

Remember to register early since events tend to fill up quickly and feel free to invite a friend. Visit, email or call Nadine at 847-990-6726 for reservations to each event.

Thursday, February 16th

Viva Vegas

**The Fireside Theatre
Fort Atkinson, WI**

Viva Vegas is a musical tribute to the famous Vegas performers from Elvis, the Rat Pack, Liberace, Celine Dion and more, from the swinging years of the 50's and 60's to today. Music, laughter, glitz, and glamour featuring The Fireside's own LIVE BAND!



Cost: \$93 Time: 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Includes: deluxe transportation from Libertyville, performance, fabulous lunch, time for shopping, all taxes and gratuities



Tues. Feb 21.

Free Trip Preview

See the wonderful trips we have scheduled to Music Road: Nashville to Memphis in April; a Mini-Mystery Tour in August;

and Las Vegas in December.

Cost: **FREE** Preview by American Classic Tours
Location: * South Board
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Light lunch included at 11:30 for both previews - Reservations required.

Then at 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Free Trip Preview

Featuring: Oregon Trails in June; Great Canadian Cities by Plane, Rail and Coach including Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec City, & Toronto in July, and Cape Cod in Sept.



Cost: **FREE** Preview by Premier World Discovery
Location: * South Board

Thursday March 1, 2012

Show Boat at the Lyric Opera

Featuring the award winning baritone Nathan Gunn! Moving from 1890s Mississippi to Chicago to "Roaring 20s" Broadway, *Show Boat* follows the lives of a company of theater folk – deeply involving us in their triumphs and sorrows. Unforgettable songs, dazzling choreography, and an epic story that moves us with its humanity.



Six tickets are remaining-call while tickets last.

Cost: \$165 Time: 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM
Includes: deluxe transportation from Libertyville, great orchestra level seats, lunch at Lloyd's Restaurant, all taxes and gratuities
Don't miss out on this incredible day!

Saturday, April 14th

West Side Story

**Marcus Center –
Milwaukee, WI**



From the first notes to the final breath, *West Side Story* is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time. Arthur Laurents' book remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. Due to numerous requests, lunch is at Joey Buona's Restaurant!

Reservation Deadline: 2/29/12

Cost: \$135 Time: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Includes: deluxe transportation from Libertyville, performance, lunch/Joey Buona's, all taxes and gratuities



Sunday, April 15th

Drury Lane, Oak Brook

Friends of the Poor Benefit "Padres on Parade"

This fundraising effort will assist in serving the clients "in need" of St. Vincent De Paul Society within Lake and Cook Counties. Enjoy Drury Lane's wonderful Sunday Champagne Brunch; "Padres on Parade" will perform on stage in the Ballroom; there will be a Silent Auction,

Friends of the Poor Benefit - continued

and other fundraising opportunities. Participate as little or as much as you would like.

Deluxe coach transportation donated by Libertyville Bank & Trust.

Departure: Mundelein Community Bank

Includes: Deluxe transportation, show, brunch, all tips & taxes **Reservation Deadline: 2/29**

Cost: \$75 per person Time: 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, 2012

**An Immigrant Experience
Tour of Pullman and More**

RESERVATION DEADLINE – April 19th



George Pullman's model community, built in the 1880's to house employees of his railcar company

has since become a national historic landmark. We will see the VISITOR'S CENTER; GREENSTONE CHURCH ; Lunch at POMPEII RESTAURANT in Little Italy; visit JANE ADDAMS HULL HOUSE MUSEUM - a memorial to social reformer Jane Addams whose work changed the lives of immigrants as well as national and international policy. Then we will admire the SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII, in Little Italy founded in 1911

Cost: \$82.00 Time: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Includes deluxe transportation, professional guide / commentary, lunch, all admissions, taxes and gratuities

Saturday, May 12th

**Miller Park - Cubs vs. Brewers!
Milwaukee, WI**

We will travel to beautiful Miller Park for a day game. Terrific infield loge box seats with a retractable roof in case it rains. Lunch is on your own at the ballpark.

Cost: \$80 per person

Includes: Deluxe motor coach from Wauconda and Libertyville, ticket, taxes and gratuities



Tuesday, May 15th

**An Afternoon with Barbara Rinella –
“Cleopatra: A Life by Stacy Schiff”
Midlane Country Club – Wadsworth**



When did you first meet Cleopatra? Was it through Shakespeare or the late Liz Taylor? This book dramatization will include a tribute to Elizabeth Taylor. Lunch is included.

Transportation is on your own. **RESERVATION DEADLINE – May 1st**

Cost: \$35 per person

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16th

Free Trip Preview-featuring Canyon Country

Join us for our preview of the “Canyon Country” trip in October 2012. Refreshments will be served.

Cost: **FREE**

Preview by Collette Vacations

Location: * South Board Room

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Reservations required.



Wednesday, May 23, 2012

**Second City's UP Comedy Club - Chicago
Sex, Love & The Second City: A Romantic Dot
Comedy **RESERVATION DEADLINE – May 2nd****



From The Second City, the legendary comedy theatre and the creators of the touring hit Sex & The Second City, comes a play about relationships in the age of

social networking. There are Plenty of Fish in the sea, but can we all live in eHarmony? Or are our lives too much of an open (Face)book? Find out in this hilarious new show! Suggested rating R.

Cost: \$78.00 Time: 4:30 pm-10:30 pm

Includes: deluxe transportation from Libertyville (and possible Wauconda pick-up based on need), dinner, show, taxes and gratuities



**Tuesday, June 5th
Wine 101**

This seminar will describe the 16 grape varieties that produce 90% of the wine that is sold

commercially around the world. Learn about Cabernet, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, etc and suggested food pairings for each varietal. This seminar is great for the wine novice and for those getting serious about their wine knowledge.

Cost: \$20.00 advanced reservations required

Choose either Time:

1:30 pm-3:00 pm or 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Includes: seminar admission, wine tasting
Transportation is on your own to S & S Wine and Spirit Warehouse-830 S. Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville

**Thursday, June 21st
Tour of 19th Century's Rich & Famous of Chicago** RESERVATION DEADLINE – June 1st



Tour Glessner Mansion; Walk Prairie Avenue and see old mansions and new residences; Visit Second Presbyterian Church with magnificent Tiffany windows; Enjoy an elegant buffet lunch at the **Union League Club**; Walk through the club and see some of their world-famous

art collection; Tour South Shore Country Club.

Cost: \$89.00 per person

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Includes deluxe transportation, professional guide / commentary, lunch, all admissions, taxes and gratuities



**Tuesday, June 26th
Single Malt Scotch Tasting**

A representative of Speyside will guide us through a tasting of Chieftan and Segnatory Scotches plus many old favorites. Reservations required.

Cost: \$25.00

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Includes: seminar/admission, and Scotch tasting
Transportation is on your own to S & S Wine and Spirit Warehouse-830 S. Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville

**Thursday, July 5th
Rockin' Chicago: Cool Blues**

Here's an idea --take off of work on this day and the next and enjoy a 5 day weekend. Next, join us this evening as we celebrate the Chicago Blues- one of the city's greatest contributions! Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Muddy Waters and Koko Taylor were all part of the Chicago scene.



Join us at **Kingston Mines**, one of the best known Blues Clubs on the North Side. Established in 1968, this family-owned club is one of the oldest blues "juke joints" in the city. The club features traditional, electric Chicago Blues on two stages with two bands.

Start out the night with acoustic blues. Then rev it up with a full blues band that will have the joint rockin'! Feast on delicious "**Muddy Waters**" **Classic Barbeque Dinner** with all the fixin's as you enjoy the music -- Chicken wings, rib tips, baked beans, cornbread and other favorites. Includes one glass of beer or wine per person-cash bar available.

Cost: \$108.00

Time: 6:15 pm-11:45 pm

Includes deluxe transportation, professional guide / commentary, dinner, all admissions, taxes and gratuities

**Tuesday, July 10th
Chocolate & Sparkling Wines**

Pam Lockowitz will conduct this seminar on the various chocolates she makes at the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory. A representative from S&S Wine & Spirit will pair chocolate and chocolate covered strawberries with various Champagnes, Sparkling Wines and Prosecco. Get your taste buds ready!



Cost: \$35.00

advanced reservations required

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Includes: seminar, chocolate & wine tasting;
Transportation is on your own to S & S Wine and Spirit Warehouse-830 S. Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville

Saturday, August 18th

Road America – American LeMans Race



Elkhart Lake, WI

For people who love cars, speed, and the great outdoors, this event is for you! Enjoy the beautiful landscape

of rolling hills and wooded areas to stroll around if the mood strikes. You are able to view the race from every imaginable angle... the straight away, chicanes, etc. Turn #5 at Road America is the most famous corner in the entire U.S. racing world - where all the action happens. Your admission ticket allows you access to the paddock-interior track—to view drivers, their cars, and team members up close as well as meet/greet/and autographs from drivers in the morning. Check out the racecars which include: Maserati, Jaguar, Ferrari, Corvette, BMW, Porsche, Toyota, Mazda, Mercedes, and more. Bring your friends and family and don't forget to bring your camera, folding chair or blanket. **This event is limited to the first 50 sign ups.** Tickets at the gate are \$85. We include the ticket and transportation for the same price. Meals are on your own with 13 great food concession stands.

Cost: \$85

Time: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Includes: deluxe transportation from Libertyville, all day race events, thrills & chills, all taxes & tips

Thursday, September 6th

Tour of Bridgeport, Chinatown, & Pilsen



Hear about the history; and experience the neighborhoods south of the Loop. Tour through **Bridgeport** and see the

mix of old and new including the DALEY family home; the MONASTERY OF THE HOLY CROSS; a BUDDHIST TEMPLE and discover Chicago's **CHINATOWN** neighborhood by walking along the main street. See exotic food shops, bazaars, boutiques, churches and the neighborhood library catering to the Chinese. Lunch is at a delicious Chinatown restaurant with all of your favorite dishes. Visit **PILSEN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART** and enjoy shopping in the Mercado, the museum's unique gift shop.

Cost: \$75.00

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Includes deluxe transportation, professional guide / commentary, lunch, all admissions, taxes & tips

Sunday, September 30th

Chicago Gourmet

Back by popular demand! Chicago Gourmet is a world-class celebration of the city's rich culinary



history. Guests will enjoy food, wine, spirits and beer tastings, celebrity chef demos and much more. Grab your tote bag and wine glass at the entrance and set off for your culinary delight. Bon appétit!

Cost: To be determined

Time: 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Includes deluxe transportation, admission, samples and tastings, taxes and gratuities

Wednesday, October 23rd

Sweet Home, Chicago-Chocolate Tour

Taste and enjoy your way through "Sweet Home Chicago"! We will visit a local TRUFFLE AND CARMEL company – meet the enterprising young owner and hear her story and sample the treats! Visit the VOSGES CHOCOLATE shop known for the bars with chocolate and chili or bacon. Shop in a CHOCOLATE OUTLET STORE which is part of the company that makes bulk chocolate for many candy companies in the area. Enjoy a **gourmet luncheon at a culinary school**. Watch students as they prepare and serve luncheon, all done in the French style then a brief tour of the school, including the Chocolate and Pastry kitchens. Visit a popular MEXICAN RESTAURANT to discuss the unusual ways they use chocolate on their menu. The chef will welcome us and we will enjoy a final chocolate treat!

Cost: \$ 93.00

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Includes deluxe transportation, professional guide / commentary, lunch, all admissions, taxes & tips

Saturday, November 3rd

Divas of Design - Chicago

Discover beautiful design and exciting fashion as we visit boutiques, studios and warehouses. Start the day at a luxury consignment boutique showcasing works by new designers and select vintage items and meet the designers. Next, we will visit a handbag store with an innovative idea and learn how to customize your bag yourself. Lunch will be at a popular Bistro in Old Town. Visit a furniture and accessories warehouse with furnishings from all

Divas of Design - continued

over the world featuring antique carpets, linens, dishware, tabletop décor and more. Finally, return to an elegant time of custom-made designer clothing as we meet a young designer, see her beautiful creations and hear about her exciting career—her studio is located in the elegant Edgewater Beach Apts. along Lake Shore Drive.

Cost: \$75 Time: 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Includes deluxe transportation, professional guide / commentary, lunch, all admissions, taxes and gratuities

Saturday, November 10th

Hops & Barley: Pubs & Micro-breweries



Craft beers are all the rage, with Chicago being home to some of the country's most exciting new microbreweries. Go behind the scenes to witness the secrets of artisanal beer making, and

swing by several local pubs for a taste of these special brews.

Cost: \$82.00 Time: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Includes deluxe transportation from Libertyville, professional guide / commentary, pizza lunch, all admissions, taxes and gratuities

More Day trips in 2012

- TBD Ravinia
- 8/30 Hello Dolly – Fireside \$93
- 11/29 Scrooge – Fireside \$93
- Oct. 3 Barbara Rinella- **date changed**

*Location: South Board located at Libertyville Bank
1200 S. Milwaukee Ave. 2nd fl. Boardroom

Events are subject to change when necessary.

Visit me at the Vernon Hills Bank & Trust
1101 Lakeview Parkway
Vernon Hills IL 60061



2012 Extended Travel!

Call Nadine at (847) 990-6726 for detailed brochures and more information.

- Australia & New Zealand – March 8-27
- Nashville to Memphis (Graceland) - April 19 - 25
- Oregon Trails – June 7-12
- Great Canadian Cities - July 17-23
- Mini-Mystery trip – Aug. 7-9
- Cape Cod and the Islands – September 9-15
- Canyon Country – Oct. 11-19
- Fabulous Las Vegas – Dec. 3-7

If you are interested in any event after the deadline passes, please call to see if anyone has canceled or to be placed on the waiting list. In some cases, the deadline may have been extended. Or, an event will sell out prior to the deadline – so please do not wait and possibly be disappointed.

Refer-A-Friend Program: Membership starts at 50 years and older. As a member, please feel free to invite a guest(s) along on any event or extended trips. If your guest(s) decide(s) to become a customer of the bank (with \$5,000 in deposits) and joins the club due to your referral, we will show our appreciation by giving you a \$50 discount coupon that you may use on any day event priced at \$65 or more.

Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis and based upon availability. You are able to bring friends along who are not members – in fact, each friend is able to come along on three events / extended trips before joining the Platinum Adventures Club.

Call me at 847-990-6726 with any questions or to make your reservation. For a detailed itinerary, or brochures, call or stop by any of our bank locations. **Reservations are required for each event.** I look forward to meeting you and happy travels!

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