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## Important Dates

- ✿ October 20 – Taste of Amish Country
- ✿ October 22 – Trust & Estate Planning Basics
- ✿ November 7 – Get More Bang For Your Buck
- ✿ November 9 – Lincoln Museum in Springfield
- ✿ December 2 – Celebrate the Season
- ✿ January 9 – An Afternoon in the French Riviera
- ✿ February 5-6 – Funny Girl Weekend
- ✿ May 13-21 – Southern California & Vegas Adventure (Preview Party November 12, 5:30)
- ✿ September 8-15 – Discover the French Riviera (Preview Party March 9, 5:30)

It's hard to believe that summer has passed so quickly. Like many of you that we've talked with, we really enjoyed the moderate temperatures of our usually hot and humid months. As we transition to fall, we've been busy planning our extended trips for 2010, including a Southern California and Las Vegas Adventure in May and the French Riviera in September.

While these trips are many months away, a lot of planning is involved and early reservations are required. If you are interested in either of these trips, please let us know immediately so we can keep you up to date with tour plans and deadlines. The departure dates will be here before we know it.

We've planned some wonderful activities taking place between now and next spring. We have a trip to the Lincoln Museum in Springfield and a Taste of Amish Country in Arcola. The Coupon Lady Online will teach us how to get the most bang for our buck while shopping. After saving all that money, you may need to protect it. We'll welcome Helen Grandone as she presents a seminar to help you become more familiar with trusts.

As always, please remember that many of our events require a minimum number of participants to avoid having to cancel. If you are at all interested, call Karen at 217-351-4815 to get more information. To reserve your spot for any event call Melodie at 217-351-2870. Remember it is never too early to sign up!



### **Taste of Amish Country: Tuesday, October 20 - 11:15 a.m. departure**

Sit back and enjoy the view as we drive to Central Illinois Amish Country in Arcola. We will stop at an Amish home where our Amish hostess will serve us a family style meal of salads, fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, rolls, jams, and pie – all made from scratch. As it is the Amish belief to have a prayer before a meal, we request that you honor this with either a moment of silence or by joining the group-led prayer. Following the meal, we will visit downtown Arcola where you can choose to shop at some of the Amish stores or visit the Amish Interpretive Center Museum. Your meal and transportation are covered in the trip cost. Costs for activities in downtown Arcola are your responsibility. The Museum entrance fee is \$3.50 for those 62 and older; \$4.50 for those under 62.

**\$35 per person / minimum number required 10 / reservation deadline October 12.**

### **Living Trust = Grantor Trust = Revocable Trust with Helen Grandone: Thursday, October 22 - 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.**

Are you confused about trusts and estate planning? Attorney Helen Grandone, a partner with Tumelson, Bryan & Knox, LLP, will go over many basic items often overlooked by individuals as they consider getting their affairs in order. Helen will offer the same presentation at 10 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. In order to hold the two sessions, five participants are needed for each seminar; otherwise only one will be offered.

**FREE! Reservation deadline October 16; please call to let us know which session you'd like to attend.**

### **Get More Bang For Your Buck: Saturday, November 7 - 10:00 a.m.**

Shawna Martell, aka Coupon Lady Online, has been a semi-professional coupon shopper for almost three years. So far this year, she has purchased almost \$2,000 worth of products for less than \$30. She'll share some great couponing tips, including how to gather, organize, and effectively use your coupons! She will also discuss general shopping strategies to reduce unnecessary spending. No matter what your experiences with coupons in the past, you'll find easy changes to reduce your household spending.

**FREE! Reservation deadline November 2.**

### **The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum: Monday, November 9, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.**

You do not know what you are missing if you have never been to the Lincoln Museum. If you have been, now is a good time to return to see the new exhibit "The Flames Caught Us" Cherry Pine Mine Fire 1909. On the 100th anniversary of the tragic disaster, the museum will have a special tribute to those who lost their lives. A must see for all history buffs. Transportation and entrance to the museum are covered in the trip cost, however, lunch is on your own. We will depart from behind the main bank at 9:00. At 2:00 we will leave the museum to return to Champaign.

**\$35 per person / minimum number required 6 / reservation deadline October 13.**

### **Celebrate the Season: Wednesday, December 2 - 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

Join us for a classic holiday movie at the historic Virginia Theater. The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, and we'll start the movie at 6:30. Popcorn, candy and soft drinks will be available at the concession stand before the movie starts. Please remember that all downtown Champaign parking is now metered until 9:00 p.m.

**FREE! Reservation deadline November 20; space is limited.**

### **An Afternoon in the French Riviera: Saturday, January 9, 2010 - 1:00 p.m.**

Join us at the bank for the Alfred Hitchcock classic, To Catch a Thief, set in the French Riviera and starring Cary Grant and Grace Kelly. This is the movie Grace Kelly was filming when Prince Rainier fell in love with her. Popcorn and soft drinks will be served.

**FREE! Reservation deadline January 4; space is limited.**

### **Funny Girl Weekend: Friday-Saturday, February 5-6 - 1:00 p.m. departure**

We'll travel to Oakbrook for dinner and a performance of Funny Girl at Drury Lane Theater. Then, we will stay overnight at the Hilton Garden Inn at Oakbrook Terrace, right next door to the theater. On Saturday morning, enjoy a full breakfast before heading over to Oakbrook Center, one of the Chicago area's favorite outdoor malls, featuring Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus and Lord & Taylor. Oakbrook also houses the Famous Mario Tricoci Spa; if shopping in brisk weather doesn't interest you, relax with a facial, Swedish massage or both. We will depart from the mall for our return home at 3:00 p.m.

**\$265 couple or \$180 single / minimum number required 20  
Reservation deadline December 8.**

### **Southern California & Vegas Adventure: May 13-21, 2010**

Get set for fun in the sun when we visit San Diego, renowned for its idyllic climate; Palm Springs, the playground for the rich and famous; and Las Vegas, the entertainment capital of the world. Trip highlights include wine tasting, Hotel del Coronado, Palm Springs Air Museum and a mining camp where you can pan for gold. This nine-day trip includes 12 meals for a cost of around \$2,399 with airfare included.

**Preview party Thursday, November 12 at 5:30; enter the bank from the northeast door.  
Reservation deadline December 13.**

### **Discover the French Riviera: September 8-15, 2010**

Discover the chic resorts and beautiful landscapes that attract the rich and famous to this exquisite coast. Our journey takes you through Italy, France and the fairy-tale monarchy of Monaco. This eight-day trip includes 10 meals for a cost of around \$2,649 with airfare included.

**Preview party Tuesday, March 9 at 5:30; enter the bank from the northeast door.  
Reservation deadline April 9.**