



Good Neighbor Club Newsletter



October November December 2021

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Dear Good Neighbor Club Members,

Reflections as we begin the last quarter of 2021– There is no doubt the coronavirus pandemic has changed our lives and the way we knew travel will have also changed. Now that we have reached some pre-pandemic normalcy, and as our Good Neighbor Members have weathered the pandemic together, by creating friendships that may not have been formed otherwise we have been able to do our much anticipated Columbia and Snake River Cruise along with various day trips.

We have the opportunity to spend October 10th-October 16th enjoying the New England Colors as we travel through Boston– Massachusetts– New Hampshire— Maine and Vermont. We will be spending two evenings at the Fabulous Omni Mount Washington Resort—along with many other fine locations where we will be staying.

November 28th to December 1st will find us in Nashville enjoying the beautiful Gaylord Opryland Hotel– our elegant home for three evenings. We will have the pleasure of enjoying Christmas Shows-also we will board the General Jackson Showboat for a fun afternoon of lovely entertainment– our trip is taking us to the Belle Meade Plantation– Grand Ole Opry Show– we will also travel to Andrew Jackson’s Hermitage-and so much more!

Every moment is a fresh beginning.

— T.S. ELIOT —

**Mystic Lake Casino—Prior Lake, MN
October 27th-November 17th– December 15th**

Join your fellow Good Neighbor Club Members on these Wednesdays as the 50+ fun day is still on at Mystic Lake. If you wish to check on their Health and Safety information as well as some FAQ’s; I am posting the link for you to check it out. <https://mysticlake.com/health>. They will continue to offer the \$15.00 in slot play—plus the \$4.00 food voucher— and on Wednesdays each person 50 and over will get additional slot play added to your account.

Please call in your reservation the Friday before our event

Price: Members \$35 **Departure:** New London 8:00AM Spicer 8:15AM—and Willmar 8:30AM

**Thursday, October 21st, Good Neighbor Club Room—
Willmar Location— 10AM to Noon**

Homeland Health Specialist, Vicki Vogt– will be at our location to administer the Standard Flu Vaccine for individuals under the age of 65 and for those over the age of 65 they will have the “Senior Dose” available. If you have Medicare please bring your Medicare card and supplemental insurance card with you as your vaccination is covered by Medicare Part B or your Medicare Advantage Plan.

If you are under the age of 65 Homeland Health accepts the following insurance and they will bill your health plan:

Aetna—Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN—Health Partners—Medica—Preferred One—and United Health Care

If you have any questions please feel free to call Betty @
320.214.3009



**The Play That Goes Wrong—The Old Log Theater—
Thursday October 28th 2021**



The Play that goes Wrong is called “the funniest play Broadway has ever seen”. This classic murder mystery is chock full of mishaps and madcap mania. Welcome to opening night of The Murder at Haversham Manor, where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. With an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can’t play dead, and actors who trip over everything, (including their lines) it’s a “Comic Gold” (Variety) sure to bring down the house. Our lunch stop will be in Excelsior prior to the performance—At Maynards.

Good Neighbor Club Members: \$65 +\$10 prospective members
Departure—New London– 8:45am Spicer 9:00am Willmar 9:15am
PAYMENT DUE ASAP

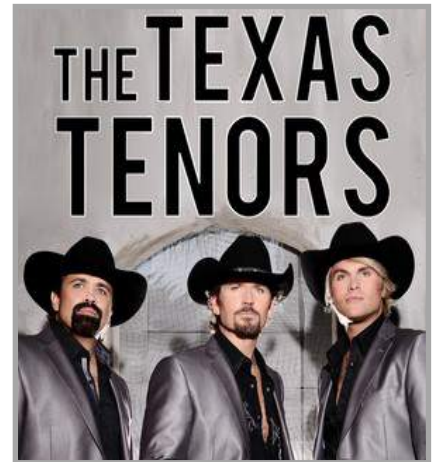


The Texas Tenors— Deep in the Heart of Christmas

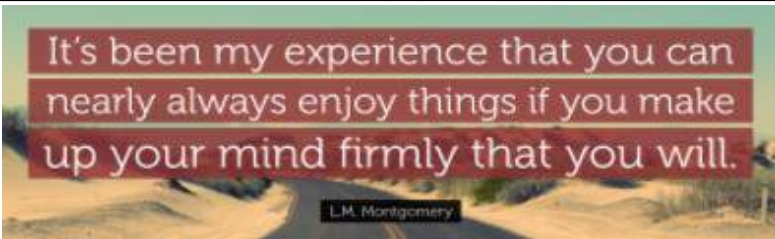
Tuesday, December 28th—1:30 Production
Paramount Theatre— St Cloud, MN

One of the most requested artists are back this holiday season at the Paramount. Emmy Award winners and Billboard #1 recording artists, The Texas Tenors. They will be coming straight from “America’s Got Talent : The Champions” with their heartwarming holiday concert. Prior to the production we will enjoy an included lunch at Bello Cucina, the best Italian restaurant in Central Minnesota.

GNC Member price: \$80 Prospective Member: \$90
Included Motorcoach transportation– lunch and production
Departure times: Willmar @ 9:30am Spicer @ 9:45am New London @ 10:00am
Payment Due: October 25th



Alana of the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf has contacted me and request that we do not have our annual Christmas Presents for the less fortunate families that they service this year— if you or someone is interested in donating, please contact the Salvation Army— their phone number is 320.235.2033. We will be checking back with Alana for our Easter Project.



**Come From Away—Orpheum Theatre
Saturday January 15th, 2022—2:00 PM Production**

Come From Away is set in the week following the September 11th attacks and tells the “True Story” of what transpired when 38 planes were ordered to land unexpectedly in the small town of Gander in the Providence of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, as part of “Operation Yellow Ribbon.”

Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night and gratitude grew into enduring friendships.

My Good Neighbor Club Members who joined us to New York City in 2019 had the experience to see this production and it is one of the Best Musicals.

Because I was promoting this in 2020— if you have already paid you do NOT need to contact me for reservations, you have a ticket. **Due to COVID restrictions, and the fact they had not been lifted when they needed to start production, the theater rebooked new dates and I have rebooked a matinee.

Good Neighbor Club Members: \$80.00
Prospective Members: \$90.00
Payment is due on receipt of Newsletter.
Departure Time:

New London-9:30 Spicer-9:45 Willmar-10:00

If you had your name on the list to attend and have NOT sent in your payment I have removed your name. If you are still interested please call and if space is available we would love to have you join us. We will have time for lunch (Dutch Treat) prior to the performance.





With the Holidays approaching it is not too early to think of gift giving— Please remember we have gift certificates available in any amount that you wish to purchase to be used on future Good Neighbor Club trips or activities. Please contact myself or Nicole and we would be happy to send you one if you chose not to come into the bank—a perfect gift for parents--grandparents— or a good friend.

HAMILTON— An American Musical

Which was originally scheduled for Thursday August 12th has been re-scheduled by the theater for 2023. The new date has been set for April 20th, 2023. If your name was on the list, I will keep you on unless you call me and tell me otherwise.

RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED



Treasure Island, Florida February 20th—27th, 2022

Join us as we leave the Minnesota Winter behind and fly to Tampa— where we will be whisked off by Motor Coach to Treasure Island, Florida. We will be staying at the Bilmar Beach Resort for 7 glorious nights. This lovely resort town boasts 3 miles of soft white sand beach—pristine waters and beautiful sunsets. There are many restaurants to check out—along with music in the evenings. On a free day we can take the Suncoast Trolley as far south as Pass-a-Grille and as far north as Clearwater Beach. There is so much shopping and you may even wish to go on a whale watching cruise. During our stay we will enjoy days at this lovely

location and enjoy days as we travel to:

Tarpon Springs, Sarasota, and the fabulous downtown of St. Petersburg.

On our last evening we will be treated to a sunset cruise as the sun sets over the Gulf of Mexico.

Our trip includes: Airfare-motor coach transportation— 7 full breakfasts-- 2 lunches— 1 dinner

Please call and I will be most happy to send you our full colored brochure— all reservations must be in by October 21st.

The Music Man

Chanhasen, Wednesday, October 20th

Lunch at 11:00 am, Production: 1 pm

Departure: New London 8am, Spicer 8:15am, Willmar 8:30am

Moulin Rouge— May 19th, 2022

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur and glory! A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment. Pop the champagne and prepare for the spectacular, spectacular...welcome to Moulin Rouge! The Musical.

Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza.

Directed by Tony Award®- nominee Alex Timbers, Moulin Rouge! The Musical is a theatrical celebration of truth, beauty, freedom and— above all—love. With a book by Tony Award®- winner John Logan, music supervision, orchestrations and arrangements by Justin Levine, and choreography by Emmy Award®- nominee Sonya Tayeh, Moulin Rouge! Is more than a musical; it is a state of mind.
More information to follow!



Ain't Too Proud— July 7th 2022—Orpheum Theater

The Life and Times of The Temptations is the electrifying new smash-hit Broadway musical that follows the Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

The winner of the 2019 Tony Award® for Best Choreography, it's a thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty and betrayal during a decade of civil unrest in America. Set to the beat of the group's treasured hits, including "My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Get Ready" and "Papa was a Rolling Stone," Ain't too Proud tells the unforgettable story of the legendary quintet that Billboard Magazine called, the greatest R&B group of all time.

More information to Follow...



Due to the many unknowns related to COVID and the Delta Strain we have made the difficult decision to NOT host our annual open house or Good Neighbor Club Christmas Party. We will all plan on an improved 2022 Holiday Season.

If there's a heaven for me, I'm
sure it has a beach attached.

~ Jimmy Buffett



Yellowstone & The Grand Tetons—Including a Wildlife Safari—June 4th-10th, 2022

Our much anticipated trip to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons has space available if you have not signed up—as this was to be a trip, we were doing in 2021—if you do have any interest in 2022 please contact me and I will send you a full colored brochure.

Tour Highlights and Inclusions:

- ◆ Roundtrip Air from MSP
- ◆ 6 nights quality accommodations
- ◆ 11 meals—6 breakfasts—1 lunch—4 dinners
- ◆ Yellowstone National Park
- ◆ Old Faithful Geyser
- ◆ Yellowstone Wildlife Safari
- ◆ Snake River Float Trip
- ◆ Western Cookout
- ◆ Salt Lake City Tour
- ◆ Mormon Tabernacle Choir



Upcoming Extended Trips:

Branson Spring Music Festival April 21st- 25th, 2022
Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons- June 4th- 10th, 2022
Great Lakes River Cruise August 8th- 17th, 2022 (wait list)
Imperial Splendors with Oberammergau- (wait list)
Italy and Greek Island Cruise October 18th- November 1st, 2022

Upcoming Things to look forward to:

- * May- Footloose-
Chanhassen
- * July- Ain't too Proud

UPCOMING
EVENTS

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