



2025 NEWSLETTER



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JOIN NORTHWEST BANK AT THE 2025 TRAVEL SHOW

as we share all the exciting travel opportunities available exclusively to Pinnacle Plus Club members.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28



2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Rockford Country Club
2500 Oxford Street
Rockford, IL

SEATING IS LIMITED



RSVP by Friday, February 21
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EXTENDED TRIPS

BRANSON & MORE | June 15 – 20, 2025



Join us on this unique four-star Branson experience! You will explore some of Missouri's best kept secrets and enjoy a unique twist to some of Branson's top entertainment. With hotel accommodations at the four-star Hilton Landing Hotel & Conference Center, this tour offers relaxing days and an amazing selection of unique attractions, entertainment and dining in Branson!

| **Contact Artice at (815) 847-5001 for more details.**

CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK | August 23 – 30, 2025



Immerse yourself in breathtaking views of the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park! You will experience Azure lakes, glacier-covered peaks, and cascading waterfalls, along with plenty of wildlife. Walk on a glacier, cruise on a lake, ride to the top of a mountain and board the Ice Explorer vehicle for a once in a lifetime opportunity. Highlights include Village of Lake Louise, Jasper National Park, and the legendary Banff National Park.

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DAY TRIPS



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Chocolate & Stained Glass | Buffalo Grove & Mundelein, IL

Join us and immerse yourself in two unique and special experiences! Smell the sweet buttery caramel and taste the rich chocolate during our guided tour of chocolate production at the Long Grove Confectionery in Buffalo Grove. After a delicious lunch at Dover Straits, we'll visit Patterson Glassworks in Mundelein for a demonstration of the art of blowing stained glass. **RSVP and payment due by March 10.** Cost is \$130 and includes transportation, tours, lunch, and gratuities.



SATURDAY, MAY 10

Drinking Habits | Memories Ballroom, Port Washington, WI

The Memories Ballroom is known for its rustic elegance, delicious meals, and exciting dinner theatre productions. In Drinking Habits, a group of nuns secretly start brewing moonshine to save their struggling convent, but chaos ensues when a nosy reporter comes snooping around. Their efforts to hide the operation spark comedic misunderstandings, mistaken identities, and heartwarming moments of faith, friendship, and humor. **RSVP and payment due by April 3.** Cost is \$130 and includes transportation, lunch, performance, and gratuities.

DAY TRIPS *(Continued)*



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

Upper Dells Boat Tour | Wisconsin Dells

More than an awesome journey through scenery, history and legend – it’s your chance to experience the natural beauty, wonder, and mystery of the Wisconsin Dells! There will be an adventure at every turn as your boat cruises past towering cliffs and dramatic rock formations. You’ll explore hidden passages and witness incredible sights on two exclusive shore landings at Witches Gulch and Stand Rock, site of the world-famous dog leap! No visit to the Dells is complete without a delicious lunch at a log cabin! **RSVP and payment due by May 5.** Cost is \$130 and includes transportation, lunch, boat cruise, and gratuities.



THURSDAY, JULY 10

The Church Basement Ladies *The Last Potluck Supper* Fireside Theatre

It is 1979, on the church’s Centennial Celebration, and past parishioners gather to share hot dish, bars, and stories from the last 100 years. As women work in the kitchen, flashbacks bring their stories to life. Travel back to 1897 to meet Vivian’s grandmother, see Karin as a newlywed cautiously navigating the politics of the kitchen, and be there in 1944 when Mavis first barreled her way through the door. Amid celebration, the small farm community faces tough decisions in bittersweet times. **RSVP and payment due by June 5.** Cost is \$140 and includes transportation, lunch, performance, and gratuities.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Starved Rock Trolley & “Shake, Rattle & Roll Music Performance” | Utica, IL

Travel to the rustically beautiful Starved Rock Lodge! Hop aboard the trolley for a narrated tour through downtown Utica and visit the IL Waterway Visitor Center. After lunch at the Lodge, get ready for a unique musical performance that will get you rockin’ and ready to dance. The entertainment will take us on a high-energy musical journey through the 50s, 60s and more. **RSVP and payment due August 25.** Cost is \$140 and includes transportation, trolley, lunch, musical performance, and gratuities.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Dancing Horses Theatre | Delavan, WI

The Dancing Horses Theatre offers a stunning Vegas-style show featuring talented performers with experience from All the Kings Horses, Arabian Nights, Universal Orlando, and Walt Disney World. Marvel at the beauty of the horses and their trainers in a spectacular performance. Plus, enjoy the “After Show Experience” with a horse training demonstration, meet an equine performer, and a behind-the-scenes tour of the theatre. Don’t miss this magical experience! **RSVP and payment due by September 15.** Cost is \$135 and includes transportation, lunch, performance, and gratuities.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Friendsgiving Potluck | Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens

Join us for our 2nd Annual Friendsgiving! It’s a day to celebrate friendship, enjoy great food, and make new connections. We’ll provide fried chicken and beverages – just bring a side dish to share! The day will be filled with fun games, exciting prizes, and plenty of laughter. **RSVP and payment due by October 1.** Cost is \$15 and includes delicious food, friendship, laughter, and admission to the Nicholas Conservatory.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Million Dollar Quartet Christmas | Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire, IL

The boys are back in a rockin’ holiday spectacular! For the first time ever at the Marriott Theatre, join us for a brand-new holiday musical from the creators of Million Dollar Quartet. Rock ‘n’ Roll legends Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley reunite at Sun Records Studio to celebrate the holidays. Packed with Christmas cheer, music, and stories of Christmas past, present, and future, this performance is one you won’t want to miss! **RSVP and payment due by November 1.** Cost is \$145 and includes transportation, performance, lunch, and gratuities.



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