

A LETTER FROM IOWA FALLS STATE BANK MILLENNIUM CLUB

HAPPY NEW YEAR DEAR FRIENDS!

2024 has already begun, but before I changed over to the new calendar, I did a review of all of last year's activities for Millennium Club.

Please take a moment to reminisce with me about all of the Millennium Club events for 2023.

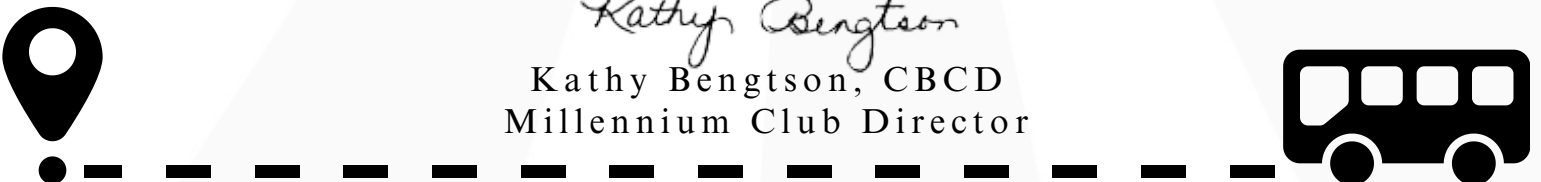
'Lifemark' movie at the Met
Tropical Costa Rica; Valentine's Party
Over Coffee & Bingo at the Library
Mystery Trip to Mason City
Pella Tulip Festival
**Hidden Gems Day Trip to Fort Dodge,
West Bend & Humboldt**
Scenic City Empress Boat Ride
Iowa State Fair
Chicago Southland trip
Madison County Covered Bridge Festival
Thanksgiving Potluck at Highland
Holiday Trip to the Brown Theater and Le Mars
Holiday Open House at the Bank

We sure enjoyed spending time with many of you who attended our events. If you haven't taken advantage of these past activities, I hope you will really consider what we have planned for 2024. Having fun with friends can be so rewarding. I know it is for me. Can't wait to see you sign up and join us for these activities planned just for you!

Your Leader for Fun and Travel,

Kathy Bengtson

Kathy Bengtson, CBCD
Millennium Club Director



2024

E V E N T S

JANUARY 30TH
MEET ME AT THE
MET FOR THE MOVIE
"WONDER"

MARCH 4TH
PREVIEW SHOW FOR
CAPE COD TRIP

APRIL 10 - 14TH
WACO
LADIES TRIP

JUNE 5TH
ORANGE CITY
DAY TRIP

JULY 26TH
INTERNATIONAL DAY
TRIP WITHOUT A
PASSPORT

**SEPTEMBER
8- 12TH**
CAPE COD
5 DAY TRIP

NOVEMBER 21ST
THANKSGIVING
POTLUCK LUNCH

FEBRUARY 13TH
VALENTINE
COFFEE AT THE
GOOD OLE' DAYS

MARCH 19TH
ST. PATRICK'S SPRING
FLING & BINGO IN THE
IFSB BOARD ROOM

MAY 29TH
CALKINS NATURE
AREA COFFEE &
COMMUNICATION

JULY 16TH
SCENIC CITY
EMPRESS BOAT RIDE
& REFRESHMENTS

AUGUST 14TH
IOWA
STATE FAIR

OCTOBER
DATE TO BE DETERMINED
INDIANOLA
DAY TRIP

2025
APRIL 1 - 12TH
CAPTIVATING
PANAMA CANAL TRIP



LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

MILLENNIUM CLUB NEWSLETTER



WONDER AT THE MET

You are invited to a Millennium Club showing of 'Wonder' at the Met Theater, Tuesday afternoon, January 30th. Doors will open at 1:15 p.m. to get your refreshments, with a 2:00 p.m. movie showing. This movie stars Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson and Jacob Tremblay. 'Wonder', based on a New York Times best seller, is an inspirational and heartwarming story of August (Auggie) Pullman. This young man was born with facial differences which bring him on an extraordinary journey of life. The messages of this movie include: choosing kindness, true friendship, empathy, compassion, and perseverance. The Iowa Falls State Bank is pleased to provide the movie, popcorn and drink free of charge for Millennium Club members. You may feel free to bring guests. The non-member fee for guests is just \$3 per person the day of the activity. **Please call the bank to sign up for this event.**



PREVIEW OF CAPE COD

Come to our Cape Cod Preview Show on Monday, March 4th beginning at 4:00 p.m. to get all of the exciting and important information about a trip to Cape Cod that is planned for September 8-12, 2024 in the Iowa Falls State Bank Board Room.

HEART-WARMING VALENTINE'S COFFEE'S

1:30PM - 3:00 PM ON TUESDAY
AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY
13TH .

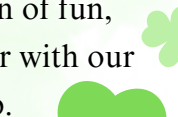
We will be meeting in the event room at one of our new businesses in town, The Good Ole' Days, located at 420 Washington Ave. We will enjoy some delicious Valentine refreshments and good conversation with friends. Cost for this event is \$5 per person. Sign up is required due to space. We look forward to celebrating Valentine's Day with you one day early.



SPRING FLING

WITH BINGO

Our Bank Board Room will be decked out in green to warmly welcome you to our St. Patrick's Day themed party. We will enjoy refreshments and Bingo from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm on Tuesday afternoon, March 19th . Wear something green to bring you some good luck at Bingo. No cost for this event, but please bring a wrapped white elephant gift for one of our special prize winners. Let's enjoy an afternoon of fun, laughter, and games as we meet together with our friends in the Millennium Club.



WACO LADIES TRIP

Ladies, please call your girlfriends and female family members and invite them to join you for our April 10-14 LADIES ONLY WACO TOUR. We will be joining up with ladies from Traer and Vinton to escape for 5 days to explore several fun stops in Texas. Included in this trip: travel from the bank to the Des Moines airport, airfare, accommodations, tours, 8 meals and some sweet memories and adventures planned especially for all you special ladies. Rates are: Double per person \$2,225; Single \$2,480; Triple per person \$2,145. The Waco brochure is included with this newsletter.

\$100 reserves your seat on this trip, **with final payment due on Wednesday, January 31.** Please let us know if you need additional brochures for anyone interested in going along.

Trip insurance is also available upon request.



CALKINS COFFEE, CONSERVATION, COMMUNICATION & TOUR



Calkins Nature Area is one of Hardin County's unique attractions. Hidden away between Iowa Falls and Alden, the 6,000 square foot nature center sits on 76 acres of rolling hills, along the Iowa River. The area also features live wildlife exhibits, a butterfly house, a full sized Native American tipi, an amphitheater, 3 miles of hiking trails, a gazebo and picnic area, a wild bird observatory, and a Native American and Natural History Museum. We invite you to sneak out of town to the Calkins Nature Area, 18335 135th Street, Iowa Falls, Wednesday morning May 29th at 10:00 am to enjoy

coffee and refreshments as we hear all of the happenings at Calkins. No charge for this event. Please call the bank to sign up so we can plan for refreshments. You are welcome to bring a friend.



SCENIC CITY EMPRESS BOAT RIDE

Enjoy morning refreshments and a pleasant ride on the Iowa River, Tuesday, July 16th. We will plan to meet at the picnic tables at the Boat Club at 9:00 a.m. that morning and our boat ride will head out from the dock at 9:30 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m. **Please sign up at the bank to join us.**

ORANGE CITY DAY TRIP

We have a special day trip planned for Wednesday, June 5th to the NW corner of Iowa. Orange City is a beautiful Dutch community with a story to tell us. Please sign up to jump on board for a full day of fun, exploration, window shopping, eating, and learning. Do you have a fold up lawn chair? We will want you to bring that along for a special evening of toe tapping entertainment. **Please call the bank at 641-648-5171** to let us know you are interested in signing up for this 1 Day Trip. Get this one on your calendar. More details to come to those who sign up.





INTERNATIONAL DAY TRIP WITHOUT A PASSPORT

You won't want to miss this exciting day of adventure as we head to the Nordic Fest in Decorah, Iowa on Friday, July 26th. We plan to head out early and stop at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, as well as explore the beautiful Bily Clock Museum & Antonin Dvorah Exhibit in Spillville. The second floor of the building was home to the famous Czech composer and his family. Inside the small museum shop are gift items from the Czech Republic, books and CDs of Antonin Dvorah, as well as Spillville items. We will then make our way down the road to the Nordic Fest, featuring all things Scandinavian. So, you see if you join us for the day, we will take part in exploring many different cultures, without leaving our own state. **Sign up at the bank to show you are interested in joining us on this day trip.** Cost and details to come to those who sign up.

INDIANOLA DAY TRIP

We are in the midst of planning a special day trip to Indianola. This fascinating town boasts of holding the National Balloon Classic here each summer, is the home of the Des Moines Metro Opera, the Buxton Park Arboretum, Lake Ahquabi, and many secret hidden gems, which we will try to uncover on our day trip in October. **Please sign up to receive more information on this autumn day trip to Indianola.**

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

November 21 at 12:00 noon is the date for our Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon. We are set to have it again at Highland Golf Club and Great Western Caterers will entice us with delicious turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and dressing. We would ask you to bring either a dessert, salad or vegetable to share at the table. **Please call to get your name on the list for this special time to celebrate our thankfulness together.**



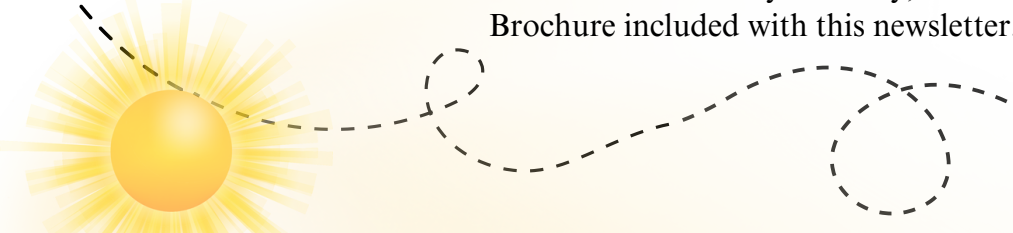
Jump on board the bus on Wednesday, August 14th to go to the Iowa State Fair. The cost of this trip is for the transportation, driver's gratuity, and the entrance ticket. Why drive, park and try to remember where your car is, just let us do the work, while you enjoy the view out the window. This is a day to explore all the Iowa State Fair activities. You are welcome to invite guests to join you. **Please sign up by calling 641-648-5171.**

CAPE COD

ESCAPE ON A 5-DAY/4 NIGHT CAPE COD TRIP SEPTEMBER 8-12

This wonderful trip will take us to some picturesque spots on the eastern coast. We will take a ferry ride to Martha's Vineyard to sightsee by tour bus; enjoy a lobster dinner in Nantucket; tour the artistic community of Provincetown, with a whale watching cruise; and take in amazing views of the Atlantic Ocean from the rugged cliffs of the Cape. Cost of this trip includes transportation to/from the MN airport, round trip airfare, 4 nights' hotel accommodations in 1 waterfront hotel, all attractions, 5 days with our professional tour guide, deluxe motorcoach transportation and driver's gratuity, 8 meals, and cancellation protection waiver and trip insurance. Cost is \$3,305 double occupancy per person and \$3,644 single occupancy. We know you will enjoy this well-planned east coast adventure. \$450 deposit per person at sign up will be deducted from the balance that is due by Monday, June 3.

Brochure included with this newsletter.



CAPTIVATING PANAMA CANAL

We have planned a luxury cruise for you to see some unbelievably beautiful locations. This 12 day trip has us flying into Panama City for an overnight stay and tour of the city, before boarding the Oceania Cruises' Sirena for 11 days. We will enjoy stops in Colombia, Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire and Jamaica, before arriving back in Miami, Florida. A brochure is available upon request.

