

Center Travel Upcoming Trips

Destinations of Distinction:

New Orleans
April 26-30

Cuba: A Jewish Mission
April 21-29

San Francisco, Yosemite and the Wine Country
June 1-8

Jewish Spain
June 17-June 29

Alaska Cruise
August

Branson
October

European Cruise
October

Washington, D.C.
November

OVERNIGHT AND SHORTER TRIPS

Butzel: July 4-9

(An all-inclusive vacation for senior adults)

Niagara-on-the-Lake: August 3-4,
including "One Touch of Venus" and "Harvey"

Stratford: August 24-25,
featuring "Kiss Me Kate" and "The Tempest" or "Jacques Brel"

DAYTRIPS

Ring of Fire - Turkeyville
July 13

"Prohibition" and "All That Jazz" with Feet on the Street Tours
July 22

"Dance Legends" at the Huron Country Playhouse
August 12

"Sweet Dreams" at the Victoria Playhouse
September 2

Mexican Town with Feet on the Street Tours
October



CENTER TRAVEL

Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit
D. Dan & Betty Kahn Building
Eugene & Marcia Applebaum Jewish Community Campus
6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

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Central Travel Daytrips Spring 2010

JOIN US FOR:

**Extended travel spring and summer programs meeting:
Monday, March 22 - 7 p.m. in West Bloomfield**

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Jimmy Prentis Morris Building
A. Alfred Taubman Jewish Community Campus
15110 W. Ten Mile Road • Oak Park, MI 48237

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*Because of allergies, please do not wear perfume or cologne on bus trips.
Please thoroughly read this brochure and note the reservation deadlines for all trips.*

**“Enchanted April” at Meadowbrook Theatre,
preceded by lunch at Kruse and Muer**

Wednesday, April 7 - 2 p.m. performance

Members: **\$69**/Non-members: **\$79**

Enjoy the Michigan professional premiere of this romantic comedy, which tells the story of two frustrated housewives who rent a villa in Italy for a holiday away from their bleak marriages.

Lunch choices include pasta primavera, chicken Dijon or Lake Superior whitefish.

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **10:30 a.m.** and returns at **6 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **11 a.m.** and returns at **5:30 p.m.**

Reserve by March 16.

Casino Windsor

Thursday, **April 8**

Members: **\$30**/Non-members: **\$40**

Enjoy a free Motown review at **2 p.m.** and receive a \$10 cash coupon as you try your luck at this beautiful, smoke-free casino.

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **9 a.m.** and returns at **4:30 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **9:30 a.m.** and returns at **4 p.m.**

You must have a valid passport, passport card or enhanced driver's license to participate in this trip.

Flint Institute of Arts, featuring Impressionist and post-Impressionist paintings and Gees Bend quilts

Tuesday, **April 13**

Members: **\$40**/Non-members: **\$50**

Enjoy a docent tour of this beautiful art museum. Highlights include Impressionist works by Sisley, Corot, Cassatt, Renoir and Courbet, plus “Landscapes from the Age of Impressionism: Paintings from the Brooklyn Museum.” In addition, we will be treated to the magnificent quilts produced by the formerly enslaved population of Gees Bend, Ala. Eat lunch (on your own) at the Torch Bar & Grill in Flint before the museum visit.

The bus leaves Oak Park at **9:30 a.m.** and returns at **5 p.m.**, and leaves West Bloomfield at **10 a.m.** and returns at **4:30 p.m.**

Reserve by April 1.

Spring Concert with Daniella H. Mechnikov and Stefan Kukurugya (Co-sponsored by The Active Life)

Wednesday, **April 14 - 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield

\$3 per person (payment at the door)

Enjoy a beautiful spring concert by vocalist Daniella Mechnikov, accompanied by pianist Stefan Kukurugya. This concert is funded in part by the Benard L. Maas Foundation.

“Don Giovanni,” at the Detroit Opera House

Wednesday, **April 14 - 7:30 p.m.** performance, main floor seats

Members: **\$70**/Non-members: **\$80**

Enjoy this magnificent opera by Mozart.

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **5:45 p.m.** and returns at **11:30 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **6:30 p.m.** and returns at **11 p.m.**

Reserve by March 31.

“Ragtime,” at the Power Center in Ann Arbor

Sunday, **April 18 - 2 p.m.** performance, main floor seats

Members: **\$50**/Non-members: **\$60**

This Tony Award-winning musical brings to life both the historic sweep and the intimate human stories of the novel by E.L. Doctorow.

The bus leaves Oak Park at **11:45 a.m.** and returns at **6 p.m.**, and leaves West Bloomfield at noon and returns at **5:30 p.m.**

Reserve by April 5.

“Defending the Caveman,” and lunch at the Century Theatre (GEM)

Thursday, **April 29 - 2:30 p.m.** performance

Members: **\$79**/Non-members: **\$89**

Rob Becker’s one-man play is a comic celebration of the male and female of the species. “Defending the Caveman” explores all the things that make men and women fight, laugh and love. The show is filled with warmth and explains why “Men are from Mars, women are from Venus.” Lunch choices are grilled chicken salad with or without Boursin cheese, turkey Waldorf salad, or grilled vegetable lawash.

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **11 a.m.** and returns at **5 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **11:30 a.m.** and returns at **4:30 p.m.**

Reserve by April 5.

**“Breaking Up Is Hard To Do” at Meadowbrook,
preceded by lunch at Alfoccino**

Wednesday, **May 5-2 p.m.** performance

Members: **\$74**/Non-members: **\$84**

Join us for the Michigan premiere of this delightful musical set at Esther’s Paradise Resort in the 1960s - home to romance and laughter. The play is filled with many of Neil Sedaka’s famous hits, such as “Calendar Girl,” “Where the Boys Are” and the title song, “Breaking Up Is Hard To Do.” Lunch choices are chicken picatta and pasta, or whitefish.

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **10:30 a.m.** and returns at **6 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **11 a.m.** and returns at **5:30 p.m.**

Reserve by April 12.

“Spring Awakening,” at the Fisher Theatre

Thursday, **May 6 - 1 p.m.** performance, main floor seats

Members: **\$69**/Non-members **\$79**

“Spring Awakening” is a ground-breaking fusion of morality, sexuality and rock-and-roll that hit Broadway like no other musical. The winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, “Spring Awakening” celebrates the unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood with a power, poignancy and passion. Strong subject matter, language and sexuality.

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **11:15 a.m.** and returns at **4:30 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **11:45 a.m.** and returns at **4 p.m.**

Feel free to pack a lunch. There will be time to buy something from the coffee shop or cafeteria before the show.

Reserve by April 13.

PLEASE JOIN US

as the Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival,
Congregation T’chayah and Center Travel host:

“My Flag” and “Eyes Wide Open”

at the United Artists Theatre in Commerce Township

Tuesday, April 27 at 2 p.m.

\$8

PLUS! Meet for lunch (on your own) at **12:15 p.m.** at the Honey Tree Restaurant on 14 Mile Road between Haggerty Road and M-5 so we can enjoy a meal and the movies together!

In “My Flag,” filmmaker Igal Hecht visits Israel and asks *What does the flag mean to you?*

“Eyes Wide Open” follows a group of Americans as they journey to Israel 60 years after its founding.

For film tickets, call Jaymie Morton at 238.432.5461.
Be sure to mention that you’re part of the travel group.

**“Our Town,” at the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea,
preceded by lunch at the Common Grill**

Wednesday, **May 12 - 3 p.m.** performance

Members: **\$85**/Non-members: **\$95**

Enjoy this timeless play, the story of life in the early 20th century, by Thornton Wilder. Lunch choices may be made at the restaurant. You will have time to do shopping before the performance.

The bus leaves Oak Park at **10:30 a.m.** and returns at **6:30 p.m.**, and leaves West Bloomfield at **11 a.m.** and returns at **6 p.m.**

Reserve by April 19.

“Tosca,” plus boxed lunch at the Detroit Opera House

Friday, **May 14 - 11 a.m.**, final dress rehearsal

Members: **\$58**/Non-members: **\$68**

Enjoy this magnificent opera, followed by a boxed lunch. Lunch sandwich choices are roasted turkey club with provolone cheese; eggplant, roasted red peppers, leaf lettuce, tomatoes, red onion and Boursin cheese; or Michigan chicken salad. All lunches include a bottle of water, cookie, chips and cole slaw or macaroni salad.

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **9 a.m.** and returns at **4 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **9:30 a.m.** and returns at **3:30 p.m.**

Reserve by April 23.

“Cats,” at the Fisher Theatre

Sunday, **May 23 - 7:30 p.m.**, main floor seats

Members: **\$90**/Non-members: **\$100**

Don’t miss one of the longest running musicals ever on Broadway.

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **6 p.m.** and returns at **11 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **6:30 p.m.** and returns at **10:30 p.m.**

Reserve by May 1.

Heartland Klezmerim (Co-sponsored by The Active Life)

Thursday, **May 27 - noon**

Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield

\$6 per person (includes pizza and salad buffet)

This program is funded in part by the Benard L. Maas Foundation.

Reserve by May 25 by calling 248.967.4030.

**Palmer Park, the Penobscot Building,
lunch at the Caucus Club and more**

Wednesday, **May 26 - 9:30 a.m.**

Members: **\$75**/Non-members: **\$85**

Join Linda Yellin of Feet on the Street Tours for a visit to the Palmer Park neighborhood, have lunch at the glamorous Caucus Club, tour the magnificent Penobscot Building and enjoy a few surprises. (Don’t miss the production of “Palmer Park” at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, running in April.)

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **9:30 a.m.** and returns at **4 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **10 a.m.** and returns at **3:30 p.m.**

Reserve by May 12.

**St. Sabbas Monastery, Heidelberg Project,
Urban Gardens and more**

Wednesday, **June 9**

Members: **\$75**/Non-members: **\$85**

Join Linda Yellin of Feet on the Street Tours for a visit to St. Sabbas Monastery, a local treasure in Harper Woods. The mosaics, fountains and gardens are very much in the style of the ancient monasteries of Macedonia, Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Russia. Lunch is included as part of our morning visit to the monastery. Following lunch, visit the Heidelberg Project and urban and community gardens, a major city trend.

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **9 a.m.** and returns at **4 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **9:30 a.m.** and returns at **3:30 p.m.**

Reserve by May 30.

Glassman Party (Co-sponsored by The Active Life)

Thursday, **June 10 - 1-3 p.m.**

Members: **\$3** (payment at the door)

Enjoy wonderful Big Band music and a delicious dessert buffet.

Reserve by June 3 by calling 248.432.5692.

Palmer Wood Jazz Fest at the Frank Lloyd Wright-Turkel Home

Sunday, **June 27 - 2 p.m.** performance

Members: **\$60**/Non-members: **\$70**

Join Spencer Barefield and jazz master saxophonist-clarinetist Wendell Harrison as they present original works and tunes.

The bus leaves West Bloomfield at **12:15 p.m.** and returns at **5 p.m.**, and leaves Oak Park at **12:45 p.m.** and returns at **4:30 p.m.**

Reserve by May 1.

**“Altar Boys” at the Victoria Theatre in Petrolia, Ontario,
preceded by lunch at Olives Restaurant in Sarnia**

Wednesday, **June 30**

Members: **\$85**/Non-members: **\$95**

“Altar Boys” is that rare show that appeals to everyone from 18 to 108. With five infectiously energetic (and good-looking) male singers, backed up by a band of five fantastic musicians, this show delivers the goods - and then some. This is hilarious, toe-tapping pure entertainment!

Reserve by May 23. You must have a valid passport, passport card or enhanced driver's license to participate.