

FALL 2020



PLATINUM ADVENTURES NEWSLETTER

DAY TRIPS • EXTENDED TRIPS • SEMINARS • AND MORE!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As the hot summer days cool into a crisp fall, we're excited to see you again. We've missed our Platinum Adventures friends, and we hope you have been both safe and healthy while we've been apart.

At the time of print, the extended trips, outings, and presentations in this newsletter are all scheduled to occur as planned. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, these events may need to be rescheduled or canceled. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Since your safety is our utmost concern, we will be practicing social distancing and other protective measures at events. The number of guests on motorcoaches will be limited, face coverings will be used when required, and event attendees will need to sign a waiver.

Also, please know all our extended trips include trip insurance, which can give you peace of mind in uncertain times. We appreciate your participation as a Platinum Adventures member, and we look forward to meeting again soon.

Be well.

Cathy Bulthuis



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE EVENTS YOU SEE IN THIS NEWSLETTER, OR TO RSVP, CONTACT ME:

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FOR DETAILED ITINERARIES ON ANY OF THESE UPCOMING DAY TRIPS, CONTACT YOUR PLATINUM ADVENTURES DIRECTOR.



DAY TRIPS

You'll have the unique opportunity to explore the wonders we have nearby. We carefully plan each of our day trips, events, and seminars to ensure they are packed with as much adventure and education as possible. Plus, each event offers a great chance to share with friends just what the Platinum Adventures Club is all about.

Pay close attention to the means of transportation for these trips. Oftentimes, we will gather and transport the group by bus, but there are some events that require you to commute on your own. As always, if you should have any questions about any of these day trips, or would like to RSVP, contact your bank's Platinum Adventures director at the phone number or email listed in this newsletter.



FREE COIN APPRAISALSBy appointment only!

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Have an old coin collection that you don't know much about? Or maybe you have a unique bill or coin you've been curious about? Ron Beckstrom of Golden Rule Coins will answer your questions and estimate the value of your items!

OCTOBER 1 | Community Bank of Willowbrook 6262 S. Route 83 | Willowbrook, IL

OCTOBER 6 | Community Bank of Downers Grove 1111 Warren Ave. | Downers Grove, IL

OCTOBER 9 | Suburban Bank & Trust - Butterfield 150 E. Butterfield Rd. | Elmhurst, IL

OCTOBER 16 | Countryside Bank 6734 Joliet Rd. | Countryside, IL

TIME: 10 AM TO 3 PM

Call to reserve your 15-minute appointment spot today!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 Leslie Goddard Presents "Tea for Three"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Ruth Lake Country Club 6200 S. MADISON ST. | HINSDALE, IL

What is it like for women who are thrust into the spotlight when their husbands become president? This witty, sly, and deeply moving portrayal performed by Leslie Goddard* explores the hopes and fears of Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Secrets are spilled about their paths as wives in the White House, their romances, and their husbands' rise to power. Following the presentation, we will enjoy a tea party with tea sandwiches, mini quiche, breakfast breads, and more! Seating will be appropriately distanced and food served individually.

TIME: 10:30 AM TO 1 PM

COST: MEMBERS \$35 | NON-MEMBERS \$40

Transportation is not provided.

*Leslie Goddard is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 "This is Really War"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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118 OAKBROOK CENTER | OAK BROOK, IL

Dorothy Still was a 27-year-old California-native Navy nurse stationed in the Philippines during World War II when she was taken prisoner by the Japanese military, along with 11 other nurses. For three years, she valiantly provided medical care in a concentration camp. Come hear Dorothy's inspiring story that is one of courage, love, and selflessness as Emilie Lucchesi, Ph.D.,* presents a dynamic lecture, complete with photographs, maps, and historical artifacts. A plated luncheon will be served following the presentation. Seating will be appropriately distanced.

TIME: 11 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$45 | NON-MEMBERS \$50

Transportation is not provided.

*Emilie Lucchesi, Ph.D., is not an affiliate of Wintrust.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 Lynn Rymarz* presents "Lady Churchill"

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Ruth Lake Country Club 6200 S. MADISON ST. | HINSDALE, IL

The year is 1917. America has just entered World War I. Step back in time and see the world through Lady Randolph Churchill's eyes. Together, we'll discover her life before she became Winston's mother, and hear how this New York socialite married into England's high society and became a part of the inner circle of the royal family during Queen Victoria's reign. We'll learn how she influenced Winston and watched his rise in British politics. Historical letters, books, and photographs will be shared. Lunch will be your choice of chicken milanese, sliced angus sirloin, or mesquite grilled chicken. Seating will be appropriately distanced.

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$40 | NON-MEMBERS \$45

Transportation is not provided.





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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving with Mr. Abraham Lincoln

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

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260 OAKBROOK CENTER | OAK BROOK, IL

Prepare to be brought back in time as Mr. Lincoln tells the story of how our national, annual observance of Thanksgiving came to be established during his presidency. Kevin Wood* will enthrall you with his vast knowledge of President Lincoln, as well as his resemblance! Before we begin our presentation, we will enjoy a full breakfast including fruit and berries, quiche, bacon, crème brûlée french toast, and more! Seating will be appropriately distanced. Spots are limited so reserve yours right away!

TIME: 9 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$40 | NON-MEMBERS \$45

Transportation is not provided.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

"It's a Wonderful Life" by Leslie Goddard*

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Drury Lane Theatre100 DRURY LANE | OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL

Did you know Cary Grant was supposed to star in "It's a Wonderful Life"? That the gym floor that famously turned into a swimming pool was, in fact, real? Or, that the movie bombed at the box office? Even if you've seen the classic holiday film 150 times, you'll love this fun program that explores the story of the movie's creation, including how the script evolved, how the cast was chosen, and more. You'll find out what happened to the cast and enjoy rare photographs taken behind the scenes. Join Leslie Goddard in rediscovering Frank Capra's masterpiece like never before. We will enjoy lunch prior to the presentation.

TIME: 11:30 AM

COST: MEMBERS \$45 | NON-MEMBERS \$50

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EXTENDED TRIPS

Have you always wanted to explore the world but don't know where to begin to plan your travels? We have the solution for you. Let us handle all of the planning. Our extended trips offer you the chance of a lifetime to see the world like you've never seen it before. Extended trips range in length from a few days to a few weeks. Most transportation, lodging, meals, and

entertainment will be provided and have been thoughtfully planned out by our Platinum Adventures directors alongside experienced and highly-qualified travel professionals. All extended trips include at home pick-up and return and trip insurance. Sit back, relax, and join us for this rare opportunity to see the sights you never thought you'd see. If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to make reservations for any of our extended trips, please contact your bank's Platinum Adventures Club director.



MARCH 7 - 12 | 2021 Arizona Baseball Getaway

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Let's cheer on our favorite baseball team as they prepare for the 2021 baseball season in sunny Arizona! You'll have an opportunity to see a spring training game for either the Chicago Cubs, the Chicago White Sox, or the Milwaukee Brewers. Enjoy taking in beautiful scenery and warm temperatures as we tour the Phoenix area. Come along with Platinum Adventures as we escape the cold weather!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,200 PP | SINGLE \$3,890 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,400 PP | SINGLE \$4,090 PP



APRIL 19 - 23 | 2021Branson Blast

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

BRANSON, MISSOURI

Have a blast in Branson on this fun-filled adventure. Our trip includes four live shows, including "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, "Broadway's Greatest Hits," "Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai," and "Grand Jubilee" at the Grand Country Resort. We'll go on a tour at Dogwood Canyon Nature Park and visit the amazing Titanic Museum. You'll also have time to shop and explore this fun part of the Midwest. If you've never been to Branson, now's the time. Or, if you have, come back and see what's new!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,955 PP | SINGLE \$2,485 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,155 PP | SINGLE \$2,685 PP



MAY 8 - 16 | 2021 Spotlight on the French Riviera

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

NICE, GRASSE, AND ST. TROPEZ, FRANCE AND MONACO Enjoy staying in one hotel in the sunny seaside paradise of Nice for seven nights! You'll journey to Cannes to see the Film Festival Palace and iconic red carpet featured during the Cannes Film Festival. Learn the secrets of perfume making at a parfumerie in Grasse. Marvel at the spectacular coastline as you make your way to St. Tropez. See the changing of the guards at the Prince's Palace in Monaco. Experience an art museum, a wine tasting at a vineyard, and more on this tour of the spectacular French Riviera!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,080 PP | SINGLE \$4,480 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,280 PP | SINGLE \$4,680 PP

Price is guaranteed for bookings through November 8, 2020.



JUNE 13 - 17 | 2021 Michigan Treasures featuring Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

MACKINAC ISLAND, FRANKENMUTH, AND DEARBORN, MI

See Mackinac Island as a horse drawn carriage guides you through the Victorian downtown and past the natural arch, Fort Mackinac, and the historic West Bluff district. Relax in a rocking chair on the world's longest hotel porch at the magnificent Grand Hotel, where you'll also enjoy a two night stay. Then, we're off to "Michigan's Little Bavaria," Frankenmuth, to stop at the world's largest Christmas store, Bronner's. In Dearborn, we'll visit the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and enjoy a Ford automobile factory tour.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,615 PP | SINGLE \$3,230 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,815 PP | SINGLE \$3,430 PP



JULY 6 - 10 | 2021 Summertime Mystery Trip

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

Get ready for a fun, creative time on our Summertime Mystery Trip where every destination and event is a surprise! You'll visit interesting places with clues, entertainment, and festive activities wrapped up in good old-fashioned fun. Excellent dining, hotels, fascinating attractions, and a professional tour director all make this motor coach tour a great value. Wherever we go, it's sure to be an adventure you won't want to miss!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,595 PP | SINGLE \$2,045 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,795 PP | SINGLE \$2,245 PP

AUGUST 10 - 21 | 2021Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE, FAIRBANKS, ANCHORAGE. AND SKAGWAY, AK

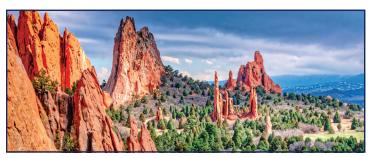
Join us as we travel north to Alaska! You'll begin by traveling deep into Denali National Park and Preserve for an opportunity to see the region's wildlife. Ride in luxury from Denali to Talkeetna, viewing incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and an open air observation platform. Relax for seven nights and enjoy the epic Alaskan scenery from aboard one of Princess Cruise Lines' lovely ships. We'll cruise through the Inside Passage and Glacier Bay, taking in rugged natural wonders. Along the way, we'll visit Anchorage, Juneau, Ketchikan, Skagway, and more. Don't miss out on this Alaskan adventure!

COST: STARTING AT \$6,185 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.

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AUGUST 15 - 19 | 2021 Colorado Springs EASY 10 20 30 40 ENERGETIC

COLORADO SPRINGS AND DENVER, CO

Experience the magnificence of Colorado Springs. You'll visit the fascinating Garden of the Gods and see its remarkable sandstone formations. Enjoy the spectacular view as we enjoy lunch at the elegant Broadmoor Resort. Be amazed as you travel by train aboard the Historic Royal Gorge Railroad, past the granite cliffs of the Royal Gorge. Visit the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, United States Air Force Academy, and Red Rocks Amphitheatre. Tour the "Mile High City" of Denver before returning home.

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,975 PP | SINGLE \$3,500 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$3,175 PP | SINGLE \$3,700 PP

SEPTEMBER 8 - 18 | 2021Portugal and The Douro River Cruise

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Start your adventure by spending two nights in Lisbon and then set sail through the Portuguese frontier. Visit expansive vineyards and sample some regional wines throughout your trip. See Spain's walled city of Salamanca and the quaint and historic towns of Portugal as you traverse the Douro River. Each port brings you to spectacular and alluring surroundings. Enjoy and relax on the lovely Emerald Radiance river cruise ship with first class service and a variety of international cuisine, onboard entertainment, and more!

COST: STARTING AT \$5,620 PP BASED ON CABIN PREFERENCE. CALL FOR PRICING.

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 11 | 2021British Isles - Castles, Countrysides, and Capitals

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

SCOTLAND, ENGLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND

Discover the history and charms of the British Isles as you visit Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland. See historic royal castles, the beauty of England's Lake District, and the charm of Ireland's countryside. You'll tour the capital cities of Edinburgh, Cardiff, and Dublin. Learn about the lure of Scotland's famous Gretna Green, known as the "marriage capital of the UK," and explore the Viking city of York. Enjoy a cruise on the tranquil English lake, Windermere; a stop to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare; a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal; and experience the Blarney Castle. This will be a magical journey through four magnificent countries!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$4,970 PP | SINGLE \$6,180 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$5,170 PP | SINGLE \$6,380 PP



DECEMBER 5 - 8 | 2021 St. Louis Holiday EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

ST. LOUIS, MO

Celebrate the holiday season in the Gateway to the West! You'll be dazzled by light displays at the Missouri Botanical Gardens and the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. On a city tour, you'll see the Old Courthouse, the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, Union Station, and more! Take a tram ride to the top of the Arch and enjoy a sample during your guided tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Check out the unique memorabilia and artifacts at the National Blues Museum as well as the interactive exhibits. You won't want to miss this fun holiday trip!

COST: MEMBERS DOUBLE \$1,875 PP | SINGLE \$2,065 PP NON-MEMBERS DOUBLE \$2,075 PP | SINGLE \$2,265 PP



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Depart Clarendon Hills Depart Oak Brook

Christ Lutheran Church Christ Church of Oak Brook

60 55th St. (Rte. 83 & 55th St.)

Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

West Parking Lot
501 Oak Brook Rd.
Oak Brook, IL 60523

RESERVATION POLICY FOR DAY & EXTENDED TRIPS:

Reservations may be made by phone to Cathy Bulthuis at 630-655-8477 or by email at cbulthuis@hinsdalebank.com. For your reservation to be confirmed, payment must be in my office within seven days after reservations are made: Cathy Bulthuis, Community Bank of Willowbrook, 6262 S. Route 83, Willowbrook, IL 60527. Please make checks payable to Platinum Adventures. Please remember to make your menu selections when you reserve your tour. Member pricing is for current Platinum Adventures Club members only.

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Your participation is also conditioned upon your agreement to review all of your travel documents, including applicable cancellation and travel insurance policies. You may contact Cathy Bulthuis at 630-655-8477 with any questions concerning required travel documents and applicable cancellation and travel insurance policies. Group travel fares typically involve restrictions and changing any aspect of your travel arrangements may result in the payment of additional money. Cancellation or failure to attend any part of your Platinum Adventures travel, tour or event may result in financial penalties up to and including the loss of all monies paid. A travel insurance policy may provide a remedy if you canceled for a covered reason.

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