





FOR RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

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BLUEBIRD

POLICY INFORMATION

The current **Bluebird Policy** manual is online at www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours. It is your responsibility to

aging/bluebird-tours. It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of important information concerning your Bluebird experience.

Payment Policy

A reservation must be confirmed immediately with a check, money order, or credit card. in the amount of \$5 for a one-day tour and \$10 for an overnight tour to hold your space. Balance will be charged for one-day trips two weeks prior to the trip and for over night trips, 30 days prior to trip. When making a payment, request a receipt by providing an active email address. Quality Tours requires deposits for certain trips at the time of booking and is noted in that trip's description. The deposit would be refundable if the trip does not run.

Refunds and Cancellations

There is a "No Refund" policy in place unless, when you cancel there is a standby list, and we can find a replacement. If you need to cancel your reservation, please call Quality Tours and speak to one of our agents handling the Bluebird Tour Program. All cancellations are subject to an administration fee of \$5.00 for one-day trips and \$10.00 for overnight trips. A refund will only be given if there is someone on the "standby list" to take your space. Trip cancellation insurance is available only for overnight tours and it is highly suggested.

Schedule and Trip Information All tours may take place on a Quality Tour

Transport motor coach. Schedules for the Bluebird trips can be printed from the web page located at: www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging/bluebird-tours. You will be added to the maintained address book. For trip information, pleases send an email to BB4information@aol.com and you will be added to the email address book, maintained by the Advisory Board. You may contact Quality Tours at dreek@dctrails.com for immediate information. NOTE: Call 703-792-7433 (RIDE) to check if a current trip is operating as scheduled.

Guidelines for Tipping

The suggested gratuity for a driver is \$3-\$4 per day. The gratuity for sightseeing guides is included in the cost of tour. A docent is usually not tipped for their service. If a meal is included in a tour, all taxes and gratuities have already been included in the tour cost (excluding alcoholic beverages). Tour Escorts do not expect tips but do appreciate them.

Trip Insurance

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON OVERNIGHT TOURS AND IS NOT INCLUDED in the price of the overnight trips. Insurance is available to everyone through Travelguard.com Rates are based on the cost of the tour and your age. The insurance provides trip cancellation coverage, trip interruption coverage, baggage up to \$500, emergency accident/sickness medical expenses up to \$2,500, and emergency fees.

Contact Dee Creek at (703) 339-0333 for further information, or go online to travelguard.com

Seating Policy for One Day Trips

Passengers boarding in Manassas sit on the Driver's side of the bus. Passengers boarding in Woodbridge sit on the Door side of the bus.

Departure Points

Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before trip departure time.

One Day Tours

Manassas at Wal-Mart located at 9401 Liberia Avenue. We load in the parking lot on your right close to WaWa. No parking overnight.

Woodbridge at Featherstone Shopping Center located at 14527 Richmond Highway. We load in the rear of McDonald's. No parking overnight.

Overnight Tours

Manassas at the public parking lot next door to the Manassas Sr. Center located at 9320 Mosby Street, Manassas, VA 20110.

Woodbridge at the A. J. Ferlazzo Building located at 15941 Donald Curtis Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191. For this pickup point you will receive a parking permit in with your baggage tags and itinerary.

Return Times

The bus driver and/or escort will make the decision as to which location will be dropped off first. It will be based on factors that affect driving.

Note: All return times are approximate. The driver will provide a more exact time on the trip return day.

Alcohol

No consumption of alcohol is permitted on the bus.

Note

The trip escort is permitted to make changes as deemed necessary to trip itineraries while on the road.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations commence immediately on the date the new schedule is up on the following internet sites: www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-

aging/bluebird-tours- or BB4information@aol.com or www.qualitytour.com or www.dctrails.com or printed copies of the program distributed to the two senior centers as well as at the McCoart Building or Ferlazzo Building or your local libraries. Beginning then, reservations are accepted by telephone only at (703) 339-0333 beginning at 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Reservations can be made for up to four people for multiple tours per phone call. One-day tours will require twenty-five participants if the trip is within our local area and thirty participants if the trip is outside our local area. Overnight trips will require thirty participants. Note: At the time of reservation any special accommodations, including but not limited to seating and dietary restrictions, should be mentioned.

Note: Two weeks after the new brochure has been distributed any remaining space will be opened to residents over 18 years of age and individuals or groups from Prince William County or surrounding counties. Installment payments may be arranged for any tour with the reservationist at time of booking. For single or multiple tour reservations, an individual check or money order is required for each trip and made payable to Quality Tour Transport, Inc. and mailed to:

Quality Tour Transport, Inc. P.O. Box 1520 Lorton, VA 22199

Credit cards will be run and trip monies in the form of checks or money orders will be deposited as soon as the minimum number to operate any tour has been met and you will be advised of the date of deposit. Please refer to the Bluebird Tour Program Policy Manual for full details of the policies governing the Bluebird Program.

BLUEBIRD NAME TAGS ARE AVAILIBLE AT A COST OF \$12.50. CONTACT CHESTER SMITH AT 703-282-4043

If anyone is interested in having a group presentation about The Bluebird Trips for your church, social organization, etc. please contact:

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or also at

www.qualitytour.com or www.dctrails.com

BLUEBIRD OPEN MEETING Friday, March 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers of the McCoart Building.



BLUEBIRD SOCIAL

Friday, January 8, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. in
Woodbridge at the United Buffet 2942 Prince
William Pkwy, Woodbridge. Cost: \$14.27 includes
tax, drink and gratuity
A COURTESY BUS will be PROVIDED DEPARTING
Manassas at 11:30 a.m. from Walmart on Liberia Ave
(park near Wawa). Return time is 2:30 p.m.
Call Quality Tours for reservations at (703) 339-0333

JANUARY

Saturday, January 13

HANOVER TAVERN: PRESENTS: KEN LUDWIG'S BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY

Hanover, VA Cost: \$100 pp

Sherlock Holmes is on the case in Ken Ludwig's murderously funny twist on The Hound of the Baskervilles. To find the ingenious killer of the male heirs of Baskerville, Holmes and Watson must escape a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, and disguises as five actors deftly portray more than forty characters. We will **enjoy a buffet lunch at the Tavern** prior to the performance. We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 20
KENNEDY CENTER presents: FROZEN
Note: Grandchildren Welcome
Washington, DC
Cost: \$179 pp

Frozen, the Tony®-nominated Best Musical, is now on tour across North America, and the critics "It's rave, simply magical!" Frozen features the songs you love from the original Oscar®-winning film, plus an expanded score with a dozen new numbers. unforgettable theatrical experience filled with sensational special effects, stunning sets, and beautiful costumes. Frozen is everything you want in a musical: It's moving. It's spectacular. And above all, it's pure Broadway joy! We do have orchestra seats. We will depart Manassas at 9:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:30 a.m. A stop for lunch will be made at Pentagon City Food Court for lunch on your own before our 1: 30 matinee. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

> Wednesday, January 31 SWIFT CREEK MILL PLAYHOUSE presents: BKLYN The Musical North Chesterfield, VA Cost: \$134 pp

A troupe of homeless street performers (The City Weeds) sets up their stage under the Brooklyn Bridge and uses whatever they can find to create their sets and costumes. Soaring vocals and a gorgeous pop/rhythm & blues score propel this story of a young Parisian girl's

search for the father she never knew. **Lunch** will be served prior to the performance. We will depart Manassas at 9:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:30 A.M. Return time is approximately 5:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 7
DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE
Presents: MOUSETRAP

Lancaster, PA Cost: \$140 pp

As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of seven strangers find themselves snowed in at a remote countryside guesthouse. When a police sergeant arrives, the guests discover – to their horror – that a killer is in their midst! One by one, the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts. We will depart Manassas at 7:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14 Riverside Dinner Theatre Presents JERSEY BOYS Fredericksburg, VA Cost: \$135 pp

Jersey Boys is a jukebox musical presenting in a documentary-style format that dramatizes the formation, success and eventual break-up of the 1960s rock 'n' roll group The Four Seasons. The musical is structured as four "seasons", each narrated by a different member of the band who gives his own perspective on its history and music. Songs include "Big Girls Don't Cry", "Sherry", "December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)", "My Eyes Adored You", "Stay", "Can't Take My Eyes Off You", "Walk Like A Man", "Who Loves You", "Working My Way Back to You" and "Rag Doll", among others. We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17 KENNEDY CENTER presents: AIN'T TOO PROUD Washington, DC Cost: \$169 pp

Ain't Too Proud is a jukebox musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and unmistakable harmonies, they rose

to the top of the charts creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one. We will depart Manassas at 9:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:45 p.m. A stop for lunch on your own will be made at the Pentagon Mall Food Court departing there at 12:30 p.m. for the Kennedy Center for the 1:30 p.m. matinee.

Wednesday, February 28 **Toby's Dinner Theatre presents:** Chorus Line Cost: \$140 pp

Chorus Line is a true celebration of musical theatre. It is one of the longest running shows in Broadway history! It features one powerhouse musical number after another including: "One." "I Can Do That." "At The Ballet," and "What I Did For Love," this groundbreaking, Pulitzer Prize winning musical set a new standard for Broadway, winning 9 Tony Awards, including Best Musical! Come and join us in this musical celebration of life. We will depart Manassas at 8:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

MARCH Monday, March 4 THE PHILADELPHIA FLOWER **SHOW** Philadelphia, VA

Cost: \$110 pp

The nation's largest and longestrunning horticultural event that features stunning displays by the world's premier floral and landscape designers has finally returned to the inside of the Convention & Visitors Hall. This year's theme is "United by Flowers" and will illustrate the beauty and power of flowers to transform, inspire, delight, and connect us to one another. It inspires happiness and comfort while you are immersed in the dazzling floral color, creativity, and garden beauty of this stellar event. Allow yourself to be "United by Flowers" as garden artists and garden lovers are brought together to experience the beauty and power of flowers. Visit the Marketplace to pick up your official 2024 Philadelphia Flower Show merchandise: plants, home décor, gifts, gardening musthaves, and more. For lunch on your own, you will find food vendors with varying menu items located inside the convention center. A stop will be made at one of the service plazas for dinner on your own on the return trip. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6 **November Theatre at VIRGINIA REP** presents: SATCHMO AT THE WALDORF Richmond, VA **Cost: \$105 pp**

one-man, three-character In this Richmond favorite, Jerold Solomon, portrays Louis Armstrong, the greatest of all jazz trumpeters; Joe Glaser, his white manager; and Miles Davis, who admired Armstrong's playing, but detested his onstage manner. In 1971, in a dressing room backstage at the Empire Room of New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, four months prior to his death, Armstrong attempts to come to terms with his long-standing relationship with Glaser, whom he once loved like a father but now believes to have betrayed him. We will stop at the Cracker Barrel in Ashland for lunch (\$18 gift card). We will depart Manassas at 9:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 14 SIGHT & SOUND presents: the Premiere of *DANIEL* Lancaster, Pennsylvania **Cost: \$186 pp**

On arrival, we will proceed directly to Sight & Taken from his people. Sound Theatre. Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now this faithful servant must navigate his new life inside a palace filled with golden statues and shifting empires. As royal pressures mount, Daniel is faced with a dangerous choice. Will his trust in the one true God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, **DANIEL** is a spectacular theatrical experience! Witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production. Then we are off to enjoy a late lunch following the performance at Miller's Smorgasbord. Prior to being seated there is time to browse in their shops. We will depart Manassas at 6:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:45 a.m. Return time

is approximately 7:30 p.m. There is a quick rest stop for a combined potty break and fast food stop to eat aboard the bus both going and on the return,

Note: Date change!!
Sunday, March 17
CHARLES TOWN OPERA
HOUSE PRESENTS:
The Go-Go Girls of Laurelton Oaks
Charles Town, WV
Cost: \$125 pp

Best friends Libby Ruth, Deedra, Monette and Charlie return to their beloved Laurelton Oaks, but this time it's not for a stampede of weddings. Thanks to Deedra's purchase of the stately venue, together they ingeniously reimagine the business as 'Occasionally Yours', an events center for all kinds of fresh, new celebratory gatherings. With this much creative what could possibly wrong? Basically, almost everything, what with Monette careening through a comic minefield of a divorce, Charlie struggling to survive her late-arriving mid-life crisis, Libby Ruth desperately trying to find personal fulfillment outside of her recently emptied nest and Deedra doing her dead-level best to fend off the eagle eye and control issues of one Sedalia Ellicott, the former owner, who refuses to relinquish the reins and exit gracefully. In the course of one year, they joyfully throw themselves into hosting retirement parties, baby showers, memorial services - where everything that can go awry does. They are even compelled to participate in, yes, a lastminute surprise wedding. As these women endure these laugh-out-loud adventures in hospitality, they grow closer than ever, and will tickle your funny bone and definitely capture **Lunch** prior to the show is at vour heart. Applebee's [With reservation, provide your choice of Bourbon Street Steak or Chicken & Shrimp]. We will depart Woodbridge at 10:00 a.m. and Manassas at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m. Note: Tour limited to 38 persons,

Sunday, March 24
CANDLELIGHT DINNER THEATRE
presents: MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD
Wilmington, DL
Cost: \$116 pp

Based on Charles Dickens' final unfinished novel, this hilarious whodunit was a smash on

Broadway. It takes audience participation to new heights calling on the audience to determine the ending of the mystery by choosing the identity of the murderer. This Tony award-winning tale is presented as a show-within-a-show, 'first night performance by the Music Hall Royale' – a delightfully loony troupe of Victorian actors. We will depart Manassas at 9:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 9:00 p.m. with a fast-food rest stop enroute.

Friday, March 29
FORD'S THEATRE presents: LITTLE
SHOP OF HORRORS
Washington, DC
Cost: \$116 pp

Come down to Skid Row for a non-stop blast, sci-fi horror comedy. love story and rock musical that has become one of the most treasured pieces of American musical theatre. It plays homage to doo-wop and Motown recordings. The story follows a luckless florist shop worker, Seymour, who raises a wisecracking carnivorous plant - Audrey II that develops a craving for human blood. He delights in the fame and fortune that his leafy, ever-growing friend attracts, while trying to show his co-worker Audrey that she is the girl of his dreams. Sevmour soon learns his lesson "Don't feed the plants!" Join us for a wild ride through Skid Row. We will depart Manassas at 11:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 12:30 p.m. Return time is 6:00 p.m. There is no food stop on this tour.

APRIL

Monday, April 1
TWO OUTSTANDING MUSEUMS
Washington, DC
Cost: \$85 pp

Enjoy a full day at two of the most interesting museums in our Capitol City. We will spend the morning at the **International Spy Museum** where you are on your own to explore the life of an international spy. Come face to face with spies and spymasters, the gadgets and engineers, stories from past and present. With two floors of interactive exhibits to tap, touch, and play – you don't visit SPY, you live it! We will then transport you to the **Smithsonian American Art Museum**. We will immediately proceed to **lunch on your own** at the **Courtyard Café**. The Café offers a fresh and seasonal menu of American-inspired dishes.

as well as coffee, drinks and desserts. Specialty sandwiches, soups, pastries, organic salads, wraps and organic options are all on the menu at this gorgeous location. The **Smithsonian American Art Museum** is one of the largest and most expansive collections of American art in the world. On your visit you will encounter some of the country's most revered artists of various time periods. We will depart Manassas at 8:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:15 a.m. Return time is 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 3 SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSSOM LUNCHEON CRUISE

Washington, DC Cost: \$105 pp

Cruising down the Potomac River with spring breezes teasing our hair, we can sit back, relax and let the Captain take us on a delightful **luncheon cruise** along the calm waters of the Potomac River. We have our fingers crossed that the cherry blossoms will still be in full bloom but each year they seem to do their own thing. It will still be a wonderful way to welcome Spring! If there are blooms, the coach will take a circle tour around the Jefferson Memorial for an upclose view. We will depart Manassas at 9:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 6 HANOVER TAVERN presents: ON AIR Hanover, VA Cost: \$100 pp

Amidst the turbulent 1920s, Frank and Flora Conrad were on the edge of discovering mass broadcasting. These two unsung radio pioneers broke through the static and established the first radio station in America within their own unassuming garage in East Pittsburgh. On Air follows their untold love their professional victories and disappointments, as well as their journey in establishing broadcast radio as a constant companion, messenger, and soundtrack for the life of every American. We will enjoy a buffet lunch at the Tavern prior to the performance. We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9 SPRINGTIME AT HILLWOOD MANSION Washington, DC Cost: \$116 pp

Tucked away in a lush and verdant oasis is a 25-acre estate that was the last home of Post cereal's Heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post. Hillwood Estate offers an expansive 13-acres of gardens and an exceptional art collection. The gardens are ablaze with all the colors of Spring and is a photographer's paradise. Explore nearly 20,000 objects from Hillwood's collection of Russian imperial art, French eighteenth-century decorative art, and Marjorie Merriweather Post's personal collection of apparel, jewelry, and accessories. Enjoy the opulence of a by-gone day because of the generosity of Mrs. Smith's gift of her estate as a living museum for the public. Also be sure to drop by the exquisite gift shop. On arrival at the Visitor Center, we will have free time to shop and/or take a stroll in the gardens. We will then have a docent tour of the home and see some of the incredible treasures collected from around the world and left to the public to enjoy! By now you are ready to sit down and rest and how better than a Tea Luncheon after which you will have about half-hour to visit the gift shop or stroll in the garden. We will depart Manassas at 8:30 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13 A VICTORIAN PARLOR TEA & TRAIN Middletown, PA Cost: \$131

Alfred's Victorian Restaurant is an 1888 Victorian Brownstone Mansion offering intimate dining rooms decorated with antiques, carved wood and gingerbread accents. An herb garden blossoms in the backyard. The home has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Following our delightful full-service tea, we are off on an 11mile round-trip train ride aboard the Middletown Hummelstown Railroad. As we travel along the Swatara Creek you will learn the history of the area, the Union Canal, and the railroad from a live narration. Passengers board the 1920's vintage Delaware. Lackawanna & Western coaches at the 1891 Station in Middletown, which was originally

built as a freight station and in more recent years converted for use as a passenger station. The Station contains a ticket window, gift shop and modern ADA restrooms. Browse the gift shop or relax on the porch and visit with folks from near and far. The route follows the towpath of the canal completed in 1827, the train travels north toward Hummelstown. Much of the canal is still visible alongside the peaceful Swatara. The narration tells of other historical artifacts, Horse Thief Cave folklore, and many more fun facts about the rail line and south-central Pennsylvania. On the return trip, crew are available to talk with you and answer questions. Light refreshments are available from the on-board snack concession. All proceeds from the snack bar go to preservation of our historic equipment. We will depart Manassas at 7:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:15 p.m.

Thursday-Sunday, April 18-21 THE GRAND OLD LADY OF THE SOUTH HIGHLIGHTED BY DOGWOOD AND AZALEA BLOSSOMS IN HER HAIR Charleston, SC

Cost: \$1487 Single & \$1024 Twin pp

It is Springtime in the South and there is no city below the Mason-Dixon that is more beautiful than Charleston, Despite having over 600 SC. buildings and 160 acres destroyed during the Civil War, Charleston managed to survive and rebuild. Today she is definitely the Queen City of our South! Your eyes will feast on the spring flowers with the top two being the dogwoods and the azaleas. The tour includes 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners. We will depart Manassas at 6:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

The Itinerary

Day One Thursday April 18:

Today is a travel day into the Deep South as we sit back and enjoy all the beautiful scenery that comes with springtime. We will pull in at a McDonald's for that cup of coffee and a sandwich and use of the restroom. Return to the bus with our little shack, we can sit back and remember when we could only dream of this life of leisure. Our lunch stop we will be at Casey's Buffet in Wilmington, NC Our

journey continues to the beautiful city of Charleston. We will be checking in the Limited Hotel in the historic Charleston area where we will drop off our baggage and then proceed dinner at the Crab House Restaurant [With reservation indicate your choice of: Fried shrimp and Flounder platter or Grilled Chicken Breast Alfredo]. After dinner we will return to the hotel to check-in our rooms.

Day Two Friday April 19:

Rise and Shine and prepare for breakfast followed by a full day of sightseeing. Today we are off to Boone Plantation that was founded in 1681 when Englishman Major John Boone came to Charleston and established a lucrative plantation with a gracious home on the banks of Wampacheone Creek. The home is famed for its 3/4 mile of moss draped Avenue of Oaks a la "Gone With The Wind" time. There is so much to see and we have requested a private guide to help us not to miss anything including a hot buffet private lunch for our group only. Also included is a tractor ride, and private Gullah performance. We are now headed for downtown Charleston to have free time at the famous Charleston City Market. Established in the 1790s, the market stretches for four city blocks from the architecturally-significant Market Hall, which faces Meeting Street, through a continuous series of one-story market sheds, the last of which terminates at East Bay Street. This evening we are in for a special treat as you board the Spirit of Carolina Riverboat to enjoy four course dinner, made to order from local seasonal ingredients. As you dine, the Spirit of Carolina will cruise through the beautiful Charleston Harbor, past Fort Sumter, along the Battery and beneath the Ravenel Bridge. Pair that with amazing Charleston harbor sunset views, and you have the makings for an unforgettable evening on the water.

Day Three Saturday April 20:

Breakfast. This morning we will meet our stepon guide for a tour of historic Charleston. We will make an afternoon lunch break on your own at McDonald's. This afternoon enjoy the Lowcountry's ultimate garden experience on 66 acres of romantic-style gardens, including plants and trees that have been growing on the property since the 1840s. Welcome to Magnolia Plantation that was once a working rice plantation. No visit can be complete without an understanding of the families who have lived on the "Street"—first as enslaved workers, and then as paid garden staff all throughout Magnolia's 350year history. The cabins featured on our From Slavery to Freedom tour have been

preserved and restored, each representing a time period significant to both African-American and Lowcountry history. This tour honors and remembers the men, women, and children who designed, planted, and worked in the gardens, built and maintained the bridges, and labored in the house and the rice fields. We will also enjoy the Nature Train that circumnavigates Magnolia's 450 acres of wetlands, forests, marsh, and swamp, While riding you'll learn about the native plants and animals of the Lowcountry, as well as the history of rice cultivation and phosphate mining at Magnolia. Your guide will point out birds, alligators, turtles, and more. Then, join us for a special walking tour of Magnolia's beautiful gardens! Along the way we will be introduced to the vistas and scenery that have made this garden a must-see in Charleston for over 150 years. You'll learn about Magnolia's role in both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars and the Drayton family tomb. Some of the many camellia and azaleas cultivars that have been planted here over the centuries will be pointed out. Boarding our bus, we will proceed to the Tanger Outlets to give you additional shopping time followed by a **buffet dinner** at the near-by **Golden** Corral. before returning to our lodging.

Day Four Sunday April 21

Breakfast and then head home with lunch at the Cracker Barrel (\$18 Gift Card).

Sunday, April 28
AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE
A SALUTE TO CONWAY TWITTY
& LORETTA LYNN

Lancaster, Pennsylvania Cost: \$140 pp

For those who love country music, this is a "Must See Production." There's a moment at the beginning of any Twitty & Lynn show that affords country music fans the chance to look back in time. Tre Twitty, the grandson of Conway Twitty, and Tayla Lynn, granddaughter of Loretta Lynn, are not impersonators. Rather, they are onstage celebrating country music, the lost art of duet singing, and two beloved country icons. In 2022 they made their debut on the worldfamous Grand Ole Opry, singing "Louisiana Woman, Mississippi Man" on the very same circle of wood where Conway and Loretta once stood. The duo credits their show's popularity to the timeless songs of Conway and Loretta duets like "After the Fire Is Gone" and "You're

the Reason Our Kids Are Ugly," along with Conway and Loretta solo hits like "Hello, Darlin" and "Coal Miner's Daughter." Prior to the performance we will enjoy a fabulous buffet at Miller's Restaurant. We will depart Manassas at 8:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:45 p.m.

MAY

Wednesday, May 1
Riverside Dinner Theatre Presents
THEY'RE PLA YING OUR SONG
Fredericksburg, VA
Cost: \$135 pp

In a story based on the real-life relationship of Marvin Hamlisch and Carole Bayer Sager, an award-winning wisecracking composer finds a new, slightly disorganized, offbeat lyricist, but initially the match is not one made in heaven. Professionally. their relationship beautifully, but personally they hit a few bumps: romance blossoms, conflict rears its head, comic sparks fly, and of course, there is a happy ending. This Tony nominated musical makes for an upbeat and entertaining evening filled with laughs, love and catchy tunes that are likely to get stuck in your head. We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, May 3-5 CELEBRATE SPRINGFEST

Ocean City, MD Cost: \$690 Single & \$493 pp Twin

Springfest boasts two live stages with enticing bands. Over 20 groups from across the globe showcase many musical styles from rock, country, and R&B. Many of the performances are free! In addition, the festival brings together exceptional artisans and exhibitors from coast to coast featuring works of art and fine crafts presented by more than 200 artists. A wide variety of handmade art will be available in many mediums, including clothing, textiles, glass, jewelry, metal, painting, photography, pottery, specialty foods, and wood. The array of food vendors will make sure you do not go hungry. From the eastern seaboard, you can experience an incredible range of delicious eats. We are spending two nights at the Oceanfront Days Inn. Our tour will include 2 breakfast vouchers, dinner the night of arrival at Bonfire, and the Assateague Explorer

Boat cruise. 2 one way passes on the Boardwalk tram plus dinner enroute home at the Cracker Barrel (\$20 gift card). You explore at your leisure and there is plenty of time to enjoy the beach and ocean. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8 DOGWOODS & PATRIOT'S ADVENTURE Valley Forge, PA Cost: \$ 122

A tour in Valley Forge National Park offers not just the chance to walk in the footsteps of some of the most important figures in American history and also fantastic scenery hopefully with the Dogwood trees in full bloom. Our first stop is at the information center to meet our guide and then proceed on a journey into history! Our guide will take us on the 10-mile driving loop of Valley Forge Park, providing interpretation of the 6-month winter Washington's army endured from 1777-1778 as well as the evolution of what was farmland and industry into a National Park. We will see all points of interest in the Park including the National Memorial Arch and Washington's Headquarters as well as Muhlenberg's Brigade which was the site where several regiments from predominantly Virginia stayed during the Valley Forge Encampment. Explore several reconstructed soldiers' huts built to Washington's specifications and learn about what life was like for members of the Army on the ground level. At Washington's Headquarters visit original building George and Martha Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and the rest of Washington's "military family" stayed during the Valley Forge Winter Encampment. We will also visit the Grand Parade Ground where Baron Friedrich von Steuben began retraining Washington's troops and formed the foundation of the United States' Army. We also have a great buffet lunch planned at the Black Powder Tavern. Following lunch, we will depart for home. We will depart Manassas at 5:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11
FULTON THEATRE presents:
SOUTH PACIFIC
Lancaster, PA

Cost: \$160 pp

On a South Pacific Island during World War II, Ensign Nellie Forbush, a spunky nurse from Arkansas, falls in love with Frenchman Emile de Becque. When Nellie learns that the mother of Emile's children was an island native, she refuses Emile's proposal of marriage, unable to overcome the prejudices with which she was raised. Meanwhile, the strapping Lt. Joe Cable falls in love with a Tonkinese girl named Liat, but he, too, denies himself a future due to the same fears that haunt Nellie. Lunch will be determined. We will depart Manassas at 8:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday — Friday, May 14-17 ROCHESTER LILAC FESTIVAL Rochester, NY Cost: \$1161 Single & \$871 Twin pp

Back in 1890. Rochester's finest horticulturalists planted several thousand flowering shrubs on the south slope of Highland Park. Imagine their delight on a sunny Sunday in May 1898 when a spontaneous festival broke out in the park! More than 3,000 people flocked to see the magnificent display of blooms, especially the bright purples, whites, and pinks of the park's first lilac gardens. Now 134 years later, with its star status of presenting the largest lilac collection in the Unites States, a visit to Highland Park offers a rare opportunity to experience the incredible beauty and intense fragrance of more than 500 varieties of lilacs on 1800 plants. Tour includes 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

The Itinerary

Day One:

Today you depart on your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic ride to Rochester, NY, where you have accommodations at the **Holiday Inn Express** for the next three nights. This evening we will enjoy dinner at the **Golden Corral.**

Day Two:

This morning after a full breakfast at your hotel, you take a 2.5-mile drive to nearby **Highland Park**, where you have **four hours to enjoy the Lilac Festival**. Here you will find over 1800 lilac bushes with over 450 varieties of this beautiful, fragrant spring flower, including rare

yellow lilacs. There are also many types of lovely flowers in the park with many types of pansies, tulips and trees. However, the gueen of the show is the huge collection of lilacs. There is a lot of free music with local bands and choirs and special admission to the indoor Lamberton Conservatory is also included. Within its glass walls are many plants not hearty enough to survive Rochester's temperate climate. Under the main dome of the facility is a tropical floral display. Other climatecontrolled rooms contain collections of exotic tropical plants, desert plants, economic plants (such as banana and coffee trees), as well as carnivorous and house plants. Among the most popular attractions at the Conservatory are fauna and seasonal floral displays. Lunch is on your own from one of the many vendors in the park. Why not try a favorite Rochester dish for lunch - a plate of macaroni salad with your choice of 2 hamburgers or 2 hot dogs. For a special treat, get a bag of delicious cinnamon almonds. Have fun! In the afternoon, you tour the city's Susan B. Anthony home. Though she did not live to see women get the right to vote, her efforts were so instrumental in getting the bill passed that the 19th Amendment (passed in 1920) is officially known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment. **Dinner** tonight is included at **Delmonico's Restaurant** next to your hotel (With reservation advise your choice of Delmonico steak, salmon or chicken marsala).

Day Three:

This morning after a full breakfast your hotel, you have admission included at the George Eastman Museum that focuses on the man who founded the Kodak Company. On display is the beautiful Victoria home the Eastman family lived in with many original furnishings. On the property is a wonderful exhibit on the history of Kodak. including a rare "camera obscura", early cameras, and of course Kodak's world-famous Brownie camera, the first camera that was so inexpensive it was affordable to the masses. Next, it's on to Pittsford, just eleven miles away where you are treated to a private cruise just for you and your tour group, on board the Sam Patch, a replica of an 1800s packet boat. During your 1-1/2-hour cruise, you will learn all about the history of the Erie Canal - how "canal locks" work, etc., and of course no cruise on the Erie Canal would be complete without singing "15 Miles on the Erie Canal"! Your cruise guide will

lead everyone in the song before docking at Schoen Place, a historic village on the Erie Canal with lots of shops, cafes, and ice cream parlors. A **box lunch is included** today with an afternoon wine tasting at the beautiful **Casa Larga Winery** in the nearby village of Fairport. Following **dinner**, we will enjoy an evening performance of "**Cabaret**" at the nearby **Blackfriars Theatre**.

Day Four:

After a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, we will board our bus for our return journey. We will stop for **lunch** at a **Cracker Barrel** en route (\$18 gift card).

Sunday, May 19
THE MEDIA THEATRE presents:
LEGALLY BLONDE
Wilmington, DL
Cost: \$129 pp

Come and enjoy this high octane, feel-good story of Legally Blonde, the film that captured hearts finally comes to the stage in this explosive. hilarious and hiah production. Follow Elle as she learns that being herself never goes out of style. This Spring blockbuster is perfect for audiences who are ready to leave the theatre with a smile and new found sense of self confidence! Prior to the performance, we will enjoy lunch at the Grand East Buffet followed by our matinee performance in Wilmington at 3:00 p.m. We will depart Manassas at 8:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 9:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m.

> Wednesday, May 22 PENN'S PEAK presents: BILL HALLEY & THE COMETS Jim Thorpe, PA Cost: \$125 pp

Come with us to the beautiful Lehigh Valley and Pocono Mountains to the premier entertainment venue known as Penn's Peak that overlooks the beautiful Beltzville Lake. The views alone are worth this trip. We are going to enjoy a great lunch prior to our trip back in time to the late 50's when the entire country began to Rock Around the Clock with this group. Return to those teen years of your life and remember the impact this group's music had on each and every one of us. We will depart Manassas at 6:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m.

Friday-Monday, May 24-27 EXPLORE MOONSHINE, MOUNTAINS & MUSIC Breaks, VA &Pikeville, Kentucky Cost: \$908/\$724

It's about time we present a tour that features the beautiful states of Kentucky with Virginia. We will be spending three nights on the Virginia side in the Breaks Interstate Park while visiting in Pikeville located in eastern Kentucky. It is a small town with a big past. Known as "McCoy **territory**" from feud lore. Pikeville is the central hub for the region, and a short drive from everything with a wealth of history to be discovered during our visit. We will explore the sites where the Hatfields & McCoys lived, worked and feuded. See bullets that were fired in the feud and other artifacts from feud lore. We will also see the gravesites of the feudists, the Hog Trial Cabin, McCoy Well and much more. We will also dine in Randolph McCoy's home in this hands-on heritage experience that you'll never forget. Our lodging for three nights is in Virginia in the park itself. Tour includes 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners. We will depart from Woodbridge at 6:15 a.m. and Manassas at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 9:00 p.m.

The Itinerary

Day1: Friday May 24

You have a day to relax and unwind as we make our way thru Virginia to the Eastern region where the two states of Virginia and Kentucky become neighbors with some of the most beautiful scenery you can imagine. We will be checking in at the Chafin Lodge inside Breaks Interstate Park on the Kentucky side for three nights. But first, we will make a stop for our group to have a photo opportunity of "The Grand Canyon of the South" and east of the Mississippi River. Ater checking in, we will the Rhododendron enjoy dinner at Restaurant. Your dinner choices are meat loaf or flounder with three sides of your choice, full salad bar and dessert and of course, coffee, tea or soda. We will also enjoy the live music of Rachel Messer and Connor Dale. Following our meal and entertainment. we will enjoy the Pauley Hollow Distillery with tasting and the educational components involved.

Day2: Saturday May 25

Start the day with breakfast before our departure for an exciting day. We will pick up our guide for a tour of the historic sites including **the** Hatfield and McCoy historic sites-

Hog Trail Site. The historic McCov Well Site. the Pawpaw Tree site and Aunt Betty's & the Historic Williamson Coal House. The Coal House in Williamson, West Virginia is a unique building built of coal masonry. The bituminous coal was guarried as blocks and dressed as stone using 65 tons of coal from the nearby Winifrede Seam. Located adjacent to the Mingo County Courthouse, it houses the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce. We will make a lunch stop in South Williamson fur a buffet lunch at South Side Steak House. This will be followed by the **Dueling Barrels** tour. We are going to leave that to your imagination! Returning to our lodging you will have some down time before we depart for our evening adventure. We are headed for our **picnic meal** in the woods as we scout for Elk. Restored to the area in 20113, they now number over 13.000. Have your camera to catch one of these beautiful animals in their natural setting. We encourage you to wear long pants, season appropriate clothing in earth colors, and bring your own cameras/binoculars. You are also encouraged to refrain from wearing heavily scented perfumes or body sprays as elk have a very developed sense of smell and may run from strong scents. Imagine joining our experienced guides for a trip into the heart of Virginia's elk restoration zone. In addition. we will witness the full splendor of the spring season in Central Appalachia. Time to return to Breaks Park for a restful night.

Day 3- Sunday May 26

Enjoy breakfast. We will be departing at 8:30 a.m. Our first stop will be at the Webb Grocery then onto Butcher Hollow. We will visit the Van Lear Museum where we will enjoy a Coal Miners Lunch bucket with Homemade Beef Veggie soup-and salad,-Chicken salad and Bologna sandwiches- desert and drinks. This will be followed by a tour of this living museum. While at the Mayo Church tour the organist will play the pump organ donated by Andrew Carnegie. From here, we continue to the Country Music Highway Museum for a visit. Our final visit will be the 1850s Mountain Home Place tour before dinner at the Paintsville Lake Pavilion overlooking the beautiful lake. Enjoy Hot Pulled pork- Pulled chicken, baked beans, Cole slaw, drinks and dessert. Dinner is followed by Live local music at the Pavilion and if rain we will have dinner and entertainment at the auditorium building at the 1850s mountain home place. Return to Breaks Park for our last night.

Day 4 Monday May 27

Enjoy an early breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. We are scheduled to be aboard our coach

by 8:00 a.m. Our first stop is the Big Sandy Museum where on display are the Hatfield-McCoy Relics. The Big Sandy Heritage Museum serves two audiences: Hatfield McCoy Feud enthusiasts, and those who wish to learn more about Pike County/Appalachian culture. While the Hatfield McCoy exhibits are the most popular, the Appalachian culture exhibits, which include exhibits on Daniel Boone. President Garfield, the coal and railroad industry, and the "8th Wonder of the World" Pikeville Cut-Thru, a marvel of manconquers-earth engineering, are also quite popular. The Hatfield McCoy Feud exhibit includes life-size wax manneguins of the two clan leaders, "Devil Anse" Hatfield and Randolph McCoy. These mannequins were custom-made in Philadelphia, and include authentic reproductions of the firearms they would have used during the feud era. Framed paintings of the two men by the late Bert Diamond, a Pikeville resident, are another museum display that you won't see anywhere else. Printed articles on the feud are also on display, such as local newspaper cartoons depicting the two clans as hillbillies wallowing with pigs, and as well as other articles that contributed to the sensationalism of the feud. Next on our agenda is the Pike County Historic Court House just next door. Here members of the Hatfield family were tried found guilty of the murders of Tolbert, Randolph, Jr., Pharmer, Alifair, and Calvin McCoy. In September 1889, the bloody results of the feud brought many of the participants into the courthouse in Pikeville. Here, eight members of the Hatfield group were convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. These legal proceedings effectively moved the feud from the hills and hollers into the judicial system and newspapers. From here we travel to the Pikeville **Cut-Through** Project. astonishing engineering wonder that has been called "the eighth wonder of the world" by The New York Times. Its purpose was to relieve the barrage of flooding that the City of Pikeville experienced each year. The Cut-Through Project also provided the City of Pikeville with more room for development, due to the relocation of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River away from downtown Pikeville, and relieved the city of congestion caused by the railroad and the three major highways that passed through it. Group photo at the Cut. We will then enjoy early catered Italian lunch at- The Pikeville Event Center featuring baked spaghetti, baked lasagna, salad, bread stick, desert and drinks catered at the event space. By 12:15 p.m. we will depart for home.

Thursday, May 30 LADEW TOPIARY GARDENS & MANOR HOUSE Monkton, MD Cost: \$90 pp

Named one of "10 incredible topiary gardens around the world," and called "The most outstanding topiary garden in America" and also one of the "Top 5 North American Gardens Worth Traveling For," Ladew Gardens is a must-see. After our guided walking tour of the gardens, we will enjoy a catered luncheon in the café. With your reservation, please advise your choice for lunch from the following: chicken sandwich, chicken salad sandwich, or Berry salad. Following lunch, we will tour the home. We will depart from Manassas at 7:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:15 p.m.

JUNE Saturday, June 1 STEP BACK IN TIME TO STRATFORD HALL & THE LEE FAMIY

Westmoreland VA Cost: \$94 pp

Travel with us to the beautiful ancestral home of the Lee family of Virginia. Richard Henry Lee and Henry Lighthorse Lee had the honor to sign the Declaration of Independence for the colony of Virginia. "Lighthorse" Harry Lee was a hero in our War for Independence and his son, Robert E Lee was graduated head of his class at West Point, fought gallantly in the War with Mexico and was the commandant of West Point. Though he served as the General of the Army of Northern Virginia during the War Between the States, he is to this day considered one of the greatest generals our country has ever produced. Following the conflict, he spent the remainder of his life educating those remaining young men of the South at the small Washington College later changed to what is now Wahington & Lee University. Our late lunch will be at the Cracker Barrel in Fredericksburg (\$18 gift card). We will depart Manassas at 7:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:15 p.m. We strongly encourage you to get a hearty breakfast to go at the McDonald's in Woodbridge.

Monday-Friday, June 3-7 CAPE COD ADVENTURE Featuring Nantucket Island Cost: \$1471 Single & \$1201 Twin pp

Join us on a packed itinerary as we visit possibly the most popular destination in all of New England and that is the area known as Cape Cod. Our tour includes three nights lodging at the Best Western Aida in Hyannis and one night at the Holiday Inn in Stonybrook on Long Island. For meals we are including four breakfasts, one lunch and 4 dinners including a lobster bake where you have a choice of prime rib or lobster. We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:00 p.m.

The Itinerary

<u>DAY ONE: MONDAY, JUNE 3</u>. Today you depart on your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic drive through New England to Cape Cod, crossing the widest man-made canal in the world. Upon arrival our dinner will be at the Daniel Webster Estate. Then it is off to our hotel for the next 3 nights, you have accommodations at the lovely and restful **Best Western Aida**

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, JUNE 4 This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel we depart on our all day trip to Provincetown on the tip of Cape Cod. Enroute we will be traveling passing quaint Cape Cod homes and white-spired churches. A stop will be made at the Cape Cod Natural History Museum where you have a chance to see rare scrimshaw work and Victorian-era whaling harpoons. Now, you embark on a one-hour dune buggy tour over the sand dunes in Provincetown, passing the remains of the famous "writer shacks" that inspired such authors as Eugene O'Neil and Henry David Thoreau. Later, you enjoy lunch and shopping on your own here before departing. Before returning to the motel, we will stop for a cafeteria-style dinner at the Cream & Cone utilizing your gift certificate good for \$20. Be sure to leave a tip at the table.

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5: This morning after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, we will make a stop at the JFK Memorial and then proceed to catch the boat service to Nantucket Island where a guided tour and fantastic shopping and restaurants are available. Later, we return across Nantucket Sound back to the Cape and . Dinner tonight is at the Yarmouth House Restaurant [With reservation indicate your choice of lobster, prime rib or pasta primavera].

DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, JUNE 6: This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you head to New London, Connecticut where you take a one and one half hour ferry ride to Orient Point, Long Island. Settled in the 17th century by Connecticut Yankees, this body of land is 118 miles long and just 15 miles wide, but is filled with magnificent scenery. Upon arrival, you re-board your motorcoach and stop for wine-tasting at one of the area's famous wineries before continuing to Stonybrook. Known as one of the wealthiest towns in New York and home to many celebrities, Stonybrook is famous for its New England clapboard architecture, quaint shops and historic gristmill. Our lodging overnight is at the Holiday Inn. **Dinner** this evening is at the **Mirabell Tavern** built in the colonial period and known for its superb cuisine [With reservation advise your choice of chateau steak, salmon, or roasted breast of chicken]. Later, you see a show at Port Jefferson's Theatre Three Arts Center, a fabulous 400-seat 1860s vaudeville theatre, where such well-known stars as Bert Lahr and Milton Berle once performed. Enjoy the production of the Producers.

DAY FIVE: FRIDAY, JUNE 7: This morning, after a full buffet breakfast at your hotel, you take a scenic 20-mile ride to Centerport. Here, you enjoy a tour and private luncheon at the magnificent 1912 mansion of William K. Vanderbilt, with original family furnishings. Relive the opulence of the "The Great Gatsby" era as you dine with superb ocean views, overlooking breathtaking Long Island Sound. Later, admission is included at the beautiful Old Westbury Gardens before departing for home. We will make a stop enroute home for dinner on your own.

Sunday, June 9
Toby's Dinner Theatre presents:
Beauty & The Beast
Grandchildren Welcomed On This Trip
Cost: \$120 pp

Be Our Guest for this tale as old as time. Featuring the animated film's Academy Award®-winning score, this breathtaking musical is the story of Belle and the Beast, who happens to be a handsome prince cursed by a beautiful enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will be lifted. If not, he and his servants will be doomed for all eternity. Will their love bloom before time runs out? We will depart Manassas at 8:45 a.m. and

Woodbridge at 9:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11 The NASA Wallops Visitor Center & The Wild Ponies of Chincoteague Chincoteague, VA Cost: \$154 pp

Today, you will be visiting the Assateague Island National Seashore. It is a serene, yet fun filled, tourist destination. Chincoteague Island is Virginia's only resort Island. It is located on Virginia's Eastern Shore and is the gateway to the Virginia portion of Assateague Island, home of the famous Chincoteague Wild Ponies. We will enjoy a leisurely two-hour cruise aboard the Assategue Explorer taking in the sights of the wildlife area and perhaps a close-up view of the wild ponies. We will enjoy lunch which is included at AJ's At the Creek [With your reservation advise your choice of Fried flounder or fried oysters with cole slaw and onion rings) plus the dessert of the day. From here we are headed to take in the past, present, and future of NASA's Flight Facility. The Visitor Center offers many great exhibits as testimony to the amazing things done at Wallops in addition to serving as a prime viewing location for rocket launches by the cycles of the moon. We will depart Manassas at 5:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 6:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m. NOTE: A fast-food dinner stop on your own will be made.

Saturday, June 15
KENNEDY CENTER presents:
Bye Bye Birdie
Washington, DC
Cost: \$179 pp

The year is 1958, and the much-adored rock-and-roll idol -- Conrad Birdie -- has been drafted into the US Army. His songwriter and agent, Albert, and Albert's secretary and sometime girlfriend, Rosie, hatch a plan for a farewell performance to take place on The Ed Sullivan Show, which they hope will help sell Birdie's new song "One Last Kiss," and ultimately save Almaelou records from going under. To cap off the performance, Birdie will actually give 'one last kiss' to Kim MacAfee, an avid member of the Conrad Birdie fan club from Sweet Apple, Ohio. When Albert and Rosie head to Sweet Apple to prepare for Birdie's arrival, things start to unravel. Kim's father is starstruck at the

thought of being on The Ed Sullivan Show with his daughter, and Kim's new steady, Hugo gets jealous at the thought of Kim kissing Conrad on national television. We will depart Manassas at 9:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:39 p.m. A stop for lunch on your own will be made at the Pentagon Mall Food Court departing there at 12:45 p.m. for the Kennedy Center for the 2:00 p.m. matinee.

Friday, June 21 CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM and SOTTERLEY PLANTATION Solomon Island & Hollywood, MD Cost: \$125 pp

Our first event will be the one-hour cruise around Solomons Harbor and the Patuxent River aboard the "WM. B. Tennison. The cruise will be followed by a self-guided tour of the Calvert Marine Museum, home of the Drum Point Lighthouse. We will enjoy a buffet lunch at Boomerangs Original Restaurant. Following lunch, we will make the half-hour trip to Hollywood, MD to tour Sotterley Plantation. It is 94 acres with over 20 authentic structures providing a stunning backdrop for their stories. In the tradition of their ancestors, they farm sustainably and donate most of what is grown to local food pantries. We will depart from Manassas at 7:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 29 SHENANDOAH MUSIC THEATRE present: FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Winchester, VA Cost: \$113

The small village of Anatevka eagerly awaits the news of who Tevye, their beloved dairyman will select as suitable husbands to his many daughters. In a heartwarming story of parents and children, of husbands and wives, of life and love, the power of community shines through this outstanding musical. Prior to the performance we will enjoy lunch at the local **Cracker Barrel (\$18 gift card)**. We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

JULY

Wednesday, July 3 THE KENNEDY CENTER PRESENTS FUNNY GIRL Washington, DC

Cost: \$134

Featuring one of the greatest musical scores of all time, including classic songs "Don't Rain On My Parade," "I'm the Greatest Star," and "People," this bittersweet comedy is the story of the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter than the brightest lights of Broadway. We will depart Manassas at 9:45 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:30 a.m. Return time is approximately 4:45 p.m. A stop for lunch on your own will be made at the Pentagon Mall Food Court departing there at 12:30 p.m. for the Kennedy Center for the 1:30 p.m. matinee.

Wednesday, July 10
SHENANDOAH MUSIC
THEATRE present:
THE DROWST CAPERONE
Winchester, VA
Cost: \$113

To cure his "blues," a lonely man puts on the original cast album of one of his favorite musicals from 1928. As he does, the musical springs to life in his apartment. Will Janet marry Robert and quit the biz? Will Adolpho win Janet's heart before she says "I do?" Will the Chaperone stay sober? Find out in this hilarious love letter to musical comedy. Prior to the performance we will enjoy lunch at the local **Cracker Barrel (\$18 gift card)**. We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 13
FULTON THEATRE presents:
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE
FACTORY
Lancaster, PA
Cost: \$159 pp

The world-famous Willy Wonka is opening the gates to his mysterious factory...but only to a lucky few. Young Charlie Bucket and four other golden ticket winners will embark on a lifechanging journey through Wonka's world of

pure imagination including chocolate waterfalls, nutty squirrels, and the great glass elevator, all to be revealed by Wonka's army of curious Oompa-Loompas. Come with us and you'll be in a world of pure imagination. Prior to the show we will enjoy lunch still being determined. We will depart Manassas at 8:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 8:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 7:30 p.m.

Friday-Tuesday, July 26-30 SMOK'EN IN THE SMOKIES Pigeon Forge, Chattanooga & Knoxville, TN Cost: \$1611 Single & \$1228 Twin pp

Beat the heat and head for the Smoky Mountains. We have a fantastic tour that includes two river cruises, two railroads, a trip on the Lost Sea, dinner in the Mayor's home in Chattanooga, an unbelievable aquarium, Ruby Falls, Rock City Gardens and the observation deck of Sunsphere. You're going to love it! Tour includes four breakfasts, one lunch and five dinners, Y'all Come! We will be departing Woodbridge at 6:15 a.m. and Manassas at 7:00 a.m. Return time is approximately 8:30 p.m.

The Itinerary DAY ONE: FRIDAY JULY 26

Settle in your seats for the morning drive thru the Shenandoah Valley as we make our way to Pigeon Forge where you will enjoy the incredible scenery. beautiful surroundings and hospitality of the Hampton Inn & Suites in Kodak, TN. We will not unload the baggage beneath the coach tonight so be sure and have your personal duffle with your overnight necessities to handle in and out of the hotel at this stop. This evening we are going to attend **Dolly Parton's Stampede**. This is one of the most popular dinner shows in Pigeon Forge. The thrilling show is full of sets, music and special effects, 32 beautiful horses and a cast of top-notch performers. You'll witness amazing horse-riding stunts and tricks in addition to foot stomping music by Dolly herself! As a friendly rivalry between the North and the South unfolds, you'll be treated to a fabulous four-course feast featuring creamy vegetable soup, homemade biscuits, a whole rotisserie chicken, hickory smoked barbecued pork loin, corn on the cob, herb basted potato and The Stampede's specialty dessert.

DAY TWO, SATURDAY, JULY 27

A buffet breakfast will be enjoyed before we depart Pigeon Forge for our next destination,

Sweetwater, TN Here, we are going to explore one of the underground wonders known as The Lost Sea, America's largest underground lake. Your Lost Sea adventure begins with a guided tour of the caverns. This involves a 3/4 mile round-trip walk on wide sloping pathways. While touring the caverns and underground lake our guides will tell of the cavern's exciting and colorful history. They will also explain the fascinating geological development of the immense cavern rooms and rare formations. At the bottom of the cave, you will take a boat ride on The Sea, America's Largest Underground Lake. Following our visit, we will make a fastfood stop to get something for lunch and bring back to bus to eat on-the-fly. It is a short drive to Chattanooga where overnight lodging for the next two nights will be at the Read House in the downtown area of the city. Your baggage will be delivered to your room where you can enjoy a brief downtime before you are to report to the lobby to depart for a delightful evening. First on the agenda is to experience your buffet dinner at the historical elegance of the Mayor's Mansion Inn Bed and Breakfast. This 11-room bed and breakfast mansion inn was built in 1889. This will be followed by a sunset cruise aboard the Southern Bell Riverboat as we drift along the Tennessee River seeing Chattanooga's riverfront as the city turns on its lights for the night. Following our evening on the river, we will return to the Read House for the night.

DAY THREE, SUNDAY, JULY 28

Enjoy breakfast. Be aboard the coach this morning as we depart on a three-hour quided tour of Chattanooga. This city is steeped in a rich history based on its legacy as a major railroad hub, access to the Tennessee River and location at the junction of four major interstates. It has received national recognition for the inspiring renaissance of its historic downtown and for its beautiful riverfront development. Our tour will concentrate of its history during the Civil War visiting the National Cemetery and Chickamauga. We will then proceed to the famous Rock City Gardens. Only 6 miles from downtown Chattanooga, Rock City is a true marvel of nature featuring massive ancient rock formations, gardens with over 400 native plant species, and breathtaking "See Seven States" panoramic views. Take an unforgettable journey along the Enchanted Trail where each step reveals natural beauty and wonders along the woodland path. Before we turn you lose to explore, we will enjoy a chicken tenders lunch with the trimmings at the Big Rock Grill. We will return to the hotel for some downtime. This evening we have a

unique opportunity that allows you to enjoy not only a **railroad excursion** trip but also fine **dining** enroute with a three-course dining experience served onboard restored dining cars. food all **prepared and served** in historic dining cars. A meal on the **Dinner Train** is like stepping back in time and the perfect way to celebrate a special occasion! You will be returned to the hotel.

DAY FOUR, MONDAY, JULY 29

Enjoy Breakfast. This morning we are off to **Lookout Mountain** rising 2,000 feet above sea level and overlooking Chattanooga. The views are as amazing as the attractions that call this mountain home. We are going to start our adventure on a roundtrip ride on the Incline Railroad known as "America's Most Amazing Mile." The Incline's trolley-style cars descends through the natural beauty surrounding historic Lookout Mountain at a breathtaking 72.7% grade - straight down! Sit back, try to relax and enjoy the scenic views of the mountains and views from the observation windows on the train as well as the panoramic views from the observation tower at The Incline's top station. We return down the mountain aboard the Incline to find our bus waiting to take us to another fascinating work of nature - Ruby Falls. We will journey deep inside historic Lookout Mountain to see the tallest underground cave waterfall open to the public in the United States! We will descend 260 feet by glass-front elevator to see ancient cave formations along the cavern trail to the thundering waterfall. The roundtrip walk from the elevator takes one hour to see this breathtaking site and be amazed at the thunder of the Falls. We will then make a fast food stop on our way to Knoxville, TN and overnight at the Hampton Inn Downtown. After some downtime, it is time to depart for a delightful **dinner cruise** on the Upper Tennessee River aboard the Volunteer Princess.

DAY FIVE, TUESDAY, JULY 30

Enjoy breakfast. This morning we will visit **Sunsphere**. Built for the 1982 World's Fair, the Sunsphere is a one-of-a-kind structure. The 4th Floor Observation Deck offers a breathtaking 360-degree view stretching from downtown to the Great Smoky Mountains including World's Fair Park, the Tennessee River and the University of Tennessee Campus. Departing Knoxville, we will travel down the Shenandoah Valley. A fast-food lunch stop will be made and we will enjoy **dinner** at the Front Royal **Cracker Barrel**; (\$20 gift card)

AUGUST

Sunday, August 4
SHENANDOAH MUSIC
THEATRE present:
THE WIZARD OF OZ
Winchester, VA
Cost: \$113

L. Frank Baum's classic novel comes to life in The Wizard of Oz. This faithful adaptation features all the most beloved songs and moments from the 1939 classic film. Brought to life onstage. Young Dorothy is swept away by a tornado from her Kansas farm to the magical land of Oz. There, she encounters a host of whimsical characters: good witches, bad witches, animals that talk, scarecrows that walk, and things magical to behold. To find her way home, she must journey along the Yellow Brick Road to see the mysterious and allpowerful Wizard in Emerald City. Along the way, she makes new friends, but must also brave many dangers, including the Wicked Witch of the West, who will stop at nothing to get her hands on Dorothy's magical ruby slippers. To make it home safely, Dorothy must learn an important lesson: there's no place like home. Prior to the performance we will enjoy lunch at the local Cracker Barrel (\$18 gift card). We will depart Woodbridge at 9:30 a.m. and Manassas at 10:15 a.m. Return time is approximately 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 24 National Theatre presents: *MJ THE MUSICAL*Washington, DC Cost: \$195 pp

The music. The moves. The icon. Now, the unparalleled artistry of the greatest entertainer of all time comes to the National Theatre as MJ, the multi-Tony Award-winning new musical centered around the making of the 1992 Dangerous World Tour begins a tour of its own. MJ goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Michael Jackson into legendary status. MJ is startin' somthin' as it makes its D.C. premiere at The National Theatre. But first, we have time for lunch on your own at the Food Court in Pentagon City. We will depart Manassas at 10:00 a.m. and Woodbridge at 10:45 a.m. Return time is approximately 5:15 p.m. NOTE: We need 25 to operate so make your reservation early.

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2024 SPRING TOURS BY QUALITY PRESENTING

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Friday-Monday, May 3-6

SPRINGTIME & WECOME TO NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO

NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTA, ONTARIO CANADA

COST: \$ 1394 Single, \$1148 Twin per person

IF YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF NIAGARA FALLS, OR HAD A MEAL HIGH ATOP A TOWER IN A RESTAURANT THAT RELVOLVES. IT'S TIME TO PACK YOUR BAG AND CHECK THIS TOUR THAT OFF YOUR "BUCKET LIST!" BETTER YET, RETURN TO RELIVE FOND MEMORIES!

NOTE: A VAILD PASSPROT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR!

DAY ONE: May 3

We will depart Manassas at 6:15 a.m. and Woodbridge at 7:00 a.m. Today is a travel day, so sit back and enjoy the passing scenery. We will make the usual rest stops and lunch stop on your own enroute. We will stop in Niagara Falls, NY for dinner at the Cracker Barrel (\$22 gift card). Be sure you have your passport or proper identification with you to cross the border into Canada. We will then proceed directly to the Fallsview Casino with more than 1300 slot machines to check-in and receive our \$20 credit to play at the slots on arrival and on the next evening. While you are registering in the casino the bags will be dropped next door at the Four Points by Sheraton where our lodging for the next three- nights is located. Your escort will return to the casino with your room keys so you may walk next door at any time and proceed to your room for the night.

DAY TWO: May 4

Start your day with a plated breakfast. This morning we are headed for **Toronto** to meet our **local guide** who will show us the highlights of this city. We will tour **Casa Loma**, a Gothic Revival castle-style mansion and garden in midtown Toronto. It is now a historic house museum and landmark that was constructed from 1911 to 1914 as a residence for financier Sir Henry Pellatt. A stop will be made for a quick fast-food lunch before continuing our city tour followed by the **Toronto harbor area** to board our boat for a **tour of the Harbor** to view the city from the water. Our tour continues until our arrival for **dinner** at the **Revolving Restaurant** atop the **CN Tower**. We will then return to Niagara Falls. For those who wish, enjoy some of your evening visiting the casino next door and use your last \$20 credit.

DAY THREE: May 5

Start your day with breakfast. We have a really BIG day in store for you. We have the services of a private guide who is going to give us an unforgettable day. Get out your most comfortable walking shoes and have a water repellant cover to protect you from our up-close view of Niagara Falls aboard our boat. Experience the thunderous roar and power that makes Niagara Falls such a popular tour destination. Water rushes all around as you soak in the excitement and explore the roar of the Falls. The Maid of the Mist takes you past the American Falls, the Bridal Veil Falls and into the basin of the magnificent Canadian Horseshoe Falls. The water falls from a height of 167 feet at a rate of 600,000 U.S. gallons per seconds from the Canadian Horseshoe Falls. A complimentary poncho is given to each passenger for the ride. (Please Note: You do have to walk a fair distance to the dock to board the boat and your feet may get wet. (Please wear comfortable shoes that can get wet.). We will then continue to lunch at Maple Leaf Place before proceeding to the wine country for tasting and a tour of the area before returning to Niagara Falls to change for the evening. We are first going to enjoy dinner at the Skylon Tower with a fantastic view of the Falls. as they are transformed into an incredible, multi-colored water and light masterpiece. Floor-to-ceiling windows offer an unbeatable view of the brink of the falls, providing a dining experience like no other as you enjoy an exclusive view of the nightly illumination Niagara Falls. Following dinner, we depart for near-by Niagara On The Lake to attend the performance at the Shaw Festival (Production to be announced)

DAY FOUR

Enjoy your breakfast before our departure for home. We will allow time to visit the **International Store at the Border**. The usual rest stops with lunch at a fast food restaurant on your own will be made. We will enjoy an early dinner at the **Cracker Barrel [\$20 gift card**]. The estimated time of arrival back in the area is 7:00 p.m.



BIG NEWS – ECONOMY GETAWAY!

SEE BELOW AN UNBELIEVABLE YEAR OF ENTERTAINMENT IN ATLANTIC CITY! WALKS ON THE BOARDWALK, PUT ON YOUR SWIMSUIT TO PLAY IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN OR STROLL ON THE SAND BEACHES, FANTASTIC SHOPPING WITHIN A SHORT WALK DOWN THE STREET FROM THE BEAUTIFUL **TROPICANA CASINO RESORT** WHERE YOU CAN RELAX AND ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT ESCAPE FROM THE "RAT-RACE!" RETURN HOME RESTED AND WITH A TAN. WE WILL DEPART MANASSAS AT 6:15 AM AND WOODBRIDGE AT 7:00 AM, RETURN TIME IS APPROXIMATELY 7:00 PM

ON EACH DATE YOU WILL RECEIVE ROUNDTRIP TRANSPORTATION ABOARD ONE OF OUR DELUXE COACHES, OVERNIGHT LODGING AT THE TROPICANA CASINO RESORT, ALL TAXES, BAGGAGE HANDLING, \$15 SLOT PACKAGE, AND \$25 FOOD COUPON PLUS THE 3 PM MATINEE SHOW ON OUR ARRIVAL DAY AT THE TROPICANA. THERE ARE A MULTITUDE OF EATERIES FOR LUNCH ON YOUR OWN BEFORE WE CHECK IN OUR ROOMS.

FOLLOWING ARE THE DATES, THE PERFORMERS & THE COST PER PERSON

MAY 30-JUNE1 – TRIBUTE TO JERSEY BOYS & JERSEY GIRLS \$262/\$212

Celebrate New Jersey's musical legends with a concert extravaganza honoring the iconic artists from the Garden State: Frank Sinatra, Bruce Springsteen, Frankie Valli, Dionne Warwick, and Lesley Gore — just to name a few. Expect such hits as "That's Life!", "My Eyes Adored You", "My Way", "Alfie", "What the World Needs Now", "Can't Take My Eyes Off You", "I Will Always Love You", and more.

OCTOBER 24-25 – RHINESTONE COWGIRLS, THE LADIES OF COUNTRY MUSIC \$262/\$212

Pay homage to the iconic female vocalists of yesterday and today with Rhinestone Cowgirls: Legendary Ladies of Country Music! Three powerhouse singers perform fresh arrangements of classic and contemporary country hits in this elegant and authentic journey celebrating the evolution of country music's humble beginnings to the giants of today's music industry. Relive classics like Patsy Cline's "Crazy", Tammy Wynette's "Stand by Your Man", and Loretta Lynn's "Coal Miner's Daughter" as well as new favorites like Martina McBride's "Independence Day" and Carrie Underwood's "His Last Name". This high-energy, multi-media show is a celebration of those legendary ladies of country music

DECEMBER 5-6 – RAT PACK HOLIDAY SHOW – A TRIBUTE TO FRANK, SAMMY & DINO \$262/\$212 Ring-A-Ding-Ding! The best Rat Pack show returns! Swing into the Christmas season with Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. - The Rat Pack - and their famous Christmas Concert. Together they amaze audiences with their recreation of a magical Christmas at The Sands Hotel, Las Vegas. Featuring all the seasonal classics such as "Winter Wonderland", "Let It Snow", and of course "White Christmas" along with all their popular tunes. The Rat Pack – One More Time! is an uncanny trip back in time when Vegas was at its hottest. You'll feel like you're back at the Sands Hotel with a smooth martini in one hand and a top-notch show in front of you. Christmas Memories really are made of this!