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NEWSWORTHY

She'll Be Back!

The Retiree Club Fall Potluck will be held on October 24, 2019 at the Coal City United Methodist Church. Michelle Duke, ExxonMobil retiree and ExxonMobil Retiree Affairs Webmaster, will again join us to speak about the company and the retiree population. In 2017, we engaged Michelle in a discussion about ExxonMobil medical and life insurance plans. Please submit any topics or questions you would like Michelle to be prepared to address in October to emrcoj@gmail.com.

2Q19 HIGHLIGHTS

Chicago Cubs/Milwaukee Brewers Game—April 7, 2019

Members traveled by coach bus to Miller Park in Milwaukee for an early season, closed roof, near sellout game between the Chicago Cubs and the Milwaukee Brewers. We enjoyed premium Northwestern Mutual Legends Club seating including a great variety of buffet stations and cash bar. The Brewers rising star Christian Yelich, the 2018 National League MVP, hit a home run for us in the bottom of the first inning. The Brewers beat the Cubs 4-2. As we often do when we travel to Wisconsin, we made a pit stop at the Mars Cheese Castle in Kenosha on the way home.



Conklin's Barn III Dinner Theatre—May 10, 2019

It was the perfect event for Mother's Day weekend. Members traveled by coach bus to Conklin's Barn III Dinner Theatre in Goodfield, IL. We enjoyed a dinner buffet and the performance of a comedy entitled "Nana's Naughty Knickers". In addition, motherhood was celebrated in a number of ways including by "seniority", numbers of children/grandchildren, a humorous competition involving purse contents, and a hat contest. Our own Nancy Davis and Cheryl Farkus took home prizes in two of the hat contest categories. Nancy won "Best Theme" for her pink hat and ensemble. Cheryl won "Best in Show" for her hat which was created by her milliner mother. Congratulations Nancy and Cheryl!



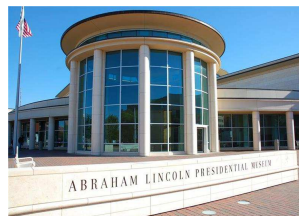
Retiree Club Picnic—June 6, 2019

It was a cold and rainy spring....but we had a beautiful, summery day for the annual Retiree Club picnic at Lions Park in Minooka. Members enjoyed a variety of catered chicken and carry-in sides and desserts followed by spirited bingo play. Pat Hively won the grand finale coverall bingo game prize of a \$100 gift certificate to Al's Steak House.



Springfield Adventure—Tuesday, July 16, 2019

- Coach bus transportation
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum Tour
- Lunch at Chesapeake Seafood Restaurant
- Governor's Mansion Tour
- Registration closed/complete
- See attached invitation for info only



XOM Employee Family Picnic—Saturday, July 27, 2019

- Channahon Park District Central Park
24856 West Eames Street (Route 6)
- 11:00am-5:00pm
- See attached invitation. **RSVP by July 12, 2019.**



Cantigny Park & Illinois Holocaust Museum— Tuesday, August 20, 2019

- Coach bus transportation
- Cantigny Park, Wheaton, IL:
 - ◊ Robert R. McCormick House
 - ◊ First Division Museum
 - ◊ Gardens and Grounds
 - ◊ Lunch at Le Jardin
- Illinois Holocaust Museum, Skokie, IL:
 - ◊ Karkomi Holocaust Exhibition
 - ◊ Survivor Stories Experience Theatre
- See attached invitation. **RSVP by July 11, 2019.**



Retiree Club Golf Outing—September 2019 TBD

- Watch your e-mail for more information/invitation



REMINDER: Please email notification to emrcoj@gmail.com when a member is ill, hospitalized, or has passed away so that a get well card or sympathy card can be sent.

**ExxonMobil Retiree
Club of Joliet**

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Joliet, IL 60434**

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emrcoj@gmail.com**

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LARRY BROWN

March 31, 1933 - May 6, 2019

April 15, 1938 - May 6, 2019

March 8, 1954 - May 11, 2019

February 25, 1931 - May 13, 2019

September 6, 1950 - May 21, 2019

March 15, 1939 - May 23, 2019

December 1, 1947 - May 26, 2019

Asst Process Dept Manager

Process Tech

Process Tech

Spouse of Doris Szczepaniak

Spouse of Bill McLin

Maintenance Department

Maintenance Department

Gone but not forgotten.

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Please submit newsletter input to Robin Daniels at robin.aloha.daniels@gmail.com.*



The ExxonMobil Retiree Club invites you to join us to make history come alive on our
SPRINGFIELD ADVENTURE!



FEATURING

- * **Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation**
- * **10:00 a.m. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum Self-Guided Tour**
- * **Transcontinental Railroad Exhibit at Union Station (option)**
- * **12:30 p.m. Lunch at Chesapeake Seafood Restaurant**
- * **2:30 p.m. Governor's Mansion Guided Tour**

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

6:30 a.m.*—6:00 p.m.*

Cost—\$45.00 per Member—(Guest—\$65.00) **

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum —

Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence!

**Union Station-
Trains (option)**

Chesapeake Seafood House

Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence!

Governor's Mansion

The **Lincoln Library & Museum** is a stunning combination of scholarship & showmanship immersing you in Lincoln's world & time. Journey from a rustic Indiana cabin to the Executive Mansion in the nation's capitol; follow the fate of America's 16th president & share the joys & sorrows of a family -and a nation. See why this memorial is **Springfield's top tourist destination— a must-see!** Also, the Lincoln Library & Museum celebrates the 150th anniversary of the driving of the Golden Spike, the realization of President Lincoln's dream of a transcontinental railroad. With the Springfield Model Railroad Association, a working model railroad brings to life the construction of the rail line & the significance of connecting the U.S. via rail. Scale models depict advancements in U.S. railroad technology since then & will display the impact of railways throughout America's history. (The railroad exhibit is an optional experience located at Union Station, which is part of the Lincoln Library/Museum campus.)

The former John McGredy Mansion, circa 1850's, hosts the **Chesapeake Seafood House**. The famous buffet of winning recipes will be savored in the ambiance of its historical & nautical décor. Our decadent menu will include: Fried Chicken, Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Seafood Casserole, Meatloaf, Additional Entrée, Salad Bar, Dessert, coffee, tea, & sodas. (Cash bar available)

Built in 1855, the **Governor's Mansion** serves as the official residence of the Governor of Illinois, a symbol of leadership in state government, & a world-class house museum. It is the third oldest continuously occupied governor's mansion in the U.S. & was added to the National Register of Historic Places. The Mansion has just completed a spectacular, privately funded 3-year renovation. More than a renewal of building & landscape, its purpose has been reimagined. It is now a place whereby our guided tour will allow us to glimpse Illinois history, witness its artistic side, and experience its long-heralded hospitality.

Please return completed R.S.V.P. with your check, by **Saturday, June 8, 2019.**

***Bus Departure will be **PROMPTLY** at **6:30 a.m.**—**

From the Jewel-Osco parking lot—199 Brookforest Avenue, Shorewood

Please be there **EARLY! Bus leaves at **6:30 a.m.**—rain or shine**



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***Approximate Return Time**

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Member Name

Adult Guest

Adult Guest

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(additional guests welcome, if availability exists)



Bingo and
Swimming

2019 ExxonMobil Employee Family Picnic

Saturday, July 27, 2019

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Channahon Park District Central Park
24856 West Eames Street (Route 6)
Channahon, IL 60410

Pool Hours: Noon-5:00 P.M.

Bring your swimsuit and towel!



CAR AND BIKE
SHOW!

EMPLOYEE NAME	
DEPARTMENT	
Number of Adults over 21 years old	
Number of Children 2-20 years old	
Number of Infants under 2 years old	

Please forward to Ashlee Wheeler (ashlee.l.wheeler@exxonmobil.com) or Larry Hughes (larry.l.hughes@exxonmobil.com) on or before Friday, July 12th 2019





The ExxonMobil Retiree Club invites you to be immersed in history as we tour
CANTIGNY PARK & THE ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM!



FEATURING

- * Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation
- * 9:30 a.m. Cantigny Park
- * 10:00 a.m. McCormick Home Tour
- * 11:00 a.m. First Division Museum / Gardens
- * 12:00 p.m. Le Jardin – Lunch
- * 2:00 p.m. Illinois Holocaust Museum Tour
- * 4:00 p.m. Hologram Survivor Stories Experience

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

8:00 a.m.*—6:30 p.m.*

Cost—\$45.00 per Member—(Guest--\$65.00) **

***Cantigny Park—
McCormick Home,
First Division
Museum, Tank
Park, Gardens***
*Trip Advisor Certificate
of Excellence!*

Cantigny Park, with its 500 acres in Wheaton, was a gift to the community from Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the Chicago Tribune's owner & publisher, & it is named after the World War I battle in which his unit fought. The **Visitor's Center's** (#) amenities will orient us to the estate. The **McCormick Home** is a historic 35-room house museum depicting the country home of a family that made the Chicago Tribune the "World's Greatest Newspaper." At the **First Division Museum**, we will be immersed in the history of the U.S. Army's famed 1st Infantry Division. It is a tribute to all those who have served & continue to serve to protect America's freedom. Be captured by the sights, sounds, & soldiers' stories from the First World War through modern times. Outside, explore the iconic **tank park** featuring 100 years of armor. The **estate gardens** are one of the largest display gardens in the Midwest with more than 160,000 plants. **#If needed, a tram is also available, upon request, to transport guests from the Center to the 1st Division Museum or the McCormick Home.**

Le Jardin

We will complete our extensive visit at Cantigny with an appetizing lunch at **Le Jardin** with entrée, side, beverage, & dessert. Our entrée selections include Strawberry Chicken Salad, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, or BLT Wrap. All entrées will have a Fresh Fruit side. Desserts will be chosen upon arrival—N.Y. Cheesecake with Chocolate or Strawberry Sauce, Fruit of the Forest Pie, or Triple Chocolate Cake. Beverages include fountain soda, coffee, lemonade, iced tea, & hot tea.

***Illinois Holocaust
Museum***
*Trip Advisor
Certificate
of Excellence!*

Explore the 3rd largest Holocaust Museum in the world where local survivor stories & artifacts recount Hitler's rise to power & the violation of human rights & social justice. The **Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center** in Skokie is one of the premier Chicagoland attractions. The Karkomi Holocaust Exhibition will weave history with local survivor narratives & over 500 artifacts to create a highly personal experience in this docent-led tour. Additionally, we will see the award-winning Survivor Stories Experience with the world's first 3D interactive Hologram.

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Cantigny Park & The Illinois Holocaust Museum—R.S.V.P. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019

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Please write in attendee name(s) in the appropriate box(es) and check lunch preference.

Member Name(s)	Strawberry Chicken Salad ^	Grilled Chicken Sandwich ^^	BLT Wrap^^^

Guest Name(s)			

^ Strawberry Chicken Salad: Grilled Chicken served over mixed greens tossed w/strawberry balsamic vinaigrette, fresh strawberries, candied walnuts, & goat cheese.

^^Grilled Chicken Sandwich: Herb-brined grilled chicken breast served w/lettuce, tomato, & pickle on a toasted brioche bun

^^^BLT Wrap: Loads of applewood smoked bacon, fresh sliced tomatoes, lettuce, & scallion mayo wrapped in a tortilla