

TOUR, SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE 2023 NVON CONFERENCE

July 18, 2023 **Tour of Blennerhassett Island**



Come join us in touring this enchanting Island located in the Ohio River and owned by Harman Blennerhassett, a wealthy Irish aristocrat, and his wife Margaret. They settled on the Island in 1798 and built their magnificent Mansion there. Because of Harman's illegal dealings with Aaron Burr in 1806, he fled from the Island, only to be captured and imprisoned.

Cost \$28.00 which includes Museum visit to watch 10-minute film, Sternwheeler boat ride to and from Island, tour of the Mansion, and a horse and wagon ride.

Tour 1: Leaving Hotel at 9 am, returning at 2pm

Tour 2: Leaving Hotel at 12 noon, returning at 5pm

Lunch on your own. There are concessions on the Island.



July 18,2023 Dinner Entertainment

Sounds of the Mountains

Tuesday's evening entertainment, the eight members play a variety of stringed instruments that include hammered dulcimers, guitars, fiddles, upright bass, banjo, ukulele, penny whistle and spoons. The band plays a selection of music that includes old-time, gospel, Irish, waltzes, and rags.



July 19, 2023, Luncheon Speaker



Marty Walker-Owen

Former Mrs. West Virginia America 2017 and former 2022 WV Miss United States Agriculture

An avid volunteer for community outreach education of youth and adults. She will share her interests, knowledge and service applied to the platform of the Mrs. America organization & Miss United States Agriculture Organization

July 19, 2023 Dinner Entertainment

Logan M. Soho

Storyteller:

Mr. Cassius Monroe

Historical fictional character expressing the life and times of the late Victorian Era to Boot Legging Era in Appalachia.



July 20, 2023, Luncheon Speaker



Pat Gruber

Retired WVU Extension

And CEOS member

Luncheon Speaker

“The Small Things Count “

July 20, 2023, Dinner Entertainment

Jim Forshat

TRIBUTE TO ELVIS PRESLEY

Being an Elvis fan since he was 4 years old and performing since 2004, he will astound you with an outstanding impersonation of Elvis.

