



First National Bank of Waterloo

Classic 55 Club Newsletter

May - June 2020

FROM MARCIE'S DESK:

Hello to all our Classic 55 Members and Guests! Normally, I would be writing about Easter, Spring, ball games, cookouts, reunions, travel, etc. However, this year has been anything but normal. Early in March we were able to hold a Bingo/Bank Day at The Glenwood Senior Living Center in Effingham before the shelter in place order was issued. Since then, many Bingo/Bank Days and other Classic 55 events have had to be cancelled or postponed. Although we miss spending time with all of you, your health is of more importance to us. For your safety and ours, the lobbies are open by appointment only, but we can still serve your banking needs through our drive-ups, online and mobile banking, ATM, checks and debit cards. Our Dial-A-Bank service is available by calling toll-free (877) 939-3425. We know and understand that this is a time of uncertainty, but please be assured that your deposit accounts remain safe and are FDIC insured. We will continue to be here, strong and secure, during this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here for you!

Because of the uncertainty of traveling to major metropolitan cities this winter, we have decided to postpone the "Chicago Christkindlmarket & Magnificent Mile" trip to next year, with some amazing changes, bigger and better than before! Please note some of the due dates have been changed on trips, but the dates for travel remain the same. Please call, email or stop by the Stewardson or Effingham Banking Centers to book your trips. Also, there is still time to submit the Traveler Questionnaire on the back of the March/April Newsletter. You can drop them off at either location in the drive-up or night deposit or mail it to: PO Box 68, Stewardson IL 62463.

CLASSIC 55 APPRECIATION DINNER - Unfortunately we have had to postpone this dinner twice. Fortunately, we still have a few seats available and we WILL still be holding the Dinner, to honor you, at a future date to be determined. I will be contacting all who have signed up to attend with a new date.

2020 TRIPS

August 6th (Thursday) - "Beehive, the 60's Musical" Matinee at Beef & Boards: Our March 18th trip to "SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER" was postponed and now we have a new date and new show! "BEEHIVE" is a wild, toe-tapping, head shakin' musical tribute to the rockin' women who made the music of the era so special - everyone from Lesley Gore to Janis Joplin, from the Shirelles to the Supremes, Aretha Franklin to Tina Turner and every woman in between. Songs featured include - "The Name Game", "River Deep", "Natural Woman", "My Boyfriend's Back", "One Fine Day", "To Sir With Love", "It's My Party", "Proud Mary", "Where the Boys Are", and "Make Your Own Kind of Music". This musical will have you dancing in your seats!

Cost - \$122.50 and payable with your reservation. Leave Stewardson Banking Center - 6:30 A.M. and Effingham Event Center (K.C. Hall) - 7:00 A.M. **There are still a few seats available!**

August 12th - "St. Louis Cardinals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates" - We'll be traveling back to Busch Stadium by motor coach to watch the St. Louis Cardinals take on the Pittsburgh Pirates with game time at 6:45 P.M. **The National Car Rental Club includes a great view of the game, plus club access with buffet and full-service bar.** Your price includes an all-inclusive ticket (food and drinks), an assigned seat, motor coach transportation and driver's tip. This is also **FREE T-SHIRT** night!!! **Cost - \$150.00** Leave Stewardson Bank at 2:30 P.M. and Effingham at 3:00 P.M. **\$50.00 deposit due by June 15th** and balance due by 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 State of Kentucky with travelers from all of our current markets! Our first stop in Kentucky will be for lunch at **PATTI'S 1880'S SETTLEMENT** (choice of entree) followed by time to enjoy shopping and the sights at Settlement!

Check out their unique shops in the recreated historical log cabin village including gardens with streams and waterfalls that are delightful to stroll through after lunch. From there, we'll depart for the **WHITEHAVEN WELCOME CENTER**. This classical revival mansion was resurrected to become an interstate Welcome Center. Then it's off to take a city tour of Paducah with our local step on guide who will introduce us to residential neighborhoods, landmarks and experience Paducah's "wall-to-wall" life-size floodwall murals. Following our tour, we'll check into the **DRURY INN & SUITES** to rest and enjoy drinks and appetizers at "Drury Kickback". We will then enjoy dinner at **BEER WERKS**, a craft brewery offering a diverse selection and regional craft beers in a refurbished Greyhound Bus Terminal. The second day we'll enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast and depart for the **NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM**, where we'll go behind the scenes to discover the greatest fiber art in the world. The Museum features three galleries with 150 to 200 artifacts rotated 8 to 10 times per year. From there we'll enjoy lunch at the **RIVER DISCOVERY CENTER** followed by shopping and free time in Historic Downtown Paducah, exploring the many antique and specialty shops. Leave Stewardson Banking Center at 7:45 A.M. and Effingham Event Center (K.C. Hall) at 8:15 A.M. Cost - Double - \$349.00; Single - \$419.00; Triple - \$325.00 & Quad - \$314.00. Cost Includes luxury motor coach, one night at Drury Inn & Suites, all meals, tours & guides gratuities and group travel protection insurance. \$100.00 deposit (non-refundable) due with reservation by June 1st with final payment due by July 15th.

"Chicago Christkindlmarket & Magnificent Mile" (This trip is postponed until 2021)

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

STEWARDSON/STRASBURG/SHELBYVILLE/EFFINGHAM:

05/08/2020 - Austin Lockett Memorial Golf Outing at Effingham Country Club sponsored by Effingham Catholic Charities

05/10/2020 - Mothers' Day

05/17/2020 - Coins, Currency and Collectibles Show at Thelma Keller Convention Center

05/25/2020 - Memorial Day - Bank Closed

05/30/2020 - Country Peddlers Flea Market Event

05/30/2020 - Farmers' Market opening day in downtown Effingham

06/04, 05 & 06/2020 - Moweaqua Pow Wow Days

06/06/2020 - Farmers' Market opening day in Strasburg Community Center Parking Lot

06/06/2020 - 4th Annual "Buckin for Wishes" Rodeo at Effingham County Fairgrounds proceeds to "Make a Wish" Illinois

06/14/2020 - Flag Day

06/18, 19 & 20/2020 - Moccasin Creek Festival at Lake Sara

06/21/2020 - Fathers' Day

Please note all events are subject to change.

LOOKING BACK

At this time, when we've had major changes to our Classic 55 Events and trips, it has given me a chance to look back over the past four years. My first trip as a Classic 55 Coordinator for the Stewardson/Effingham area was to **PERE MARQUETTE** for "**Bald Eagle Viewing**" and lunch at **Finn Inn** followed by shopping in **Alton**. The weather was cold and rainy, but we had an awesome time, learned a great deal about Eagles, saw a few of them and enjoyed a delicious meal. That year we also took in a **St. Louis Cardinals game**, sharing a luxury suite with Classic 55 members from the Waterloo area. Our third trip in 2016 to Terre Haute will always be my most memorable, beginning with a tour of the **CLABBER GIRL MUSEUM** followed by lunch at "**The Bake Shop**". Although, this was a great place to visit, our second stop at **Candles Holocaust Museum & Education Center** was truly unforgettable. "**CANDLES**" is an acronym for "**Children of Auschwitz Nazi Deadly Lab Experiment Survivors**". We were able to tour the museum and then attended a lecture by **EVA MOZES KOR**, who founded the

organization and was, herself, a survivor of **Auschwitz**, along with her twin sister, **MIRIAM MOZES ZIEGER**. The **Mozes** sisters were able to locate 122 individual **MENGELE TWINS** living in 10 Countries and 4 Continents. **Mrs. Kor** gave us the details of her life before, during and after Auschwitz, and left such an impression on our hearts and minds! Sadly, **Mrs. Kor** passed away on July 4, 2019. Our last trip in 2016 was to **ST. LOUIS & ST. CHARLES**, which included a visit to the beautiful **FOX THEATER** to see **"THE NUTCRACKER SUITE"**, which was amazing and St. Charles was so beautifully decorated for Christmas!

I think my most memorable trip in 2017 was to **NOAH'S ARK ENCOUNTER, CREATION MUSEUM & BEREA, KENTUCKY**. We parked the motor coach and stepped on to the **"ARK"** bus. I will always remember coming to the top of the hill and seeing the **GIANT ARK** in front of us. It was magnificent and so worth the trip. The **City of Berea** was a trip back in time. It's a beautiful city built on the hills of Kentucky, covered in trees and is the **"Folk Arts & Crafts"** capital of the State.

My most memorable trip of 2018 was to the **COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL** in Parke County, Indiana. Upon arrival, we transferred from our luxury coach to two smaller coaches in order to tour several of the **Covered Bridges**. We had a delicious **"Buried Beef Meal"** and plenty of time to check out the many craft and food vendors along the way.

Last year we traveled to **Beef and Boards** to see **"GREASE"**, which was amazing; to **ST. LOUIS**, touring the beautiful **MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDENS** and several landmarks including the **ARCH** as well as the magnificent **ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL BASILICA** and enjoying a delicious lunch at **FAVAZZAS** on **THE HILL**, St. Louis' Italian neighborhood. Last summer, some of our group travelled to **NOVA SCOTIA** where they had a great time and even travelled to and from the airport in a limousine. In August we went back to **ST. LOUIS** to cheer on the **CARDINALS** and finally made our way to **BRANSON** in November. The shows we saw were amazing and the food was delicious! I think what stands out the most in my mind was the warm hospitality we were shown everywhere we went. Hopefully we can return to **BRANSON** soon!

Hopefully, by the time this newsletter reaches you, we have returned to normal or one step closer and you and your families are safe and healthy! If there is anything we can do to be of help through these trying times, please reach out to one of our Banking Centers. We are here to serve you!!!

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