

The Classics Courier

Summer 2026

Summer is here! How is it that we can forget, in the gloom of winter, how glorious a beautiful May day in Northern Illinois can be? Please be sure to head out into the sunshine and enjoy everything our communities have to offer this summer. Also, take a look at some of the events we have planned for the Classics Club. We have quite a lineup coming up, so we hope you will join us if you can!

We also wanted to take a moment to let you know that Resource Bank is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, having been founded in Malta, IL, in 1901. Since then, we have had the privilege of assisting local families and businesses, building lasting relationships, and earning trust that stands the test of time. We thank you for being with us during this historic year!

If you are interested in attending one of our events or trips, be sure to reserve your spot as soon as possible. Spots fill up quickly, especially as the RSVP date approaches. You do not want to miss your chance!

The Classics Team

Biljana Jovanovic, Nicole Patterson, and Courtney Weber

Entertaining Events in the Community Rooms

(*HearthStone Center is located at 625 Bethany Road, DeKalb, IL 60115)

Trains, Bells, and Gardens - An Open House at the home of Steve & Pat Faivre

Tues., July 7

Activity Level Moderate - Steve and Pat Faivre of Sycamore are welcoming their fellow Classics Members to their home for an open house that will feature their beautiful outdoor gardens, the historic school bell of the St. Alban's school that was located on the site, as well as a hidden masterpiece - Steve's miniature electric train diorama. It has to be seen to be believed! Located in the lower level of the Faivre's home, the train layout is a representation of Northern Illinois, and you will see quite a few familiar sights in miniature, including a tiny Resource Bank Sycamore Branch! The open house begins at 11:00 AM, and a box lunch from The Lincoln Inn is included. The address will be provided to attendees, and we will meet you there. Parking will be available on the street or in the parking lot across from their home. The maximum for this event is 25 attendees, but if needed, we will hold another open house on the same day at 4:00 PM. **RSVP by June 30th. Members & Guests \$15.**

Currency Through the Centuries

Thur., August 20th, HearthStone Center*

Wed., September 9th, Somonauk Branch

Activity Level Low - Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States by taking a fascinating journey through the history of money, from the earliest forms of currency to the coins and bills we use today. Presented by JP Coins and Collectables of Sycamore, guests will have the unique opportunity to see and even handle historic coins and currency while hearing the remarkable real-life stories behind how these monetary tools were created and why they mattered. The program will begin at 2:00 PM in both locations. Refreshments will be served. **RSVP by August 3rd. Members \$10 • Guests \$12**

Questions About Estate Planning?

Wed., October 14th, HearthStone Center*

Activity Level Low - Join us for an informative estate planning "lunch and learn" session starting at 11:00 A.M., hosted by the Trust Professionals at Resource Bank. During this session, they will explain the basics of estate planning, including how to organize your affairs, protect your assets, and make sure your wishes are carried out for your loved ones in the future. Unfortunately, not making a plan today can leave important decisions to others later, and the outcome may not reflect what you would want. Whether you already have documents in place or are just beginning to think about planning ahead, this session will provide practical guidance and helpful information to make the process easier to understand and navigate. **RSVP by Oct. 10th. FREE!**

Reserve the Date for our Classics Holiday Party!

Sun., December 13th, HearthStone Center*

Activity Level Low - More details to come in the next Courier!

Day Trips

Cubs vs. Brewers at Miller Park in Milwaukee, WI

Sun., June 28

Activity Level Moderate - Price includes: transportation to and from the park, admission to the game, lunch ticket for the park, and driver tip. Tickets are limited. Payment is due at time of registration. **RSVP by May 1st. Members \$119 • Guests \$130**

Rockford Peaches Exhibit and Anderson Japanese Gardens

Fri., July 24th

Activity Level Moderate - Step back in time as we visit the Midway Village Museum in Rockford to experience the Rockford Peaches exhibit, honoring the legendary All-American Girls Professional Baseball League team featured in the film *A League of Their Own*. Explore fascinating memorabilia, photographs, and stories that will bring the era to life. After the tour, we will head to the beautiful Anderson Gardens for lunch and time to enjoy the breathtaking scenery. Known as one of the finest Japanese gardens in North America, the gardens feature peaceful walking paths, flowing waterfalls, koi ponds, and stunning landscapes that create a truly memorable experience. This will be a trip that we take on a coach bus, and the prices includes transportation, entry fees, lunch, and all gratuities. **RSVP by June 30th. Members \$88 • Guests \$95**

Chicago Air and Water Show Cruise

Sat., August 15

Activity Level Moderate - The Chicago Air and Water Show is the largest show of its kind in the United States! This extraordinary event showcases daredevil pilots, parachute teams (including the U.S. Army Golden Knights!), and formation jet flyers (including the famous U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds!), as well as water-skiing and boat-jumping demonstrations. Plus, the best place to see the show is on the water! We will board the ship, *Spirit of Navy Pier*, at noon for an afternoon of Lake Michigan cruising, all while enjoying a brunch buffet and live DJ entertainment with a view of the show that is second-to-none! Skip the parking hassles and join us with round-trip coach transportation. The scenic cruise is noon to 4:00 PM. Space is limited for this high-end hot ticket! **RSVP by July 1st. Members \$248 • Guests \$272.**

A Christmas Story at The Fireside

Friday, November 6th

Activity Level Moderate - Ralphie wants only one thing for Christmas: An Official Red Ryder Carbine-Action 200-shot Range Model Air Rifle. *A Christmas Story: The Musical* is based on the classic 1983 movie and is the hilarious account of Ralphie's desperate quest to ensure that this most perfect gift ends up under his tree. Price includes ticket to show, dinner, transportation, and all gratuities. **RSVP by Oct. 13th. Members \$160 • Guests \$176**

Extended Trips

A Second Trip to Mackinac Island With Two Nights at the Grand Hotel August 27th - 31st

Activity Level Moderate - SOLD OUT! Please call to be added to our waiting list!

Celebrate the U.S.A.'s 250th Anniversary With the Founding Fathers!

September 13th - 18th

This 6 day/5 night Virginia tour of the homes of some of the most influential American Presidents who have ever lived will be sure to satisfy our history buff members, plus those who appreciate incredible estates and gardens. Highlights will include:

- Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and Poplar Forest (his private retreat home)
- James Madison's Montpelier
- James Monroe's Highland
- Theodore Roosevelt's Pine Knot
- George Washington's Mount Vernon, which has just undergone a massive and meticulous restoration, including paint, plaster, and wood
- And other historic stops along the way!

Along the way, travelers will enjoy scenic drives through Virginia's rolling countryside and charming historic communities. **RSVP by July 8th. Members \$1,900 (double room), \$2,290 (single room)**

• **Guests \$2,080**

Experience Albuquerque During the 52nd International Balloon Fest, Plus Santa Fe!

October 4-8, 2026

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Classics Calendar

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July 7: Open House at the home of Steve and Pat Faivre

July 24: Rockford Peaches/Anderson Gardens

August 15: Chicago Air and Water Show

August 20: Currency Through the Centuries, HearthStone

August 27-31: Second Trip to Mackinac Island

September 9: Currency Through the Centuries, Somonauk

September 13-18: Founding Fathers in Virginia

October 4-8: Albuquerque and Santa Fe, New Mexico

October 14: Questions About Estate Planning

November 6: *A Christmas Story* at The Fireside

December 13: Classics Holiday Party

Jan. 31-Feb. 9, 2027: Hawaiian Adventure

May 9-15, 2027: Hudson River Valley & The Hamptons

June 11-21, 2027: Explore Greece Island Hopper

July 26-August 1, 2027: Montana- Big Sky Country

October 4-14, 2027: Magical Rhine & Moselle Rivers

October 15-20, 2027: Smoky Mountains Splendor

Prices may be subject to change due to fuel increases.
If you have any ideas/suggestions for
future events or trips, please email us at
Classics@ResourceBank.com!

Please note our new Activity Levels

Activity Level Low: Relaxed pace, minimum walking and level ground, ample time to rest

Activity Level Moderate: Low-key movement, possibly on and off a bus, walking on uneven terrain, climbing stairs, and occasional periods of standing

Activity Level High: Designed for travelers who can comfortably walk longer distances, uneven terrains, long periods of standing, multiple bus boardings, and possible flights with transfers

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel a day trip or event after the date of the final payment and if we/you can find a person to take your place, we will provide you with a full refund. In the event we don't have a wait list or you can't find anyone to take your place, you will not receive any refund.

If the trip is scheduled with another tour company, then the trip cancellation policy is outlined by the tour company as stated in their trip brochure. If the trip is scheduled by the Classics Club, then the cancellation policy will be listed on the Classics Club brochure/registration form for that specific trip.

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