

The Classics Courier

Dear Classics Friends:

The weather is changing and the combines are in the fields as we prepare for the next few months. Though the season is cold, winter is a great time to join Classics events and develop a few warm friendships.

Have you been dreaming of a European Vacation? Exclusive to Resource Bank, our Classics Advisor, Biljana Jovanovic, will guide you for eleven days thru Italy, Switzerland, and France. Biljana is an experienced European traveler who will help make your international journey exceed your expectations. Close friendships that develop are sure to last a lifetime. Read more about the next Grand European Vacation, departing May 2012, in this issue. To learn more about this upcoming trip, please call our main phone line for the bank, (815) 756-6321, to talk to a Classics Advisor about this fantastic opportunity.



Classics European Travelers 2011

Resource Bank and Safe Passage, Inc. are selling raffle tickets for the Evening Star Quilt that was made by a group of volunteers who lovingly hand stitched the patterns onto the quilt. The tickets are available at each of our seven locations. The price is \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing for the winner of this beautiful piece of art will take place at the Classics Holiday Party on December 10, 2011. The quilt is traveling around to the different branches until December 10th. Don't miss the opportunity to purchase a ticket!

Always remember that we are here for you at Resource Bank. We can meet your needs in many facets of your life. Our Trust Service and Insurance Advisors have many years of experience to meet all your financial needs, in addition to Client Advisors who are available at each of our seven convenient locations.

Your Classics Team,
Nancy Burmeister
Biljana Jovanovic
Sandi Frost

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Events

Thursday, November 10 - Mystery at Resource Bank

Many folks have not traveled with the Classics on our Mystery Trips so we have planned one for you right here in the bank. We'll begin our adventure at **noon**. You'll experience all the fun of a mystery without leaving the bank. The **cost is \$10.00** which includes lunch, beverages, entertainment, and prizes. **Activity level 1. RSVP as soon as possible.**

Saturday, December 10 – Classics Annual Holiday Party

We will have live entertainment provided by Larry Breidenbach, back by popular demand. Larry has that velvet voice that you can listen to forever. We will begin at **11:30 a.m.** with appetizers, followed by a banquet catered by Headon's from Creston. Our Classics Evening Star quilt will be drawn for following dinner, with the proceeds donated to Safe Passage of DeKalb. Tickets are available at any one of our seven convenient locations. Join us in the lower level Conference Room, Bethany Road location. **Cost per person is \$30.00. Activity level 1. RSVP as soon as possible.**

Wednesday, January 25 - 17th Annual Soup Sampling

It's our tradition of wonderful, hearty, tasty soups to sample! At **noon** we will have fantastic fun sampling the many soups that you bring. It is a real treat to sample the many soup selections. For those who do not wish to bring soup, please bring a few sandwiches to accompany our taste-testing feast. Desserts will be provided. A guest speaker will talk about fraud and identity theft which continues to plague people of all ages. Classics will also provide beverages and table service. **FREE! Activity level 1. RSVP by January 2.**

Saturday, February 14 – Dinner and a Diamond for Dessert

We are bringing more live entertainment to Resource Bank with a family trio, consisting of Dad (Denny Diamond) and his two sons, Lucas and Spenser. Since his appearance on Dick Clark's *Your Big Break* in August of 2000, Denny has become one of the top Neil Diamond tribute artists worldwide. His voice has an uncanny similarity to that of Neil Diamond's distinctive baritone intonation; his stage presence is second to no one. Combined with music by one of America's favorite singer/songwriters, this is guaranteed to be enjoyed by everyone. The show is energetic, family oriented, and a whole lot of fun. Dinner, in our lower level conference room, begins at **6:00 p.m.** **Cost \$30.00 per person. Activity level 1. RSVP by January 18.**



Thursday, March 22 - Hats On, It's Tea Time!

Beginning at **1:30 p.m.** we will have an afternoon tea with crumpets. (Wearing a hat to this affair would be proper attire.) Learn more about the latest research on women's health and enjoy a presentation on the art of millinery (hatmaking) from our guest hatter. **FREE! Activity level 1. RSVP by March 1.**

Sunday, April 15 – New Member Welcome

Help us welcome the newest Classics members, at a dessert reception, from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Share your stories and get to know each other. This is an opportunity to meet investment, insurance, and commercial advisors and make new friends. **FREE! Activity level 1. RSVP by April 2.**

Thursday, May 10 – Ladies Night Out

Enjoy an evening of pampering, relaxation, and fun from **5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** There will be prizes and gifts so come to be pampered and have a FUN filled evening. More information in the next Classics Courier. **Activity level 1. RSVP by May 1.**

Saturday, May 10 – Hawaiian Night

Mark your calendars for a enjoyable evening of Hawaiian food, live entertainment and lots of fun! Look for more details in our Spring Classics Courier.

Day Trips and Extended Trips

December 3, Saturday – Christkindlmarket in Chicago - Something Different...

We're taking the Metra train from Elburn to the heart of Chicago. Gather your friends and let's do downtown for the holidays! Inspired by the Christkindlesmarkt in Nuremberg, Germany, which began in 1545, the Christkindlmarket Chicago brings a cherished German and European tradition with international flair and local charm to Chicago. Chicago's largest open-air Christmas festival is held in Daley Plaza and has become a traditional event on the plaza every year since its beginning in 1997. This is an outdoor market in the Chicago Loop which provides a unique shopping experience, German food and drinks, as well as diverse holiday entertainment. We will take the Metra train from Elburn into Ogilvie Transportation Center and a shuttle to Daley Plaza. Lunch together and time on your own to shop and explore. We'll rendezvous for our trip home, taking the shuttle and Metra train back to Elburn. More details will be sent to you with your reservation notification. **Cost per person is \$30.00. Activity level 5. RSVP as soon as possible.**

January 29 – Viva Vegas! Fireside, Fort Atkinson, WI

Vegas! All you have to do is say the name and you can instantly imagine the sights and sounds of the greatest entertainment capital in the world! Las Vegas has been home to the world's greatest entertainers and the most exciting shows. The Fireside continues its cherished tradition of live band revues with a sparkling tribute to the ultimate center of music, with the The Fireside's own LIVE BAND! We will enjoy a buffet luncheon at **11:15 a.m.** followed by the Sunday Matinee show that begins at **1:15 p.m.** **Cost per person is \$93.00. Activity level 3. RSVP by December 30.**



March 3 – Southern Fried Chicks at the Paramount Theatre, Aurora

The Southern Fried Chicks tour is a combination of three very different women all from the South, and their hilarious take on life, love and the pursuit of happiness. It's an impressive roster of female comics that are top head liners in the nation. It's where the "New South" and the "Old South," and the "Deep South" come together for an evening of clean, clever story telling for every generation. Life and love in the USA has never been funnier as when the original "desperate housewives" give their points of view, and you'll leave the theatre wiping your eyes, holding your sides, and waiting for your next helping of the Southern Fried Chicks! This Saturday night performance begins at 8:00 p.m.. We will have dinner before the performance at the Fireside Grille in Sugar Grove. **Cost per person is \$82.00. Activity level 2. RSVP by February 4.**

May 14 – 25 Grand European Vacation

11 days Exclusive with Resource Bank Classics. Italy – Switzerland - France all for \$4,995 per person double occupancy, add \$640 for single occupancy. Travel insurance, transport to and from O'Hare, and Overseas Flights from and to Chicago included in price. 20 Meals (10 Breakfasts and 10 Dinners or Lunches).

Trip details include:

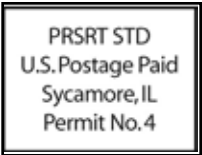
- **Tours of Florence, Tuscany, Milano, Lake Di Como, Geneva, Lyon and more**
- **10 overnights in 4 Star Hotels, centrally located**
- **Resource Bank Escort and English speaking tour guide**

Registration forms are available by calling the Classics Department to have one sent to you or stop by our office at the main branch located at 555 Bethany Road. Terms and conditions for this trip are on the registration form. A deposit of \$1700.00 must accompany your registration for this trip to purchase your airfare and deposits for travel arrangements. There will be another \$1700.00 partial payment due on December 1, 2011 and final balance due on April 1, 2012. Price subject to change with reservation/deposit made after November 1, 2011. Activity level 5. RSVP as soon as possible.





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Classics Gift Certificates

Are you the person that your family says you are the hardest to find gifts for? Why not suggest a Classics Gift Certificate to them? They can be purchased in any amount from any one of our seven convenient locations. They are good for one year from date of purchase and can be used on any day trip or extended trip. Depending on the amount of the certificate you can use them for several trips or even on your deposit for the Grand European Vacation coming up in the spring!

The higher the Activity Level number, the more walking involved.

Activity Level 1: Very little walking, 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 on the trip.

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