

The Classics Courier

Autumn 2026

Autumn has arrived in Northern Illinois, bringing cooler days, colorful leaves, and plenty of reasons to get out and enjoy the season. As the year begins to wind down, we hope you'll make time for friends, family, and some of the many activities happening throughout our local communities.

There is also plenty happening with the Classics Club this fall! From day trips and special performances to seasonal gatherings and unique experiences, we have a wonderful variety of events ahead and hope you'll find several opportunities to join us.

As 2026 continues, so does our celebration of Resource Bank's 125th anniversary. Since our founding in Malta in 1901, generations of clients have placed their trust in Resource Bank, allowing us to grow while remaining committed to the communities we call home.

As you look through this issue, be sure to mark your calendars for the trips and events that catch your eye. Reservations can fill quickly, so we encourage you to sign up early and join us for another great season of Classics adventures!

The Classics Team
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Entertaining Events in the Community Rooms

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

Come and See the New Station! **Sycamore Fire Department**

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Activity Level Low - It took just 13 months from the groundbreaking for Sycamore's new Fire Station No. 1 to be completed and ready to serve the community. Join us for a special behind-the-scenes look at this impressive new facility and learn more about the people and equipment that help keep the Sycamore community safe. Doors will open at 11:30 A.M. at the Sycamore Fire Station No. 1, 1351 S. Prairie Drive, Sycamore, IL. Our visit will include:

- A guided tour of the new fire station
- Fire truck and emergency apparatus displays
- An opportunity to meet and talk with local firefighters
- Lunch and refreshments at the station, provided by Resource Bank!

Parking: Due to limited parking at the station, please use the visitor parking lot on the north side of the building. **RSVP by September 17. Members & Guests: FREE!**

Questions About Estate Planning?

Wed., October 14, 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. 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. 10. FREE!**

Winter Decorations!

Tuesday, November 3, Hampshire

Activity Level Low - Come join us for the makings of something fun! Tracy from Shadow Dreams will demonstrate how to create a beautiful winter grapevine wreath, and then you'll have the opportunity to make one of your own. **RSVP by Oct. 30. Members: \$45 • Guests: \$48**

Bingo in Leland!

Thursday, November 12, Leland

Activity Level Low - Snacks will be provided. Get ready for some awesome prizes! Doors open at 12:30 P.M. with activity beginning at 1:00 P.M. **RSVP by Oct. 5. Members: \$12 • Guests: \$14**

The Classics Holiday Party at HearthStone Center!

Sun., December 13, HearthStone Center*

Activity Level Low - We will celebrate the season with a delicious brunch and an afternoon of wonderful music performed by talented musicians from the NIU School of Music. Enjoy the sounds of the season while spending time with friends and fellow Classics members. Appetizers and drinks will be served throughout the performance. Doors open at 2:30 P.M., with the performance beginning at 3:00 P.M. Payment is due at the time of registration. **RSVP by December 5. Members: \$60 • Guests: \$70**

Chinese New Year Celebration

Sat., January 23, HearthStone Center*

Activity Level Low - Welcome the Year of the Fire Goat with a colorful celebration of the Chinese New Year! Sometimes called the Year of the Sheep or Ram, this special year is associated with creativity, kindness, and harmony—giving us plenty of reasons to celebrate together. We'll enjoy a delicious assortment of Chinese cuisine and refreshments while learning about some of the fascinating traditions, symbols, and customs surrounding the Chinese New Year. Your price includes Chinese cuisine and refreshments. Doors open at 12:30 P.M., with meal at 1:00 P.M. **RSVP by January 15. Members \$40 • Guests \$45**

Day Trips

A Christmas Story at The Fireside

Friday, November 6

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. 13. Members \$160 • Guests \$176**

Macy's Walnut Room - Christmas Lunch & Christkindl Market in Chicago

Tuesday, December 8

Activity Level Moderate - Celebrate the holiday season with a trip to downtown Chicago and a visit to two beloved traditions. We'll begin at the Christkindlmarket, where you can explore the festive outdoor market filled with unique gifts, holiday treats, and the sights and sounds of a traditional European Christmas market. Afterward, we'll head to the historic Walnut Room, which first opened in 1907 at **Marshall Field's** on State Street and is considered the first restaurant ever opened inside a department store. Surrounded by beautiful Circassian walnut paneling and elegant chandeliers, we'll enjoy lunch featuring classic American comfort food, including the famous Mrs. Hering's Chicken Pot Pie. It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the magic of downtown Chicago during the Christmas season with your fellow Classics members. **RSVP by Oct. 1. Members \$130 • Guests \$140**

Dolly Parton's 9 to 5: The Musical at Drury Lane in Oak Brook

Sunday, February 21

Activity Level Moderate - Based on the hit 1980 movie, *9 to 5: The Musical* is a hilarious and empowering story about three unlikely friends who join forces to turn the tables on their sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical boss. Their outrageous plan leads to plenty of laughs as they discover just how much they can accomplish when they work together. Featuring music and lyrics by the legendary **Dolly Parton**, *9 to 5* is a lively, nostalgic musical filled with humor, heart, and unforgettable songs. Before the show, we'll enjoy Drury Lane's famous Champagne Brunch, which is included in the price of this outing. **RSVP by Jan. 20. Members \$180 • Guests \$195**

Extended Trips

Mystery Trip!

March 31-April 2, 2027

Activity Level Moderate - Get ready for a getaway where the destination is a secret, but the fun is guaranteed! Pack your sense of adventure as we head to a city where history, entertainment, famous sights, and a few larger-than-life surprises await. Here are a few clues: You'll explore a downtown filled with history, step inside one of the country's most spectacular historic theaters, and enjoy a hit musical that will have you singing along. Along the way, you may encounter some brunette celebrities known for their distinctive style. Plus, our overnight accommodations will offer an impressive view. We'll also enjoy fine dining in an incredible setting, followed by a dazzling combination of lights, music, and fire that should make for an unforgettable evening. Think you know where we're going? Keep your guess to yourself! The mystery is part of the fun! **RSVP by February 2. Members Double: \$885 / Single: \$1,005 • Guests Double: \$975**

Historic Treasures and Enchanting Mansions in the Hudson River Valley and the Hamptons

May 9 - 15, 2027

Activity Level Moderate - Please stop by or give us a call to request a brochure and learn more about this exciting trip to New York State! This memorable trip will combine historic estates, scenic landscapes, charming communities, and some of New York's most famous destinations. Contact the Classics Department today to request your trip brochure for complete details, pricing, and itinerary information.

Explore Greece Island Hopper with Optional 3-Night Istanbul Extension!

June 11 - 21, 2027

Activity Level High - Experience the beauty, history, and unforgettable islands of Greece on this 11-day adventure featuring Athens, Mykonos, and Santorini. Explore the legendary Acropolis and Parthenon, stroll through the whitewashed streets of Mykonos, discover picturesque Oia and ancient Akrotiri on Santorini, and enjoy special experiences including a traditional taverna dinner show and wine tasting all while soaking up the sunshine, spectacular scenery, and rich culture of the Greek Isles. Contact the Classics Department today to request your trip brochure for complete details, pricing, and itinerary information.

Hawaiian Adventure

January 31-February 9, 2027

Activity Level High - Enjoy the amazing sights and culture of Hawaii on this unforgettable 10-day adventure! **Please call for availability and brochure.**

Smoky Mountains Splendor

October 15-20, 2027

Activity Level Moderate - Join us for an incredible journey through the Smoky Mountains, where sweeping vistas, vibrant fall colors, and unforgettable experiences await at every turn. From golden ridgelines to river valleys and charming mountain towns, this journey offers a front-row seat to one of America's most breathtaking seasonal displays. **Please call for availability and brochure.**

Classics Calendar

September 22: Sycamore Fire Department

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

October 14: Questions About Estate Planning, HearthStone

November 3: Winter Grapevine Wreath, Hampshire

November 6: *A Christmas Story* at The Fireside

November 12: Bingo in Leland!

December 8: The Macy's Walnut Room, Christkindl Market

December 13: Classics Holiday Party, HearthStone

January 23: Chinese New Year, HearthStone

January 31 - February 9: Hawaiian Adventure

February 21: 9-5: *The Musical* at Drury Lane

March 31 - April 2: Mystery Trip!

May 9-13: Hudson River Valley & The Hamptons

June 11-21: Explore Greece

July 26 - August 1: Montana - Big Sky Country

October 4 - 14: Rhine and Roselle River Cruise

October 15 - 20: 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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