



First Friends

January & February 2020

Join us for these special events...

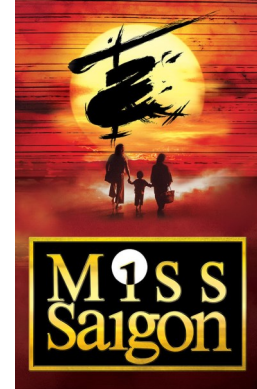
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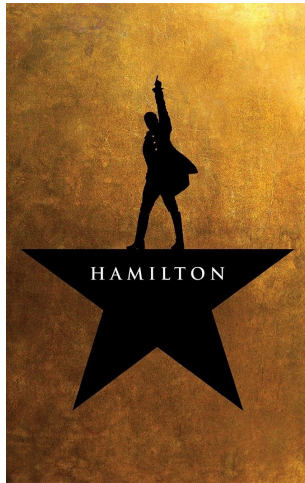
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Oberammergau Passion Play
July 31-August 9, 2020

Memories...and future memory makers!

Our movie in November was "Second Act" and was the drawing winner. We continue to have a great time playing the card game Hand and Foot each month. If you would like to join us, we can teach you very easily how to play.

We had a busy Fall for First Friends. We had two buses go to the Governor's Mansion, the History Center and the Swan House for lunch. Earle Shivers was our personal guide to the Governor's Mansion. He has worked there in the past and had some fascinating stories to tell. We had a scrumptious lunch at the Swan House. Our main objective for touring the Atlanta History Center was to see the newly renovated Cycorama. They have done a beautiful job moving and restoring it. The history center has many other exhibits depicting the history of Atlanta as well.

We took a group to the Fox Theater to see (my favorite) "Wicked". We stopped at Yuki Japanese Steak House for an early dinner before heading to the Fox. We also took a group to Atlanta to see Cirque du Soleil's performance of Volta. The acrobatics in this show are so amazing.

Nashville and the Gaylord Opryland Hotel at Christmas are the best! We had a large group to travel to the Country Music Capital to enjoy a few days of Christmas spirit. We enjoyed the beautiful, decorated hotel and all of the activities there. The complex covers about 22 acres and we walked it all! We enjoyed several shows including: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Musical at the Grand Old Opry Theater; The Grand Ole Opry at the Ryman Auditorium; The General Jackson Showboat (lunch and entertainment); and Trace Adkins and Friends (T. Graham Brown) Christmas Show at the hotel. I might mention that we saw Rascal Flatts, Chris Janson, Ashley McBryde (new artist of the year), and comedian Henry Cho at the Grand Ole Opry. We had a great tour of Nashville with a funny and knowledgeable local guide. We toured Andrew Jackson's home, the Hermitage. And, oh yes, we ate and ate.

Upcoming Events...

January 8, 2020

Movie Day - 2:00 p.m.

Today's movie will be "Overcomer". Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison after he loses his basketball team and is challenged by the school's principal to coach a new sport he doesn't know or like. We will serve refreshments at 2:00 p.m. followed by the movie and drawing. Call Dani to make a reservation.

January 15 and

February 19, 2020

Hand & Foot - 1:00 pm

Please give us a call to sign up to play the card game - 678-510-5145. Newcomers are welcome. We will teach you how to play.

February 11, 2020

Paint Class -10:00 a.m.

If you've never joined us for a Paint Class, consider joining us this time. Pat Appling will be with us today to teach another painting class. Amateurs are welcome and encouraged to attend. She teaches the basics and you take home your completed painting that day. The bank will provide lunch. The cost of the day is \$60.00 which covers everything you need for the class. All you need to bring is an old shirt or smock to cover your clothes. Space is limited so call today to make your reservation.

February 12, 2020

Movie Day - 2:00 p.m.

Our movie will be "Where'd You Go, Bernadette", starring Cate Blanchett. The movie is about a loving mom who becomes compelled to reconnect with her creative passions after years of sacrificing herself for her family. Refreshments, movie and drawing. Call Dani to make a reservation.

March 11, 2020

Movie Day - 2:00 p.m.

Join us today for a tea party and the movie "Downton Abbey". The beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the King and Queen of England unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue that leave the future of Downton hanging in the balance. We will have a tea party at 2:00 followed by the movie and a drawing. Call Dani to make your reservation.

Upcoming Trips

**Miss Saigon
at the Fox**

March 19, 2020

Experience the acclaimed new production of the legendary musical *Miss Saigon*. This is the epic story of a young Vietnamese woman named Kim. In a bar run by a notorious character called The Engineer, Kim meets an American G.I. just before the fall of Saigon. That encounter will change their lives forever. Featuring stunning spectacle, a sensational cast of 42 and Broadway hits, this is a theatrical event you will never forget. We will have dinner at Campagnolo before the performance at the Fox Theater. Your evening will include deluxe motorcoach transportation, dinner, and the show, all taxes, tips and gratuities for \$129.50 per person. Call Dani at 678-510-5145 for availability.

Shades of Ireland

April 16-25, 2020

Highlights of this trip include Castle stay, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Killarney, Jaunting Car Ride, Waterford, Kilkenny, Dublin, Irish Evening. Brochures are available on our website. Call for availability.

Discover Switzerland, Austria, Oberammergau and the Passion Play July 31 - August 9, 2020

Our trip is full and we are taking a waiting list. See our brochure on our website or drop by to pick up one.

New Trips...

Hamilton April 7, 2020

One of the most anticipated shows in the past few years will be back at the Fox Theater and we have tickets!! Hamilton is the story of America's founding father, Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B and Broadway, Hamilton is the story of America then, as told by America now. A tip for how to enjoy the show would be to listen to the music before going to see the show. We will have dinner at The Melting Pot (fondue restaurant) before going to the Fox for the show. We will leave the bank at 3:00 p.m. and return approximately 11:30 p.m. The cost of the trip will be \$223.00 per person and includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, dinner, show and all taxes, tips and gratuities. Please call Dani at 678-510-5145 to make your reservation for the hottest show in town.

Mystery Trip May 13-15, 2020

What can I tell you about the Mystery Trip? Well, they are always FUN and POPULAR! Destination unknown. We cannot tell you much about the trip because it would definitely spoil the adventure and, well, then it would not be a Mystery!! It is by motorcoach, two nights, three days, two breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners and all attraction and admissions and gratuities. The cost of the trip will be \$619.00 per person/double occupancy and a \$200/person deposit is required when you sign up. Please call Dani at 678-510-5145 to make your reservation.

Soon to be rolled out for 2020:

Louisiana Motorcoach Tour

October 9-15, 2020

Many of you are making your 2020 travel plans and you do not want to miss this trip. Details and pricing will be rolled out in our next newsletter. If you are interested in the trip, you can call to get your name on the list now.

A New First Friends Feature

Shred Day February 21, 2020

Being a member has its advantages. On February 21, 2020 we are inviting our First Friends to come to any FNB location and "shred" all of your old paperwork: bills, bank or investment statements, tax records, etc. We look forward to help you properly destroy confidential and personal paperwork while protecting yourself against identity theft and other types of fraud.

Census 2020

Why do we take the census? The U.S. Constitution mandates a head-count every 10 years of everyone residing in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas of the United States. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens, and noncitizens.

Why is the Census important to you? The population totals from the census determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. The population totals also affect funding in your community, and data collected in the census help decision makers know how your community is changing.

The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect the information you provide. The bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you. All answers you provide on the survey are confidential.

You are required by law to respond to the Census survey. Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.

You may have already received some information in the mail, or you will soon receive the information. First National Bank is encouraging you to participate in this survey. We will be providing a way to help you complete the survey online. We encourage you to call us if you have questions or need assistance in completing your 2020 Census survey.

In Memoriam...

Joan Truesdale
June McIntyre



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