

The Sanfilippo Foundation

Wednesday – June 4, 2008

Join *The Elgin Experience* as we travel to Lake Barrington, IL to enjoy the Opulence that is
“Place de la Musique”

Jasper and Marion Sanfilippo own this beautiful home with a 44,000 square foot music room containing the world's largest theater pipe organ. Artists from all over the world have been invited to perform on this majestic instrument and every performance has been digitally captured, to be replayed through once again for our entertainment. The nucleus of the theatre organ has been expanded to 80 ranks of pipes. The result is the most versatile theatre pipe organ ever built, consisting of over 8,000 pipes, compared to 4,550 in the Radio City Music Hall Organ.



Music Room – seats 400 people



The SanFilippo Victorian Palace is approached by a long winding driveway lined with cast iron street lamps from turn-of-the-century Milwaukee. As we approach the 2,000 pound bronze fountain made in Florence, Italy we see the terra cotta helmeted ornamentation surrounding the main entrance to the music room entrance. Upon entering the foyer, we view the grand stairway directly ahead of us, directly above is a large chandelier, made in Chicago by the Victor S. Pearlman Company. Above is the fantastic stained glass skylight measuring 20' by 20', with 14' diameter, 3' high dome in the very center. The 2,000 pound skylight is made of 30,000 individual pieces of glass in 49 sections. Collections abound from ornate music boxes to lamps made by Tiffany and other art glass companies including a large collection of Victorian chandeliers. Beneath a staircase near the “Cage Elevator” on the lower level is an exhibit of restored engines, including a circa 1875 water-cooled hot air engine, a circa 1880 marine engine, an 1856 Wm. Lebbly steam engine. Ornate music boxes and dance organs are included along with Victrola's and phonographs representing the RCA and Wurlitzer. Take the spiral staircase down to the Bar Room, next to the lower level of the Music Room. You will be in a recreation of a turn-of-the-century casino, this room features a 24 foot long back bar, rare slot machines, coin pianos and orchestrions. Several antique penny arcade machines and fortune-telling machines, strength testers and an old-fashioned penny Arcade are near the Ice Cream Parlor.

After about 2 hours in the main house, we will take the walk around the lake to the carousel building—we stay off of the well manicured grass. This building contains the most complete example of a European salon carousel in existence—the “Eden Palais”, built in 1890. You will marvel at the 89’ wide by 42’ tall carved façade with life-size carved horses, giant art glass butterflies, a painting recreating an original that hangs in the Louvre, and a beautiful etched-glass entryway. An 89-key Gavioli band organ provides music for the carousel. Perhaps Jasper SanFilippo will allow us to ride on this elaborate one-of-a-kind marvel. Ornate railroad cars, steam engines, railroad locomotive and tender music boxes and more await us in the carousel building.



Following the 3-hour tour of the mansion and grounds, we will enjoy a lunch at the Onion Pub & Brewery in Lake Barrington.

Welcome to the very first *Elgin Experience* day trip.
Thank you for your confidence in Elgin State Bank and of our staff!

Price includes deluxe motorcoach, customary driver tip, 3 hours at the mansion, meal including gratuities and a surprise shopping experience. Full payment is due within 10 days of reservation. Non-members are welcome, please add \$5 to the member price (\$5 is refundable if you join the Elgin Experience within 7 days prior to departure). If you need to cancel your trip, please let us know as soon as possible. We will attempt to find a replacement for you if possible. We will provide a full or partial refund depending on availability of replacement.

Member Price
\$67 .00



This is a three out of 4 shoe trip. Quite a bit of walking is required handicap accessibility is limited.



Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ Member Number (last 5 digits of your ATM card) _____

Please let us know who you are traveling with: _____

Food choice: Homemade chicken salad served on wheat bread. Honey ham & cheese served on grilled Panini bread.
Lunch includes soup and salad, homemade chips & pickle. Desert and Beverages

We will be leaving from our McLean at Wing Street parking lot at 9:30 am—we will begin loading the coach at 9:15 am, arrival home will be at approximately 3:30 pm.

