



First Friends

November & December 2019

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First Friends
Director

Join us for these special events...

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December 10, 2019
Christmas Luncheon
12:00 noon



Fox Theatre
March 19, 2020



Nashville, TN - Gaylord Opryland Hotel
December 2-5, 2019



Shades of Ireland
April 16-25, 2020



Oberammergau Passion Play
July 31-August 9, 2020

Memories...and future memory makers!

Our movie in September was "Poms" and Ruth Evans was the winner of the \$10 drawing. Melodie Jones won a movie poster and Lynnette Blanton won a pair of "Poms" socks. It was a lot of fun. The movie in October was "Finding Your Feet" and Karen Miller was the drawing winner. Hand and Foot continues to be a fun event each month. If you want to join us, please feel free to come on. We can teach you to play very easily.

Nothing better than Colorado in September. Our trip began in Denver, the "Mile High City". The scenery on this trip was so gorgeous at every turn. We began our tour with a visit to the Rocky Mountain National Park and the majestic mountains and deep, rugged canyons. A stop at Estes Park showed us our first big animal viewing. There was a herd of elk on the golf course there in town. A bull and his harem. (Later on in the week there was a report of the elk charging a couple at the park) On our scenic drive from Denver to Grand Junction we passed many famous ski resorts. We visited the Colorado National Monument and learned the difference between parks and monuments. Probably one of my favorite sites was the next day when we visited Arches National Park. I just love the red rock formations here. We also visited Canyonlands National Park carved by the mighty Colorado River. Our next day was Train Day! We headed south to Silverton, a former silver mining town with its spectacular scenery, Victorian charm and historic architecture. We boarded the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad for a trip to Durango. This was an 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive that hauled silver and gold ore from the San Juan Mountains. We enjoyed a dinner at a local organic beef, dairy and vegetable ranch. Mesa Verde National Park is home to the ancient Ancestral Puebloan civilization, with its very well preserved cliff dwellings.

Some of our group enjoyed an up close adventure by climbing down to the dwellings and getting a close look at the ancient lifestyle. Others of us enjoyed the view by motorcoach. Our trip took us next on a most scenic drive through the San Juan National Forest and across Wolf Creek Pass and across the Continental Divide and along the Rio Grande River. Our next train ride was on the Royal Gorge Route Railroad which follows the Arkansas River deep within the soaring 1000-foot granite cliffs of Colorado's grandest canyon. We enjoyed a visit to The Garden of the Gods where we got a wonderful view of Pike's Peak. We were treated to some of the most beautiful sites and views, and the Aspens were peaking in some areas. It was a wonderful trip for this time of year.

Upcoming Events...

November 13, 2019 - Movie Day - 2:00 p.m.

Today's movie will be "Second Act" starring Jennifer Lopez. As an experienced, quick-witted, perceptive employee, she is passed over for a promotion solely because she doesn't have a college degree. We will serve refreshments at 2:00 p.m. followed by the movie and drawing.

November 20 and December 18, 2019 - Hand & Foot - 1:00 p.m.

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.

December 10, 2019 Christmas Luncheon 12:00 noon

See our insert. Lunch will be provided followed by entertainment for your enjoyment. Call Dani at 678-510-5145 to make your reservation.

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. Below is what we will be painting.



Upcoming Trips **Wicked** at the Fox November 5, 2019

This trip is currently full but we always like a waiting list. Call Dani.

Cirque du Soleil "VOLTA"

November 15, 2019

This trip is currently full. If you are interested, call Dani to get your name on the waiting list. 678-510-5145.

Nashville, TN Opryland Hotel, December 2-5, 2019

This trip is full but we always welcome a waiting list.

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. It is over a year away and anything can change, so get your name on the list. See our brochure on our website or drop by to pick up one.

New Trip...

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 to make your reservation. Tickets for this wonderful performance won't last long.

In Memoriam...

Thurman Ray Brown

Becky Wiley

Margaret Payne

Cathryn Norris

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.



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