

SENIOR CITIZEN'S TRIPS AND TOURS BROCHURE FOR 2024

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330-574-2888



The SCOPE and HUM staff are very excited to be partnering with Sharon Grover.

Sharon owns Ridgeview Country Tours, LLC who is providing our one day trips for 2024. Her company is one of the leading senior friendly tour groups for Amish themed, Northeast Ohio and national destinations for over 22 years.

Customers will delight in historic towns, rolling countryside, shopping, food, and exciting cities.

We are also happy that John Sinclair will again coordinate our overnight trips for 2024

Niles Center Manager Doreen Kasczak will take your reservations and payments. 330-574-2888



2024 TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

(Dates and times are subject to change)

March 20 (Wed) Saps A Rising \$139 p/p

9:15 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's parking lot at 940 Niles- Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484

10:00 a.m. Bus meets group at Giant Eagle's front lot 909 E. Main St, Ravenna, OH 44266

The maple syrup tour is one sweet trip! Real maple syrup can only be made in late winter/early spring. Maple syrup is made in only a very small part of the entire world and Geauga County, Ohio is the heart of it all.



Stop in at Mary Miller's Amish Home for Pancakes & sausage, OJ & coffee Your group will enjoy all you can eat pancake breakfast, served with REAL MAPLE SYRUP! Your group will hear how early settlers learned from the Native Americans the way to turn the watery sap of the maple tree into a delightful and wholesome treat.



Other stops include Middlefield Swiss Cheese House, James

Miller - Tour of a family owned sugar house & Burton Lodge Maple Sugar Camp.

To end your day stop back in at Mary Miller's for a good old fashion Amish feast! Your group will have the pleasure of eating in an Amish home. Menu includes: baked chicken, real mashed potatoes, stuffing & gravy, seasonal vegetable, seven-layer salad, fresh bread & of course dessert with a maple spin! Coffee and tea served. No one will leave hungry and will everyone certainly remember this unique experience.

***Low level of walking on this this tour**

5:15 p.m. returns to Ravenna 6 p.m. to Lowe's in Warren

April 10 & 11 (Wed.-Thu.) Shows “Daniel” and “Ragtime” in Lancaster, Pa. area \$469.00 p/p

Wed. 6:30 a.m. Bus meets group in front lot of Giant Eagle 909 E Main St. Ravenna, OH 44266
7:15 a.m. Bus meets group at Howland United Methodist Church at 730 Howland-Wilson Rd.



Afternoon arrival at the **Dutch Apple Theater** with a nice buffet and see the show “Ragtime”. Also the next day we see at the **Sight & Sound Theatre** for the epic production of “Daniel”.



We make stops at **Flight 93 Site Memorial** and shopping at **Kitchen Kettle Amish Village Mall** and have a buffet at **Diener's Restaurant**.

***Moderate level of walking on this tour**

Return to Howland and then to Ravenna on Thursday evening.



April 24 (Wed) Gardening & Gazing \$149 p/p

9:00 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's parking lot at 940 Niles Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484
9:45 a.m. Bus meets group at Giant Eagle's front lot 909 E Main St, Ravenna, OH 44266



Meet John “The Master Gardener” as we tour his wonderful ‘state-of-the-art’ greenhouse. Receive a 4” flower pot to take home to remember the day!

Enjoy lunch at **Welshfield Inn**. The Inn was built during the 1840's by Alden Nash and was part of the Underground Railroad. Planned menu: Chicken Piccata- chicken breast medallions pan seared with capers, red onions, chardonnay & lemon herb butter, asparagus and wild rice blend.

Visit Observatory Park. Have an ‘Out of this World’ experience of star gazing at Geauga Park District's Observatory Park. See the Oberle telescope, be a human sundial, visit the weather & seismograph station, and then explore the entire Solar System through the digital planetarium show.

April 24 (Wed) Gardening & Gazing continued

Visit a **Family Owned Winery**
Your group will enjoy 3 wine tastings. Enjoy Cheesecake!
Many different wines available to purchase.



End your day at this **Amish family market & bakery**. This market includes bulk foods, fresh bakery items, deli, local cheese. Graze through the market as you try many great snacks!

***Low levels of walking on this tour**

5 p.m. return to Ravenna and 6 p.m. return to Warren

May 15 (Wed) Star Theater & Shop \$149 p/p

8 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's 940 Niles Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484

8:45 a.m. Bus meet group at Giant Eagle 909 E Main St, Ravenna, OH 44266

See the performance of “RUTH” on stage in Sugarcreek, Ohio! This remarkable story of second chances is one of Star Theater's most beloved theater productions. Journey alongside an ordinary woman whose faith in God ignites a chain of events that change the course of history.

RUTH

Stop at the famous Der Dutchman for lunch.

Our lunch will be provided in the heart of Walnut Creek. Home cooked goodness! We will be served a family style dinner of TWO meats, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, bread, and homemade pie. There will also be time for a bakery and gift shop visit too!



Enjoy shopping at Walnut Creek Cheese. The area's finest cheese, fresh meat, bulk foods, and produce. Shop at this 50,000 square foot ultra-fresh food market. Jar of jam to take home?

Breitenbach Wine Cellars Nestled among the rolling, picturesque hills of Ohio's Amish countryside is the home of an exclusive producer of an extensive array of award winning grape, fresh fruit, berry wines, and Dandelion wine! Taste 3 different wines!

***Low level of walking on this tour**

5:45 p.m. returns to Ravenna 6:30 p.m. Lowe's in Warren

June 21 (Fri) Train, Wine & Choc \$149 p/p

8:00 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's parking lot at 940 Niles Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484
 8:45 a.m. Bus meets group at Giant Eagle front lot by A&W 909 E Main St, Ravenna, OH 44266

Cuyahoga National Park Train Ride.

The historical train ride is one of the longest and oldest tourist excursion railways in the U.S. Park rangers will be on the train car to give your group the "Voices of the Valley" tour.



Enjoy lunch at Papa Joes Iacomini Italian Restaurant.

At Papa Joes since 1932, they believe that a true Italian dining experience extends beyond mouthwatering cuisine and exquisite wines. Feast on a fresh breast of chicken hand-breaded and sautéed, topped with marinara, melted provolone and served with spaghetti. Enjoy ice cream as your dessert.



Visit a Family Owned Winery Enjoy 3 wine tastings at this beautiful facility. Our group will learn about how this family owned and operated winery makes their fine wines. Many different wines are available for purchase.

End your day at Fannie May Chocolates with the finest gourmet chocolates, fudges and candies of all types.



***Low level of walking on this tour**

5:45 p.m. Return to Ravenna
 6:30 p.m. Return to Warren

July 10 & 11 (Wed.-Thu.) Shows "Daniel" and "Sound of Music", Amish Mall \$469.00 p/p

Wed. 6 a.m. Bus meets group in front of Giant Eagle near A&W 909 E Main St. Ravenna, OH 44266
 7 a.m. Bus meets group at Howland United Methodist Church at 730 Howland-Wilson Rd.



See the show "Sound of Music" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. Also at the Sight & Sound Theatre we see the epic production of "Daniel".

Stops at **Flight 93 Site** and shopping at **Kitchen Kettle Amish Village Mall** and a meal at Hershey Farms. **Moderate walking at Flight 93 site** Returns Thu. night



July 19 (Fri) Lady Caroline/ Cleveland \$149p/p

8:00 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's 940 Niles Cortland Rd Warren, OH 44484
 8:45 a.m. Bus meet group at Giant Eagle 909 E Main St, Ravenna, OH 44266

Enjoy a two-hour narrated cruise on Lake Erie aboard the **Lady Caroline**. This tour includes an unlimited buffet.



Visit the Westside Market everyone's favorite food destination in Cleveland, so don't forget to bring your cooler to take home some goodies. Cleveland's oldest public market home to over 100 vendors offering meats, seafood, fruits, vegetables, baked goods, dairy, flowers, ready to eat foods, spices and nuts.

Included in this tour package is a ONE-HOUR GUIDED TOUR OF CLEVELAND

Enjoy **Mitchel's Homemade Ice Cream** at their Ohio City location. Each batch is hand-crafted.



Visit the **International Women's Air & Space Museum**. One of Cleveland's best kept secrets. The mission of this museum is to collect, preserve, and showcase the history and culture of women in all areas of aviation and aerospace.

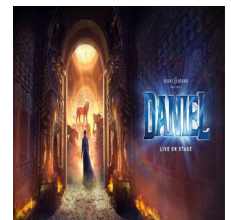
***Low level of walking on this tour**

6:15 p.m. returns to Ravenna 6:4.5.p.m returns to Warren

August 7,8,9 (Wed. Thu. Fri.) Shows "Daniel" & "Sound of Music" & Philadelphia \$595.00 p/p

Wed. 6:30 a.m. Bus meets group in front lot of Giant Eagle 909 E Main St. Ravenna, OH 44266
 7:15 a.m. Bus meets group at Howland United Methodist Church at 730 Howland-Wilson Rd.

See the show "Sound of Music" at the **Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre**, also at the **Sight & Sound Theatre** for the epic production of "Daniel". and lunch at **Hershey Farms** buffet.



We will visit historic Philadelphia, plus Valley Forge and an Amish house and farm visit.



Low level walking.



Returns on Friday evening.

Aug 22 (Thurs) Niagara Falls, NY \$149 p/p

7 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's 940 Niles Cortland Rd Warren, OH 44484 ****THIS IS THE ONLY PICKUP****

Quick Stop for breakfast on your own.

10:45 a.m. Arrive at Niagara Falls, NY Park



Enjoy Niagara Falls on your own for six full hours! It's an adventure-packed experience! No passport is needed to experience an unforgettable and breathtaking **Niagara Falls, NEW YORK** trip!

Dinner included at the end of the day. TBA

5 p.m. Depart Niagara Falls, NY Park

9 p.m. Returns to Lowe's in Warren

Sept 12 (Thurs) Big Houses \$159 p/p

8:00 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's 940 Niles Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484

8:45 a.m. Bus meets group at Giant Eagle 909 E Main St, Ravenna, OH 44266

The **Ohio State Reformatory** One of the largest castle-like structures in the USA. Its doors opened in 1896 and after housing over 155,000 men in its lifetime, the doors closed on December 31, 1990. Four motion pictures have been filmed there, including The Shawshank Redemption. Today the Reformatory receives visitors from all over the world including movie buffs & thrill seekers to walk through the halls.



The **Historic Carousel District** will feed, entertain and bring culture and joy to your group! Bring out your inner child with a whimsical carousel ride at the Richland Carousel Park. Browse many different types of stores.

Der Dutchman Restaurant has a food tradition for more than 30 years. Dutchman is a special destination for both townfolk and tourists. Enjoy Family Style dining with 2 meats & of course pie. Beverages served.

Sept 12 (Thurs) Big Houses continued

Malabar Farm Big House Visit the wedding site of Humphrey Bogart & Lauren Bacall at Malabar Farm. The 914-acre country estate, home of Pulitzer Prize winning author Louis Bromfield, was a haven for many Hollywood celebrities. See where Bromfield wrote his famous books 'Pleasant Valley' and 'Malabar Farm' and discover his "Big House" with an Ohio State Park Naturalist. Bromfield was known for his active social life and on many nights his home took on the feel of a bustling hotel. See where his famous guests stayed and where Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall spent the night during their honeymoon.



***High level walking on this tour**

7 p.m. Returns to Ravenna, 7:45 p.m. Returns to Warren

Sept. 25 & 26 (Wed., Thu.) Noah's Ark, Aquarium, & Dinner Cruise on the Ohio River & The US Air Force Museum \$439.00 p/p

Wed. 7 a.m. Bus meets group at Howland United Methodist Church at 730 Howland-Wilson Rd.

7:45 a.m. Bus meets group in front of the Giant Eagle 909 E Main St. Ravenna, OH 44266

Noah's Ark Encounter in Kentucky

Dinner Cruise on the Ohio River, and Aquarium near Covington Ky.



The United States Air Force Museum near Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton.

Moderate level of walking on this tour and good for electric scooters. Return on Thursday evening.

Oct 17 (Thurs) Stan Hywet & Hudson \$149 p/p

8:30 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's 940 Niles Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484

9:15 a.m. Bus meets group at Giant Eagle 909 E Main St, Ravenna, OH 44266

Shopping the beautiful town of Hudson

The picturesque pedestrian-friendly town was built over 200 years ago based on a traditional village green plan which still today encourages a vibrant downtown. An interesting blend of local, regional and national merchants makes shopping on Historic Main Street a pleasant experience



Enjoy pizza at the famous 3 Palms Pizzeria.

The wood-fired ovens are specifically built to cook true Neapolitan pizza. Everyone will have many different pizza's to choose from, plated salad and beverages served. Enjoy ice cream.

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens The Manor House is one of the finest examples of Tudor Revival architecture in America. Stan Hywet remains as one of the most important historic estates to endure from this by-gone era. A 65-room Tudor Revival Manor House and historic gardens and grounds make up this estate, which once belonged to F.A. Seiberling, the co-founder of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Tour at least 30 rooms & the beautiful gardens at Stan Hywet.



***Medium level walking on this tour**

4:45 pm returns to Giant Eagle in Ravenna
5:15 pm returns to Lowe's in Warren, OH

Oct 30 (Wed) Capture the Fall in Sugar Creek with a Brown Bag Tour \$149 p/p

8:00 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's 940 Niles Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484

8:45 a.m. Bus meets group at Giant Eagle 909 E Main St, Ravenna, OH 44266

Shop at **Walnut Creek Cheese!** The area's finest cheese, fresh meat, bulk foods, and produce. Shop at this 50,000 square foot ultra-fresh food market. Walnut Creek is not just a store, it is a highly experiential grocery adventure! – **Jar of jam to take home.**



Breitenbach Wine Cellars is nestled among the rolling, picturesque hills of Ohio's Amish countryside. This winery is a exclusive producer of an extensive array of award winning grape, fresh fruit, berry wines, and Dandelion wine! Taste 3 different wines!

****Bring your appetite and your cooler for all the goodies you purchase! Join us for a fun filled day in Holmes County, Ohio****



Visit the GRANDMA of bulk food, "**Country Ashery Store**". Bag of snacks for your bag!

Take a tour of **Heinies Cheese** and watch how cheese is made. There will be plenty of time to shop in the cheese store. A bag of cheese to take home!

Our lunch will be provided by the **Der Dutchman** famous restaurant in the heart of Walnut Creek. Home cooked goodness! We will be served a family style dinner of TWO meats, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, bread, and homemade pie. There will be time for a bakery and gift shop visit too! Loaf of bread to take home.



***Low level walking on this tour**

5:30 p.m. Returns to Ravenna 6:15 p.m. returns to Warren

***Nov 13 (Wed) Christmas at TARA \$139 p/p**

8:15 a.m. Bus meets group at Giant Eagle 909 E Main St, Ravenna, OH 44266

9:00 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's 940 Niles Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484

Experience a guided tour of **Tara A Country Inn**. The farmhouse that became a Greek Revival mansion, and the town that is no more.... In 1854 Charles Koonce built his red federal-style brick home high on a hill overlooking the booming town of Clarksville, PA. Themed after the movie "Gone With the Wind", Tara will leave you with wonderful memories.

Enjoy a delicious buffet meal while visiting TARA!



Wendell August Forge Creating handcrafted metal giftware since 1923, Wendell August continues to produce unique heirloom gifts for all of life's special moments. Enjoy watching skilled artisans and craftsman create one of a kind USA gifts. Shop in this new state of the art facility.



Daffin's Candies features a wonderful selection of homemade chocolates, a large assortment of bins with individually wrapped hard candy, cards, and gifts. A sure way to cure any sweet tooth!

Kraynak's Christmas Display is a great place to visit. With over 85 beautifully decorated trees, each with a different theme, Kraynak's is a must stop during the holiday season. Take the Christmas spirit home with their assortment of decorations.

***Medium level of walking on this tour**

5:30 p.m. returns to Ravenna 6:15 p.m. returns to Warren

December 4 & 5 (Wed., Thu.) Three Holiday Shows in the Lancaster, Pa. area \$ 550.00 p/p

Wed. 6 a.m. Bus meets group in front of Giant Eagle 909 E Main St. Ravenna, OH 44266

7 a.m. Bus meets group at the Howland United Methodist Church at 730 Howland-Wilson Rd.

Enjoy the epic Biblical story of "**Daniel**" on the 300 ft. stage at the Sight and Sound Theatre, with live animals and spectacular scenery.



Plus two more holiday shows: A Variety show at the American Music Theater; then "White Christmas" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater.

***Low level of walking on this tour**

5:30 p.m. Returns on Thursday night to Howland and 6:15 p.m. return to Ravenna.

Dec 11 (Wed) Discover Nutcracker Christmas Display in Steubenville, Ohio \$149.00 p/p

11:00 a.m. Bus meets group at Lowe's 940 Niles Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484

11:45 a.m. Bus meets group at Giant Eagle 909 E Main St, Ravenna, OH 44266

SEE the **world's LARGEST** collection of life-size nutcrackers on display in historic downtown Steubenville .

Shopping & lunch on your own in Steubenville,



Visit the **Fiesta Tableware Company** retail outlet. From your favorite-colored dinnerware to accessories and bakeware, it's all designed and made locally.

Dinner included in the price TBA

***Medium level of walking on this tour**

8 p.m. returns to Ravenna 8:45 p.m. returns to Warren

TRIP INFORMATION

Reservations Information

Niles Senior Citizen Center 330-574-2888

Make all checks out to SCOPE and mail or deliver to Niles Senior Center 14 E. State St. Niles, Ohio 44446.

“Non refundable deposit of \$40 p/p are due 30 days prior to one day trips. A \$150 p/p deposit is due 30 days prior for overnight trips.

Full payments are due 2 weeks out from the trip.

If you want to sit with someone or have special needs please inform us at the time of your reservation.

Only multiple day trips have assigned seating and those needing special accommodations can call John Sinclair directly at 330-719-6778 for information.

Please come prepared for any weather condition Sweater or light jacket may be needed if the bus is too cool. An umbrella or raincoat may also be helpful.

Cancellation Information

All cancellations must be made to the Niles SCOPE 21 days before the trip date. 330-574-2888

There is a 100% refund for overnight trips with the exception of any pre ordered non refundable expenses. (e.g. admissions, hotels, show tickets, bus cost)

Special Assistance Needs

SCOPE regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a guest for walking, wheelchairs, motorized scooters, dining, or other personal needs. Guests needing such assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion who will assist them.

The amount of walking per tour is listed in this brochure with each tour’s itinerary and details.

Gratuities, Escorts, and Fees

Gratuities for the drivers and escorts are included in the cost of all tours. There will be **NO** fuel charges or other fees added to the tour as we do not collect any money during the trip. We do suggest you bring cash and credit cards to pay for other items including gifts and meals not covered through the tour fee.

Overnight accommodations are based on p/p at a double room rate and travelers can receive a single room upon request and paying the full room rate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Loading Points for One Day Trips:
Warren Lowes - 940 Niles Cortland Rd. State Route 46 near the intersection of St. Rt. 82 just 1/2 mile north of the Eastwood Mall.

The Ravenna loading point is in front of the Giant Eagle next to A&W at 909 East Main St.

Loading Points for Overnight Trips:
Howland United Methodist Church located at 730 Howland– Wilson Rd next to Mines Elementary.

The Ravenna loading point is in front of the Giant Eagle next to A&W at 909 East Main St.

(Days, times, price, and venues are subject to change.)

FORM TO SUBMIT WITH DEPOSIT

Call SCOPE at 330-574-2888 to get a copy of all information PLEASE SUBMIT DEPOSIT PAYMENT.

MAKE CHECK OUT TO SCOPE AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO DOREEN AT SCOPE NILES SENIOR CENTER 14 E STATE ST, NILES, OH 44446

Amount paid: _____
Trip Name _____
Tour Date _____
Loading point _____

Name(s) _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____
City, State Zip _____

Diet Restrictions? Walker? Scooter ?
EMERGENCY CONTACT Name & Phone number

Deadline: 3 weeks prior to the tour date with a \$40 p/p deposit for one day trips or \$150 p/p deposit for overnight trips

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY FOR A TOUR AND THE TRIP IS 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, PLEASE CALL DOREEN at 330-399-8846 TO CHECK AVAILABILITY.

*Don’t forget to check out the cancellation policy on Page 7 of the SCOPE trip brochure. Please feel free to make copies of this form.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SCOPE Senior Services Staff Directory



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Niles Center
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& Trips Coordinator
14 East State Street
Niles, OH 44446
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Howland Center
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Newton Falls Center
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Newton Falls, OH 44444
330-306-9577

Cortland Center
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Cortland, OH 44410
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Hubbard Center
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Ravenna, Ohio 44266
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Wilds Senior Center
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Audrie Carbaugh
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Your donations are welcome and allow us to continue mailing a newsletter and offering you all our programs and activities—thank you!

SCOPE 'Senior Citizens Opportunity for Personal Endeavor'

NOTE: We ask for dates of birth from participants. This is due to the requirement of the Trumbull County Senior Levy funding for SCOPE. The participant's information is NOT sold to any group.