

The Prime Times

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PRIME TIME PLUS

Calendar of Events

December

- 2 – Christmas on the Farm - SOLD OUT!
- 9 – Christmas on the Farm - call for availability
- 13 – Treasures of Ireland and San Antonio - combined Slide Show

January 2023

- 23 – Estate Planning 101

March

- 19 – Doo Wop Project
- 30 – Southern Canyons of Utah Slide Show

April

- 17-27 – Treasures of Ireland Tour

May

- 19 – Laverne & Shirley Tour
- 21 – Laverne & Shirley Tour

June

- 26-29 – Mystery Tour

October

- 7-13 – Southern Canyons of Utah Tour

December

- 9-13 – San Antonio for the Holidays Tour

Two Exciting Tours – One Slide Show!

Treasures of Ireland – April 17, 2023 (11 days)
San Antonio Holiday – December 9, 2023 (5 days)

Slide Show Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Fellowship Hall, 2947 Thinnes St., Cross Plains WI.

State Bank of Cross Plains has collaborated with Premier World Discovery to create two custom land experience packages.

Treasures of Ireland

Highlights: Dublin City Tour; Trinity College – Book of Kells; Whiskey Distillery; Pub Dinner; Guinness Storehouse; Cliffs of Moher; Ring of Kerry; Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet; Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney; Limerick Tour; Galway; Adare; Irish Entertainment & Dinner in Killarney; Kilkenny; Belfast City Tour and Giants Causeway.



San Antonio Highlights: San Antonio City Tour; San Jose Mission; IMAX Theatre; Alamo; Riverwalk Cruise; Fiesta de las Luminarias; Tower of the Americas; Hill Country; Austin City Tour;

LBJ Library and Museum at UT; Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center; Fredericksburg; LBJ Ranch; National Museum of the Pacific War; 4 Nights at one hotel.



Full details will be available during our slide show presented by Premier World Discover Tours on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 12:30 p.m.** Lunch will be available at 12:30 p.m., slide show presentation will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Please note that separate registration forms will be available for these tours at the slide show meeting.

*TO RSVP for the slide show, please complete the registration form included in this newsletter. Please register no later than **Monday, December 5, 2022.***

If you have questions or concerns regarding the presentation, please contact Lois Boehnen: 608-767-4752 or David Heinle: 608-849-2714 or primetime@sbcpl.bank.

Estate Planning 101

Monday, January 23, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

State Bank of Cross Plains, Verona Office, 108 N Main St., Verona, WI

Have you ever wondered what the difference is between a Will and a Trust? What does it mean to be named as an Executor, a Trustee, or even a Power of Attorney? Do you know the difference between a Financial POA and a Healthcare POA? Or what about a POD, what is that and how it is handled? If you've ever asked these questions, this seminar is for you!

Join us as Jenny Sheahan Vice President-Trust Officer, State Bank of Cross Plains Wealth Management Division, Brian Esch, Attorney and Partner at DeWitt, LLP Law Firm and his associate Attorney Maggie Brown also at DeWitt Law Firm share some insight and expertise on this complex line of questions.

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President's Message:

Fellow Prime Time Plus Members:

I want to let you know that our bank has been very busy this fall. We continue to make great strides towards our merger with Monona Bank on February 13, 2023. In my last letter, I mentioned that once our two banks come together, our new bank name will be Lake Ridge Bank. And today, as you'll see on this page, I am excited to share our new Lake Ridge Bank logo with you.

We put a great deal of time and thought into both our new name and logo. We feel our new logo stands for how our two banks are coming

together to create something new and exciting. It was designed to highlight both the "lake" (the blue area at the bottom of the logo, representing Monona Bank's lakes) and the "ridge" (top green part of the logo, representing the hills around SBCP's locations). As a lake enthusiast, I also believe our new logo shows how proud we are of our Wisconsin (and Dane County) roots. Personally, I like to think of the line in the middle of the logo where the blue and the green come together to be almost a reflection where two similar images come together, just like our two banks.

We are also very excited about all the changes we will be making to ensure our new Lake Ridge Bank will be the best bank in South Central Wisconsin. One of the most notable changes you will see is that



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our team looked at all the products and services both banks currently offer and chose the best mix of each for our new bank. We believe our new product line will offer you the best consumer and business products in South Central Wisconsin.

Look for more information about our merger in the coming months. Thank you for your continued support of State Bank of Cross Plains and our Prime Time Plus Club. We cannot wait to show off our new Lake Ridge Bank to you.

Jim L. Tubbs
President and Chief Executive Officer,
State Bank of Cross Plains



Canyonlands of Southern Utah Slide Show

Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Fellowship Hall, 2947 Thinnes St., Cross Plains WI.

State Bank of Cross Plains has collaborated with Cruises and Tours Worldwide to create a custom land experience package featuring Utah parks.

Canyonlands of Southern Utah Tour Highlights: Panoramic City Tour of Salt Lake City; Moab: Visit Dead Horse Point State Park; Walk on Mesa Arch Trail; Colorado River raft trip: Arches National Park; Capitol Reef National Park; Utah's Highway 12 Scenic Byway; Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument; Bryce Canyon National Park; Zion National Park

Full details will be available during our slide show presented by Cruises and Tours Worldwide on **Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.** Lunch will be available at 12:30 p.m., Slide show presentation will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Please note that a separate registration form will be available for this tour at the slide show meeting.

*TO RSVP for the slide show, please complete the registration form included in this newsletter. Please register no later than **Wednesday, March 15, 2023.***

If you have questions or concerns regarding the presentation, please contact Lois Boehnen: 608-767-4752 or David Heinle: 608-849-2714 or primetime@sbcpl.bank.

All reservations will be taken in date and time order they are received.



Laverne & Shirley themed tour of Milwaukee!

Friday, May 19, 2023 OR Sunday, May 21, 2023

If you are a fan of the Laverne & Shirley show, you will appreciate seeing Milwaukee's City Hall which was the opening shot of the show. See Polish Flats and the "Shotz"



Brewery that made Milwaukee famous. We'll even stop to see Laverne's heart throb, the Bronze Fonz statue. You will want to make sure you have your camera ready for that! Our day includes touring Lakefront Brewery where you will enjoy two samples



and a souvenir glass. Since Laverne's pop made the best pizza in Milwaukee, a pizza lunch is included (salad, garlic bread, pizza, and non-alcoholic beverage). The day also includes a game of mini bowling because the girls have to keep their skills sharp for the Shotz Brewery Tournament. We will stop at Leon's Drive-In, and you will be treated to two scoops in a dish of frozen custard. There will also be surprises along the way. Grab your friends and get ready for a fun day.

Cost is \$149 per member and \$174 per non-member.

Full payment is due with registration, by Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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

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

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

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to COVID restrictions that may be enforced without notice.

** This tour is not wheelchair accessible. The businesses featured on this tour are smaller businesses and most have a few steps to get into them.*

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra



Doo Wop Project

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra – Milwaukee, WI – Sunday, March 19, 2023

Do you love the classic sounds of Frankie Valli, The Drifters, The Del Vikings? Ever wonder what Maroon 5 would sound like if they had lived in the Doo Wop era? Join us for a delightful show featuring stars of Broadway's smash hits Jersey Boys and Motown: The Musical. The Doo Wop Project brings unparalleled authenticity of sound and vocal excellence to recreate—and in some cases entirely reimagine—some of the greatest music in American pop and rock history! You will have great seats in the first few rows of the balcony.

Step into the newly renovated, Warner Grand Theater, the new home of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. The Warner Grand Theatre dates back to

1930 and is an amalgam of architectural styles which range from Art Deco façade and lobby to a Neo-Baroque concert hall decked in historicist murals and a lot of plasterworks.

Lunch before the show is at the Enchanted Forest Event Center. The buffet menu will be mixed greens salad, rolls & butter, sliced roast beef in gravy, herb roasted chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasonal vegetable blend, Italian pasta salad, cookies, brownies, coffee, and milk.

Cost \$180.00 per member, \$205.00 per non-member. Price includes buffet lunch, show, motorcoach transportation and driver gratuity.

Full payment is due with registration, by Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

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

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

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Mystery Tour 2023

June 26-29, 2023

Package Includes: Roundtrip Coach Transportation, 6 Meals (3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 2 Dinners), all attractions, 3 nights hotel stay, baggage handling, gratuities for the drivers and guides.

Cost: Double \$1,813, Single \$2,117; Triple \$1,788. Please add \$100 per person for non-members.

A \$200.00 deposit per person is due with your registration to hold your spot.

Due to changes in group insurance law, this tour does not include group travel insurance. **An optional travel protection plan is available for purchase through us for \$143.00 per person and must be paid with your registration deposit.** You may also purchase travel insurance on your own or find a replacement if you are unable to go. Otherwise, if you would need to cancel the tour for any reason, after Monday, May 15, 2022, the tour will be 100% non-refundable.

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

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

Please sign up by Monday, May 15, 2023.

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*Join us for an adventure,
fun and silliness too,*

*This on our mystery tours,
we always do!*

*There will be plenty of food
and some time under the skies,*

*All will enjoy this one,
even the guys.*

*So don't wait too long
or you may miss your chance,*

*This tour will be more than
what you may see at first glance.*

Estate Planning 101 (Continued)



Jenny Sheahan has over 30 years of experience in trust and wealth management, working closely with clients to provide guidance and solutions for their wealth

management needs. Her ability to listen, connect, and build a lasting relationship with her clients is as strong as her wealth management expertise. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin- Whitewater and is a Certified Trust and Fiduciary Advisor TM When she isn't busy working, she spends her time volunteering or attending meetings as a board member for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) or the Edgewood High School Athletic Board.



Bryan Esch acts as a trusted advisor to business owners, companies, and families, handling a full range of legal issues. From negotiations, to contracts, to business transactions.

Bryan employs a responsive and creative approach to problem-solving for his clients' legal needs. He takes the time to learn his clients' businesses and personal situations to tailor his legal services to each client's unique circumstances. Bryan has significant experience dealing with family business matters and mergers and acquisitions.

Margaret O. Brown (Maggie) is an associate in DeWitt's Madison office practicing with the Trust & Estates Practice Group. She joined DeWitt following a successful



clerkship with the Honorable Brett H. Ludwig of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Please join us at 5:30 p.m. for registration and a light meal.

Presentation and questions will follow at 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Please register by Monday, January 9, 2023.

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Lois Boehnen: 608-767-4752 or Dave Heinle: 608-849-2714 or at primetime@sbcg.bank

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The 2022 pre-holiday mystery is solved!

The first stop of our 2022 mystery tour was at the John Deere Historic Site in Dixon, IL where we stood in the spot where John Deere created the first commercially successful steel



plow, reliving the experience of his original blacksmith shop. We reminisced the clang of the hammer and felt the heat from the forge as we watched a blacksmith melt iron into shape. It is hard to imagine that John Deere ventured to IL from Rutledge, Vermont to find work before moving his large family to the area.



Our next stop was to the John Deere Pavilion and Store for a self-guided tour and time to shop in Moline, IL. Here we were invited to come discover how John Deere forges the cutting edge every day.

The John Deere Pavilion has been recreated, with brand-new experiences featuring new and vintage equipment, interactive and immersive exhibits, and a few surprises.

The weather couldn't have been more perfect as we boarded our dinner cruise which

offered a special night out on the mighty Mississippi River, while traveling in style on the "Celebration Belle." After dinner we enjoyed a wide variety of music from yesterday and today featuring Country and Rock n Roll. Many also, went topside to enjoy the picture-perfect evening under the lights and stars of Moline, IL.

In the morning of our second day, we were welcomed to the Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House, located in the Overlook District of Moline, IL. Both historic homes once belonged to people with ties to the John Deere family. Our visit offered an authentic glimpse into Victorian family life and architectural innovations of the past century, including an elevator believed to date from the 1890's, a Kimball pipe organ in the library, a multi-nozzle spa shower reminiscent of the healing hot spring resort waters popular during the Victorian era. And hand stenciled and painted wallpaper in the dining room.

At Isabel Bloom's in Davenport IA, we began our visit in the showroom with a video on Isabel's life. Isabel Bloom was a gracious, graceful, imaginative, and intense woman who spent her life creating sculptures that had a heartfelt, honest quality that she defined as "soul." She composed her creations in her head from things she saw or remembered, enjoying the imaginative process that was an inherent significant part of her life. Our group witnessed how her famous sculptures, called "Hugs" were made and painted. I have included a poem called "Hugs", that was shared with our group, on page 6 of this newsletter.

Since 1908, Lagomarcino's, in Davenport, IA has treated the Quad Cities to their famous homemade chocolates & ice cream. They have been making life sweet for over 100 years. The Lagomarcino family told the story of how they began making chocolate in Italy and eventually moved to Iowa. Each year they create large chocolates for special occasions, including giant 24-inch chocolate



bunnies for Easter, harvest and Christmas balls, and footballs.

Our final stop was for lunch at Poopy's Pub which is a biker bar in Savanna, IL

Although, it looks like your typical bar and restaurant from the front, once you walk through the doors, you'll quickly see that it's far more. The ceilings are tall, with motorcycle memorabilia on the walls, motorcycles in the rafters, and a chopper mounted to one of the tabletops. There are plenty of seats inside to choose from, but for a unique experience, people could take a seat up at the bar on one of the padded toilet seat chairs, complete with a lid as the backrest. They are all part of the brand that "Poopy," aka Kevin Promenschenkel, created in 1996. Kevin shares that the question he is asked the most is, "How did you get that nickname?" And funny enough, he's had it since he was a kid. The story has it that a bird defecated on him, and all his friends laughed and called him "Poopy." It turns out that the joke is on them because this nickname has created an iconic brand known worldwide that has been in business for 26 years.

At each attraction our group received something special to remember our stops by in their stockings and we all returned home with many good memories and treasures.

Nashville Trip Photos



“Hugs” *Author unknown*

It's wonderous what a hug can do. A hug can cheer you when you're blue.
A hug can say, "I love you so" or "Gee! I hate to see you go."

A hug is, "Welcome back again!" and, "Great to see you!" or "Where've you been?"
A hug can soother a small child's pain and bring a rainbow after rain.

The hug! There's just no doubt about it. We scarecely could survive without it.
A hug delights and warms and charms. It must be why God gave us arms.

Hugs are great for fathers and mothers, sweet for sisters, swell for brothers,
and chances are some favorite aunts love them more than potted plants.

Kittens crave them. Puppies love them. Heads of state are not above them.
A hug can break the language barrier, and make the dullest day see merrier.

No need to fret about the store of `em. The more you give, the more there
are of `em. So stretch those arms without delay and give someone a hug today.



Event Photos



Director's Message Lois Boehnen – Club Director

Hey Prime Time Members!

Whew what an eventful year we've had! I have been hearing repeatedly that you are so happy that life is getting back to "normal", and I echo that sentiment. We've enjoyed pressed flower classes, Ice Age Trail hikes, our Nashville and Clarksville tour, two days spent on the La Crosse Queen, a social security and Medicare presentation



and a mystery tour since our last newsletter. Now on to 2023!

I continue to hear a lot of questions about us merging with Monona Bank and I want you to know that I am very excited for you to see what comes next. I believe both banks care very deeply about their customers and there is plenty of love to go around. Therefore, I can't wait for you to meet our new teammates. I know you are going to love them and adding locations will provide banking convenience for you when you are out and about in our surrounding communities.

As Jim Tubbs shared in our May newsletter, "Monona Bank does not have a

full-blown Prime Time Plus Club, so this will allow us greater opportunities to not only expand our membership, but also our offerings and resources. We've always felt so fortunate to have such an active and vibrant club."

I want you to know that Lake Ridge Bank is committed to our members. Our Prime Time Club has always been our bank's way of saying thank you for your business and that is not going to change. During our approaching holiday season, we want to remind you that we appreciate all of you and your business. We hope you have a happy, healthy holiday season.



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