

25 Years of Day Trips 1999 – 2023

1999 – Chairman: **Unknown man.**

2 trips: 1. Chicago Botanical Gardens. 2. Geological walking tour with Ray Schneider.

2000 – 3 trips: 1. Chicago Historical Society's Norman Rockwell Exhibit. 2. Adler Planetarium. 3. Holiday trip to Pabst Mansion and the Domes, lunch at Pieces of Eight.

2001 – Chairman: **Beverly Friedrich.** 3 trips: 1. A Four-Church Tour in MKE: St. Joan of Arc Chapel, Basilica of St. Josaphat, St. Paul's Episcopal and St. Sava Cathedral. 2. Madison Capitol tour. 3. Lake Geneva Resort: Christmas in the Country.

2002 – 5 trips: 1. Chicago Art Institute: Van Gogh and Gauguin. 2. Milwaukee Art Museum. 3. Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra: Doc Severinsen. 4. Chicago - Chihuly in the Park. 5. Skylight Theater in MKE.

2003 – 4 trips: 1. Early Music Now - Music Antiqua de Albuquerque. 2. MKE Ballet: Scheherazade. 3. Chicago Cadillac Palace – *The Lion King*. 4. Old World WI: dinner & theater: *A Christmas Carol*.

2004 – 4 trips: 1. Horizon Singers at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center. 2. House Concert with meal at the home of Nancy & Bill Schroeder in Somers. 3. Lil' Rev singing old-time songs and storytelling. 4. Celia – Celtic stories and songs.

2005 – Co-Chairs: **Bev Friedrich and Martha Krimmer.** 4 trips: 1. Ten Chimneys tour and lunch. 2. Madison: Olbrich Botanical

Garden. 3. MKE PAC: Opera: *La Boheme*. 4. Ravinia: *Tchaikovsky*.

2006 – 4 trips: 1. Pabst Theater in MKE: Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. 2. UWP: *Romeo and Juliet*. 3. Ravinia. 4. King Tut Exhibit. 5. Milwaukee: Studio Theater: *Dickens in America*.

2007 – 5 trips: 1. UWP: Discussion of *Cabaret* with S. Warren, L. Gellott, S. Funkenstein, S. Christoph. 2. Chicago Museum of Science & Industry: Body World Exhibit. 3. Kohler Company Tour. 4. Paintings and Plantings: Paine Art Center & Gardens in Oshkosh, WI. 5. Old World WI: *A Christmas Carol*.

2008 – Co-Chairs: **Martha Krimmer and Julie Friedman.**

7 trips: 1. Arab World Fest at Summerfest grounds in MKE. 2. Kemper Center & Anderson Art Center. 3. A European afternoon in MKE: Basilica of St. Josaphat, lunch Old Town (Serbian). 4. MKE churches. 5. Chicago Architecture Tour. 6. Ravinia. 7. Skylight Theater in MKE: *White Christmas*.

2009 – 9 trips: 1. MKE Domes. 2. Jewish Museum & Ethnic dining. 3. Ravinia. 4. Schiltz Audubon Nature Center. 5. Kohler Art Center. 6. MSO Concerts. 7. Harley Davidson Museum & Sprecker Brewery. 8. Irish Ethnic luncheon & Irish Museum. 9. Tour of Kenosha & Racine marshes.

2010 – 7 trips: 1. Skylight Theater. 2. Dead Sea Scrolls. 3. Cantigny Museum. 4. Music by the Lake in Williams Bay. 5. Johnson Wax Tour. 6. Tour of Janesville Gardens and Milton House. 6. Beloit College

and Angel Museum. 7. MKE Ballet: *Nutcracker*.

2011 – 14 trips: 1. Racine Art Museum lunch at Wells' Bros. 2. UWP: Play: *Company*. 3. Tommy Gun's Garage. 4. Mount Mary College. 5. Chicago Oriental Institute. 6. MSO concert. 7. **Overnight**: Mineral Point and Spring Green, WI. 8. Old World WI: Laura Ingalls Wilder. 9. Discovery World. 10. Chicago's Museum of Science & Industry: Weather Exhibit. 11. UWP Play: *Henry V*. 12. Lyndon Sculpture Garden and Villa Terrace. 13. Kenosha Civil War Museum. 14. *A Christmas Carol* at the Pabst Theater.

2012 – 15 trips: 1. Blue Man Group. 2. Chicago Lyric Opera: *Showboat*. 3. MKE Institute of Art & Design. 4. Adler Planetarium. 5. MSO concerts. 6. Chicago Architectural Highlights. 7. Ukrainian St. Volodymyr Church, National Ukrainian Museum, Russian Tea Room, Bahai Temple. 8. Madison Capitol & Monona Terrace tour. 9. Ravinia. 10. Horicon Marsh. 11. Million Dollar Quartet at the Apollo Theater. 12. Frank Lloyd Wright in Oak Park, IL. 13. *Three Penny Opera*. 14. Model Railroad Club. 15. Doc Severinsen & MSO Christmas Program.

2013 – 13 trips: 1. Frank Lloyd Wright Wingspread and S C Johnson HQ tours. 2. MKE Youth Symphony. 3. Chicago's Board of Trade, Mercantile Exchange, Money Museum & Palmer House tours. 4. EAA Museum in Oshkosh. 5. UWP play: *Twelfth Night*.
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6. Skylight's *Porgy & Bess*.
7. Japanese Gardens in Rockford.
8. **Overnight**: Amish Area in Indiana. 9. Senior Celebrations at the Art Institute of Chicago.
10. West Bend Art Museum and Paine Art Museum. 11. New Glarus, WI. 12. Halloween Dinner Theater at Old World WI – *Wake Not the Dead*. 13. Fireside Christmas Program.

2014 – 14 trips: 1. Tour Racine's Case Tractor Plant. 2. Prehistoric & Historic: Kenosha Public Museum. 3. Sanfilippo Estate Tour. 4. MKE Chamber Theater: *Lend Me a Tenor*. 5. Opening the Vault: Wonders of the 1893 World's Fair. 6. UWP Play: *Taming of the Shrew*. 7. Skylight Theater: *Hair*. 8. Ravina. 9. **Overnight**: Mississippi Boat Cruise and Galena, IL. 10. Grohmann Museum at MSOE and Food Tour. 11. *Color Purple* at the MKE Rep. 12. Cirque Musica Holiday. 13. Milwaukee Zoo. 14. 200 Years of the *Star-Spangled Banner* at Carthage College.

2015 – 15 trips: 1. UWP Play: *Mid-Summer Night's Dream*. 2. Riverside Theater & MSO: *Casablanca*. 3. MKE Chamber Theater: *Jeeves Takes a Bow*. 4. UWP Play: *A Streetcar Named Desire*. 5. Black Pointe Estate Tour in Lake Geneva. 6. **Overnight** in the Green Bay area. 7. Chinese New Year & IKEA. 8. Ravina: All Russian Program. 9. Ravina: *Play It Again, Marvin!* 10. Tailgate and Kenosha Kingfish Baseball. 11. Explore the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, IL. 12. North-east WI Road Trip. 13. Chicago: Pullman District DuSable Museum of African History, A Phillip Randolph Museum, Lunch at Harborside Golf

Course. 14. Ten Chimney's Tour. 15. Holiday Trip to *The Nutcracker* Ballet in MKE.

2016 – 11 trips: 1. Tour of Historic Masonic Center in Racine. 2. Tour Kenosha's Water Treatment Plant and Kenosha Newspaper. 3. Chicago Field Museum: *The Greeks*- Agamemnon to Alexander the Great. 4. MKE Chamber Theater: *Fallen Angels*. 5. Delavan, WI, and The Dancing Horses. 6. Chicago Lyric Opera: *The King & I*. 7. Lake Geneva, WI: Lunch Boat Tour and tour Geneva Lake Museum. 8. Ravinia: A Night to Remember. 9. Bookworm Gardens and Kohler Arts Center. 10. Cider, Wine & History. 11. Christmas and Brazil: *A Christmas Carol*.

2017 – Co-chairs at mid-year: Carole Scotese and Frances Kavenik. 15 trips: 1. Tour Festival Foods Grocery with lunch at the House of Gerard, Kenosha. 2. Tour Kenosha History Center and Southport Light Station Museum. 3. Chicago Lyric Opera House: *Carmen*. 4. MKE Chamber Theater: *Great Expectations*. 5. MSO Concerts. 6. Chicago Lyric Opera: *My Fair Lady*. 7. Overnight trip to Holland, MI via Lake MI ferry for Tulip Time. 8. Bahai House of Worship and Chicago Botanic Garden. 9. Horse Races in Arlington, IL. 10. Ravinia: *A tribute to Ira Gershwin*. 11. Tour Fermilab in Batavia, IL. 12. Senior Day at Art Institute of Chicago. 13. Ride the East Troy Railroad for Fall colors and lunch. 14. Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant & Wind Energy Tours, Malone, WI. 15. Sanfilippo Christmas Performance, Barrington, IL.

2018 – 12 trips: 1. Racine Art Museum with lunch at Olde Madrid. 2. UWP play *One Man, Two Guvnors*. 3. Art in Bloom at MKE Art Museum. 4. MKE Chamber Theater: *No DOUBT About It, Or Is There?* 5. Chicago Lyric Opera: *Jesus Christ Super Star*. 6. Harley Davidson Museum & lunch at Lakefront Brewery (cancelled). 7. Ravina: *Joshua Bell: the Red Violin*. 8. MSO Concerts. 9. Chicago Architecture: Land, Sea, and Air. 10. **Overnight** to Baraboo, WI: Clowns, Cran-berries & Cranes. 11. Chicago's Eatly cooking demonstration and SNL's The Experience. 12. Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson, WI presents: *Elf, The Musical*.

2019 – 15 trips: 1. Thai lunch at Pimmy's in Kenosha. 2. Kemper Center & Civil War Museum. 3. UWP Play *Urinetown: the Musical*. 4. MKE Art Museum hosts Art in Bloom. 5. MKE Chamber Theater: *Ben Butler*. 6. Chicago's Lyric Opera: *West Side Story*. 7. Cheese Making & Dairy Tour in Monroe, WI. 8. Red Witch Sailboat ride & Kenosha Kingfish baseball. 9. Ravinia: *1812 Overture with Cannons*. 10. MSO Concerts. 11. Learn about two Religions: The Sikh temple & The Basilica of St. Josephat. 12. **Overnight**: 3 days in Door County. 13. Tour Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont, IL. 14. See the Streets of Old MKE & Planetarium at the MKE Public Museum. 15. Deutsche Christmas: Pabst Mansion, Mader's German Restaurant and Christkindl Market in MKE.

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2020 – 2 trips: 1. Asiana Racine Korean lunch. 2. MKE Chamber Theater: *No Wake*. 3. Attended 4 MSO Concerts. COVID stopped Day Trips from April 2020 through May of 2021.

2021 – June: Day Trips Resume.
8 trips: 1. The Red Oak Restaurant outdoor lunch. 2. Luncheon Cruise on Lake Geneva. 3. Docent tour of Boerner Botanical Gardens. 4. Eco-Justice Center tour. Lunch at Blue Bear bakery. 5. MSO Concerts. 6. Geneva Lake Museum tour, lunch at Gino's East Restaurant. 7. Tour the Wastewater Treatment Plant, lunch at Mason's in Kenosha. 8. Racine's Christmas Kringle Talk with lunch at The Christmas House.

2022 – 15 trips: 1. Racine Gateway College's Culinary Students lunch. 2. Milaeger's Racine Greenhouse tour with lunch. 3. Marcus Arts Center in MKE: *ain't too proud – The Life and Times of The Temptations*. 4. MKE: Villa Terrace Decorative Art Museum: *Olmsted's Park Vision* and The Charles Allis Art Museum: *Dressing the Abbey* (cancelled). 5. Racine Theater Guild: *Mamma Mia*. Lunch at Olive Garden. 6. Experience Puerto Rico in Chicago with Ethnic lunch. 7. "How a Lipizzaner Stallion Learns to Dance", Old Mill Creek, IL. 8. Janesville, WI: Tour the *Underground Railroad Station* and Wisconsin Wagon Co. 9. The Belfry Music Theater in Delavan, WI: "Carole King Tribute Concert". 10. MSO Concerts. 12. Home Brewers Baseball VS NY Mets on the Johnsonville Party Deck. 13. Authentic Palestinian Lunch at the Teaching Kitchen in Kenosha.

14. *Hair* at Carthage College's Siebert Chapel in Kenosha.
15. Kemper Center Gallery of Trees & Victorian Christmas, Kenosha.

2023 – 15 trips: 1. Racine Gateway College's Culinary Students create lunch. 2. "How Alpinage's Artisan Cheese is Made", Oak Creek, WI. 3. Choral Arts Society Concert in Racine: *A long and Winding Road: A Beatles Retrospective*. Dinner at Meadowbrook Country Club. 4. Ethnic Pakistani Lunch at Chit Chaat in Racine. 5. Marcus Performing Arts Center in MKE: *Hadestown*. 6. Chicago's Museum of Science & Industry: "Pompeii: The Exhibition". 7. Historical Walking Tour of Kenosha's Library Park District with lunch at Kaiser's Pizza & Pub. 8. MSO Concerts. 9. Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright-designed SC Johnson Corporate HQ & Wingspread in Racine. 10. The Belfry Music Theater in Delavan: "Eagles Tribute Band". Dinner at the Tuscan Tavern & Grill. 11. First Division Museum at Cantigny Park in Wheaton, IL. Lunch at Cooper's Corner. 12. Spanish Style Ethnic Lunch in Racine at Old Madrid. 13. Holy Hill in Hubertus, WI to see the leaf color, The Basilica and grounds. Dinner at Fox & Hounds Restaurant & Tavern. 14. Holocaust Museum & Education Center in Skokie, IL with a catered Max & Benny's deli lunch. 15. Manitowoc's "Evergleam Story – a Shiny New Idea for the 1960's". Learn about aluminum Christmas trees and tour the downtown shops' sparkling displays of them.

In 25 years, we did 223-day trips including 7 overnight trips. We enjoyed 49 theater shows, 46 tours, 42 musical events, 39 museums trips, 15 ethnic lunches, 13 garden walks, 9 church tours, 8 train/boat rides, 6 sporting events, and 2 lectures.