

Abbott Retirees Club Newsletter

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Thank You Frank Bing

The Abbott Retirees Club wishes to express a heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Frank Bing for his years of service to ARC. Frank started his career at Abbott in 1974, ultimately working 29 years before his retirement in 2003. Obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, Frank worked on many Abbott projects dealing with sterilization and building of research facilities. Frank joined the Abbott Retirees Club in 2005 and holds a LIFE Membership with ARC. During his time with ARC, Frank was Member-at-Large, Vice President, and President.

After retiring, Frank continued with one of his favorite pastimes, bike riding. He began riding in Ragbrai (Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa) in 2008 and participated in the event with other ARC members for five years. Another of Frank's favorite activities is dancing with his charming wife Sue. If you attended recent ARC Cruises, you would be sure to see Frank and Sue dancing into the late hours of the evening on the Dance floor (of course followed up with a midnight dessert in the 12th Floor Cafeteria of the ship).

Frank is also a member of the Moose Lodge of Antioch and regularly attends events at the Libertyville Senior Center. Frank is the main coordinator for The Men's Club which meets regularly at Lamb's Farm in Libertyville. Frank and Sue currently live in Buffalo Grove, Illinois, but are planning to move to Des Moines, Iowa in 2024 to be with their daughter and three grandchildren.

Thank you, Frank, for your enthusiastic years of service to both Abbott Labs and the Abbott Retirees Club.



Abbott House Tours for ARC members

Abbott House is a replica of the 1891 home of founder Dr. Wallace C. Abbott. Opened in 2005 and dedicated to all of Abbott's past, present and future employees, Abbott House provides an opportunity to learn more about Abbott and its history, heritage, culture and values. This summer, there will be two Abbott House visits reserved for retirees. Whether you have visited before or have not yet had the opportunity, consider attending one of these events to explore our company's rich history and reminisce with your fellow retirees on our shared legacy. To register for one of the visits, send an email to abbotthouse@abbott.com or call 224-667-1888.

Monday, May 20, 2024 ~ 3:00~4:30 pm
Thursday, July 25, 2024 ~ 10:00 ~ 11:30 am

ARC

Executive Committee

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Ron Gorski

Robert Schayer

Abbott Retirees Club email address:
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Welcome to new ARC Sunshine

Coordinator Donna Jaworski

Phone: 262-496-2711

Email: djaworski1963@gmail.com

IN MEMORY

Evangelia Aidonis

Richard Cannon (19 years of service)

Edward Carl

Craig Conte (10 years of service)

Evelyn Curtis

Constantino D'Anca

Barbara Danks

Jennifer Barlow Donnelly (30+ years of service)

Howard Furniss (husband of Therese)

Frederick (Fred) Alan Gustafson (36 year of service)

Jerry Ervin Ishee (32 years of service)

Harold Kerley

Mary Kimble (30 years of service)

John Leonowitz

John Joseph Looney (20 years of service-retired 1989)

Luis Antonio Lopez

Donald L. Martin (37 years of service)

Jeffrey Miltenberger

Valeria Novak (widow of Frank)

David Werner Ortlieb

Ralph Meyer Robinson

John Schaefer

William A. Shields (27 years of service)

Dan Struble

Nikki Tew (35 years of service)

Robert Vlcek

Phillip Wagner

Sunshine

Please call or email Donna Jaworski with information that you may have on members who could use a card of cheer or have recently passed away. Do not assume someone else will let Donna know. She would rather get multiple messages than none. Her phone number is: 262-496-2711 Email: djaworski1963@gmail.com



Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers in Milwaukee

Activity Level Strenuous 

Thursday, May 30, 2024

BUS leaves **ABBOTT PARK, LOT AP6B**, 9:45 a.m.

NORTH PICK-UP at **BRAT STOP 12304 75th St, Kenosha, WI**, 10:10 a.m.

Game Time 12:15 p.m.

Enter Abbott Park main gate off Waukegan Rd. (IL Rt. 43). Make an immediate right turn after the gate and enter the AP6B lot on your right. It's the lot just north of the Abbott Park Reception Center. For BRAT STOP, park on the west side of the building (large parking lot) and look for the bus when it arrives.

COST: \$65/PERSON Trip includes bus, tip, and ticket to the game.

Send check made payable to Abbott Retirees Club with completed form by **May 6** to Bob Schayer, W184N8913 St James Drive, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-1955 — phone/text: 847-769-7122,

e-mail: schayer@sbcglobal.net

~ **Cubs vs. Brewers at American Family Field Park Milwaukee Thursday May 30th ~**

Cancellation policy: **In the event a reservation is cancelled and a replacement is not available no refund will be made.**

I/we will board the bus at **ABBOTT PARK** **BRAT STOP** please circle one.

Name _____ Guest name _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

Preferred phone: _____

Guest Preferred phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____ cell phone _____

Someone not traveling with you.

Check (**made payable to Abbott Retirees Club**) enclosed for **\$65.00** per person _____

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Signature _____ print _____ date _____

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Abbott Retirees Club

24th Annual FUN Golf Outing

Activity Level



Lower Registration Fee This Year Too

Scramble Format - 18 Holes with golf cart

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 (Rain date: June 19, 2024)

DEADLINE to register is Sunday, May 12, 2024

Brighton Dale Golf Course

820 248th Avenue, Kansasville, WI 53139 (262.697.4653)

- Check in: 7:30AM, Group Photo: 8:00AM with SHOTGUN start at 8:30 A.M
- **Convenience: You may drive your car to the Golf Carts staging area to drop off your bags**
- 2 golfers/cart, extra charge for separate golf cart payable to Golf Course
- Buffet lunch after golf (Burgers, chicken, salad, chips, cookies, soda, tea etc.)
- Prizes will be awarded post golf
- NO carry-on Alcoholic Beverages are allowed on the course
- A beverage cart will be on the course

Return with your check, payable to Abbott Retirees Club, to:

Taj Syed, P.O. Box 99, Libertyville, IL 60048

Email: tajsyed@comcast.net

Text Message: 847-830-3582

Coordinators: Taj Syed, Kevin Trupp & Wil Das

\$80.00 per person. Amount included: \$_____

CANCELLATION POLICY: *in the event a reservation is cancelled and a replacement is not available no refund will be made.*

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ EMAIL: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO PLAY WITH: (EACH GOLFER must submit a separate sign-up form with signature)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

or _____ PLEASE ASSIGN ME TO A FOURSOME

NOTE: It is not necessary to sign up a complete foursome. **If a single, we will pair you up with a foursome**

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Signed (ARC Member): _____ Date: _____

Signed (Spouse/Other, if playing): _____ Date: _____

(EACH GOLFER must submit a separate sign-up form with signature)

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Activity Level Mild



DRURY LANE THEATRE(Oakbrook)

“Ain't Misbehavin'” Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Stride along with the toe-tapping, finger-snapping revue that journeys through the Harlem Renaissance with the music of legend Fats Waller. Brimming with the energetic charm of jazz classics such as “Honeysuckle Rose” and “I Can’t Give You Anything But Love,” the crooners of Ain’t Misbehavin’ bring soulful melodies to life, capturing the essence of an era where the joint was always jumpin’. If you like music that brings you to your feet, you’ll love this live production reimagined for the Drury Lane stage. Enjoy a wonderful lunch at Drury Lane. Then off to the show.



Cost: \$114 per person

Price includes: Transportation to/from AP6, lunch, tax, gratuity and show

Lunch menus selections include your choice of :
Filet of Salmon*, Bistro Steak*, or Grilled Chicken Breast*

*Each is served with Garden Salad, Fresh Baked Bread,
Dessert and choice of coffee or tea.

Depart AP6B Southeast Lot (Gate 1) at 10:00 am

Lunch at 11:30 am

Show at 1:30 pm

Return to AP6B at approx. 5:00 pm

Please return form with your **check payable to Abbott Retirees Club**
By June 30, 2024 (do not send cash) to:

Ron & Marilyn Diehl
510 Whispering Pines Rd. ~~ Lindenhurst, IL. 60046
Phone: 847-530-7302 or 312-968-7801
ronaldadiehl@gmail.com

Drury Lane Lunch/Theater, “Ain’t Misbehavin’”, July 31, 2024

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

ICE (In Case of Emergency) contact number: _____

Address _____

E-Mail address _____

Additional attendee’s name _____

Number of tickets: _____ (@ \$114.00 per person)

Menu Selection: (Please select one entrée per person)

Filet of Salmon _____ Bistro Steak _____ Grilled Chicken Breast _____

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Wine & Dine

Cooper's Hawk – Wheeling

583 N Milwaukee Ave ~ Wheeling, IL 60090

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

We believe that great wine and food bring people together and, in that spirit, we invite you to share life's special moments—with family, friends, and past coworkers at Cooper's Hawk in Wheeling. We have reserved a room for 24 individuals in the “Barrel Room” to share in a unique experience and have a delicious meal and the opportunity to do wine tasting (if you so desire) at one of the premier Winery and Restaurants in this area. The evening will begin with a “Sparkling Wine Greet” followed by the opportunity to do wine tasting, visit the gift shop, or just visit before the meal is served. Coffee, tea, soda, and lemonade are included: wine tasting, and alcoholic beverages are optional at attendees' expense. Total cost including Tax and Gratuity is \$86 per person.

Menu

First Course (Soup): Crab, Shrimp, and Lobster Bisque

Second Course (Salad): Plain Ol' House Salad

Third Course (Entrée includes sides) - Choice of:

Pretzel-Crested Pork Chop

Chicken Madeira

Pistachio-Crusted Grouper

Fourth Course (Desert): Assorted dessert platter with Home-Made Chocolate truffles, and Individually-sized Key Lime Pie, and Salted Caramel Crème Brûlée

Wine & Dine Sign-up

Space is limited to 24 individuals so register ASAP. Please Print Legibly.

Each member and associate member may invite one guest each. *Required Information

*Member/Associate Name (Print): _____

* Address _____

*City, State, Zip _____

*Phone _____ *Cell Phone _____

*E-mail _____

*Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number (other than you or your guest):

*Guest Name (Print): _____

*Address _____

*City, State, Zip _____

*Phone _____ *Cell Phone _____

*E-mail _____

*Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number (Other than you or your guest)

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Member/Associate Name (sign): _____ Date: _____

Guest Name (sign): _____ Date: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ X \$86 = _____

RETURN THIS FORM, WAIVER, AND YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO **ARC BY: MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024**, TO:

Steve Fredrick @ 3660 Canton Circle, Mundelein, IL 60060. Questions? Call Steve @ (847) 508-5093

In the event a reservation is cancelled, and a replacement is not available, no refunds will be made.



UPDATED INFORMATION

Open to additional non-member guests.

Got family or friends you might be interested?

Call or email Ron Diehl if you have questions.

Come and join us for 9 wonderful sunny and warm days on Celebrity's Solstice Class Ship, the "Reflection". We will depart Fort Lauderdale on November 9th, 2024. Our ports include Fort Lauderdale; George Town, Grand Cayman; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curacao; and back to Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Cabin Accommodations: Based on Double Occupancy (Single Rate will be priced separately)

Stateroom Veranda Outside: 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen size bed, shower, sitting area, private balcony, and floor to ceiling windows.

Category V2 - Veranda: \$1853.51 per person. The price includes all taxes and port charges.

Additionally, included in the price is the following:

- 1) Classic drink package (unlimited liquors, wines, beers, and soft drinks)
- 2) Free wifi from the new Starlink broadband satellite internet
- 3) Gratuities are pre-paid (included in the group rate)

*Additional cabin types will be priced separately.

If you are interested in joining us on this cruise, please complete and return the ARC waiver below by April 15, 2024 to Ron Diehl. You then can make all your cruise arrangements with Wilma at Sentinel Travel. Wilma can be reached at 847-480-0169 on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Please reference **"ARC 2024 Cruise"** when you make your reservations. (Passports are required with valid date of 6 months following trip completion date)

ARC has made a pre-payment deposit to Sentinel Travel which will hold 25 cabins.

A Deposit of \$250 per person (\$500 per couple) must be paid by April 15th 2024 when making your reservation through Wilma at Sentinel Travel (847-480-0169).

Final Payment will be due on August 1, 2024

Don't wait! Reservations are limited to 25 cabins!!!!

Additional Costs

Air Travel to/from Ft. Lauderdale: - We estimate the round-trip cost per person will be approximately \$400 per person. Many people have sufficient points to pay for the airfare on airlines of their preference, so BOOKING OF AIR TRAVEL IS TO BE DONE BY THE INDIVIDUAL TRAVELER.

*Pre Cruise Accommodations: Embassy Suites Fort Lauderdale, 1100 SE 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 - A block of suites has been secured for November 8th for our group at \$229. /night (Double Occupancy plus 11% tax = \$255). HOTEL BOOKING IS TO BE DONE BY THE INDIVIDUAL TRAVELER by calling Embassy Suites at 1-954-527-2700. Refer to ABBOTT RETIREES CLUB - NOV 8th when booking.

Note: All travelers are required to be checked into the Embassy Suites hotel in Fort Lauderdale at least one day before we set sail (November 8th, 2024)

*Transportation to Cruise Port: A Motor Coach will be provided to from Embassy Suites to the Cruise Port on the day we set sail. \$25 check per person payable to ARC.

*Transportation from the ship to the Airport: Transfers will be provided for transportation from the ship to the airport. \$25 check per person payable to ARC.

*Travel Insurance: Travel Insurance is **required** and must be purchased through Wilma of Sentinel Travel **at the time of cruise deposit**. Credit cards are accepted. Group Pricing is \$235 per person.

As always, please feel free to call me if you have any questions or need additional information at 847-530-7302.

Ron Diehl☺

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DAY 1 Sat, Nov 9, 2024 Fort Lauderdale, Florida Departs: 3:30PM

DAY 2 Sun, Nov 10, 2024 At Sea - Cruising

DAY 3 Mon, Nov 11, 2024 George Town, Grand Cayman Tendered: 7:00AM to 4:00PM

DAY 4 Tue, Nov 12, 2024 At Sea - Cruising

DAY 5 Wed, Nov 13, 2024 Oranjestad, Aruba Docked: 10:30AM to 9:00PM

DAY 6 Thu, Nov 14, 2024 Willemstad, Curacao Docked: 8:00AM to 6:00PM

DAY 7 Fri, Nov 15, 2024 At Sea - Cruising

DAY 8 Sat, Nov 16, 2024 At Sea - Cruising

DAY 9 Sun, Nov 17, 2024 Fort Lauderdale, Florida Arrival: 7:00AM

ARC Cruises the Southern Caribbean

Waiver Form

Please complete and return to

Ron Diehl

510 Whispering Pines Rd.

Lindenhurst, IL 60046

847-530-7302

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Name (please print) _____ Date: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Open to additional non-member guests.

ARC Events

Your ARC Board has arranged for many events for you to attend.

For all events a member may bring a guest, unless otherwise noted.

Many times, we open events to NON ARC members, meaning you may bring additional guests for events. Please watch your email for announcements about events being open to additional guests. Each member may bring one guest for events . If we open to additional guests, you may bring more than one guest. All members and guests must pay the fee and sign the waiver,

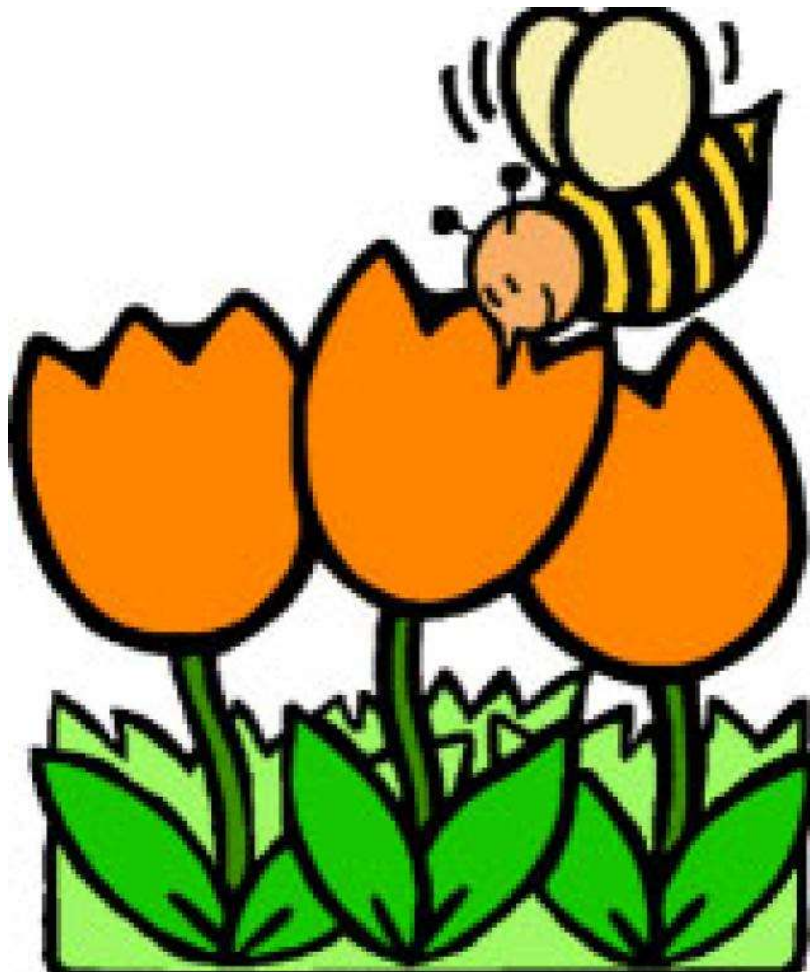
Activity Levels for ARC Trips and Events

Activity Level Key

MILD:  Walking on even surfaces, some steps, and short periods of standing. No physical restrictions anticipated.

MODERATE:   May require extended periods of walking over even and/or uneven surfaces as well as steps or inclines. Restriction: Persons with limitations on mobility should consider their ability to participate.

STRENUOUS:    Attendee should consider medical history and physical fitness as event will require walking long stretches including inclines and multiple steps. Individuals with mobility challenges requiring the use of walkers, or balance devices should not select this event. Should you have any questions or need additional information regarding this information, please feel free to contact us.



ARC Activities in 2024

All activities are subject to change.

Date	Status/ cutoff date	Activity	Coordinator(s)
April 6 th Saturday	March 4 th New Event	Piano Men 2 at the Milwaukee Repertory Theater Saturday, April 6, 2024, 3:00 p.m. matinee, followed by dinner! Motor-Coach 	Mark Matias
April 23 rd Tuesday	April 1 st	Bonnie Brook Golf Course Spring Luncheon Self-Drive 	Kathy Govekar
May 30 th Thursday	May 6 th	Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers in Milwaukee Motor-Coach   	Bob Schayer
May 9 th & 10 Thursday & Friday	March 15 th SOLD OUT	Tulip Time 2024 Holland Michigan Overnight trip by Motor Coach   	Mark Matias
June 12 th Wednesday	May 12 th	24 th Annual FUN Golf Outing Brighton Dale Golf Course Self-Drive   	Taj Syed
July 31 st Wednesday	June 20 th	Ain't Misbehaving Drury Lane with Lunch Motor-Coach 	Ron & Marilyn Diehl
September 24 Tuesday	August 12 th	Wine & Dine at Coopers Hawk Wheeling ~~ Self Drive	Steve Fredrick
November 8 th - 17 th Friday ~ Sunday		ARC Cruises the Southern Caribbean    See flyer for details. New Information.	Ron Diehl



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Abbott CORE

Do not forget to check www.abbottcore.com on a regular basis.

You can find out about upcoming retirement and anniversary celebrations at Abbott, meetings of retiree groups in other areas of the country. There is a spot to sign up for Abbott PERKS to get discounts for retail and service items.

Abbott CORE is for retirees only and you will need to register and then log in each time you use the site.

Do you have a new email address?

Please let us know so that we are up to date on how to contact you with special events that might happen on short notice.

abbottretirees@gmail.com