

## OPC TRAVEL PROGRAM

### Trips:

Our trips are open to anyone 50 years and older; someone younger than 50 may go on a trip if they are a caregiver for a trip participant. You do not have to live in this area.

Invite your friends and other family members & church members to join you on a trip.

[The only exception is when we have a waitlist for a trip and an individual who is signed up is not a resident or a member of OPC; in that case, that individual may be bumped off the trip to accommodate OPC members who are residents of Rochester, Rochester Hills and Oakland Twp and those who have paid a yearly membership fee of \$175 per person or \$225 per married couple. This happens rarely.]

### Escorts:

OPC Leisure Travel always has an escort accompany each of our trips. The escort is available to make sure that events go smoothly and as planned and to handle problems that come up.

They are your advocate on our trips.

### Transportation:

Whether we take a motor coach or one of the OPC minibuses, the cost for the trip isn't significantly different. The number of folks traveling on a particular trip will dictate which mode of transportation we use. Please realize that, with the cost of fuel going up, our transportation costs have increased. Because of this, our trip costs have also gone up.

### Waivers:

We offer an OMW (Optional Medical Waiver) and a S.S. (Single Supplement) Waiver. (See the newsletter for further explanation; the latter is not always available on overnight trips.)

\*We offer waivers until the refund deadline date.

### Refund Deadline:

The refund deadline is set to give us a date by which we can cancel a trip without losing money.

That means that we can give those signed up for a trip a refund until that date, without financial penalty to us or to them. Many people think that they have until this date to sign up, and they wait until that date or later, which makes it difficult to know if a trip will be cancelled. This means that a trip might be cancelled that ends up with enough people eventually interested, but it's too late.

\*You can still sign up for a trip after this date, if there is room, but without the benefit of OMW

### Waitlist:

At times it is possible for us to get additional tickets or a larger bus if we get enough people on a waitlist for a popular trip. However, the additional tickets may not be with the rest of our group and may be farther back in the theatre. This is the risk you take signing up late.

The bottom line...if you want to go on a trip, sign up early!

### **TICKETS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE!**

\*If YOUR name is not on the ticket, you cannot go on the trip.