

Dining Out

June 2

#### Sweet Basil

4241 Conestoga Dr

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

#### Reservations required by noon previous Monday

Contact Don Broughton for reservations at 217-971-8356 or brought617@gmail.com Next Dining Out location is TDB

## June 16th • 5:00 to ?

Happy Hour

Larry Michaud's - 40 Bay Ridge Lane (look for the lighthouse)

# Save The Date

June 11, 2022 Adopt-a-Street Cleanup Keep reading for details!

September 8-20, 2022 Cruise Greece Idyllic Aegean Islands & Athens

#### **June 16, 2022** Larry Michaud's Picnic at lake house Watch for more details!

#### **June 26, 2022** CUBS VS CARDINALS Keep reading for details!

#### March 17-25, 2023

"ICELAND- Land of Fire and Ice" See Flier for details

#### **October 5-16, 2023**

Enchanting Peru. Watch for details on our upcoming trip to Peru, in October of 2023.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
29	30	31	1	2 DINE OUT Sweet Basil	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9 BOARD MEETING	10	<sup>11</sup> Adopt- a-Street Cleanup	
12	13	14	15	16 HAPPY HOUR LAKE PICNIC	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26 Cardinal-Cub Baseball Game	27	28	29	30	1	2	

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month Don Broughton 217-971-8356

brought617@gmail.com Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board meets every 2nd Thursday of the month.

#### 2022/2023 Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board

The Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board is comprised strictly of volunteers. The board meets the 2nd Thursday of every month, and anyone is welcome to attend. If you have a question for a Board Member, please contact by email address as listed in your SSTC Directory.

**President** Richard Bergt

June 2022

*Executive Vice-President* Jennifer Shrake

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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

It's June! The month of May rushed by us as we traveled a short distance to see "Hamilton" at the Fabulous Fox, and then a much longer distance to see Croatia by the Adriatic Sea. Now let's see what June has in store for us. TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME. On June 26 the club will be going to a Cubs vs Cards game in St Louis. The game starts at 1:15 and we have seats in the Big Mac section. Right now, we have 23 members going, but with a few more participants, the club will get a bus. We need to know by June 4th , otherwise it will be a show and go. Your contact is Gary Kindred 217-341-9231. FORE! Mike Green is starting up a Wednesday evening golf league. Contact Mike at mg2904@comcast.net. CHICKEN DINNER. "Bawk--Bawk--Bawk." Eggcourse, we are having the June Happy Hour on June 16 from 5-9 at Lake Springfield at Larry Michaud's home. The club will supply dinner: fried "bawk--bawk--bawk," potato salad, baked beans, and a cookie. Please bring your own chair, drink (BYOB), and snacks to share. But please don't bring the chicken coup. Volunteers are needed (you can get service hours!). Contact Judy Nesbitt 217-341-0861. HAPPY HOURS. The Happy Hour on July 21 is at Trade Winds. And on August 18 it's at the Prop Club, with entertainment by Marty Morris. June is just the beginning of so many summer activities. So, stay safe, enjoy the friends and fun, and relax a little too! *Rich Bergt, President* 



Marcia Strow • Candace and Ronald Lankey • Barbara Tanzyus • Gloria McPherson •

Dave Halpin and Patti Pace-Halpin • Timothy and Charlotte Habing •

#### DAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPS DAYTRIPSDAY

Please contact Gary Kindred for our upcoming Cards/Cubs game on June 26th. If you have any ideas for a Daytrip or a Show and Go, please contact Wendy Schluter.

## h 🕞 June Birthdays 🔊 🔅

Lana Keith	5
David Cation	6
Pat Gleason	8
Frances Sehring	9
Loretta Michaud	9
Amy Laughlin	.10
Jennifer Shrake	.12
Jim Russell	.12
Mike Bitschenauer	.12
Sue Richardson	.13
Peggie Powers	.13
Carol Harper	.14
Kathy Hawkins	

John Keith 24	4
Dawn Foster 24	4
Steve Bradford 25	5
David Hatfield 25	5
Raymond "Rick" Cornell2	5
Doug Daniels20	6
Kathy Seketa2	7
Gisela Motzkus2	7
Henry Hermes2/	7
Jennifer Elders2	8
Rhonda Wood2	8
Pat Aulich30	0
John Ransdell3	0

#### SSTC ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC/ HAPPY HOUR

#### Thursday June 16, 2022 5:00pm - 9:00 pm

Larry Michaud's home 40 Bay Ridge Lane (look for the lighthouse) The picnic is traditional success of what the SSTC stands for – long time good friends having a terrific time. The SSTC will supply the fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans and cookies for those attending. Participants are asked to bring their own chairs and drinks and snacks to share. SSTC members needed are to volunteer - set up, clean serve food, and parking. up, (judy\_ Contact Judy Nesbitt nesbitt@comcast.net to work)

#### Adopt-a-Street Cleanup

#### Saturday, June 11, 2022

Meet at 9:00 am in the St. John's Lutheran Church parking lot on West Washington.

#### SSTC FOX 2022

Hamilton Show and Go was a success! Twenty-five people came out to enjoy Hamilton at The Fabulous Fox Theater. Thanks to Joyce Metz who organized tickets and transportation. Some of our people came down early and had brunch at Rooster which was a hit!



#### **ENCHANTING PERU**

Your Tour Trips Committee is hard at work finalizing the details of an exciting trip to Enchanting Peru. The tentative dates are October 5 thru October 16, 2023. Highlights of the trip include visits to Lima, the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, and Lake Titicaca. Sign-up will be this September. Hope to see you there!

#### SIGNUP PARTY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!



Snowjourner



### SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB

- May 19, Weebles Bar and Grill
- June 16, Larry Michaud's Lake Picnic
- July 21, Trade Winds
- August 18, Prop Club (hosted by Sloats)
- September 22, Obed and Isaac
- October, Combined with Halloween Party
- November 17, Harvest Market
- December -- Combined with Christmas Party

#### THE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB GREEK ISLES CRUISE 2022 and ATHENS

#### WHEN: September 8-20, 2022

**TRIP LEADERS:** Cheri and David Sloat, (847) 902-1698 (Cheri) or (847) 902-1691 (David) or <u>csloat51@gmail.com</u> <u>dgsloat51@gmail.com</u>

**PRICE:** Per person trip pricing is dependent on cabin selection. Cabin allotments are subject to change.

Room Description	Room Category	Cost Per Person	Single Price
Obstructed Oceanview	OK	\$4270.00	\$5840.00
Picture Window Oceanview	OB	\$4500.00	\$5900.00
Balcony	BA	\$4860.00	N/A

#### **TRIP INCLUDES:**

\*Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport

\*Air transportation to and from Athens, Greece

\*Airfare taxes, fees and fuel surcharges included, but subject to change

\*Motor coach transportation throughout trip

\*Gratuities for bus drivers and ship staff

\*Seven Night Greek Isle Cruise on Norwegian Cruise Line - Jade

\*Three Meals Per Day on Cruise

\*Unlimited Drink Package on Cruise (not premium)

\*Shore Excursions \$50.00 per person per port

\*Port Charges and Gratuities

\*Four Nights in Athens with Breakfast and Room Tax Included

- \*One Half-Day Tour in Athens
- \*\$100.00 onboard ship credit per cabin

\*Two specialty dining options

\*250 free minutes WiFi

**NOTE:** Shore excursions and tours call for moderate physical activity, including climbing stairs, walking up to two miles (on uneven surfaces and/or hills) and standing for an hour or longer.

#### PAYMENTS

Deposit at sign up: \$1125  $2^{nd}$  Payment due **November 15, 2021** = \$1125 or \$1600 for single  $3^{rd}$  Payment due **February 15, 2022** = \$1125 or \$1600 for single  $4^{th}$  Payment due **April 15, 2022** = Remainder\*\*



\*\*The final payment may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator or from the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

#### PASSPORTS: AT SIGN UP, SUBMIT YOUR TRIP APPLICATION AND A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. YOUR TRIP APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO EXACTLY MATCH YOUR PASSPORT INFORMATION. YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE VALID THROUGH MARCH 2023.

Itinerary for September 8–20				
Thursday, September 8	Bus to O'Hare and fly to Athens.			
Friday, September 9	Arrive Athens.			
Saturday, September 10	One half day tour of Athens			
Sunday, September 11	Depart Athens on NCL Cruise on Jade			
Monday, September 12	Kusadasi and Patmos			
Tuesday, September 13	Rhodes			
Wednesday, September 14	Mykonos			
Thursday, September 15	Argostoli			
Friday, September 16	Corfu			
Saturday, September 17	Santorini			
Sunday, September 18	Arrive Athens			
Monday, September 19	Athens			
Tuesday, September 20	Depart Athens Fly home			

**HOTELS** are subject to change based on availability. Gratuities are **NOT** included for hotel staff/servers.

#### **CANCELLATION Dates/Fees**

\*All cancellations are subject to a \$25 SSTC Processing Fee.

\*No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package and **all cancellations** must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation. \*Between September 18, 2021 and October 31, 2021 - \$110.00 + \$25.00 = \$135.00 \*Between November 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 - 30% of the total cost of the trip +\$25.00

\*Between January 1, 2022 and February 28 – 50% of the cost of the trip + \$25.00 \*March 1, 2022 or after, YOUR OBLIGATION IS THE FULL PRICE OF THE TRIP.

**SSTC requires all travelers to be fully vaccinated against COVID.** 

**Trip Insurance:** The Springfield Ski and Travel Club strongly recommends the purchase of trip insurance covering accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage, generally within 10 - 14 days of your first payment.

#### SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB **ICELAND – THE LAND OF ICE AND FIRE**

WHEN: March 17-25, 2023

TRIP LEADERS: Nancy Chesley, nmchesley@comcast.net, (217)415-0656 Pat Chesley, patchesley@gmail.com, (217)210-1920

#### PRICE:

Air & Land: \$3,400/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare and hotel prices are finalized



Land Only: \$2,750/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare and hotel prices are finalized - price adjusted on the 4<sup>th</sup> payment



Minimum number of participants is 26, maximum is 40.

#### **TRIP INCLUDES:**



Reykjavik

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- Round trip air transportation between Chicago and Reykjavik, Iceland (fare is estimated and subject to change)
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Hotels for seven nights
- Port fees and tourist taxes
- Motor coach transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking tour manager
- Breakfast daily, three dinners
- Gratuities for all group activities
- Entrance fees
- Coach parking fees

#### **PAYMENTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment due at sign up event \$1,000.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 7/1/2022 \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single •
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 9/1/2022 \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 11/1/2022 \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- Mail or deliver 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> payments to the Chesleys at 2512 Wydown, Springfield, IL 62704

The final payment (including land only fees) may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator, airfare, hotel prices or from the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

#### PASSPORTS AND VACCINATION CARDS:

WITH YOUR TRIP APPLICATION AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT THAT SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date for international travel. Also submit a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination card showing dates for vaccines and boosters.

#### Cancellation Dates/Fees (Land Portion Only)

Cancel by May 7, 2022 – Pay the SSTC \$25 processing fee.

**Cancel between May 8 and June 20, 2022** – 30% of trip cost is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel between June 21 and August 15, 2022 –** 50% of trip cost is non-refundable plus the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel after August 15, 2022** – Your obligation is the full price of the trip <u>plus</u> \$25 SSTC processing fee. No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package.

- All cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.
- Airfare Cancellation Dates and amounts of refunds will be based on the airline policy after the airfares are published.
- ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.

#### **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES:**

- Follow the Golden Circle in Southern Iceland
- View Reykjavik highlights
- See Snaefellsnes Peninsula
- Hike at night to see the Northern Lights (weather permitting)
- Dip in the Blue Lagoon (Be sure to bring a bathing suit!)
- Bingvellir National Park which is a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Tour a geothermal bakery and taste warm rye bread
- View Gullfoss, a dramatic two-tiered waterfall
- Experience Geysir's bubbling mud pools and Strokkur hot spring
- Tour the Olverk Brewery with a pizza buffet provided
- See lava fields and glaciers
- And much, much more!

NOTE: Tour activity is medium to high. It includes hiking and walking behind a waterfall or on a glacier. Plan to wear layers and bring as little as possible. **Be prepared to carry your own luggage from bus to hotel rooms, because Iceland's hospitality does not include porterage!** 

#### HOTELS (subject to change based on availability):

- Midgardur by Center Hotels, Laugavegur, Reyjkavik
- Icelandair Hotel Fludir
- Icelandair Hotel Klaustur

Trip Insurance: The Springfield Ski and Travel Club strongly recommends at a minimum the purchase of trip insurance covering accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Travelers are encouraged to purchase "Cancel for Any Reason" insurance if possible (be sure to compare coverage as some packages do not cover the full price of a trip). Your trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.

Blue Lagoon



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			□ Sporting Event (golf, bowling, tennis, billiards, etc.)
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#### STANDING RULE #2 CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY (11/14/96), (Amended 5/13/99, 4/9/05 and 1/8/15)

"Cutoff' dates and non-refundable deposits for trips and activities may vary according to transportation, lodging or other associated deposits. Cutoff dates for trips and activities will be established for each trip or activity by the Executive Board and published in the monthly newsletter. All cancellations must be made to the Trip Leader in writing or via e-mail. Refunds will be made as follows:

- 1. For cancellations before the published cutoff date, a full refund of all monies paid will be issued in a timely manner, less any Executive Board-approved cancellation processing fee established and published in conjunction with the trip or activity advertisement in the monthly newsletter.
- 2. For cancellations after the cutoff date, refunds will be as follows:
  - a. For any trip or activity where the allotted number of spaces are completely reserved and a replacement can be found, a cancellation may be made and a full refund issued, less any processing fees, as described in paragraph 1, above, any time prior to the departure of the trip or the start of the activity, provided the replacement person pays the full amount due, in accordance with the payment schedule for the trip or activity.
  - b. If a replacement cannot be found, the member canceling the trip or activity may submit, in person, in writing, or via email, a request for a refund. This request must be sent to either the trip leader, the appropriate VP or directly to the Executive Board. The request must be submitted within 15 days after the scheduled start date of the trip or activity and shall state the reason for the cancellation and the amount of refund requested. Requests will only be considered by the Executive Board, and refunds will only be made, once the trip or activity is completed and the full financial statement has been submitted for review and approval, as described in Standing Rule #13. Any refund approved by the Executive Board will come from recoverable expenditures derived from the specific trip or activity and not from the Club's general fund.
  - c. Refunds will be distributed no later than 180 days after the first scheduled day of the trip or activity.

#### STANDING RULE #5 TRIP MANAGEMENT AND CONDUCT (11/14/96), (Amended 4/9/05 and 1/8/15)

- 1. All Trip Leaders shall be at least 21 years of age.
- 2. Trips shall be run as advertised, unless ski conditions, safety or wellbeing of trip participants dictate otherwise, in which case, the decision for an alternate plan rests with the Vice President of Ski Trips, Day Trips. or Tour Trips (as appropriate) or the President prior to departure. After departure, this authority rests with the trip leader.
- 3. Conduct by any individual which is offensive or hazardous to others or that does not project a good image of the Club could result in expulsion from the trip at the nearest place of public lodging or transportation by the authority of the trip leader. The trip leader will provide a review of the circumstances at the next Executive Board meeting with a board decision to maintain or cancel the individual's Club membership.
- 4. Individuals will be held responsible for any damage to personal or real property of others.
- 5. Club arranged accommodations cannot be shared with non-trip participants.

#### STANDING RULE #7 GROUND TRANSPORTATION SMOKING POLICY (11/14/96)

- 1. Smoking will only be allowed during scheduled stops approximately every two hours of travel, if requested. NO smoking inside the travel vehicle is allowed.
- 2. Trips under two hours in duration will be classified as "non-smoking trips."

#### STANDING RULE #8 PARTIAL SKI TRIP PACKAGES (11/14/96) (amended 4/9/05)

- 1. For trips involving a request to delete air (or other packaged form of transportation) service, only the actual cost of the ticket will be deducted from the trip price. The participant's portion of the club's overhead cost, including ground transportation to the airport or rail station used for the trip, will be included in the partial trip price.
- 2. All requests for partial trip packages will only be honored to the point where the Club may drop reserved seats without penalty from the tour operator and/or the carrier.
- 3. If a request for a partial trip participation is made and honored, the participant must make payment in the full amount within 5 days of the approval notification. A "partial" trip payment is not refundable unless the trip is canceled. CANCELLATION CUT-OFF DATES DO NOT APPLY. The club will not refund or attempt to "resell" partial trip packages should the participant drop from the trip any time after payment is made.
- 4. Requests to exclude lift tickets from a trip package must be made at the time of sign up. Requests for partial trip packages, including lift tickets, will only be honored to the point where the Club may drop such tickets, or other items, without penalty or loss of income (including any comp). Unless otherwise approved by the Vice President of Ski Trips, the member requesting "no lifts" will pay the full trip price. After the trip is completed, the unused lift ticket will be returned by the Club to the tour operator or the ski area for possible refund. Any refund will then be made to the member by Club check. Refunds may not be possible if purchase and use of a lift ticket by all trip participants is required for the Club to receive a discounted "group rate."

		Amount \$
SPRINGFIELD SKI & TR	AVEL CLUB	Date

#### Membership Application May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023

(Club Use Only)

ID # \_

(Mail the completed form along with your check to Springfield Ski Club, P.O. Box 1146, Springfield, IL 62705)

Membership and Directory Information:						
Full Name:	Category: 🗆 Individual 🗆 Family 🗆 Lifetime					
Address:						
City: Sta	te: Zip:					
Home Phone: ( ) Co	ell Phone: ( )					
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Type: 🛛 New 🗋 Renewal						
Check for listing in Club Directory:  Home Address	E-Mail Address					
All members will receive two printed full Snowjourners each year and 10 electronically. If you want to continue to receive monthly, mark Yes or No There will be a \$20 fee for monthly mailing. It is also available online at <u>springfieldskiclub.org</u>						
Primary Membership Information:						
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Primary Membership Information: First Name: MI Las	t Name:					
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How did you discover our Club? (i.e., friend, website, radio ad, Club event): \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership and Family Data:

Name of Each Individual (include yourself)	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Adult/ Child	Sex	Single/ Married

Anyone 21 years of age or older is eligible for membership in the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Family membership is one or two adults in the same household and their children (See Bylaws, Article IV, of this year's Directory). This membership entitles you to membership in the Ski Kouncil of Illinois (S.K.I.).

In applying for Springfield Ski and Travel Club membership, I (we) intend to participate in meetings and activities, uphold the constitution and by-laws, and abide by the decisions of the Executive Board. I (we) voluntarily agree not to hold the Springfield Ski and Travel Club, its agents, officers, Executive Board, or members liable for any accident or injury to myself, or for any loss of or damage or destruction to my property, which may result from or on account of my participation in a Club activity.

Signature:

Date: