



Winter 2026 NEWSLETTER

It's Still Winter!

Just like it seems as though the cold and wind will never end, it seems as though it took FOREVER to get this 2026 Winter newsletter issue finished! It's finally put together and packed with good stuff. It's so full, there was no room for a puzzle in this issue. If you'd like a puzzle or two to solve, shoot me an email and I'll forward you some fun.

As I continue to celebrate my 10th year at Citizens Bank with you, my Good Lifers, I was thinking back on the places and events that struck me with their beauty. We have been so fortunate to visit places like those listed below including the BAPS Mandir in Bartlett, IL. As one of my faves, the Mandir is our destination in April. We'll also be returning to Volo Auto Museum in May, and Tristan Crist Magic Theater in June. All places we've been before, but worth visiting again!! Check inside for all the details.

We had a great time as always during our annual Bingo get together in January.

My helpers did a great job this year. My husband Steve lent his expert Bingo cage rolling and Stephanie from Marketing managed the prize table like a pro. When we host events like Bingo, Movie Matinees, Smart Seniors, and the Annual Party, reminder notices are NOT sent out. Postcards are only sent out for day trips. So, if you sign up for one of the social events, please be sure to write it on your calendar. We'd hate to have you miss the fun!!

Take care, stay warm, and, as always, until we see you next time -

Enjoy your Good Life!

Cheryl,

and the rest of the GLC team!

- ♥ Blooming Lavender Fields
- ♥ Rotary Botanical Gardens
- ♥ BAPS Mandir (going back there in April!)

ACTIVITY LEVELS

Please call or email if you have questions about a listed activity level for a trip.

Low

Walking at a leisurely pace, boarding the coach, and climbing minimal stairs.

Moderate

Average level of walking/activity including climbing stairs and possibly walking on uneven surfaces.

High

Longer periods of walking and/or standing, along with climbing stairs and increased level of activity may be involved.

Around Racine

With a step-on guide who really knew her stuff, the trip **Around Racine** was filled with history, architecture, notable sights - and Kringle! The tour at the Frank Lloyd Wright designed SCJohnson was fascinating not only for its architecture but the stories behind the company, as well.

Both the food and view of Lake Michigan at Reefpoint Brew House were exceptional, and there were two bakery stops for Kringle sampling and buying included to conclude a sweet day! *Top: SC Johnson Research Tower in Racine Bottom: Seven Sisters Kringle Cake from Larsen's*



My Top 5 Favorite Things of Beauty

- ♥ Paine Art Museum jewelry exhibit
- ♥ Broadway in Chicago production of Aladdin

Christmas Market

December's trip to the **Oststoff Resort Christmas Market** in Elkhart Lake was a repeat of one of Cheryl's Faves from 2019, and began with a personal welcome from the resort's General Manager and included shopping for Old World crafts and treats.

Afterwards, the group enjoyed a generous and delicious German lunch buffet served with *gemütlichkeit* at the family-owned PJ Campbell's at the Depot in Plymouth.

The final stop at The Wreath Factory included a talk about the business's history, a wreath-making demonstration with some hands-on opportunities, and shopping.

Where We've Been



*Top: Beautiful Polish glassware for sale at the Christmas Market
Middle: Carol & Sue enjoying the festive atmosphere at the Market
Bottom: Wreath-making at The Wreath Factory*

UPCOMING TRIPS/EVENTS



BAPS Mandir - Tues., April 7, 2026

COST PER PERSON - \$75.00

GUESTS ARE WELCOME

RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 5:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026.

Full payment guarantees your reservations.

Return your reservations with check made out to: Good Life Club.

First visited in 2017, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir is a visually stunning building that warmly welcomes visitors to learn about Indian culture and Hinduism.

Our tour of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir will include the magnificent stone Mandir, a place of worship and prayer for followers of Hinduism; the intricately carved wooden haveli displaying a traditional style of Indian architecture; an inspiring and enlightening exhibition presenting the history and beauty of Hinduism; and a glimpse into the shrine. Gift shop and vegetarian snack bar onsite.

Please note: To respect our hosts' beliefs, there are certain customs to be observed - shoes must be removed before entering (we'll supply grippy socks), no sleeveless shirts, short skirts, or shorts, and no photos inside.

After visiting the mandir, we'll travel to historic downtown Elgin, IL for lunch at Elgin Public House. Meal choices are **Shrimp Po' Boy Sandwich** with breaded shrimp, lettuce tomato, red onion, Dijon & garlic aioli on ciabatta roll OR **Cubano Sandwich** with roasted pulled pork, smoked ham, Swiss cheese, pickles, red onion, mustard and garlic aioli OR **Artichoke Chicken Panini** with chicken, artichokes, roasted bell peppers and onions, provolone cheese, and pesto. All served with a side of fries and a soft drink. Cash bar available for other beverages.

Our last stop of the day will be to Lake Geneva Country Meats where you can find a large variety of delicious meats including dozens of flavorful brats and sausages. Bring along a personal cooler for your purchases.

Itinerary is subject to change based on availability. All return times are approximate.

Activity Level: Moderate

Pick-up & Drop-off Point:

Mukwonago Park & Ride

(Hwys I-43 & 83)

Depart: 8:00 AM

Return: 4:00 PM

MAIL COMPLETED RESERVATION FORMS WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

CITIZENS BANK - GOOD LIFE CLUB, P.O. BOX 223, MUKWONAGO, WI 53149

TRIP/PAID EVENT RESERVATIONS: Spots are reserved strictly on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations cannot be held without payment. Calling in your trip/paid event reservation will not hold your spot. Only full payment guarantees your reservation. If guests are allowed, the number may be limited to one per Good Life Club member. A reservation confirmation postcard listing specific departure points and times will be sent out approximately one week prior to a trip's departure date. No reminders will be sent for social events (free or paid) or seminars.

WAITLISTS: Should space fill for a trip or event, a waitlist will be created. Names will be listed in order of when reservations (trip/paid events reservations must include payment) are received. Guests will be notified in order should a cancellation occur and given 24 hours to respond before moving on to next person on the list. Uncashed checks held for waitlist reservations will be securely destroyed day after trip/event.

CANCELLATIONS: Should a paid trip or event be canceled by Good Life Club or vendors, a full refund will be given.

REFUNDS: On all paid trips/events, a full refund will be given if we are notified of the cancellation at least one day before the trip RSVP deadline OR if your space can be resold by 24 hours prior to departure. We regret that money cannot be refunded if we are unable to resell your space or if you are unable to attend at the last minute.

GIFT CERTIFICATES: Gift certificates must accompany reservation forms and may be used only for the person issued the certificate. Certificates or coupons issued prior to 2016 are no longer valid.

WAIVERS: All members and their guests will sign a waiver included with reservation forms holding all parties involved including Citizens Bank, coach rental company, venues, restaurants, etc. harmless for loss, theft, injury, and/or illness for all trips, social events, and seminars or workshops.

QUESTIONS? Contact Cheryl by calling 262-378-4841 or emailing cchapman@CitizensBankWI.bank.

Prices listed for trips and events include all costs, admission fees, tips, and other gratuities unless otherwise noted.



Volo Auto Museum - WED., MAY 20, 2026

COST PER PERSON - \$105.00

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 5:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026.

Full payment guarantees your reservations.

Return your reservations with check made out to: Good Life Club.

Volo Auto Museum is more than a classic car museum. It's a destination filled with all things automotive and mechanical. And since our last visit in 2023, they have added a Titanic Experience just waiting for us to explore.

In 1960, William, Sr and Gertrude Grams bought a piece of property in Volo, Illinois with a vision to start a business to provide for themselves and their five children. Their original resale shop is now a destination stop that includes attractions for all ages! Currently in the hands of third and fourth generations of the Grams family, it continues to be a delight to those who enjoy unique and classic vehicles of all kinds. There are thousands of Mechanical Marvels from the first motorcycle to a self-playing orchestra all displayed in over 30 unique exhibits filled with artifacts and housed in several buildings on the property.

We'll spend the first part of our day at Volo exploring the new Titanic Experience. This one-of-a-kind exhibit pays tribute to the era and the people from the most wealthy to the lowest classes onboard by sharing stories of the Titanic's triumphs and failures through carefully curated artifacts and exhibits.

For lunch, we'll meet up in the private eating area for a BBQ lunch of pulled chicken sandwiches, mac & cheese, green beans, and coleslaw.

After lunch, there will be plenty of time to explore the numerous exhibits throughout the auto museum buildings. If you finish with the museum, you can browse the gift shop, rest in the snack area, or head across the parking lot to their antique mall. Truly something to see for everyone at Volo!

Wear good sturdy walking shoes!

Itinerary is subject to change based on availability. All return times are approximate.

Activity Level: Mod-High

Pick-up & Drop-off Point:

Mukwonago Park & Ride

(Hwys I-43 & 83)

Depart: 8:00 AM

Return: 5:00 PM



Mega Magic - THUR., JUNE 18, 2026

COST PER PERSON - \$110.00

RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 5:00PM ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026.

Full payment guarantees your reservations.

Return your reservations with check made out to: Good Life Club.

From his very first magic kit to a decade long career at Circus World Museum to Las Vegas worthy performances in his Lake Geneva theatre, Tristan Crist brings those experiences and his love of magic alive for his audiences.

Tristan Crist's fascination with magic began when his grandfather showed him a card trick. Except for sawing his 10-year-old sister in half, Crist's family encouraged his interest in magic. He also performed in community theater and earned a fine arts degree in theater technology, lighting, and technical design from UW-Stevens Point. Crist appreciates that he's able to use all of those skills to create his own unique mega magic performances.

Please Note: This show includes loud music, flashing lights, pyrotechnics, smoke, strobes, confetti, and video content. The performance is 90 minutes with an intermission at the 45-minute mark. There is a concessions area where snacks, soft drinks, beer, and wine may be purchased.

Prior to the show, we'll enjoy lunch at Lake City Social Restaurant with a Caesar salad starter and choice of Chicago Beef Dipper Sandwich, Ciabatta Grilled Chicken Sandwich, White Cheddar Mac, Chicken Tenders, or Reuben Sandwich - served with fries or Chef's Vegetables. Coffee, soda, and iced tea included with cash bar available. Meal choices will be taken upon arrival to restaurant.

Before leaving Lake Geneva for the day, we'll make a final stop at the Lake Geneva Pie Company for an opportunity pick up some dessert for later - or a snack on the way home!

Itinerary is subject to change based on availability. All return times are approximate.

Activity Level: Low-Mod

Pick-up & Drop-off Point:

Mukwonago Park & Ride

(Hwys I-43 & 83)

Pick-up: 11:45 AM

Return: 5:00 PM

Your Good Life Club Team is always looking for ideas and suggestions for trips and activities. Drop us a note, send an email, give a call, or stop in to see us. We love to hear from you!

HAVE A QUESTION OR SUGGESTION?

What's Coming Up

<u>Trip/Event</u>	<u>Reservation Due</u>
-------------------	------------------------

Mar	Movie Matinee	By Mar 6*
Mar	Smart Seniors	Mar 23*
Apr	BAP Mandir Temple	By Mar 18*
May	Smart Seniors	By May 20
May	Volo Auto Museum	By April 29*
June	Mega Magic	By May 26*

**Currently taking reservations. See inside for trip details.
No phone reservations accepted. All dates and destinations
subject to change based on availability.*

ADDRESS CHANGE? Whether you are moving to a warmer clime for the winter months or relocating permanently, be sure Good Life Club follows you. Club addresses are separate from bank records, so contact Good Life Club when you are on the move! Call 262-378-4841 or email cchapman@CitizensBankWI.bank to update your records.

GOOD LIFE CLUB - PERKS & BENEFITS

Good Life Club members are eligible for free products and services, as well as exclusive access to exciting trips, fun social events, and informative seminars.

Contact a Personal Banker to sign up! Call 262-363-6500.

ENJOY YOUR GOOD LIFE!

Upcoming Programs

In collaboration with the Walworth County ADRC, East Troy Intergenerational Community Center (IGET), and Good Life Club, a series of programs has been created to reach the needs of those experiencing dementia as well as the people who care for them. There is no charge to attend.

Contact Cheryl at 262-378-4841 or Lloyd at 262-642-2266 to register for programs at IGET.

Memory Cafe

1:30PM - 2:30PM

3rd Tues of the month

February 17

March 17

April 21

May 19

June 16

Caregiver Support

1:30PM - 2:30PM

4th Wed of every

other month

February 25

April 22

June 24



Smart Seniors

Smart Seniors

1:30PM - 2:30PM at East Troy Intergenerational Community Center (IGET)

March 31 - Dementia Unraveled

May 26 - TBA

September 29 - Elizabeth Returns

Tuesday, March 31 - Dementia Unraveled

Jake Sawyers, Dementia Care Specialist for the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Walworth County, returns to help unravel the types of dementia with a deeper dive into their symptoms.

He will also share how to communicate and react with those with dementia. Jake brings an expertise in the understanding of dementia and shares it with empathy and humor.

Please register by Monday, March 23 with Cheryl by calling 262-378-4841 or emailing cchapman@citizensbankwi.bank.

Good Life Club Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ seats @ \$75.00 per person for "BAPS Mandir" with Good Life Club on April 7, 2026.

Total enclosed \$_____

Pick up point: **Mukwonago Only**

Member: _____ **Lunch Choice:** Shrimp Po' Boy Cubano Chicken Panini

Address (include city, state, zip): _____

Phone#: _____ Email Address: _____

EmergencyContact: _____ Phone#: _____ Allergies: _____

Member 2 or Guest: _____ **Lunch Choice:** Shrimp Po' Boy Cubano Chicken Panini

Address (include city, state, zip): _____

Phone#: _____ Email Address: _____

EmergencyContact: _____ Phone#: _____ Allergies: _____

All itineraries are subject to change. Trip may be cancelled if minimum requirements are not met. Cost includes round trip transportation, meal, taxes & tips.

Trip and Event Hold-harmless Agreement - Good Life Club "BAPS Mandir"

I/we, the undersigned, release Citizens Bank, Citizens Bank Good Life Club, and all vendors and contractors associated with the above named trip/event from responsibility of loss, injury, theft, and/or illness that should occur during the course of said trip/event.

Member _____

Member 2 or Guest _____

Date _____

Date _____

Good Life Club Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ seat(s) @ \$105.00 per person for "Volo Auto Museum" on May 20, 2026.

Return completed and signed form along with your check made out to: Good Life Club.

Total enclosed \$_____

Buffet Lunch included

Pick up point: **Mukwonago Only**

Member: _____

Address (include city, state, zip): _____

Phone#: _____ Email Address: _____

EmergencyContact: _____ Phone#: _____ Allergies: _____

Member 2 or Guest: _____

Address (include city, state, zip): _____

Phone#: _____ Email Address: _____

EmergencyContact: _____ Phone#: _____ Allergies: _____

All itineraries are subject to change. Trip may be cancelled if minimum requirements are not met. Cost includes round trip transportation, meal, taxes & tips.

Trip and Event Hold-harmless Agreement - Good Life Club "Annual Party"

I/we, the undersigned, release Citizens Bank, Citizens Bank Good Life Club, and all vendors and contractors associated with the above named trip/event from responsibility of loss, injury, theft, and/or illness that should occur during the course of said trip/event.

Member _____

Member 2 or Guest _____

Date _____

Date _____

Good Life Club Reservation Form

Please reserve ____ seat(s) @ \$110.00 per person for "Mega Magic" on June 18, 2026.

Return completed and signed form along with your check made out to: Good Life Club.

Total enclosed \$_____

Meal Choices made at lunch time

Pick up point: **Mukwonago Only**

Member: _____

Address (include city, state, zip):_____

Phone#: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone#: _____ Allergies: _____

Member 2 or Guest: _____

Address (include city, state, zip):_____

Phone#: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone#: _____ Allergies: _____

All itineraries are subject to change. Trip may be cancelled if minimum requirements are not met. Cost includes round trip transportation, meal, taxes & tips.

Trip and Event Hold-harmless Agreement - Good Life Club "Mega Magic"

I/we, the undersigned, release Citizens Bank, Citizens Bank Good Life Club, and all vendors and contractors associated with the above named trip/event from responsibility of loss, injury, theft, and/or illness that should occur during the course of said trip/event.

Member

Member 2 or Guest

Date

Date

BONUS CONTENT: Mukwonago Parks & Rec Department host historic presentations at the Mukwonago Town Hall.

Lewis & Clark: All the Stars Aligned

Thursday, March 5

1:00-2:00 pm

President Thomas Jefferson, in 1803, purchased the Louisiana Territory and sent Lewis and Clark on an expedition to find the Northwest Passage. Come along on a motorcycle tour of this incredible journey and discover so much you didn't previously know about the territory.

Paul Timm, recently retired teacher and author.

Lady Lighthouse Keeper: The Extraordinary Life & Times of Georgia Green Stebbins

Thursday, April 9

1:00-2:00 pm

Georgia Green Stebbins was a sickly young woman from New York City when she came to the North Point Lighthouse in Milwaukee in the mid-1800s to help her ailing lighthouse keeper father. She ended up being an exemplary lady lighthouse keeper in an era when that was an uncommon profession for women. Georgia was the longest serving keeper at North Point as well as the longest serving woman lighthouse keeper in Wisconsin. Her story is fascinating.

Presentation are being held in collaboration with Mukwonago Parks & Recreation Department located at: Mukwonago Town Hall, W320 S8315 Beulah Road

\$5.00 per lecture

To register call 262-363-6300 x24105 or go to the MASD Community Education webpage