

The Classics Courier

Dear Classics Friends:

In January we wished our friend Sally Scott a happy retirement. As the first manager of the Classics, which began over 20 years ago, Sally had fun times and great memories with all of her Classics friends. Whether it was traveling all over the country by coach or sitting down in the Bethany Branch for some soup, Sally always looked forward to her time with the Classics. We wish Sally all the best for the future.



Richard Katz, Sally Scott, and Diana Shott

Our Annual New Member Welcome Party on April 15th is a perfect time to share some memories about any of the Classics events of the past. We love to have our Classics circle of friends grow bigger, and the folks who have recently joined Classics would love to meet you. See details inside.

You will have an evening to remember on Saturday, February 18th, if you join us for Dinner and a Diamond. Denny Diamond, a Neil Diamond tribute musician, has toured the United States, and we are excited to have him perform for Classics. His spot-on renditions of those classic Neil Diamond tunes will have you tapping your toes all night. Denny and his sons pay tribute to other legendary performers as well, including Ricky Nelson, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, and Dean Martin. We are bringing this outstanding entertainment to you, so please call to make your reservation today. Visit Denny's website at www.dennydiamond.com for videos of his performances.

Dinner and a Diamond



Rave reviews for Denny Diamond:

"What an amazing night. The sold out crowd at Metropolis had the time of their lives. You got them on their feet singing and dancing and they loved every minute of your show. We had patrons already asking when you'd be back to our theater. Thank you for such a great show."

- Jim Jarvis, Metropolis Performing Arts Center

"...brings natural warmth to your heart and a new breath of life to Neil Diamond's music. Denny performing Neil Diamond's music sounds like Americana: Warm, comforting - just what you expect! Captivating! Energetic! Charismatic! A guaranteed crowd pleaser and a sold out show!"

- Laura Witlox, Board Member, Friends of Woodstock Opera House

See you soon,
The Classics Team
Nancy Burmeister, Sandi Frost and Biljana Jovanovic

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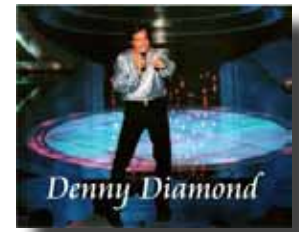
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Events

Saturday, February 18 – Dinner and a Diamond

Escape from the blustering winter weather into a starry night filled with great food and fantastic entertainment. This evening will begin with a lovely dinner - marvelous goodness brought to you by Lincoln Inn, including an appetizer platter, mouth-watering bar-b-que beef brisket, fresh garden salad, a colorful veggie blend, twice-baked ranch potatoes, a ballerina mousse cup with fresh berry toppings for dessert, and hot rolls and butter. After dinner, sit back and lose yourself in the dulcet voice of Denny Diamond and his two sons, Lucas and Spenser. The show is energetic, family oriented, and a whole lot of fun. Please call to make your reservation today as space is limited. We will begin at **6:00 p.m.** **Cost \$30.00 per person.** **Activity level 1. RSVP with payment by February 10th.**



Thursday, March 22 - Hats On – Tea Party

Don your favorite hat and join us for tea. Our afternoon tea begins at **1:30 p.m.** with a variety of desserts and teas. Melissa Payne-Weber from Northern Rehab will talk with us about women's health issues, and Alice Whitney of Sycamore will share examples from her extensive hat collection and discuss their history. **No cost. Activity level 1. RSVP by March 1.**

Sunday, April 15 – New Member Welcome

Please come and welcome the newest Classics members and enjoy a hors d'oeuvres and dessert reception from **2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** There will be entertainment provided by the Genoa Kingston High School Drama Department. Share your great experiences with the Classics. We will also introduce new members to all the benefits of this exclusive club. New members will have the opportunity to meet investment, insurance and commercial advisors and make new friends. **No cost. Activity level 1. RSVP by April 2.**

Thursday, May 10 – Ladies Night Out

A special evening of pampering, relaxation, and laughter, just for you, is what Ladies Night Out is all about. A variety of sensory opportunities, from massages and facials, to fashion and food are all mixed into this fun evening. Join us for a delicious dessert buffet. Classics is hosting this event from **5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** There will be prizes and gifts. Plan on a FUN filled evening. **Cost is \$5.00 per person. Activity level 1. RSVP by May 1.**

Saturday, June 23 – Hawaiian Night

Mark your calendar for an enjoyable evening of Hawaiian food, live entertainment and lots of fun! There will be food stations with traditional Polynesian cuisine, including poached seafood ceviche, kalua pork shoulder, and pineapple upsidedown cake. Dancers from Aloha Chicago Entertainment will thrill us with amazing dances from the Islands and a beautifully costumed show. The fun will begin at **6:00 p.m.** You certainly can't pass up this celebration without a little paper umbrella in your drink, could you? **Cost is \$30.00 per person. Activity level 1. RSVP by June 1.**

Day Trips

March 3, Saturday – Southern Fried Chicks at the Paramount Theatre, Aurora

Etta, Sonya, and Karen - three names you're not going to forget. They're good ole Southern girls who tell it like it is in this hilarious stand-up comedy tour. Since their smash-hit TV debut on CMT, they've been selling out shows all over the country and are the biggest selling all-female comedy tour today. It's a night of non-stop fun as this comic trio shares all about life, love, lingerie and Wal-Mart - all with some big hair and equally big Southern attitude. Move over Blue Collar Comedy Tour, the Southern Friend Chicks are in the barn. Life and love in the USA has never been funnier as when the original "desperate housewives" give their points of view, and you'll leave the theatre wiping your eyes, holding your sides, and waiting for your next helping of the Southern Fried Chicks! This Saturday night performance begins at 8:00 p.m. We will have dinner before the performance at the Fireside Grille in Sugar Grove. Dinner, show, transportation, taxes and gratuities are included in the cost. **Cost per person is \$82.00. Activity level 2. RSVP by February 4.**

Day Trips

July 11, Wednesday – Chicago Architectural Cruise

You'll be taking a 90 minute cruise led by a knowledgeable professional in the architecture field who will provide detailed descriptions of more than 50 different sights. The Forest of Skyscrapers lining the Chicago River had its roots in 1770 in the low-lying prairie river area the Indians called "Chicagou," which means smelly onion patch. Two major events helped to shape the architectural history of the city: balloon frame construction and the famous Chicago fire. The unique Chicago invention in the 1830's of balloon frame construction was a method of building in sections that let homes be assembled quickly. This innovative concept was used to build towns from Chicago across the nation to the West Coast. Also included in the day's activities will be a tour of other historical sites in and around the Chicago area and lunch by Lake Michigan. This unique adventure will be priced at a later date. Look for more information regarding this trip in your next Classics Courier. **Activity level 5. RSVP by June 1.**



Extended Trips



May 4 – 6 Friday, Saturday & Sunday - May-B Mystery Trip

Maybe you will and maybe you won't figure out where we are going on this three day May adventure. The date is set for our first Extended Mystery Trip of the New Year. The fun will begin on Friday with a departure at maybe 8:00 a.m. or maybe 9:00 a.m. Maybe we'll travel east or maybe we'll travel north. We won't be traveling too far south - May-B! Price per person with double occupancy is \$378, single occupancy is \$458. Please call for a registration form to be sent to you. **Deposit of \$75.00** must accompany your registration. **Activity level 4. RSVP by April 2.**

May 14 – 25 Grand European Vacation

Our friends are packing their bags for another adventure in Europe. If you are interested in taking this trip there are openings for you. This fantastic adventure is priced at **\$4995 per person, double occupancy.** Price subject to change until reservation and initial payment are made. **Please call a Classics Advisor at 815-756-6321.**

June 10 – 13 Sunday thru Wednesday – Louisville, Kentucky

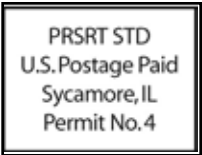
Our trip is jam-packed with famous Louisville sites and historic places.

- Churchill Downs
 - Tour the historic track
 - Thoroughbred morning workout
 - Churchill Downs Jockey Club
 - Kentucky Derby Museum
- Glassworks
- Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory
- Buffalo Trace Bourbon Tour
- Champion Saddlebred Horse Farm and workout
 - Backroads Tour
- Derby Dinner Playhouse
- Lynn's Paradise Café featured on Bobby Flay's "Roadhouse"
- Three nights stay at The Brown Hotel Louisville (recently noted as one of the top 500 hotels in the world).



Churchill Downs, Louisville

Please call for a reservation form. Deposit of \$100 must accompany your registration. **Activity level 5. RSVP by May 10.**



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2012 Quilt Project

We are in the beginning stages of our annual quilt project. This year will be our 16th consecutive year of hand stitching a quilt for a raffle with all proceeds going to a worthy DeKalb County Not For Profit Agency. If you are interested in donating your time and talent please contact the Classics Department at 815-748-1614. Our faithful team of volunteer quilters will gladly instruct you on the fine art of hand stitching.

Activity Levels

The higher the Activity Level number, the more walking involved.

Activity Level 1: Very little walking, no stairs.

Activity Level 2: A little walking, possible stairs.

Activity Level 3: Walking, getting on & off the coach, and possible stairs.

Activity Level 4: Walking, getting on & off the coach several times and stairs on the trip.

Activity Level 5: Walking distances which might be on non-flat surfaces, getting on & off the coach multiple times, and stairs.