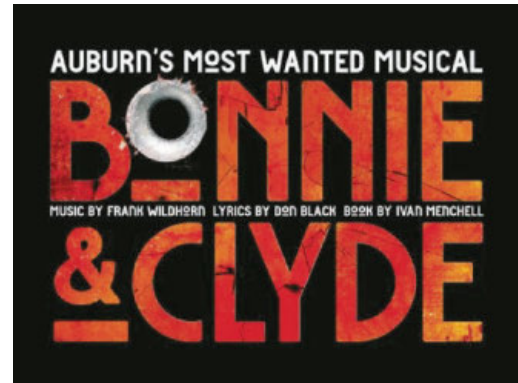
Merry Go Round Theater – Bonnie & Clyde

Thursday, October 9, 2025

\$209 Member | \$224 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 8/29/25.



Join Lucy Baker and enjoy a day of fun and laughs at the Merry Go Round Theater's production of **Bonnie & Clyde the Musical**. A musical so funny, it's criminal!

We'll depart the Center at **9:00AM**, stop for a brief coffee break and arrive in **Skaneateles** with time to shop and have lunch (\$25 meal money included). After lunch we'll board the bus and go to the theater for their afternoon performance. Discover the electrifying story of love, adventure and crime that captured the attention of an entire nation. Two small-town kids from the middle of nowhere, craving escape and adventure, became two of the most notorious folk heroes of all time.

Following the show, we'll leave for home, stopping for a fast food break in Cortland and arriving back at the Center at approximately **8:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, meal money, admission to the show and driver gratuity.

Autumn Splendor at Longwood Gardens



Wednesday, October 15, 2025

\$224 Member | \$239 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 9/12/25.

Join Beth Cunningham today at Longwood Gardens and enjoy all the **beautiful fall flowers, including their Chrysanthemum Festival** which was delayed last year.

We'll depart the Center at **7:00AM** and head for Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. We'll make a brief stop along the way. Once at the Gardens, we'll have the day to admire the **new outdoor landscapes** and the **new West Conservatory**, with its soaring, crystalline structure. Take a break for lunch (\$25 meal money included) while you continue to enjoy the beauty before you.

We'll leave for home late afternoon, stop for dinner (\$25 meal money included) and arrive back at the Center at approximately **9:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, admission to the gardens, meal money and driver gratuity.



Penn's Peak – Tribute to Alan Jackson

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

\$160 Member | \$175 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 9/26/25.



Debbie Isaak is your escort today for a tribute to Alan Jackson.

We'll depart the Center at **9:00AM** and arrive at Penn's Peak in time for some shopping and their delicious Pot Roast lunch.

After lunch, Doug Brewin entertains us with some of Jackson's hits – "Livin on Love", "Remember When" and more. Berwin is a professional musician and an Alan Jackson look- and sound-alike who has performed in Las Vegas, Branson and many other venues.

After his performance, we'll leave to go home, arriving back at the Center at approximately **5:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, dinner, entertainment and driver gratuity.

Thanksgiving at Nellie's



Thursday, November 6, 2025

\$167 Member | \$182 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 10/3/25.

Lucy Baker is your escort for a day at **Nellie's Country Cafe** in East Durham, NY.

We'll depart the Center at **8:00AM**. Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a welcome reception, followed by a game of Bingo. There's also time to shop in the gift shop.

Lunch is then served with a choice of: Roast Turkey, Baked Salmon or Chicken Française. Following lunch, enjoy a **Musical Show**.

After the show, we'll leave for home and arrive back at the Center at approximately **5:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, lunch, entertainment and driver gratuity.

Hunterdon Hills – Playhouse Christmas

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

\$205 Member | \$220 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 10/9/25.



Beth Cunningham is your escort today for a **Playhouse Christmas Show** at Hunterdon Hills. The show is designed to be the perfect complement to your holiday season filled with hilarious and heartwarming original stories. There's something for everyone – traditional holiday favorites, pop Christmas hits, seasonal spiritual songs, spectacular dance numbers, and more, all backed by their renowned Hunterdon Hills Playhouse orchestra!

We'll depart the Center at **7:30AM** and travel to Hampton, New Jersey. We'll make a brief stop and arrive in time to do some shopping in their boutiques and bakery before lunch. Entree choices will be provided upon arrival. After lunch, we'll enjoy their variety show.

We'll leave after the show, making a stop enroute, and arrive back at the Center around **6:30PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, lunch, entertainment and driver gratuity.

Villa Roma – Motown Tribute



Wednesday, December 3, 2025

\$163 Member | \$178 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 10/31/25.

Roxanne Anderson is your escort today for an afternoon of Motown magic as Roz Brown illuminates Villa Roma with her dynamic vocals and compelling performance. A New York native, Roz is a well-rounded talent: from performing on Broadway to acting in television shows, she has done it all.

We'll depart the Center at **8:30AM** and arrive in time for a welcome reception and time to shop their boutiques then enjoy lunch. Entree choices are: Roast Turkey, Leg of Lamb or Shrimp Scampi.

After lunch, we'll enjoy a **Motown Tribute starring Roz Brown & The Sound of Motown.**

Following the show we'll leave for home and arrive back at the Center at approximately **5:00PM.**

Price includes round-trip transportation, lunch, entertainment and driver gratuity.

Skaneateles – Dickens Christmas

Saturday, December 6, 2025

\$119 Member | \$134 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 10/31/25.



Join Lucy Baker and step back in time to enjoy the holidays the old-fashioned way at the **Dickens Christmas Festival** in Skaneateles, NY.

We'll depart the Center at **10:00AM** to visit the **Village of Skaneateles**, where you'll have free time to enjoy the holiday decorations, shopping and lunch on your own. Actors will be strolling the streets in period costumes in addition to other special events as planned by the locals. There's non-stop entertainment from noon until 4:00PM.

Be sure to dress warm. It is December but that adds to the holiday spirit and is the perfect excuse to stop for a hot chocolate and treat at a bakery.

We'll make a brief stop enroute home, arriving back at the Center at approximately **5:00PM.**

Price includes round-trip transportation and driver gratuity.

Christmas at Southern Tier Stables



Thursday, December 11, 2025

\$154 Member | \$169 Non-Member

Deposit of \$50 pp is required.

Final payment due to the Center by 11/7/25.

Roxanne Anderson is your escort today as you travel to Moravia, NY and the Southern Tier Stables.

We'll depart the Center at **9:30AM**. Once you arrive, harness the holiday magic with Christmas Trivia, Basket Giveaways and a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings.

Following dinner, **Donna and the Mystics** perform their Christmas Show.

After the show, we'll head back to the Center, arriving at approximately **5:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, dinner, entertainment and driver gratuity.



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Cape Cod – 3-Nights

Monday, June 9 – Thursday, June 12, 2025

Join your escort, Beth Cunningham, on this trip to Cape Cod.

Day 1 – June 9: We'll leave the Center at **6:00AM** and head for **Point Judith, Rhode Island**. We'll meet our guide and take the ferry to **Block Island**. We'll enjoy a **Lobster Bake** lunch (included) at the historic **National Hotel**. After lunch, there'll be free time to explore the island and shop.

We'll reboard the ferry to head back to the mainland and depart for **Hyannis, Massachusetts** and our hotel for the next two nights, **Hyannis Harbor Hotel**.

Day 2 – June 10: Breakfast is included at our hotel this morning. We'll meet our step-on guide and travel to **Sandwich** to visit the **Heritage Museums & Gardens**. Our lunch (included) is at the historic **Dan'l Webster Inn**. After lunch, we'll travel back to Hyannis for a narrated tour of the village area (including the church where JFK and Jackie were married) and a **Hyannis Harbor Cruise**. We'll head back to our hotel for free time before going to dinner (included) at a local restaurant.



Day 3 – June 11: After breakfast at the hotel, we'll meet our step-on guide and travel to **Woods Hole, Massachusetts**. We'll then board the **Steamship Authority Ferry** to **Martha's Vineyard**. Enroute to **Edgartown**, we'll have a **Down Island Tour**. Lunch is on our own with \$25 meal money. Our tour continues to **Oak Bluffs** and a walking tour of **Cottage City**. We'll take the ferry back and enroute to our hotel, we'll have dinner (included) at the **Coonamessett Inn**.

Day 4 – June 12: Breakfast is included at the hotel before our departure. We'll meet our step-on guide and head for **Plymouth, Massachusetts**. Photo stops include the **Forefathers Monument** and **Plymouth Rock**. Boarding a **Lobster Tales Cruise**, we'll learn all about the creatures that live in Plymouth Harbor. We'll then have time to stroll the waterfront area and have lunch (\$25 meal money). We'll leave for home, with a fast food dinner stop and arrive at the Center at approximately **8:00PM**.



Price includes round-trip transportation, hotels, local ferries, all meals, and guide and driver gratuities.

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| Price: Double: | \$1,597 per person Member | | \$1,612 per person Non-Member |
| Triple: | \$1,509 per person Member | | \$1,524 per person Non-Member |
| Single: | \$1,916 per person Member | | \$1,931 per person Non-Member |



Deposit of \$200 pp is required.
Final payment due to the Center by 4/30/25.

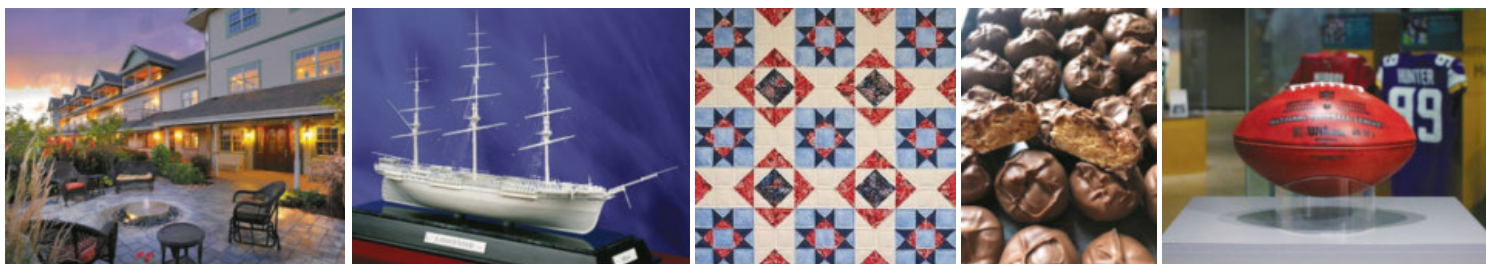
Ohio Amish Tour – 3-Nights

Monday, September 29 – Thursday, October 2, 2025

Join your escort Lucy Baker today as we travel to **Walnut Creek, Ohio**.

Day 1 – September 29: We'll depart the Center at **7:30AM**, stop briefly for a coffee break, then stop in Jamestown for lunch at the **Red Lobster** (\$25 meal money included). We'll continue on to Walnut Creek, Ohio arriving at our hotel for the next three nights, the **Carlisle Inn**. We'll have time to freshen up before meeting our step-on guide and visiting the **David Warther Carvings** with a guided tour of the museum (featuring over 90 ivory-carved ships) and dinner (included) in the museum's **Ivory Room**. The rest of the evening is yours to relax and explore the hotel.

Day 2 – September 30: Our included buffet breakfast is next door to the hotel at the **Der Dutchman Restaurant**. We'll board the motor coach and visit the **Behalt Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center** and **Heini's Cheese Chalet**. We'll have lunch (included) at the Amish women-owned **Lighted Lantern**, making whoopies to take home. Next we'll have time to shop at **Lehman's Hardware**. Then we're on to **Lone Star Quilt Shop** and **Coblentz Leather Shop**, Amish-owned cottage industries. We'll head back to the hotel to drop off our shopping bags, freshen up and depart for the **Farmstead Restaurant** for a buffet dinner followed by an evening performance at the **Amish Country Theater**. The rest of the evening is free time.



Day 3 – October 1: After breakfast (included), we'll pick up our step-on guide and make more stops at Amish-owned cottage industries. We'll stop at the **Hershberger's Farm & Bakery** (the largest Amish-owned bakery) then go to **Troyer's Sweet Shoppe**, an Amish-owned candy shop. We'll have a chance to dip Buckeye candies to take home! We'll then go **Walnut Creek Cheese & Market**, the largest bulk food store in the area. Lunch and ice cream are included. We'll then head for **The Farm at Walnut Creek** for a wagon ride through the farm of over 500 animals. We'll return to the hotel to relax before heading out for **dinner in an Amish home**. The rest of the evening is free time at the hotel.

Day 4 – October 2: After our included buffet breakfast at **Der Dutchman Restaurant**, we'll depart for **Canton, Ohio** and visit the **Football Hall of Fame**. We'll have time for lunch (with \$20 meal money) at the Cafe before heading home. We'll make a fast food stop enroute, arriving back at the Center at approximately **8:00PM**.

Price includes round-trip transportation, hotel, meals, admission to the Football Hall of Fame, and guide and driver gratuities.

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| Price: Double: | \$1,351 per person Member | | \$1,366 per person Non-Member |
| Triple: | \$1,268 per person Member | | \$1,283 per person Non-Member |
| Single: | \$1,618 per person Member | | \$1,633 per person Non-Member |



**Deposit of \$200 pp is required.
Final payment due to the Center by 8/20/25.**

TRIP POLICIES

Day Trip Payment

Payment for day trips can be made in full or installments; \$50 is due at sign-up. **The balance due date is shown with each trip (it's about four weeks before the trip).** Failure to pay by this date may result in cancellation of your reservation.

Overnight Trip Payment

A \$200 deposit is required when signing up for an overnight trip. **Installments can be made at your convenience; the balance due date is shown with each trip (it's about six weeks before the trip).**

Payments

Payments for trips are via check, cash or money order. Credit card payments are not accepted at this time.

Trip Cancellation by the Center

Our trips require a minimum number of participants to ensure they'll go. If we don't meet the minimum, we'll cancel the trip and refund all monies to the registrants. We will give you as much advance notice as possible. **To avoid trip cancellations, please sign up early so we meet the minimum.**

Refunds

Since hotels, restaurants and tour companies require non-refundable deposits from us, we have the following refund policy:

- If you cancel a trip prior to the final payment date, you will receive a full refund.
- If you cancel after the final payment date, you are responsible for finding a replacement to receive a refund.

Sign Up

Stop by the Trip Desk at the Center or send a check to the Center with this info:

•Name, Address, Phone Number (Home & Cell), Email Address

•Name of Trip

•Trip Details:

- If the trip includes a meal with a choice, include your meal choice.
- If it's an overnight trip, include room choice and roommate(s), if appropriate.

•Special Needs:

- When you sign up, let us know if you have any special needs.
- If it's an overnight trip and you need a hotel room with accommodations, let us know as soon as possible.

***Please note:
itineraries are
subject to change***

Parking

Please park in our parking lot furthest from the building so that participants have access to the Center.

Escorts

All of our trips are escorted by one of our Trip Committee members.

Gratuities

Gratuities for the driver are included in the total price for both day and overnight trips. When applicable, step-on-guide gratuities are also included in trip fees.

Gratuities for meal servers are at your discretion.

Health Concerns

If you feel ill leading up to a trip, please ask someone to take your place or kindly wear a mask. Let's keep everyone healthy.

Bus Seating

Boarding will begin 15 minutes prior to departure time. Names are called in the order of registration.

If you are not present when your name is called, check-in with the escort before boarding the bus.

There aren't assigned seats. If travelling with someone, please share a row and if there are empty seats after everyone's boarded, you can change seats.

If the bus is full and you are traveling alone, you may be asked to share a row with someone.

Trip Insurance

We recommend trip insurance for the overnight trips. It can be purchased through AAA, your credit card company or online. If you buy the insurance when you make your trip deposit, you are typically covered for preexisting conditions. It provides you peace of mind for those unforeseen situations.



Passenger Reviews



“Everything is so well organized, we didn’t have to worry about a thing.”

“I don’t know how you do it... we always have the best seats in the theater.”

“Our escort made sure everyone knew the times and places to meet, and made sure we were all ok and having fun.”

“Accommodations were phenomenal. Restaurants were too.”

“The step-on guide was excellent. You could tell he loves his job.”

“We’re ready for another trip!”

Event Space

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 - Retirement Party
 - Memorial Luncheon
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Vision Statement: The Johnson City Senior Center is a private non-profit, community-oriented organization that strives to be a trendsetter in providing programs and services that empower adults to improve their level of health, wellness and independence.

Statement of Purpose: The Johnson City Senior Center’s role is to identify and address the needs of current older adults while evolving to meet the needs of adult generations in the future.

Non-Discrimination Statement: The Johnson City Senior Center welcomes all older adults from Broome County and the surrounding communities to join and participate in our programs and activities. We are committed to all our members regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

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