

# Heritage Club News



September 2013

## From Debbie's Desk

The secret is revealed—our Ladies Mystery trip took us to St. Peter, Minnesota for the day. We learned a lot about the area: St. Peter Woolen Mill, Julien E. Cox Victorian home, Christ Chapel at Gustavus Adolphus College and much more. We all had a fun and informative day.

The travelers returned from the Amish trip, and they as well, had a great time. It was really a sight to see all the horse and buggies lined up at the Shipshewana flea market. There were lots of Amish businesses to visit and they even stopped at an Amish home for a delicious meal. The Ford Assembly plant and Henry Ford Museum were also quite interesting to experience.

With the Clay County Fair almost upon us, you start to feel autumn in the air. Be sure to take the time to have "Bushels of Fun"!

## Upcoming Events

### Labor Day

Monday, September 2

The Farmers Bank will be closed this day; regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd. Do you have your debit and credit cards? Do you know the phone number for telephone banking? Are you signed up for internet banking? Stop by and see Laurie, Suzi, or Deb about the many services and products we have to offer.

### Reservations Begin and Customer Appreciation Day

Tuesday, September 3

Today is the day that you may start signing up for the trips marked "NEW" in this newsletter. If it is an event that has been in a previous newsletter, you may call in at anytime. It is also the day that coffee and cookies are on the table, so stop on by for a visit.

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## Calendar at a Glance!

### September Events

2	Labor Day/Farmers Bank Closed
3	Reservations Begin and Customer Appreciation Day
7-15	World's Greatest Clay County Fair
8	Grandparents Day
17	Deadline for The Last (Potluck) Supper
22	Autumn Begins
27-28	"What Women Want"

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## Upcoming Events

### Clay County Fair "Bushels of Fun"

Saturday, Sept. 5 – Sunday, Sept. 15

Be sure to take some time to enjoy the many fine exhibits they have to offer. Entertainment, what more can we say ... one fantastic lineup! Please sit back, relax and enjoy the fireworks that the Farmers Bank sponsors after each performance. Also, the Farmers Bank stage is a location for free entertainment. We do have the gate tickets for purchase here at the bank. We will have them available until early afternoon of the 5th. HAVE FUN!

### Grandparents Day Sunday, September 8

National Grandparents Day is a holiday celebrated in the United States on the first Sunday after Labor Day. Make it a very special day.

### Autumn Begins Sunday, September 22

It's that time of year again when you begin to feel a little crispness in the air. Let's hope Mother Nature gives us a good fall. It's time to be thinking about "old man winter" being just around the corner.

### What Women Want...Stillwater Style Fri., Sept. 27 & Sat., Sept. 28

Departure is at 7:00 am from the north end of the Wal-Mart parking lot. It's time to "hit the road" and have lots of fun, "Stillwater Style". Some of the highlights included are: lunch at Roasted Pear, wine sampling at Northern Vineyards, St. Croix Off Broadway Dinner Theatre, Cooks of Crocus Hill, plus much more. **We will return to Spencer at approximately 7:00 pm on Saturday.**

### Route 66 to Albuquerque Tues., Oct. 1 – Tues. Oct. 8

It is with much reluctance that we need to let you know this trip has been cancelled. We just didn't have the numbers to make it a go. For those of you that did want to travel with us, hopefully, you will find another trip here that is of interest to you.

### Fall Getaway to Wisconsin Thurs., Oct. 10 – Sat., Oct. 12

Teresa Hanson of Custom Tours will join Julie (Farmers Bank escort) on this delightful fall tour. Learn about the

cranberry industry, cheese production, the heritage of the Amish and Scandinavians and the importance of the Mississippi River to this beautiful state. **Cost per person is \$527 based on double occupancy and is due in full at this time.** Give us a call right away if you're interested in a fall trip.

### NEW! Grand Falls Casino Thursday, October 17

Join your Heritage Club friends for a day of gaming and fun. **We depart from the north end of the Wal-Mart parking lot at 8:00 am and will return at approximately 5:00 pm. Cost for members is \$15 and non-members \$20. Upon arrival at the casino, you will receive \$10 free slot play on your player's card and \$5 off coupon for the noon buffet meal. Payment in full is due at time of sign-up.**

### The Last (Potluck) Supper Saturday, October 19

This is another one of the Church Basement Ladies awesome performances that you won't want to miss. **Cost is \$77 per person and is due in full by September 17.** We are currently full at this time, but it never hurts to get your name on the waiting list in case of cancellations.

### NEW! Columbia River Travel Show Tuesday, October 22

Imagine a serene river passing through two different climates; coastal with the scenic Columbia River Gorge and its 4,000 vertical foot cliffs and the other is arid desert areas carved out by the great Ice Age floods. This trip will be very unusual as we will be aboard a small ship, which only holds 32 passengers to make this a quaint and very memorable experience! **Jeff Behrens from Fantasy Cruises will be here to present this travel show beginning at 2:00 pm.** Since this is a Northwest Iowa Bank Club trip and we are limited to a total of only 30 passengers, we are certain this trip will fill up fast. **Please give us a call with your reservations if you plan on attending the travel show.**

### Steamboat Cruise from Memphis to New Orleans

Thurs., Nov. 7 – Sun., Nov. 17

Experience a Steamboatin' voyage in the grand manner and revel in the knowledge that you are on "the greatest

steamboat that the world has ever known.” Excellent entertainment, great food and hospitality are hallmarks for this riverboat. You will be cruising the beautiful Mississippi River from Memphis to New Orleans, with stops in many ports along the way. Complimentary daily shore excursions are included. If you are still thinking about this fine excursion, please give us a call and we will check on availability of cabins.

### Vikings vs Bears

Sunday, December 1

For all you Vikings fans, this is the trip just for you! You don't have to drive to Minneapolis, find a place to park, and get your own ticket to the game. Sit back, relax and cheer on your team. **Cost is \$130 per person and is due in full at time of sign-up.** Give us a call if you're interested in going. There aren't many seats left, but we always welcome names on the waiting list.

### NEW! “Cirque Dreams Holidayze”

Thursday, December 5

This is the perfect way to come in from the cold, forget the holiday stresses and rediscover the magic of the season. There is an international cast of multi-talented and brilliantly costumed artists that come to life and perform astonishing feats of disbelief. Seasonal favorites accompany hundreds of spectacular costumes and holiday dreams in a setting of gigantic gifts, colossal candy canes and 30-foot towering soldiers. This is a show that everyone will enjoy; it's colorful, festive, imaginative, inventive, and thoroughly entertaining. **We will depart Spencer at 4:00 pm and drive to Applebee's in Sioux City for our evening meal. Then it's off to the Orpheum Theatre for the 7:30 pm performance of “Cirque Dreams Holidayze”. After the conclusion of the show, we will head directly back to Spencer, arriving at approximately 11:30 pm. Cost is \$96 per person with a deposit of \$20 due at time of sign up. Cost includes: motor coach transportation, evening meal, show ticket, driver tip, and Farmers Bank escort. Deadline date is November 20.**

### Coming in 2014!

Cuba  
March

We have been approved and have several people signed up for this trip of a lifetime. We are now awaiting final approval from OFAC on the hotels we will be staying at.

For those of you already signed up and made a deposit, we will pass the information on to you as soon as we receive it.

### Ballard's Walleye Fishing

May

David Woodcock, President and escort, has set the dates already for next year's fishing adventure. It's never too early to get your name on the list to go.

### Cape Cod Escape

June

After flying into Boston, Massachusetts, and settling into your hotel for the next five nights, it's time to explore the New England area. You will stroll along the cobblestone streets of the island of Nantucket and visit some of the many quaint shops. Another highlight is visiting Provincetown, which is without a doubt, the most eclectic of all Cape Cod towns. We will be having a travel show in the near future. Watch your upcoming newsletters for more details.

### Lake Superior

July

This will be a Midwest motor coach trip to see the Lake Superior area. Highlights include: two sightseeing cruises, a scenic train ride along the north shore, Split Rock Lighthouse, Gooseberry Falls State Park, Chateau St. Croix Vineyard, National Eagle Center, and much more. Dates and cost will be available later this fall.

## Just from Julie

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to all of our members celebrating in September. Happy Anniversary to those couples celebrating an anniversary.

It's time to get all those old saving bonds out and check their maturity date. There are millions of dollars in bonds that have matured and are no longer earning interest.



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# Heritage Club Calendar at a Glance!

## October 2013

Thurs. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Customer Appreciation Day
Thurs. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Falls Casino
Thurs. 10 <sup>th</sup> - Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Getaway to Wisconsin
Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last (Potluck) Supper
Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Columbia River Travel Show

## November 2013

Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Customer Appreciation Day
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers Bank Closed/ Veterans Day
Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup> - Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Steamboat Cruise
Thurs. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers Bank Closed/ Thanksgiving

## December 2013

Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Vikings vs Bears
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Customer Appreciation Day
Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup>	"Cirque Dreams Holidaze"
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Merry Christmas

## January 2014

Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Customer Appreciation Day
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## February 2014

Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Customer Appreciation Day/Reservations Begin
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## Coming Soon!

Mar. 2014	Cuba
May 2014	Ballard's Walleye Fishing
June 2014	Cape Cod Escape
July 2014	Lake Superior
Oct. 2014	Columbia River

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