

# THE PRIME TIMES



PRIME TIME PLUS

July 2023

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY:

28 @7:00 PM "Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets"

29 @2:00 PM "Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets"

### AUGUST:

3 – Iceland Slide Show Presentation

### SEPTEMBER:

13 – "Personality" in Chicago

27 – Medicare

Supplement Seminar

### OCTOBER:

7-13 – Canyonlands of Southern Utah

### NOVEMBER:

8 – Brewing Up Some Fun

### DECEMBER:

9-13 – San Antonio for the Holiday

### JAN / FEB 2024:

Jan. 24-Feb. 4 – Hawaii Cruise

### JULY 2024:

5-13 – Iceland, The Land of Fire & Ice

### OCTOBER 2024:

8-19 – Canada & New England Cruise

## APPRECIATION EVENT

**FREE CONCERT FOR PRIME TIME PLUS MEMBERS, featuring Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets! Verona High School Performing Arts Center, 234 Wildcat Way, Verona, WI**

The Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets are a Milwaukee based doo-wop group that have been performing for 20 years. They have been harmonizing since 2003, tracing their humble roots to Milwaukee's Broadway Baby Dinner Theatre and a gloriously successful three-month run of "Forever Plaid." Since then, they've written seven original musical reviews, chock full of 50's and 60's music, blending vivacious vocals, animated choreography, and quick-witted humor. In the past years they've presented their retro romp all over Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa. These have included gold-plated runs at cherry venues like The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Skylight Music Theatre, Waukesha Civic Theatre, Sunset Playhouse, South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center and the Oconomowoc Performing Arts Center. The Guyz are Joe Fransee, Reggie Kurschner, Tommy Lueck and Aaron Schmidt – along with a three-piece band.

**Show Description:** The Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets® take you on an "Old-Fashioned" road trip with a double shot of nostalgia in their brand-new show! In this energized entrée, the fabulous foursome serve round after round of classic



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## HAWAII CRUISE

Plus a 2-Night, Pre-Cruise Package in Honolulu, Oahu!

January 24 - February 4, 2024

7-nights aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America Aloha!

Set your watches to island time for this 7-night Hawaii cruise with

pre- and post-cruise packages in Honolulu, Oahu! Discover cascading waterfalls, active volcanoes, black, green, and white sand beaches, historic sites, and unspoiled nature at five incredible ports. We dock overnight in Maui and Kauai, giving you the opportunity to experience evening activities and morning sunrises unlike any you've ever seen before!

Register NOW!  
Space is filling up!

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# CEO MESSAGE

Jim L. Tubbs – Chief Executive Officer



Fellow Prime Time Plus Club Members:

Did you realize the United States is the only country in the world with a Community Bank model? Citizens of most countries have very few banking options or their financial system is owned and controlled by the government. I am proud to say, as a true locally managed community bank, your deposits in Lake Ridge Bank are reinvested back into our local communities. We make sure your money works hard right here in the greater Dane County area. Our experienced lending team reinvests your deposits in our communities to fund local projects, create local jobs and help our local economies. We understand the unique challenges and financial needs of our local markets, and work with our clients to ensure their financial success.

And since we're locally owned, decisions are made right here in Dane and surrounding counties, not in another state. While we've always supported our communities through sponsorships and other monetary means, our associates

work equally hard to help our communities through volunteering in area events and organizations to help make them great places to live, work and play. We never lose sight of our belief that our bank will only be successful when the communities we serve are successful.

As we manage our locally owned Community Bank, we would love the opportunity to further grow our deposit base in order to further enhance the economic support of all of the communities we serve. If you have deposits or investments at other institutions, please visit one of our financial experts to see how we can earn more of your business.

**Thank you for your continued support of Lake Ridge Bank. Have a great Summer!**

## APPRECIATION EVENT *Continued*

doo-wop and tasty musical side dishes you are sure to relish! We know you will drink up every drop of fun right down to the orange slice and maraschino cherry! Join the Four Guyz in a toast - your reservation is waiting!

### What their audiences are saying:

*"Best show ever. Sooo much fun, we loved it."*

*"I laughed a lot and sang along even more!"*

*"What a fabulous show, couldn't quit smiling."*

*"Great show once again! My favorite all-time live entertainment ever."*

*"Highly recommend. Very entertaining."*

*"Energized all who were there!"*

**Friday, July 28th, 2023 at 7:00 pm. OR  
Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 2:00 pm.**

Tickets will be assigned on a first come first served basis. Doors will open 45 minutes prior to each show.



*From the north, follow the parking lot road — incorrectly labeled Wall St. on maps — around the west side of campus. After passing the Aquatic Center, look for the parking Lot E sign on the left. The Fine Arts Center entrance (door 10) is located up the walkway to the north of Lot E.*



# BREWING UP SOME FUN IN MILWAUKEE

Wednesday, November 8th, 2023

We can't wait to welcome you to Best Place at the historic Pabst Brewery. The roots of the Pabst Brewing Company run deep in Milwaukee's proud brewing history. The Best Place beer history tour is educational, enjoyable, and filled with Gemütlichkeit! Relive this colorful history as you learn how the Best and Pabst families grew the brewery to become America's largest by 1874. After the tour, take some time to browse the gift shop and enjoy a beer or root beer.



Next, take a tour of the Tripoli Shrine Temple which is a Shriner's temple which was completed in 1928. The building's design incorporates Moorish and Indian elements, somewhat resembling the Taj Mahal in India, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as the Tripoli Temple. You will marvel at the architectural details both inside and outside. This is also where we will enjoy a private catered lunch of: Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, Fall Salad with dressing, fresh fruit, apple pie, coffee, tea and water.



To complete this awesome Milwaukee day, you will experience a desert oasis, a tropical jungle, and floral gardens all in one stop at the Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory, better known as "The Domes." Discover cacti, succulents, shrubs, and desert palms in the Desert Dome.

Enjoy the seasonal show in the

Floral Show Dome and walk among 1,200 species of rainforest plants in the Tropical Dome.

**Cost \$137.00 per member, \$162.00 per non-member.** Price includes a tour with 1 sample at Best Place at Pabst Brewery, catered lunch and tour at the Tripoli Shrine Temple, a self-guided tour of the Mitchell Park Domes, motorcoach transportation and driver gratuity.

**Full payment is due with registration to secure your spot. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 3, 2023.**

*To RSVP, please complete the form included in this newsletter.*

If you have questions regarding this tour, please contact: Lois Boehnen; 608-767-4752 or Dave Heinle: 608-849-2714 or by email: primetime@lakeridge.bank

**All reservations are taken in date and time order based on when payment is received.**



## LAVERNE & SHIRLEY THEMED TOUR OF MILWAUKEE

May 19th, 2023

A bus load of Laverne & Shirley fans celebrated their lives with a Milwaukee visit to see all their favorite places. From **Milwaukee's City Hall** which was the opening shot of the show, past the Polish Flats, to a tour of **Lake Front Brewery**, complete with samples and dance lessons. We even made a stop to see Laverne's heart throb the **Bronze Fonz Statue**. After eating at Laverne's pop's best pizza place for lunch, we played a game of **mini-bowling** creating our very own Shotz Brewery Tournament. And of course, the day wouldn't be complete without frozen custard from **Leon's Drive-In**. It was a fun, relaxing day!



# CANADA AND NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE PLUS QUEBEC CITY AND BOSTON!

October 8-19, 2024

Enjoy the vibrant colors of autumn in Canada and New England on this 12-day tour and cruise! Our flight takes us to Montreal,



Canada where we'll have a delicious dinner in charming Old Montreal at the Vieux-Port Steakhouse. In Quebec City we'll take a guided tour that showcases the history and beauty, inside and just outside, of the old city walls. An overnight stay in Quebec City will give you plenty of time for shopping and self-exploration. Before boarding the ship, we'll set out to see the spectacular colors in Quebec's countryside. We'll visit Montmorency Falls and the spectacular Basilica of Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

Our 7-night cruise on the sparkling Norwegian Gem departs from Quebec City and includes so many fun things to do and delicious foods to eat both on the ship and in port! After a relaxing day at sea, we'll spend a day in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island where opulent clapboard villas lead the way to the town's beautiful Victoria Park. Color is

everywhere – from the Victorian architecture to the red sandstone cliffs. In Sydney, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia we'll take a scenic drive along the stunning Cabot Trail. In Halifax, Nova Scotia, our kilted guide will take us to Peggy's Cove, an artist's paradise for over 200 years. Admire the views of the famous lighthouse and the

crashing surf. Portland, Maine offers all the amenities of a big city: an arts district, a vibrant



waterfront, museums, parks and diverse shopping opportunities. Within minutes, you can be enjoying the view from a historic lighthouse or eating a juicy, local lobster. In Bar Harbor, Maine we'll take a tour of Acadia National Park, which offers a network of roadways leading to some of the region's most breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean.

We'll disembark the ship in Boston, one of the most historic cities in North America. During our guided city tour we'll see an abundance of sights and hear about the role the city played in our nation's founding. Enjoy lunch and shopping at Quincy Market, a shopping area comprised of three historic market buildings and an outdoor promenade. After checking into our hotel, we'll have dinner at the iconic Cheers Restaurant and before our flight home the next day, we'll visit the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.

***Don't miss this amazing and colorful trip!***

Pricing is being finalized and brochures will be available the beginning of August. If you are interested in this tour, please

request a brochure using the sign-up sheet provided in this newsletter.

**We will begin accepting tour registrations on Monday, August 21, 2023 in order to secure the best possible cabin selection. A slideshow will be announced in our Fall newsletter.**

If you have questions or concerns regarding the presentation, please contact Lois Boehnen: 608-767-4752 or David Heinle: 608-849-2714 or [primetime@lakeridge.bank](mailto:primetime@lakeridge.bank)

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# MEDICARE DECISIONS: THE WHAT, WHEN, WHY, & HOW

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, Lake Ridge Bank Verona Office, 108 North Main Street, Verona, WI

I'm retiring early. Can I get Medicare now? I'm turning 65 and heard I have to take Medicare, but I want to keep working. Do I have to wait to change my Medicare Supplement policy? Can I switch Medicare Advantage plans anytime? Do I need a drug plan?

Those are a few of the many questions we'll cover in two upcoming seminars. The first presentation will focus on what Medicare is, what it does and doesn't cover, when you can start, and related coverage options. The second presentation is for those already on Medicare. We'll discuss changes to Medicare and when you can change supplements, drug plans, and advantage plans.

Join us as **Francis Friend**, Associate Advisor at Lake Ridge Financial, and **Alisa Allen**, Senior Agency Manager for Medicare Market Solutions at WPS Health Insurance, discuss Medicare and its complimentary health insurance options as well as answer your questions.



Francis Friend has a background in small business and insurance with skills in Annuities, Life Insurance, Health Insurance and Long-Term Care planning. He has been in the customer service and insurance industry since 2008. He believes insurance protection is a critical part of maintaining financial independence and always keeps each client's best interest in focus.

Francis enjoys reading, hiking, and home brewing. He and his wife have two young daughters and one old dog.



Alisa Allen loves to help people and feels health insurance is a great way to demonstrate that. She has spent her career educating people about health insurance, especially the insurance options around Medicare and the benefits for Wisconsinites. She holds the

Registered Health Underwriter designation.

When she's not talking about Medicare related things, Alisa and her husband enjoy traveling and trying new restaurants.

## **First Presentation: *Not enrolled in Medicare yet, what does it cover?***

9:30 – 10:00 - Light breakfast and registration.

10-11:00 a.m. – Presentation and questions.

## **Second Presentation: *Already enrolled in Medicare, can I make changes?***

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Light lunch and registration.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Presentation and questions.

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Lois Boehnen: 608-767-4752 or Dave Heinle: 608-849-2714 or at [primetime@lakeridge.bank](mailto:primetime@lakeridge.bank)

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## MYSTERY TOUR IS SOLVED

### **Mystery Tour – June 26-29th, 2023**

We decided to change our mystery tour up this year and went to the North, South, East and West. We made our first stop in Two River's Wisconsin where we visited the Rogers Street Fishing Village and Great Lakes Coast Guard Museum. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Lighthouse Inn and departed from Manitowoc, WI for Ludington, MI on the SS Badger Ferry spending the night in Ludington.

The next day we began our day on dune buggy rides at Mac Wood's Dune Rides, Mears, MI. After lunch in Manistee, MI we were greeted by guides to explore Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park Visitors Center (Philip A. Hart Visitors Ctr) in Empire, MI.

Next, we visited Traverse City, The Cherry Capital of the World with a stop at Cherry Republic Flagship Store and later enjoyed an amazing dinner at the Historic Stafford Perry Hotel, considered the crown jewel of Michigan's "Gold Coast" with beautiful views of Little Traverse Bay in Petoskey, MI.

On our third day we saw the mushroom houses built by Earl Young. The homes, located in Charlevoix, MI and were built without blueprints. Earl used mostly limestone, fieldstone, and boulders that he found throughout northern MI to build these unusual homes. Our second stop for the day was to tour Castle Farms to learn the story of how Linda Mueller was able to restore this broken down castle.



Following lunch we departed for Lavender Hill Farm in Boyne City, MI for tours through the farm and a chance to do some shopping. A highlight was horse drawn, elk viewing carriage rides and a home prepared meal at Thunder Bay Resort Hillman, MI

With a visit to Newberry, MI, the Moose Capital of the world and our final planned stop at Oswald's Bear Ranch before we knew it, we were headed home.

## HAWAII CRUISE Continued

Day ports Jan. 25 Honolulu, Oahu (hotel stay), Jan. 26 Honolulu, Oahu (hotel stay), Jan. 27 Honolulu, Oahu (embark), Jan. 28 Kahului (Maui), Jan. 29 Kahului (Maui), Jan. 30 Hilo (Hawai'i) Jan. 31 Kona (Hawai'i) Feb. 1 Nawiliwili (Kauai) Feb. 2 Nawiliwili (Kauai) Feb. 3 Honolulu, Oahu (disembark) Feb. 4 arrive home.



Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America (Freestyle Cruising) Aloha! Welcome aboard the Pride of America, Norwegian Cruise Line's only ship that sails round trip from Honolulu. As you journey from one exotic island to the next, learn about the Hawaiian culture through the eyes of native ambassadors on board. Island hop



Hawaii in style, with more than 15 restaurants and 12 bars and lounges, stylish and comfortable staterooms, and tons of vantage points, perfect for whale watching or witnessing Kilauea Volcano. Get up close and personal with the untouched beauty of Hawaii right outside your door.

### **Cabins and Fares Per Person:**

BA Balcony Stateroom -  
Double - \$6,569, Single - \$9,425.

OK Obstructed Ocean  
View Stateroom -  
Double - \$6,045, Single - \$8,369.

IB Inside Cabin  
Double - \$5,779, Single - \$7,845.

### **Optional Travel Protection\*:**

A travel protection plan is available. Please ask your group leader for more details. Double:  
Category BA: \$473 Category OK:  
\$435 Category IB: \$416 Single:  
Category BA: \$679 Category OK:  
\$603 Category IB: \$565

**Inclusions:** Round trip local airport transfers, with pre-night in Chicago. Round trip airfare pre-and post-cruise package in Honolulu as described in the flyer. All baggage handling during the trip. Tour related taxes and



gratuities for guides, drivers and bellmen. 7-night cruise in selected accommodations. All meals and entertainment on the ship. Beverage package, including alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. 2-meal specialty dining package. Customary shipboard gratuities. Beverage and dining package gratuities. Port charges, taxes and government fees. Services of a Lake Ridge Bank representative.

**Not included:** Airline checked baggage fees. Optional Travel Protection plan.



\* Optional Travel protection is available for purchase at Prime Time Plus Club members option from Cruises and Tours Worldwide and Travel Guard Insurance and is not affiliated with Lake Ridge Bank.



# ICELAND THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE TOUR

July 5-13, 2024, Slideshow- Thursday, August 3, 2023

St. Francis Xavier Fellowship Hall, 2947 Thinnes Street, Cross Plains, WI

Enjoy **Iceland** on this **10-day tour** through the land of fire and ice which includes eight nights in 3 and 4-star accommodations; daily breakfast, 7 lunches and dinners while we explore this amazing country! We will visit more than a dozen features that include natural wonders, glaciers, waterfalls, museums, fjords, and wildlife.

Our overnight flight has us arriving in Iceland's capital city, **Reykjavik**. In the City of Reykjavik, we'll experience the **Viking World Museum** before we head for your panoramic city tour of Reykjavik aboard a full-size luxury motor coach.

In **Husafell**, home of Iceland's second largest glacier, we'll have an opportunity of a lifetime as we board a super truck – glacier vehicle, specially made to explore the glacier environment. Once aboard we will travel to the deep, blue heart of **Langjokull Glacier**.

On day three and four our motorcoach takes us to the **Valley of the Horses** in **Marardalur** a hidden valley in the **Hengill volcano** area widely known as the Mecca of horsemanship thanks to its abundance of Icelandic horses. We'll visit the **Godafoss Waterfall**, one of the most spectacular falls in Iceland, and in **Mytvatn** we will witness the **Blue Lagoon of the North** where you can experience



a relaxing dip in clouds of steam rising from fissure deep in the earth's surface.

Mid-week we will travel east and stop in **Hverir**, a large geothermal field of bubbling mud pools, hissing fumaroles and sticky red soil. Further east we travel through the highland plateau and visit the beautiful **Easfjords**. visit **Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon**, a stunning lake filled with icebergs that calve from the **Breidamerkurjokull Glacier**.

You can

admire the lagoon from the shore or join a boat tour to get closer to the icebergs. You can also visit the nearby Diamond Beach, where chunks of ice wash up on the black sand and sparkle like diamonds.

Our tour ends at the **Golden Circle**, a popular route that covers three of Iceland's most iconic

attractions: **Thingvellir National Park**, **Geysir** geothermal area, and **Gullfoss** majestic waterfall that plunges deep into a canyon.

Don't miss this amazing trip to the land of fire and ice!

Full details will be available during our Iceland slide show presented by Universal Travel on Thursday, August 3, a light meal at 6:00 PM and show at 6:30 PM.

*TO RSVP for the slide show, please complete the registration form included in this newsletter. Please register no later than **Tuesday, July 25, 2023.***

If you have questions or concerns regarding the presentation, please contact Lois Boehnen: 608-767-4752 or David Heinle: 608-849-2714 or [primetime@lakeridge.bank](mailto:primetime@lakeridge.bank)



# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Lois Boehnen – Club Director



Dear Prime Time Friends!

We know that people are excited to travel again, but please consider the group when deciding whether it is appropriate to do so. Our tours require considerable walking, standing, handling one's own luggage and numerous times on and off the bus. Therefore, each traveler must be able to do what is required to join us. If assistance is needed, a person's travel partner must be willing and able to provide the assistance that is required. Please reach out to me with any questions prior to registering.

If something changes after you are registered, please notify me prior to the tour so we can determine if it is safe for you to go. We want to do everything we can to make sure our travelers are safe, and our tours are enjoyable for everyone.

*Thank you and I look forward to traveling with you soon!*



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**We hope you will stop in to see us soon at any of our Lake Ridge Bank locations!**

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