

Celebrate Romania Retreat 2011

KALEIDOSCOPE

Friday, June 24, 2011		
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Retreat Registration You may want to have a light snack before 7:00pm to hold you over until the Pizza Party at 9:00pm.	River Birch Room
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Gathering Romania's history, culture, and language form a colorful kaleidoscope. Enjoy a "Show & Tell" session with <i>Pat and Ken Dretzka</i> to learn about this fascinating country, plus <i>Nicoleta Bateman</i> will introduce the beauty and complexity of the Romanian language.	River Birch Room
9:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Pizza Party included Make your own Kaleidoscope	River Birch Room
Saturday, June 25, 2011		
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Included	River Birch Room
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Program Explore some Romanian folk customs for holidays and weddings with <i>Pat and Ken Dretzka</i> , including ornaments and decorations. Learn how to incorporate Romanian traditions and language into your own celebrations with <i>Nicoleta Bateman</i> .	River Birch Room
11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	Skype connection to Bucharest <i>Steve Mather</i>	River Birch Room
12:00 pm-5:00 pm	Activity Options-Water Park, Mall of America, Minnesota Zoo (Shuttle bus from hotel to Mall of America)	
	Lunch on your own (Rooms do have a microwave & mini fridge or restaurants in hotel.)	
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<i>Dan and Bev Case</i> , with their daughters, Lindsey and Carissa, will share memories of their recent journey to Romania.	
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Romanian Dinner Included	River Birch Room
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Fun...Romanian style! Two lucky "models" will be dressed in regional costumes, donned one layer at a time. Don't miss the opportunity to try some traditional dance steps, plus hear what young people in Romania are dancing to these days.	Sugar Maple Room
Sunday, June 26, 2011		
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (on your own)	
	Check out time is 11:00 a.m. - Go to front desk to request a later check out time if needed.	
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Business Meeting/Planning Session Everyone is needed to begin planning for 2012	River Birch Room
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Closing Reflections	River Birch Room