

SUMMER 2023

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2023 Events

- Aug 2 Lunch and Learn
- Sept 13 Mystery Trip
- Sept 27 *Million Dollar Quartet*
Stages Theatre
- Oct 27-Nov 2 Almost Heaven,
West Virginia
- Nov 15 Lunch and Learn
- Nov 30-
Dec 5..... Historical Williamsburg
A Colonial Christmas

2024 Events

- Spring Chicago
+ Cardinals v. Cubs Baseball Game
- September Kentucky
History, Horses & Heritage

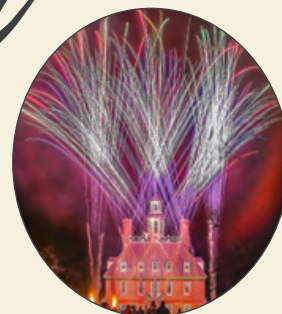


TRIP Spotlight

Historical Williamsburg

A Colonial Christmas 

November 30 - December 5, 2023



Join your Advantage Club friends as we embrace the Christmas Spirit in Colonial Williamsburg! The Christmas season officially begins in Colonial Williamsburg with the Grand Illumination, a spectacular evening when candles twinkle in the windows of historic area homes and buildings and the heavens explode with pyrotechnics!

You will tour plantations and mansions that are decorated as they might have been hundreds of years ago right down to the elegantly dressed dining room table! Enjoy Christmas Town: A Busch Gardens Celebration complete with hot chocolate and fresh-baked cookies. There is no better way to get into the spirit of the season than a Williamsburg Christmas!

► Single - \$4,587*

► Double - \$3,789*

*Does not include optional travel insurance.
Final Payment due August 22.

Call for a Detailed Itinerary!



Trip Includes:

- 5 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches and 4 Dinners
- 5 Nights Hotel Accommodations at Embassy Suites Hotel in Williamsburg
- All Activities and Admissions as per the Itinerary
- Round Trip Airport Transfers
- Round Trip Airfare
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Baggage Handling
- All Tour-Related Taxes and Gratuities
- Services of a Legends Bank Representative

Special Memories Edition



See inside for more photos!



Mary Ann Gelven
Advantage Club Director

Time Flies

My, how time flies! I started as your Advantage Club Director in 2008 and since then we have shared many wonderful memories. This may be old news to some of you, as it was announced at the May Lunch and Learn, but the time has finally come for me to announce my retirement, which will be the end of this year.

As I write this article we are in search of a replacement, which will be working with me for several months for a smooth transition before I retire. So...there's work to be done and memories to be made!

We are announcing two motorcoach tours for 2024. The first tour is a 4-day/3-night trip to Chicago in the Spring of 2024. Not only will you get to visit the iconic sites of Chicago, but cheer on the Cardinals as they play the Cubs at Wrigley Field. See the trip description on page 4 for more information.

In September 2024 why not join your Advantage Club friends on a fun-filled five day/four-night adventure as you explore Kentucky's history, horses, and heritage! One of the trip highlights is an afternoon of Thoroughbred racing from Churchill Downs' Millionaires Row. Check out this trip description on page 5.

We still have many trips for 2023. Extended trips include Maritime Magic, Almost Heaven - West Virginia, and Historical Williamsburg - a Colonial Christmas. Day trips include Stages Theatre for the performance of the Million Dollar Quartet and our always popular Mystery Trip.

I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to have had such a wonderful career as your travel club director, and to have shared so many memories with you. Your personal friendships and trust during my 16 years as the travel club director will forever be remembered.

So...until the end of the year...let's have some fun traveling, catching up at Lunch and Learns, and celebrating birthdays!

To quote Robert Orben "Time flies. It's up to you to be the navigator."

September 13, 2023



Are you ready to have fun exploring an unknown destination? Before the trip you will have fun trying to determine the destination with clues you get at the Lunch and Learns, and in The Advantage Club newsletter. Enjoy the day away and do some exploring with your Advantage Club friends!



John A. Klebba

Chairman of the Board

Present & Future

I believe it was Yogi Berra who once said "the future ain't what it used to be" (try explaining that to your English professor). And so it is (or will be) with Mary Ann's pending retirement from her position as director of the Advantage Club. It has been a common occurrence over the past 15 years for club members to

reach out to me to compliment Mary Ann and the wonderful job she does. I can speak for all of us at the bank in saying what a pleasure she is to work with. And so, while I don't want to be premature in wishing her well, since we have until the end of the year to enjoy her, we will certainly miss her. In the meantime we will soon begin a search for her replacement.

As to happenings in the banking industry, it's been an interesting couple of months with the failures of three large banks. Basically, these extremely high growth rate banks had some major management missteps which led to a loss of confidence by their customers. The resulting bank runs were unlike anything the industry had seen in decades and affected mostly "regional" banks of well over \$10 billion in assets. The failed banks were all over \$100 billion in assets. So much for the theories that bigger is better and that with size comes safety.

In the face of all this, I'd like to thank our customers for their loyalty. I know our depositors realize the funds they hold with Legends Bank are largely reinvested within the six counties we serve in the form of loans for farms, homes, and small businesses. We remained committed both to helping make our communities better places to live and work, and to maintaining our reputation as one of the safest banks in the county.



CLUES:

1. A post office has been in operation in this town since 1835.
2. Named after a town in France.

► **\$90/person Lunch Included** (Sign up by August 23)

Million Dollar Quartet - Stages Theatre

September 27, 2023  

The music industry stars truly aligned by pure happenstance when Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins came together for an impromptu 1956 recording session at Sun Records in Memphis. This legendary session became known as the MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET and is the setting for this wildly entertaining audience favorite. Filled with such classic tunes as “Blue Suede Shoes”, “I Walk the Line”, “Hound Dog”, and “Great Balls of Fire”, MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET is sure to have you dancing in the aisles!

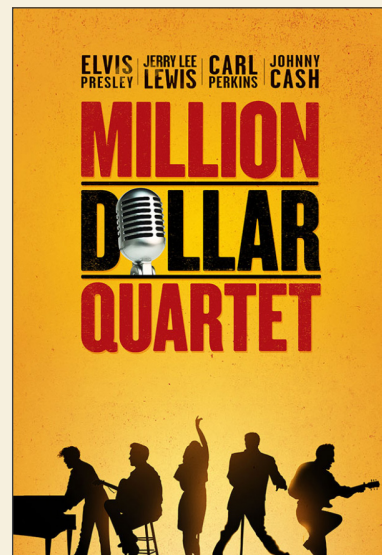
Trip Includes:

- ▶ Million Dollar Quartet Performance
- ▶ Lunch at Sunset 44 Bistro
- ▶ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- ▶ Driver and Guide Gratuities

Before the performance you will have time to shop in downtown Kirkwood at the Farmer's Market and other specialty shops. We will dine at one of our favorite restaurants, Sunset 44 Bistro.

▶ **Trip Cost: \$170/person** Sign up by September 1, 2023

WAIT LIST ONLY



Almost Heaven - West Virginia

October 27 - November 2, 2023  

John Denver sang about it. “Almost Heaven, West Virginia, Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River...to the place I belong, West Virginia...take me home country roads.” Join us as we explore one of the most beautiful places to be during the fall season as the Appalachian and Allegheny Mountain Ranges burst with color!

In West Virginia we will visit the newest National Park in the United States, the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, where the views are incredible! At the bottom of the Gorge, we'll have fun on a scenic float trip on the New River. We will visit the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine where you'll ride the tram through the underground mine and visit the recreated coal camp and the Mountain Homestead. At Tamarack: The Best of West Virginia you will see the handcrafts and fine art of more than 2,800 artisans from all 55 counties in the state.

Located amid the breathtaking mountains of West Virginia your two-night stay at The Greenbrier Resort will spoil you in luxury! Get ready for four wonderful, meals in the elegant main dining room during your stay at The Greenbrier.

After leaving West Virginia we will visit Monticello, the plantation home of Thomas Jefferson in Charlottesville, VA. As we make our way to Washington D.C. for our flight home, you'll enjoy miles and miles of natural beauty as we drive along Virginia's scenic Skyline Drive through Shenandoah National Park.

Explore John Denver's country roads with your Advantage Club friends!

▶ **Single - \$4,235*** ▶ **Double - \$3,549*** ▶ **Triple - \$3,355***

*Does not include optional travel insurance.



Trip Includes:

- ▶ 1 Evening Reception, 6 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches and 3 Dinners
- ▶ 6 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ All Activities and Admissions as per the Itinerary
- ▶ Round Trip Airport Transfers
- ▶ Round Trip Airfare from St. Louis
- ▶ Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- ▶ Baggage Handling throughout
- ▶ All Tour-Related Taxes and Gratuities
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- ▶ Services of a Cruises and Tours Worldwide Tour Manager

Chicago + Cardinals vs. Cubs Baseball Game

Spring 2024



Chicago is well-known for its magnificent skyline that stretches across the waters of the massive freshwater Lake Michigan. On this 4-day/3-night tour you will stay at the historic Palmer House Hilton, an icon of downtown Chicago for over 150 years. Your guided city tour will take you to Millennium Park, Grant Park, Willis (Sears) Tower, and Michigan Avenue as our guide shares interesting stories about Chicago's past and present. At the Navy Pier you will board a boat and get a unique perspective tour of Chicago on a Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise. We'll visit the Field Museum of Natural History and head to the top of the Willis (Sears) Tower. Wear your red and cheer on the Cardinals, as they play the Cubs at Wrigley Field, the second oldest ball park in the Major Leagues. One evening we'll enjoy a live Chicago Broadway show! There is so much to see and do in the "Windy City" on this Springtime escape.



► **Trip Cost** *Coming Soon!*

Trip Includes:

- 6 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 2 Dinners
- 3 Nights Quality Hotel Accommodations
- All Attractions, Admissions and Fees as per the Itinerary
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation Throughout
- Baggage Handling - One Large Suitcase Per Person
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2010-2011 ADVANTAGE CLUB MEMORIES

Casinos, Canyons
& Trains



Alaska by Land & Sea



Amazing Animal
Encounters

Tulips,
Wooden Shoes & Windmills




Springtime in the South



Trains & Coonskin Hats
Grandparents' Trip



Kentucky *History, Horses & Heritage*

September 2024  

► Trip Cost Coming Soon!

Join us on a fun-filled five day/four-night adventure as we explore Kentucky's history, horses, and heritage! Our first day takes us to Greensburg, Indiana where you will experience the beauty of a real working goat dairy farm and farmstead creamery. After leaving Greensburg on day two our next stop is the incredible Ark Encounter featuring a full-size Noah's Ark built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Next we'll visit Old Friends, a "living history museum" of horse racing. Old Friends provides a dignified retirement to Thoroughbreds whose racing and breeding careers have come to an end. Get up close and personal with racing's superstars while also meeting a few who never saw the inside of a winner's circle. On day three we visit Berea College, a private, liberal arts, work college founded in 1855. We'll learn how this college is distinctive among post-secondary institutions for providing free education. Our next stop is Bardstown, which is officially the start of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail. You will be immersed in all things bourbon – history, culture, and tasting the Kentucky-made whiskey. Day four takes us to Louisville. Here we'll tour the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, where it's all about celebrating the extraordinary role of the Louisville Slugger bat in baseball's past, present and future. Our next stop in Louisville is the Kentucky Derby Museum, where we explore the race's long history dating back to 1875. After that you're in for a treat at Churchill Downs' Millionaires Row, where we'll have great seating for an afternoon of Thoroughbred racing after enjoying a bountiful lunch buffet. On our way home, on day five, we'll be stopping for a tour and lunch at Hardy's Reindeer Ranch. The ranch is an unusual and unique attraction that features a herd of authentic Alaskan reindeer ready for you to have an up-close encounter. Join your Advantage Club friends as we explore Kentucky's history, horses, and heritage!



Trip Includes:

- 9 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches and 1 Dinners
- 4 Nights Quality Hotel Accommodations
- All Attractions, Admissions and Fees as per the Itinerary
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation Throughout
- Baggage Handling - One Large Suitcase Per Person
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2012-2013 ADVANTAGE CLUB MEMORIES

Tree-Mendous
Holly Day ►

▼ Banks &
Bank Robbers



▲ Washington DC, Williamsburg, VA & the International Tattoo



◀ Ladies' Day Out

*Kimmswick,
Anheuser Estate,
& Winding Brook
Lavendar Farm*



Mystery Trip ►

*Lebanon, Bennett
Spring State Park,
Alpaca Farm*



▲ Hawaii

◀ California Coast

2014-2015 ADVANTAGE CLUB MEMORIES



Mystery Trip ▲
*YMCA of the Ozarks,
Sayersbrook Bison Ranch*



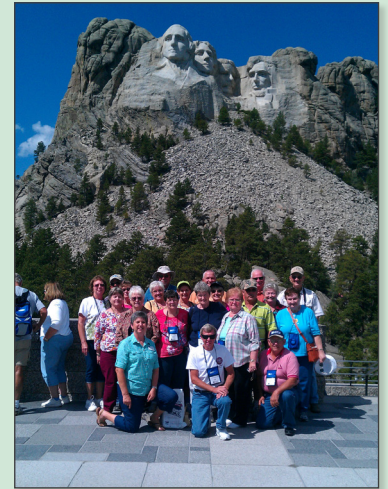
**Mackinac
Island** ►

**Westward Ho
Grandparents'
Trip** ▼



**Western
Caribbean
Cruise**

**Old American
West** ►

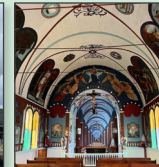


**Bikes, Blues
& BBQ** ►

**Mardi Gras in
Shreveport,
LA** ▼



◀ **The Pacific Northwest Expedition (Oregon)**



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Tour Activity Level

The Advantage Club offers tours to individuals who share your interests. While day by day itineraries will provide specific details concerning the scope of activities included each day, our program offers a variety of activity levels that fall into the following categories.

Activity Level 1 –

Very leisurely pace, minimal physical activity, shorter touring days.

Activity Level 2 –

Easy pace some stairs and standing, three to four blocks of walking at a time on level terrains.

Activity Level 3 –

Moderate pace, good mobility needed, stairs and prolonged standing, includes city walking tours.

Activity Level 4 –

Very active travel, fast pace, some strenuous activities.

You will find the activity levels indicated for each trip in the newsletter.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is an insurance plan used to cover travel-related risks, and will be offered as an option on extended tours purchased through a travel vendor. Travel insurance covers cancellations, medical expenses, evacuations, loss or delays, and 24/7 assistance.

Reservation Policy

We encourage you to make your reservations early in order to avoid disappointment.

To reserve your place on any Advantage Club trip you can 1) complete a reservation form, or 2) call Mary Ann Gelven at 573-417-0276, or 3) email your reservation request to magelven@legendsbk.com.

All checks for trips or activities should be payable to The Advantage Club. They can be mailed to the attention of Mary Ann Gelven, Legends Bank, P.O. Box 888, Linn, MO 65051, or you can drop them off at your nearest Legends Bank branch.

Cancellation Policy

If you have to cancel a trip or activity reservation, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund. We cannot guarantee a refund as there will be times when refunds are not possible due to ticket purchases, meal guarantees, etc. On tours where a travel vendor is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Locations

The motor coach will pick-up and drop-off at these locations on Advantage Club trips. Jefferson City – Walmart East End – northwest parking lot, Linn – parking spaces on east side of Linn City Pool in front of the skate park, and Drake – in the parking lot below the gas station at the junction of Highways 50 & 19. Other locations will be determined based on number of travelers.

YOU CAN MAIL OR DROP OFF RESERVATION FORMS AT ANY OF OUR LOCATIONS

RESERVATION FORM

Return to: *The Advantage Club*
PO Box 888
Linn, MO 65051

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- ☐ November 30 - December 5, 2023 - Historical Williamsburg

- ☐ Spring 2024 - Chicago + Cardinals v. Cubs Baseball Game
- ☐ September 2024 - Kentucky

Member Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Guest's Name _____

Amount Enclosed _____



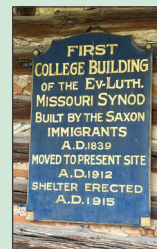
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