

The Classics Courier

Spring 2023

We have a jam-packed 2023 planned for our valued Classics members, with more to come! If you have yet to join us for an activity or trip, perhaps this will be the year. As always, if you have any ideas that you would like to share for upcoming events, please give us a call.

One couple that have had the opportunity to travel with us are Ray and Kathy Horan. Kathy is recently retired from the Sycamore School District, and you might have seen Ray as a pharmacist in DeKalb up until around four years ago when he retired. We asked them why they joined Classics, and they had a lot to say.

“Resource Bank has always been good to us,” said Ray. “But what brought us to Classics was the trips. Our first one was the Alaskan cruise in 2019.”

“It was on our bucket list, so we jumped at the chance,” said Kathy. “Plus it was during the summer, so I didn’t have any problem going, as I was still working at the time. That got us started.”

“I’m a numbers guy,” added Ray. “So I ran the numbers to see what the cost would be if we were to arrange and schedule everything ourselves. I found that it was probably less expensive to go with the Classics, plus I didn’t have to do anything! The whole itinerary is planned and coordinated - the hotels, the entertainment, and a lot of the meals are already included.

“Not only are they fun, but a lot of the trips are educational. Like with the recent Boston trip we had, we were able to take in a lot of the history of the city,” said Ray. “We saw the Boston Pops during Christmas time which was wonderful, and we started out in Newport, RI where we saw beautiful homes decorated for the holidays. The Brazilian restaurant we visited was really something, too, with the waiters moving around with the meat on those big skewers!”

“You could gain five pounds on these trips, easily!” added Kathy. “The trip to Arizona and the National Parks was amazing, too. Every park we went to was simply gorgeous.”

We are so happy that Ray and Kathy have had wonderful experiences on our trips. Maybe their experiences will inspire you to join us! If you have any questions about this event or any of our events inside, please give me a call at (815) 748-1647. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Biljana Jovanovic
Classics Advisor

Entertaining Events in the Community Rooms

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

Paint and Pour at the Kirkland and Leland Branches

Tuesday, February 28 at Kirkland

Wednesday, March 8 at Leland

Activity Level 1 - Do you enjoy painting, or have you always wanted to try making something with your own hands? Sometimes we decide at a young age if we are "artistic," but all of us can nurture creative growth by painting! Come to the Kirkland or Leland branch to make and take your very own canvas creation! Jennifer Schneck, owner of Bleu Palette in Sycamore, will take you step-by-step through this fun painting process. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m., and the event will begin at 2:00 p.m. **RSVP by February 24.** Light appetizers and drinks will be served! **Members: \$40 • Guests: \$42**

New Member Welcome at HearthStone Center*

Saturday, April 1 at HearthStone Center*

Activity Level 1 - Let's welcome the newest Classics members with a dessert and wine reception from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Existing members are invited to welcome our new members to the Classics Club. Share your great experience, and help them get to know all the benefits membership offers! New members will have the opportunity to meet investment, insurance, and banking advisors, as well as to make new friends. **RSVP by March 26. FREE!**

Derby Hat Day - Various Branches

Thursday, April 13 at HearthStone*

Friday, April 14 at Genoa

Tuesday, April 18 at Somonauk

Wednesday, April 19 at Shabbona

Activity Level 1 - If you take a look at the event below, you will see we will be having a Kentucky Derby Party on May 6. Well, what is the fun of a Kentucky Derby event without a stylish (or outlandish) hat?! Bring a friend and a hat to start with, and we will provide the DIY supplies to decorate! We will have snacks and drinks to enjoy. The event will be from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **RSVP by March 31. \$10 if you bring your own hat • \$15 to receive a hat to decorate**

Celebrate the Kentucky Derby!

Saturday, May 6 at HearthStone*

Activity Level 1 - Join us for an afternoon of Kentucky Derby fun! Please bring your Kentucky Derby hat and enjoy the greatest two minutes in equine sports! We will be placing bets (just for fun), and you might get a prize if your pick wins! Awards will also be handed out for best hat or best dressed. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. Television coverage of the Derby begins at 4:00 p.m., and the post time will be approximately 5:45 p.m. We will enjoy light appetizers and drinks during the event. **RSVP by May 1. Members: \$50 • Guests: \$55**

Day Trips

1776 - The Musical at the CIBC Theatre in Chicago

Saturday, March 11

Activity Level 2 - This classic Tony Award-winning musical from 1969 by Sherman Edward and Peter Stone is based on the events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, telling the story of the efforts of John Adams to persuade his colleagues to vote for American Independence and sign the document. It is a treat for music lovers and history buffs alike. **This unique production features the celebrated Broadway cast that reflects multiple representations of race, gender, and ethnicity!** Masks are encouraged, but not required during the show. This trip includes tickets to the show and easy coach travel to and from the theatre. There are twenty tickets available for this show, so act fast! **Payment is due at the time of registration and is not refundable. Members: \$153.00 • Guests: \$168.00.**

Lizzardo Museum of Lapidary Art and Naper Settlement

Tuesday, April 11

Activity Level 3 - Travel with us to Oak Brook, IL and visit The Lizzardo Museum of Lapidary Art. The Museum is dedicated to displays of gemstones, jewelry, and bejeweled objects. Discover one-of-a-kind gem treasures! See an extraordinary collection of gems, hardstone carvings, rocks, and minerals from around the world. After lunch, we will travel to the Naper Settlement in Naperville, an award-winning outdoor history museum. Located downtown, just steps away from the Riverwalk, it is sprawled across thirteen acres. Visitors can explore the grounds and thirty historic buildings, and learn how the past relates to the present, from pioneer times to today. The price includes transportation by convenient coach, lunch, admission to all activities, and all gratuities. **RSVP by March 31. Payment is due at the time of registration. Members: \$153.00 • Guests: \$168.00**

Extended Trips

Can't Help Falling in Love With Memphis!

March 21 - 25, 2023

Activity Level 4 - Join us on this four day, three night trip to Memphis, TN. We will stay three nights at the Holiday Inn Memphis Downtown, located one block from the famous Beale Street! Enjoy a guided tour of Memphis, including the March of the Ducks at the Peabody Hotel, Sun Studio, National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis Rock n' Soul Museum, Graceland, and much more! The price includes a three-night hotel stay, four breakfasts, three dinners, transportation, admission to all activities, and all gratuities. **RSVP by February 20. Payment is due at the time of registration. A minimum of twenty travelers are required for this trip. Please call Classics for availability and brochure! Members: \$1,560.00 (double occupancy) • Guests: \$1,710.00**

Pacific Coastal Getaway

April 21 - May 1, 2023 - Please call Classics for availability and brochure!

Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Parks

July 4 - 10, 2023 - Please call Classics for availability and brochure!

Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York

August 20 - 25, 2023

Activity Level 6 - This five-day trip features both the Canadian and American sides of the mighty Niagara Falls! Venture on the famous *Maid of the Mist*, and see the Cave of the Winds. Other amazing experiences include the Whirlpool Aero Car (a cable car over the falls), the town of Niagara On the Lake, the Erie Canal and Buffalo River Cruise, Ice Wine Tasting, and much more! Please contact Classics for brochure, price, and availability. A deposit of \$500 is due upon registration. **RSVP by May 3.**

Iceland

October 5 - 11, 2023 - This trip is sold out, but please call to be added to the wait list.

2024 At a Glance

Coatia & Slovenia
May 2024

England & Scotland
September 2024

Activity Levels

Activity Level 1: No stairs.

Activity Level 2: A little walking, possible stairs.

Activity Level 3: Walking, getting on & off the coach, and possible stairs.

Activity Level 4: Walking, getting on & off the coach several times and stairs.

Activity Level 5: Walking distances which might be on non-flat surfaces, getting on & off the coach multiple times, and stairs.

Activity Level 6: All of the above, including multiple flights of stairs and activities requiring a higher level of stamina.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation policy on an extended trip is outlined by the tour company as stated in their trip brochure.

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 a replacement, 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 the specific trips.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

28 Paint and Pour at Kirkland

MARCH

8 Paint and Pour at Leland

11 1776 Musical

21-24 Memphis, TN

APRIL

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MAY

6 Kentucky Derby Celebration

JULY

4-10 Canadian Rockies

AUGUST

20-25 Niagara Falls and Buffalo, NY

OCTOBER

5-11 Iceland

If you have any ideas/suggestions for
future events or trips, please email us at
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Leland 205 N. Main Street • 815-495-7040

Malta 201 Rt. 38 • 815-825-2074

Serena 2264 US Route 52 • 815-496-6308

Shabbona 102 S. Indian Road • 815-824-1210

Somonauk 605 E. Market Street • 815-498-1280

Sycamore 351 N. Main Street • 815-895-1703

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