



**First National Bank of Waterloo**  
**JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020**

**FROM MARCIE'S DESK:**

*Happy New Year to our Classic 55 Members and Guests!* We hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends and made many special memories! Our Classic 55 Travelers kicked off the Holiday Season with a trip to Branson on November 13th, 14th and 15th and began our "get-away" with the "Dolly Parton Stampede" followed by "Million Dollar Quartet" with a "meet and greet" and ice cream sundaes with the actors. They were so friendly, answering our questions and told us this would be the last month for "Million Dollar Quartet" in Branson. This was an amazing show! The second day was spent shopping, a "behind-the-scenes" tour of "Sight and Sound Theater" followed by an awesome show, "Miracles of Christmas"! Before starting home the following day, we saw the very Patriotic "Yakov Smirnoff Show" where they paid tribute to all Veterans. This was an awesome trip planned by "Joe Gunnels Tours". We may go back this year so stay tuned for future newsletters. We also held Bingo/Bank Days at Brookstone Estates, Villas of Holly Brook and The Glenwood Senior Living Centers. On November 19th, we held an informational meeting on the "Summer Getaway to the Big Easy" trip at the Effingham Senior Center. We also traveled back to the Effingham Senior Center to help with the Holly Jolly Holidays meal.

Now is the time to start scheduling trips for 2020. Please look over the following and give me a call at 217-682-3236 or 217-342-3200, email [manderson@fnbwaterloo.com](mailto:manderson@fnbwaterloo.com) or stop by and see me at the Stewardson Banking Center. I look forward to traveling with you!

**2019 ONE-DAY TRIP WINNER:** Congratulations to **AARON HUFFMASTER**, the winner of a free one-day trip in 2020. Remember your name is entered in this drawing for every trip you go on or meeting you attend!

**FEBRUARY 12TH (WEDNESDAY) @ 6:00 P.M. - MID-WINTER APPRECIATION DINNER** - Please join us for a **CLASSIC 55 MID-WINTER APPRECIATION DINNER AT JOE'S PIZZA IN EFFINGHAM**. There will be a pizza buffet, salad, soda, tea, water and dessert! Everyone attending will have their name entered in a drawing for two (2) free St. Louis Cardinals "all-inclusive" tickets located in the National Car Rental area on our August 12th trip with transportation provided. The Cardinals will be playing the Pittsburgh Pirates and it is "free t-shirt day"! Please call 217-682-3236 or 217-342-3200 to make a reservation for the dinner as there are a limited number of seats available.

**2020 TRIPS**

**MARCH 18TH (WEDNESDAY) - "SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER" AT BEEF & BOARDS:** Please join us as we travel in a sensational slide back to the 70's where a street-wise kid from Brooklyn escapes his troubles by dancing. This energetic, disco-mania musical explores relationships on and off the dance floor with humor, conflict, style and unforgettable swagger. Powered by the chart-breaking hits of the BEE GEES, the pulsating score includes, "Stayin' Alive", "If I Can't Have You", "How Deep Is Your Love", "Boogie Shoes" and "Disco Inferno". COST IS \$122.50 WITH **\$50.00 due on January 31st** (TO HOLD A SEAT) AND THE REMAINDER DUE on **February 28th**. LEAVE STEWARDSON BANKING CENTER - 6:30 A.M. and EFFINGHAM EVENT CENTER (K.C. Hall) - 7:00 A.M.

**JUNE 21ST - 25TH - 'SUMMER GETAWAY TO THE BIG EASY'** - Come join us as we travel to WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA where we'll spend the first night and on the second day, we'll tour the famous "Duck Commander" made famous by the television program, "Duck Dynasty", From there we'll travel to "Nottaway Plantation" in White Castle, Louisiana, where we'll have a guided tour and a "dinner to remember". From there, we'll travel to New Orleans to stay at the Hampton Inn in the Garden District among many old Civil War style homes and near the Lafayette Cemetery. On Day 3, after a

complimentary breakfast, we'll travel to the famous St. Louis Cathedral across the street from the Cafe du Monde where you can purchase Beignets. We'll then travel to The French Quarter for lunch followed by a Visitor Guided tour of Lafayette Cemetery and a jazz cruise/dinner on the famous Natchez Steamboat along the Mississippi. On Day 4 we'll see the World War II Museum with a "self-guided" visit of the galleries in the Louisiana Memorial and US Freedom Pavilions, enjoy a buffet lunch and "Elvis" matinee show. That afternoon we'll also see the film, "Beyond All Boundaries" and then a self-guided tour of the "Campaigns of Courage" Building and US Freedom Pavilions. The next day we will leave for home. COST IS BASED ON 25 - SINGLE - \$1330.26, DOUBLE - \$1036.26, TRIPLE - \$937.58 and QUAD - \$888.51. LEAVE STEWARDSON BANKING CENTER - 6:00 A.M and EFFINGHAM EVENT CENTER (K.C. Hall) - 6:30 A.M.

**AUGUST 12TH - "ST. LOUIS CARDINALS VS. PITTSBURGH PIRATES"** - We'll be traveling back to BUSCH STADIUM to watch the ST. LOUIS CARDINALS take on the PITTSBURGH PIRATES at 6:45 P.M. COST IS \$150.00 – INCLUDES an "all-inclusive ticket" (food and drinks), assigned seat, transportation and tip for bus driver. This is also FREE T-SHIRT night!!! LEAVE STEWARDSON BANK AT 2:30 P.M. and EFFINGHAM AT 3:00 P.M. DEPOSIT OF **\$50.00 DUE JUNE 15TH** AND BALANCE DUE JULY 15TH.

**SEPTEMBER 3RD - 4TH - "PADUCAH, KENTUCKY & PATTI'S 1880'S SETTLEMENT IN GRAND RIVERS, KENTUCKY"** - Please join us as we travel to the beautiful City of Paducah, Kentucky, where the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers meet. We'll visit "The National Quilt Museum" that exhibits the finest in quilt and fiber art in the world! The Museum features three galleries with 150 to 200 artifacts rotated 8 to 10 times per year. Coming from someone who doesn't quilt or even sew, this place is amazing! We were fascinated with the displays!!! We'll also visit the PADUCAH RAILROAD MUSEUM with a locomotive simulator, operating CTC Machine, railroad history and technology displays, railroad gifts, toys and books. This trip will also include a trip to PATTI'S 1880'S SETTLEMENT in Grand Rivers, Kentucky. ***The restaurant has now REOPENED!!! PLEASE CHECK FUTURE NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS!***

**NOVEMBER 16TH - 17TH – CHICAGO,"CHRISTKINDLMARKT & MAGNIFICENT MILE"** - Please join us as we travel to Chicago to the CHRISTKINDLMARKET and shopping on the MAGNIFICENT MILE. Inspired by the "Christkindlmarket" in Nuremburg, Germany, which began in 1545, the "Christkindlmarket Chicago" brings a cherished German and European tradition with international flair and local charm to Chicago. There will also be shopping along the MAGNIFICENT MILE and nearby Malls. ***PLEASE CHECK FUTURE NEWSLETTERS FOR FURTHER DETAILS, but mark your calendar today!***

## **EVENTS AROUND TOWN**

### **STEWARDSON/STRASBURG/SHELBYVILLE:**

January & February - Free Talk & Workout at Shelbyville Senior Center every Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

01/10/2020- Country Gospel Opry Show at Herrick Community Center. Bring finger foods or dessert to share. 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

01/18/2020 - Luminary Walk at Dacey Trail in Forest Park - Luminaries, Ice balls and more w/hot chocolate & bonfire

01/20/2020 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - BANKS CLOSED.

01/28/2020 - SCAN Quarterly Meeting in Strasburg

01/29/2020 Seasoned Citizens at Strasburg Community Center

02/01/2020 - Murder Mystery at Best Bets Event Center 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

02/08/2020 - Murder Mystery Dinner at Willow Ridge Winery, Shelbyville 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

02/14/2020 - Country Gospel Opry Show at Herrick Community Center. Bring finger foods or dessert to share. 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

02/17/2020 - President's Day - BANK CLOSED.

02/26/2020 - Seasoned Citizens at Strasburg Community Building

02/29/2020 - Strasburg Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

### **EFFINGHAM:**

January & February - Farmers Market every Saturday indoors at E. Washington Ave.

01/10/2020 - Murder Mystery, Tuscan Hills Winery - 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

01/11/2020 - "Little Mermaid" at Effingham Performance Center 3:00 P.M.  
01/12/2020 - Annual Bridal & Formal Expo at Thelma Keller Convention Center - 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
01/17/2020 - "Dinosaur World" at EPC Center 7:00 P.M.  
01/19/2020 - "Newsboys" at EPC - 7:00 P.M.  
01/20/2020 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - BANKS CLOSED  
01/20/2020 - Celiac Disease/Gluten Intolerance Support Group at Effingham Public Library Workman Room - 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.  
February 1st & March 1st, 2020 - Ballard Nature Center Events  
02/07/2020 - Murder Mystery at Tuscan Hills Winery - 6:30 to 9:00 P.M.  
02/14/2020 - "The Office", a musical parody at EPC 8:00 P.M.  
02/15/2020 - "Dueling Pianos" at Tuscan Hills Winery - 6:00 P.M.  
02/15/2020 - "Restless Heart" at EPC  
02/17/2020 - Presidents' Day - BANK CLOSED  
02/20/2020 - "Magic School Bus" at EPC  
02/29/2020 - "Six String Summit" at EPC at 7:00 P.M

### **DID YOU KNOW???????????**

Both the Stewardson and Effingham Banking Centers are collecting plastic caps/lids that will be recycled and made into park benches to be placed throughout Stewardson. Please clean ALL caps/lids before donating and please make sure there are no extra items or trash in with the caps/lids.

One in five American children experience food insecurity - more than the populations of New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago combined. During the school week, most of these children depend on the federal free and reduced meal program their school offers. Sometimes, the meals at school are the only ones they get! When the school closes its doors on Friday afternoon, many of these children go home to empty cupboards and empty bellies for 65 hours until they return to school on Monday morning. Who will feed them this weekend? That is where "Blessings in a Backpack" comes in. Both the Stewardson and Effingham Banking Centers are collecting food items to help meet the needs of area children. Please help by donating any smaller "non-perishable" food items that would fit into a child's backpack and be a "Blessing"!

Both Banking Centers will continue to collect handmade blankets and/or materials for blankets for "Project Linus". The mission of "Project Linus" is to provide handmade blankets to children in need. The blankets are collected and distributed locally to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies and to any child that might be in need of a hug.

Unfortunately we are NO LONGER collecting plastic bags for the Leo's Organization due to the conclusion of the reimbursement program from an area merchant. You can, however, bring them to your local Walmart or IGA for recycling.

We want to take this opportunity to thank-you for your great response to our charitable requests, for traveling with us and for making FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WATERLOO your Bank. **We also wish you a "VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR"!!!!**

***Marcie Anderson- Classic 55 Club Coordinator- (217) 682-3236***

**[manderson@fnbwaterloo.com](mailto:manderson@fnbwaterloo.com)**



Toll-Free 888.231.3165

[www.fnbwaterloo.com](http://www.fnbwaterloo.com)

**MAIN**

228 South Main  
Waterloo IL 62298  
618.939.6194

**NORTH**

744 North Market  
Waterloo IL 62298  
618.939.6195

**WALMART**

961 North Market  
Waterloo IL 62298  
618.939.6196

**COLUMBIA**

1421 North Main  
Columbia IL 62236  
618.281.6194

**DUPO**

107 North 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dupo IL 62239  
618.601.1200

**MILLSTADT**

645 East Washington  
Millstadt IL 62260  
618.476.3334

**O'FALLON**

104 Regency Park  
O'Fallon IL 62269  
618.632.1010

**SCHNUCKS**

907 E US Highway 50  
O'Fallon IL 62269  
618.622.1833

**SMITHTON**

4053 State Route 159  
Smithton IL 62285  
618.504.2400

**EFFINGHAM**

210 East Fayette  
Effingham IL 62401  
217.342.3200

**STEWARDSON**

110 East Main  
Stewardson IL 62463  
217.682.3236