



Recreation Matters



Horribles Parade
Sunday, October 30

Fall 2011



How to Register:

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Recreation Office
Town Hall, Room 8

Mail:

Recreation Department
Town Hall, 121 Glen Road
Wilmington, MA 01887

Night Drop:

In sealed envelope, place payment, with your contact information, and program or trip information in the

Payment Drop Off

slot in the wall at the left of the front door to Town Hall.

The box is opened once daily at 8:30 a.m. The date payment is received is the date it is removed from the box.

Pre-registration and/or pre-payment are required for all programs except for Community Events.

Please mark your calendar. There are no reminder calls.

Program dates, times and locations are subject to change.

Payment is by cash or check. There is a processing fee for any class or program cancellation.

Programs are offered on a first-come first-served basis for Wilmington residents.

Non-resident participation is at the discretion of the Recreation Department.

Non-residents may be placed on a waiting list and may pay a surcharge.

Avoid disappointment - sign up early! Programs may have minimum registration requirements and risk cancellation if under enrolled.

If a program is full, ask to be placed on the waiting list.

We welcome suggestions for new programs or trips.

Group sales allow us to offer the best possible prices for show and sports tickets, and occur well before sales to the general public. To secure the best possible prices and seats, we must plan in advance - sometimes well before an event will actually be held, and before you see it advertised. If it is in our newsletter - it is time to register!

Our newsletter is updated in February, May, August & November!

Stay current with your Recreation Department!
Subscribe to E-Alerts at: www.wilmingtonma.gov

Wildcat Beanies

Provide a loving home for an adorable beanie.
\$5 adoption fee!



Volunteers:

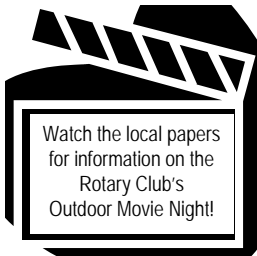
Students looking for volunteer opportunities must contact the Recreation Department in advance of each event or program. Please note that some programs may have application deadlines and limited openings.
Call or stop by for more information.

Recreation Department Gift Certificates

Gift certificates for Recreation Department programs can be purchased in any denomination \$25 and over.

Symbols

- * Registration form is available online
- ◆ Trip/Tickets can be reserved with a deposit
- Optional trip insurance available



We encourage residents of varying abilities, disabilities to participate in our programs, trips, etc. If you require an accommodation, call the Recreation Office at (978) 658 - 4270 or call TTY (978) 694 - 1417.

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44th ANNUAL HORRIBLES PARADE

Join us on **Sunday, October 30**. The parade leaves the Public Safety Building at **4:30 p.m.** to march to the High School Cafeteria where free goodies galore await all costumed children. In case of inclement weather, go directly to the High School Cafeteria. Bring a bag for your treats!

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

(Town Hall)

Santa has reserved **Thursday, December 1, from 6 – 8 p.m.** to greet and take photos with Wilmington children. Bring your camera to capture this special moment!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

(Knights of Columbus Hall)

Saturday, December 3: 8:15 – 10:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$7 each for everyone age 1 & over. Enjoy a hot, served, plated breakfast (with a set menu). Santa will then be available to receive wish lists and pose for a quick snapshot. Pre-purchased tickets are required. Tickets will be on sale at the Recreation Office beginning November 2.

WINTER BASKETBALL – FOR AGES 4 and UP!

*REC. BASKETBALL LEAGUE (WRBL)

Registration period is Tuesday, August 30 - Thursday, October 13.

Grades 3 – 10, \$75, 10 Weeks, Saturdays, December 3 – February 18, no games 12/24 or 12/31. This will mark the 49th year for Wilmington Recreation Basketball! There are 10 Saturday games and one weeknight practice each week, with separate divisions for boys and girls. Late registrations will be accepted based on availability; late registrants pay a \$20 fee. Volunteer coaches are needed.

COACH CLINIC

(Ken O'Regan - Shawsheen School Gym)

Grade 9 – Adult, Free, Monday, November 7 or Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This clinic is mandatory for all high school students who are first-time volunteers as Recreation Basketball coaches or assistant coaches, and is recommended for any coaches wishing to improve their skills. Learn to run a fun and effective practice, review the rules we play by, and get some tips for game day.

KINDER BASKETBALL

(West Intermediate School Cafeteria)

Ages 4 – Kindergarten, \$35, 4 Weeks, Saturdays, November 12 – December 10, no class 11/26.

Choose from: 8:30 – 9:20 a.m. or 9:30 – 10:20 a.m. or 10:30 – 11:20 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Just like the big kids, it's basketball season for you, too! Learn to play the game and have some fun!

*JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Registration period is Tuesday, August 30 - Monday, November 28.

Grades 1 & 2, \$30, 6 Weeks, Saturdays, January 7 – February 11, (Shawsheen School Gym) Team Pictures: Saturday, January 14

This instructional league introduces the basics. Teams play a staggered schedule of hourly sessions that include drills and scrimmages. Late registrations will be accepted based on availability; late registrants pay a \$10 fee.

BASKETBALL WARM-UPS

(Peter Otovic – West Intermediate School Gym)

Grades 3 & 4, \$20, 3 Weeks, Saturdays, November 5 – November 19. There is a maximum of 20 students in each clinic.

Boys Program: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Girls Program: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Learn more about the rules and skills of the game.

This program provides a great transition to Rec. Basketball (WRBL) for our youngest grades before the new season starts.

REFEREE CLINIC

(Ron Searles – Shawsheen School)

Ages 16 - Adult (must be 16 by 12/1/11), Free, Tuesdays, November 8 and 15, 7 – 9 p.m.

Learn or review the skills necessary to be a Recreation basketball referee. Clinic will include classroom instruction and floor work. Priority hiring for referee positions for WRBL will be given to those who have attended the clinic. Call the Recreation Department to register.

*JUNIOR/SENIOR HOOPS!

(Woburn St. School Gym)

Grades 11 – 12, \$15 (\$35 w/ mesh reversible jersey), 10 Weeks, Tuesdays, December 6 – February 14, no 12/27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

An opportunity to play some basketball in the winter. Keep in shape and have fun playing some organized pick-up!

ADULT OPEN GYM

(Chris O'Rourke - Woburn St. School Gym)

Ages 18 and up, \$5 per night, 15 Weeks, Wednesdays, December 7 – March 28, no 12/28 or 2/22, 8 – 9:30 p.m.

Drop in for informal games of pick-up basketball! Enjoy a work out in the middle of the week.

*35+ BASKETBALL

(Bill Campbell)

8 Weeks, Wednesdays, 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. games. Players without a 35+ mesh shirt must pay shirt fee.

Fall: \$50 + \$20 shirt fee, September 14 – November 2, Middle School.

Winter: \$60 + \$20 shirt fee, January 11 – March 7, no 2/22, West Intermediate School.

This league offers those ages 35 and over structured team play with refereed games for fun and fitness.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

KIDS IN MOTION

(Jennifer Tortolano, CPT)

Ages 2 – 4, \$50, 5 Weeks. These sessions incorporate rhythm and movement using a variety of props and music. A first gym class!
Saturdays, October 1 – 29, 9 - 10 a.m. at the West Intermediate School Cafeteria or
Tuesdays, October 4 – November 1, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Live Life Fitness Center, 66F Concord St.

SOCCER!

(West Intermediate School Gymnasium)

\$40, 5 Weeks, Saturdays, October 1 – October 29.

KINDER SOCCER - Ages 4 - Kindergarten, Choose from: 8:30 – 9:20 a.m. or 9:30 – 10:20 a.m. or 10:30 – 11:20 a.m.

Just like the big kids, now you can play soccer indoors while learning about the game. Don't wait – classes fill quickly!

JUST FOR KICKS! - Age 5 by 8/31/11, 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Kinder Soccer is a prerequisite for this class.

You've learned some basic skills, now spend a little more time dribbling, shooting and scrimmaging.

CHEFS IN TRAINING! (Grades 2 – 5)

(Lori Deliso – Buzzell Senior Center)

APPETIZER PARTY!: \$125, 4 Weeks, Thursdays, October 27 – November 10, 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. and Thursday, November 17, 3:30 – 5:45 p.m. All food creations feature local ingredients. All supplies included. Learn to make your own appetizers, including hand-made raviolis from scratch! Enjoy a visit from a local farmer to learn about your fresh ingredients and then you'll help host a party for family and friends on the last day. Be the Curtis Stone of your household!

PASTA MAKING 101: \$30, Thursday, January 19, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Learn to make, roll, flavor and cut pasta. Create, fill and sample handmade ravioli in class. Leave class with a box of fresh-made pasta or ravioli to be enjoyed at home.

PASTA & 3 SAUCES!: \$30, Wednesday, February 1, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Learn to cut fresh spaghetti and fettuccine while making three different pasta sauces in this yummy class. You can impress your family and friends with tomato-basil sauce, pesto with basil and mint (no nuts) and a decadent Alfredo sauce. Enjoy a pasta feast in class!

KIDS POTTERY CLASS

(Tricia Langeleh, Magic Brush Pottery – West Int. School)

\$55, 5 Weeks, Saturdays, November 5 – December 10, no 11/26. Grades K – 3: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Grades 4 – 8: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Paint a different piece of holiday-themed pottery each week using several different painting techniques. All pieces will be functional, food safe and make a lovely hand-crafted holiday gift. Paints are non-toxic and washable.

LEARN TO PAINT & CREATE

(Teresa Riffe – Woburn St. School Cafeteria)

\$120, 5 Weeks, Saturdays, January 7 - February 4. Kindergarten – Grade 2: 9 – 10:30 a.m. Grades 3 – 6: 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. A professional artist will introduce students to at least five of the following: acrylic painting, pottery, watercolors, mosaics, abstract art, graphic drawing and cartooning. Each week students will complete and bring home a project. All supplies included.

ARTISAN JEWELRY CLASS

(Teresa Riffe – Woburn St. School Cafeteria)

Grades 4 – 8, \$120, 5 Weeks, Saturdays, January 7 – February 4, 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Learn the art of jewelry design along with jewelry casting using multiple mediums. Every day you'll complete one or two items. Make yourself, your friends and your family some beautiful gifts!

TOP SECRET SCIENCE & MATH

(Massachusetts Science Center – Town Hall Auditorium)

Grades 2 – 5, \$65, 6 Weeks, Mondays, November 7 – December 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. The kids can have a blast (literally!) while they learn. This program follows state guidelines for required curriculums. Children will complete many experiments each day under the instruction of an experienced and professional science teacher.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

(Barrie Bruce – Billerica Country Club)

Ages 7 – 14, \$95, 5 Weeks. "All you need is a pair of sneakers and a good attitude!" Equipment provided.

Saturdays, September 10 – October 8, 9:30 – 11 a.m. or Sundays, September 11 – October 9, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

*LEARN TO SKATE

(Wilmington Figure Skating Club – Ristuccia Memorial Arena)

Ages 4 and up, \$91, 6 Weeks, Fridays, September 9 – October 14 or November 4 – December 9, 4 – 4:50 p.m. or 5:20 – 6:10 p.m. 25 minutes of instruction and 25 minutes of practice time will teach your child a lifetime sport. A helmet and single blade skates are required. The price includes an annual \$13 USFS registration fee.

KARATE CLASSES

(Academy of Traditional Karate, 155 West St.)

4 Weeks, Tuesdays, Oct. 4 - 25. These classes include basic Karate moves, Japanese culture and life skills. T-shirt and belt included.

Little Dragons: Ages 3 & 4, 5 – 5:30 p.m., \$25

Little Samurai: Ages 5 – 7, 5:45 – 6:15 p.m., \$39

AT HOME ALONE (Gunther Wellenstein, S.A.F.E. – Town Hall Auditorium)
Entering Grades 4 and 5, \$18, Wednesday, August 24, 3 – 5 p.m. How do you handle knocks and rings?
Who do you call in an emergency? Prepare your child to stay at home alone.

BABYSITTER TRAINING (Gunther Wellenstein – West Intermediate School)
Grades 5 and up, \$60, 2 Weeks, Saturdays, November 5 & 19, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Part one covers the basics including holding, diapering, bedtime and games. Part two will address home safety and basic first aid. Certificate upon completion. Participants should bring a doll and a snack. Be prepared to start your babysitting career!

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL CLINIC (Chris Copeland – Woburn Street School Gymnasium)
Grades 6 – 8, \$35, 6 Weeks, Tuesdays, October 11 – November 15, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
This program for beginner or experienced players consists of 45 minutes of instruction followed by 45 minutes of team play.

TOPSports – This program for special needs children ages 3 – 18 allows participation in group games and basketball. Children are paired with a volunteer middle or high school student. The program is on **Saturdays, December 10 – February 18**, (no class 12/24 or 12/31), **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at the North Intermediate School Cafeteria. A fee of \$20 provides a t-shirt, trophy and end-of-season party. Contact Niki Wilson at NikiWilson3@gmail.com for registration and information.

ADULT PROGRAMS

VOLLEYBALL (Chris Copeland – Woburn St. School Gym)
\$40, 6 Weeks, Tuesdays, October 11 – November 15, 7:30 – 9 p.m. Work off calories while having a great time!
This program for beginner or experienced players consists of 15 minutes of instruction followed by 45 minutes of team play.

BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCE LESSONS (Christine Glaeser – Town Hall Auditorium)
\$45, 8 Weeks, Fridays, September 16 – November 4, 7 – 8 p.m.
Learn the basics of ballroom dance, including the waltz and fox trot and swing, with introductory Latin dance steps.

UPHOLSTERY WORKSHOP (Louise Redgate – Town Hall Auditorium)
\$65, 8 Weeks, Thursdays, September 29 – November 17, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Give new life to a piece of your old furniture by learning to reupholster. You'll cover your piece with new fabric, learn to tie springs and re-pad. A supply list will be provided as your project progresses. "If you can carry it, bring it!"

WOMEN'S 5K TRAINING PROGRAM (Jennifer Pietropaolo & Dawn Lovejoy)
\$90, 8 Weeks, Tuesdays, September 27 – November 15, 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. [Wilmington Memorial Library/High School Track]
Prepare for an upcoming 5K race. Program includes weekly guest speakers, coached workouts and training plans. Beginners can prepare for their first race while experienced runners can improve their performance.

LIVE LIFE FITNESS CLASSES (Jennifer Tortolano, CPT – Live Life Fitness, 66F Concord Street)
ZUMBA: \$55, 6 Weeks, Tuesdays, October 4 – November 8 or November 15 – December 20, 7 – 8 p.m.
This new exercise craze fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a dynamic workout. Rhythms and resistance training sculpts your body while burning fat and calories.
Beginner ZUMBA: \$55, 6 Weeks, 6 – 7 p.m. Still Zumba – but a slower pace!

AEROBICS (Woburn St. School Gym)
Full Session: \$60, 8 Weeks, Mondays & Wednesdays, September 19 – November 16, no class 10/10 or 10/31, 7 – 8 p.m.
Short Session: \$30, 4 Weeks, Mondays & Wednesdays, November 28 – December 21, 7 – 8 p.m.
Shape up with exercises and innovative methods in this low impact course consisting of aerobics, strengthening and conditioning.

GOLF CLINICS (Barrie Bruce – Billerica Country Club)
Session 1: Ball Striking Skills, \$150, 5 Weeks. Golf clubs are provided if needed. **Choose from:**
Sundays, September 11 – October 9, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or Thursdays, September 15 – October 13, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

ADMISSION TICKETS & DISCOUNTS and MERCHANDISE

(Tickets are available while supplies last)

Discount Movie Tickets: Maximum purchase per day is 20 tickets (any combination). These tickets have no expiration date!

IMAX Movie Tickets: \$10 each. Redeem at the box office at Jordan's Furniture (Reading/Natick) for any full-length feature film.

Showcase Tickets: \$8 each

AMC & Loews Tickets: \$8 each (No restrictions)

Canobie Lake Tickets: \$27 (save \$5 per ticket!) Good for 48" and over; age three and under are free. Good any day!

Six Flags New England Tickets: \$30 (save \$15 per ticket!) Good for 36" and over; age two and under are free.

Water Country Tickets: \$27 per ticket for anyone over 4 feet tall. Save \$11 per ticket. No expiration date!

Topsfield Fair Tickets: September 30 – October 10.

Admission ticket: \$8.50 (ages 8 & up).

Ride ticket: \$21 for 11 rides (available until 9/29).

2012 Entertainment Books: \$30. These shopping and leisure discount coupon books are ready to use upon purchase!

WILDCATS! \$5. Beanie cats are a great birthday or graduation gift for your favorite Wildcat! Add a hand-knit sweater for \$5 more.

SPORTS TICKETS

(tickets are available while supplies last)

Boston Bruins – TD Garden. See the reigning Stanley Cup Champs!

vs. Montreal Canadiens

Thursday, January 12, 7 p.m.

Loge 17: \$162 Balcony 327/328: \$97

vs. Carolina Hurricanes

Thursday, February 2, 7 p.m.

Balcony 327: \$82

Boston Celtics – TD Garden. Our team should be great this year – these tickets make a great holiday gift! Call the Recreation Department or visit our website for games and ticket prices after September 7.

THEATRE & EVENT TICKETS

(Tickets are available for sale while supplies last)

Disney on Ice "Treasure Trove" - TD Garden, December school vacation week. Call for information after October 17. This action-packed ice adventure will involve a battle against Captain Hook, a trek across the Pride Lands with Simba and entry into the world of Wonderland.

Holiday Pops Concert with Keith Lockhart – Lowell Auditorium, Sunday, December 18, 2:30 p.m. show, \$56 Balcony seats.

A local performance of holiday classics by the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra – a great way to prepare for the upcoming holidays!

Girls Night: The Musical – Lowell Auditorium, Saturday, April 14, 8 p.m. show, \$53 Balcony seats. Follow five friends as they re-live the past, celebrate the present and look to the future on a wild and hilarious night out. Girls Night is bursting with energy and packed with popular anthems including "Lady Marmalade", "I Will Survive", "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" and "Man, I Feel Like a Woman".

A great night out to share with your girlfriends!

THEATRE TRIPS

(All trips include bus transportation; a \$25 deposit reserves your ticket.)

Christmas Spectacular starring the Radio City Rockettes – Citi Performing Arts Center, Thursday, December 8, 7:30 p.m. show, \$73 for orchestra seats. The Rockettes are returning to Boston with an "all new show" this Holiday Season! This year the performance will include all the traditional favorites as well as new scenes, new sets and new songs. \$63 = ticket only – no transportation.

Les Miserables – Opera House, Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. show, \$98 for orchestra seat and bus transportation.

This brand new 25th anniversary production of the legendary musical includes glorious new staging and dazzlingly reimagined scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo. Les Mis is an epic and uplifting story with a magnificent score that is breaking box office records across the country.

Beauty and the Beast – Opera House, Thursday, May 31, 7:30 p.m. show, \$89 for orchestra seat and bus transportation.

This "tale as old as time, true as it can be" is a classical, musical love story filled with unforgettable characters (we love Lumiere, Mrs. Potts and Chip!) You don't want to miss the romance and enchantment of this Disney classic movie translated to a masterpiece on the stage!

Mamma Mia! – Opera House, Thursday, June 21, 7:30 p.m. show, \$85 for orchestra seat and bus transportation.

A mother, a daughter, three possible dads and a trip down the aisle you won't forget! Visit the paradise of the Greek Islands, further warmed by the upbeat and energetic music of ABBA. The timeless songs will ensure that you sing along and enjoy every minute of this rollicking adventure!



Billy Elliot – Opera House, Thursday, August 30, 7:30 p.m. show, \$98 for orchestra and bus transportation.

This show is the joyous celebration of one boy's journey to make his dreams come true. Set in a small town, the story follows Billy as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, discovering a surprising passion that inspires his family and his whole community.

A big musical with an even bigger heart, this show has been delighting audiences on Broadway and now we can finally see it in Boston!

TRIPS

Detailed flyers with full itineraries and additional information are available in our office and on our website under [Trips](#).



Please note – no alcoholic beverages are allowed on buses or motorcoaches. Refunds are based on travel company restrictions and the ability to find a replacement to purchase your trip. Trips with  have optional insurance available for purchase. Trips with  can be reserved with a deposit.

DAY TRIPS

Foxwoods Trips – \$25, 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Select your motorcoach seat when registering for each trip.



Trip includes transportation and casino incentives. Motorcoach leaves from the Lower Library Parking Lot at 51 Wildwood St.



Travel dates: August 30, September 27, October 25 and November 29.

  **Plymouth Rocks with Wine** – Sunday, September 11, \$90. Welcome autumn with a stroll through the cranberry bogs of Plymouth and sample wines at the Plymouth Bay Winery. We will continue on to Isaac's Restaurant for a delicious luncheon on the historic Plymouth waterfront, and then board the Pilgrim Belle for a cruise of Plymouth Harbor. Learn about Pilgrim history and maritime lore, and view Plymouth Rock, the Mayflower II, Gurnet Point Lighthouse and more.

New York City – Saturday, October 15 or Saturday, December 3, \$50. Take a bite out of the Big Apple – board our luxury coach at 6:30 a.m. for a fabulous day experiencing the sights and sounds of NYC. Arrive home at approximately 1 a.m.


Gourmet for a Day – Sunday, October 16, \$50. This yummy trip includes motorcoach transportation to the Smith Cheese Factory for a tour and tasting, a 5-course gourmet luncheon at Pickity Place (see the enticing October menu at www.pickityplace.com) and a stop at Colonial Candies to pick up some more treats en route home. A beautiful time of year to enjoy this delicious itinerary!



  **A New England Christmas** – Sunday, December 4, \$65. This holiday celebration begins with a visit to the 175 year old Oakwood Farm Christmas Barn that will be filled to the rafters with teddy bears, gifts, Santas and angels. Our next stop will be at the historic Salem Cross Inn for a four course luncheon, followed by free time at the Yankee Candle Flagship Store in Deerfield and, to cap off the day, a ride through the Bright Nights light display in Springfield.



  **White Christmas with Bing and Bob** – Tuesday, December 6, \$70. This new trip will transport you back to the days when the singers could sing and the comedians were funny! Enjoy this tribute to your favorite entertainers at the elegant Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT. After a family style luncheon in the elegant ballroom, you'll be treated to a song-filled Bing Crosby Tribute and a hilarious Bob Hope Comedy Tribute.



OVERNIGHT TRIPS

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* **Patriots Fans Touchdown in Buffalo!** Saturday – Monday, September 24 – 26, \$350 p.p.d.o. This trip will take us to Buffalo to see our beloved Patriots take on the Bills. The trip will include two nights' accommodations in Niagara Falls (U.S. side), two breakfasts, optional shuttle to Seneca Niagara Casino, game ticket (\$100 face value!!) and motorcoach transportation as well as baggage handling, game transfers, escort, all taxes and gratuities (except escort and driver).

*  **Atlantic City** - Sunday – Wednesday, November 6 - 9, \$205 p.p.d.o. This 4-day/3-night trip will include motorcoach transportation, escort and three nights of luxury lodging at the Trump Taj Mahal Hotel & Casino. You'll also receive \$30 in Coin Casino Bonus and \$30 in Dining Credits. Enjoy the famous boardwalk and test your luck in the casino.

*  **Casino Escape** – Sunday & Monday, January 29 - 30, \$145 p.p.d.o. Enjoy motorcoach transportation to **your Choice** of Mohegan Sun or Foxwoods for the day on Sunday. Spend the night at Foxwoods Great Cedar Hotel and enjoy Foxwoods Casino on Monday before your afternoon trip home. Trip includes three meal vouchers, \$20 of gambling incentives, shopping discounts, escort, baggage handling, taxes and gratuities (except driver and escort).

*  **Branson, Missouri** – Sunday – Thursday, April 22 – 26, \$1,295 p.p.d.o. Branson is now the world's live entertainment capital. This intensive trip includes five days, four nights' accommodations at the Grand Plaza Hotel, four breakfasts and four dinners, six shows and round trip transportation from Wilmington to Logan, airfare and a tour escort. Our great menu of shows includes Shoji Tabuchi, a dinner cruise on the Showboat Branson Belle, SIX, Twelve Irish Tenors, Presley's Country Jubilee and the Mickey Gilley Show. Other optional side trips will be offered. Enjoy the Ozarks at a beautiful time of year.

Ireland! We are hard at work putting together a comprehensive land tour of Ireland for next summer, 2012. Start saving your pennies and memorizing your favorite ballads – we will have complete information in our November issue of "Recreation Matters".