#### HOUSTON/HEIGHTS.... Diane

It's that time of year when we start filling up our calendars with activities, events, and tours. Please include us in your plans! Join us for Lunch Bunch, where we meet at a Houston (usually) restaurant and enjoy a bit of camaraderie every month. Our monthly potluck luncheons take place at the bank where we enjoy great food, games, and trip updates.

**Luncheons:** Take place the third Wednesday of the month at the Yale Street Bank in the Community Room. 11:30am-1:00pm. All members are invited! If you are in the Houston area, please join us! See the monthly notes below.

May 17, 2023 - Fiesta Time! Mexican potluck-bring your favorite recipe. Mexican pastries and beverages provided.

June 21, 2023 - Calling all Beach Bums! We'll celebrate the start of summer with an ice cream sundae! (Once you clean your plate of all the potluck goodies you bring!)

July 19, 2023 – Patriotic Theme! Show your patriotism by wearing red, white and blue! We'll have hot dogs and apple pie! We will provide the hot dogs, and you provide the side dishes and desserts.



**Lunch Bunch:** Takes place monthly at restaurants around Houston. (Unless otherwise noted.) It is Dutch treat, and we ask that you RSVP to Diane by 3:00pm the day before.

Olive Garden - 10830 Northwest Freeway, 1:00pm, Friday, May 12, 2023

Hunan Inn - 9443 Katy Fwy, 1:00pm, Thursday, June 8, 2023 Monument Inn - 4406 Independence Pkwy, LaPorte, 1:00pm, Tuesday, July 11, 2023

For more information or to book any of our fabulous trips, please call or email Diane on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

## **Dianne Zuccarini**

Travel Club Coordinator 713-255-1522

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# TRAVEL CHANGES

(EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023)

Travel, and the costs associated with it, has changed immensely over the past few years. In an effort to help keep our trip pricing competitive, we will be revising some of our previous practices by implementing the following:

Payments: Prosperity Travel Club will no longer accept credit card payments. Trip payments can be made by Check, Cash or from a Prosperity Account. The merchant fees associated with credit card payments have become exorbitant and unfortunately, can no longer be absorbed by the Travel Club. Credit card payments paid directly to Travel Companies will still be allowed.

**Transportation:** Airport transportation will only be provided for groups of 10 or more from a centralized departure location (unless specified otherwise). We now have travelers leaving from airports all over Texas/ Oklahoma and this individual cost will no longer be covered by the Travel Club.

**Tips:** Gratuities for guides and bus drivers will now need to be paid by individual travelers (unless specified on the trip brochure). Again, with our travelers going different directions on different excursions, it is no longer feasible to include the tips in our trip pricing to insure equal distribution. We can provide a general rule of thumb for tipping amounts based on per person/per day. Bus Drivers \$3 - \$5 per day and Guides \$8-\$10 per day is an industry standard. And of course, a little extra is never turned away for exceptional service.

Our goal is to continue offering exciting travel destinations, providing knowledgeable Travel Club experts to accompany each trip while guaranteeing that a good time will be had by all. We thank you for trusting us to take care of your travel experience from start to finish!





SPRING 2023 EDITION

# Prosperity Travel Club... your passport to FUN!

# Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!!"

~ ROBIN WILLIAMS

There's just something about that "fresh start" feeling that comes with Spring. Sun shining, flowers blooming, gardens sprouting, birds singing, and your Travel Club crew is hopping too! We are excited about the remainder of our 2023 Travel schedule (there's still time to sign up) and thrilled as we are in the process of selecting our upcoming 2024 destinations too.

We've got some great trips planned so stay tuned! **ALL THE BEST.... Leslie Escalante** 

TRAVEL CLUB DIRECTOR





SOUTH TEXAS.....**Doris** 

Victoria Community Center | Victoria, TX Music provided by Gary Prukop, booths

Mark your calendars for

our annual Prosperity

for shopping and plenty of yummy snacks too.



# FOR MORE INFORMATION

# **Doris Brown**

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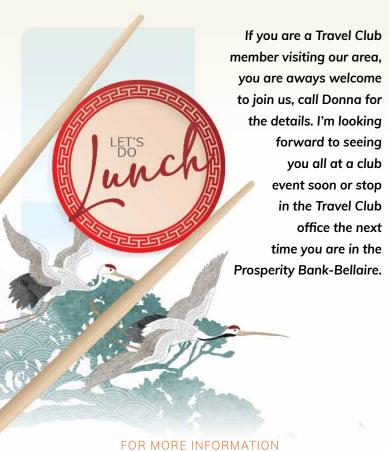


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# HOUSTON/BELLAIRE..... Donna

Our Club members are dusting off their suitcases in anticipation of so many exciting travel opportunities. We have reports from our members who experienced the memorable cruise and tours around Hawaii and through Kenya as well. The positive level of excitement is palpable as folks are making plans for the upcoming trips throughout the year. We're ready to go!

Our favorite "Let's Do Lunch" events at area restaurants are always "must-do" get-togethers. In February, we put on our Go Texan duds in honor of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo as we lunched at Saltgrass Steakhouse. Get out your calendars and circle May 18 for lunch at Qin Dynasty, and August 10 at Maggiano's Little Italy. And a fun activity in early November is being planned, so details will be coming soon.



## Donna Alwais

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DALLAS/EAST TX/OK.....Sarah



# Amelia Island, St. Augustine & Jacksonville Florida

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FINAL PAYMENT DUE JULY 25, 2023

#### **CUSTOMER EVENTS SCHEDULED:**

April 26, 2023 - Bunco Game Day @ US Title Company 1111 Judson Road Longview, TX (1:00-3:00 pm)

April 28, 2023 - Jazz Wine Train @ Historic Cotton Belt Train Depot 705 S Main St. Grapevine, TX (5:30 – 9:30 pm)

May 31, 2023 - Bunco Game Day @ US Title Company 1111 Judson Road Longview, TX (1:00-3:00 pm)

June 8, 2023 - Charcuterie Board Making Class @ 1330 S Harvard Tulsa, OK (11:00 – 1:00 pm)

June 8, 2023 - Bunco Game Day @ 1330 S Harvard Tulsa, OK (2:30 – 4:30 pm)

June 9, 2023 – "Wine Away" DAY TRIP @ 2 pickup locations in Tulsa, OK and Oklahoma City, OK

June 28, 2023 - Bunco Game Day @ US Title Company 1111 Judson Road Longview, TX (1:00-3:00 pm)

Please contact Sarah Bell for more details on all events listed above.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

## Sarah Bell

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Sarah Bell, Dallas/East Texas/Oklahoma Coordinator....... 903.291.5508 | sarah.bell@prosperitybankusa.com

# WEST TEXAS... Dixie

- Stay in contact with our Banking Centers for our June 15th "Day Mystery Trip" announcements.
- We still have space available for the Iowa Tulip Festival leaving from Abilene on April 30 – May 7
- Meet us in Abilene for a bus tour of 2 days and 1 night of the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon and the Musical Drama of "Texas". (See details below)
- Two great Christmas tours leaving from Abilene – The Branson Christmas is November 6 – 11 and A Southern Christmas spendina 3 nights in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on November 29 – December 9.
- We are looking forward to seeing you at our West Texas Area "Small Group Coffees" at different Banking Center locations.

## Palo Duro Canyon

IUL 6 - IUL 7, 2023 2 Days 1 Night

#### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- TEXAS Musical Drama set against the back drop of the Palo Duro Canyon and backstage tour
- BBQ Dinner with all the trimmings served outdoors
- Driving tour of the canyon
- Panhandle Plains Museum, the "Largest History Museum in Texas" explores 500 million years across a 26,000 square mile expanse of the Panhandle Plains
- Charles Goodnight Ranch State Historic Site
- Meals: 1 continental breakfast. 1 lunch, 1 dinner

\$499 per person (2 people room) \$569 per person (1 person per room) **Optional Travel Insurance:** age 25+ \$50.75 per person \$25 due upon booking - Final payment due May 23, 2023

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

### **Dixie Barron**

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## Magnificent Mackinac Island & Much More JUL 16 – JUL 22, 2023 ....... 7 DAYS

Experience the delightful old-time charms of a bygone era on beautiful Mackinac Island where horse-drawn carriages still rule the roads! Includes Grand Rapids, Mackinac Island, Frankenmuth, and Detroit. Discover all the "Magic in the Mitten" on this Ultimate Circle Michigan Tour!

## \$4,398.00 double occupancy – +\$998.00 single supplement \$750.00 deposit to reserve spot.

Final Payment due (on or before): 04/07/2023

Lead Travel Coordinator - Doris Brown 361-572-6566

## Romance of the Rhine & Mosel AUG 26 - SEPT 10, 2023....

16 DAYS

Cruise in a group of 38-45 aboard a privately owned 140-passenger ship. Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, France, Switzerland

\$5,595.00 - \$6,795.00 double occupancy - +\$745.00 single supplement \$500.00 deposit to reserve spot.

Final Payment due (on or before): 05/28/2023

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Lead Travel Coordinator - Diane Zuccarini 713-861-1125

# Quintessential Cape Cod SEPT 8 - SEPT 14, 2023......

**7DAYS** 

Cape Cod evokes vivid images of the crisp New England shore, ever-shifting sand dunes, and butter dripping off a chunk of cooked lobster! June is the perfect time to explore Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, National Seashore with Dune Tour and Lobster Bake as well as Newport and Providence, Rhode Island.

\$3,998.00 double occupancy - +\$698.00 single supplement \$650.00 deposit to reserve spot.

Final Payment due (on or before): 05/22/2023

Lead Travel Coordinator - Doris Brown 361-572-6566

## Charming Southern Porches OCT 28 - NOV 3, 2023.....

7 DAYS

Your enchanted journey to the Southern Porches of the Low Country – transporting you to three of the most colorful and exotic places you'll ever see without ever leaving these United States! Visits to include lively Gullah Geechee Culture & Wildlife Marshes of the Low Country and Stately Antebellum Mansions.

\$4,198.00 double occupancy - +\$898.00 single supplement \$650.00 deposit to reserve spot.

Final Payment due (on or before): 07/20/2023

Lead Travel Coordinator - Doris Brown 361-572-6566

# Montreal & Quebec City Christmas Markets NOV 30 - DEC 4, 2023... 5 DAYS

Featuring the Chateau Frontenac, The Queen Elizabeth Fairmont Hotels, and the Montreal Christmas Market.

\$2,825.00 double occupancy – +\$675.00 single supplement \$300.00 deposit to reserve spot.

Final Payment due (on or before): 09/16/2023

Lead Travel Coordinator - Diane Zuccarini 713-861-1125

# Christmas in New York City! December 1 - December 5, 2023.....

What could be better than New York during the holiday season? Join us for the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall featuring the Rockettes, Sunday Brunch atop the Marriott Marquis, Hotel in Times Square, Two Broadway Productions, NYC sightseeing tour, 9/11 Museum and memorial, and

\$3,998.00 double occupancy – +\$998.00 single supplement \$650.00 deposit to reserve spot.

Final Payment due (on or before): 08/14/2023

Lead Travel Coordinator - Doris Brown 361-572-6566