

Fall 2010

Dear Classics:

Many of us are looking forward to a break from the hot weather and are ready for cooler days and crunchy leaves. At this writing we are gearing up again for our 20th Anniversary and Big Birthday Bash. We hope that the re-scheduling of this party didn't cause you too much inconvenience. Making memories with you, our valued members, is always fun. We're looking forward to this afternoon of games, prizes, cake and ice cream. Hope to see you there.

Speaking of making memories, if you are looking for a once in a lifetime adventure, look no further! We have an exclusive, Grand European Vacation planned for May 2011. From Venice to Vienna, Budapest and beyond, we will travel in style on this wonderful 11 day tour. We will have a presentation for this trip on Friday, September 24th at the Bethany Road location. Come and find out which countries we will visit and what exploring we will do. This trip promises to be unforgettable as we take in the sights, sounds and culinary delights of four European countries by bus and plane. Call us now to reserve your spot!



EXCLUSIVE CLASSICS EUROPEAN TRIP
MAY 2011

Classics gift certificates maybe used for this exclusive European vacation. If you are the "difficult to buy for" person on your family's Christmas list, suggest that they might purchase a Classics gift certificate from any of our client advisors at one of our seven convenient locations.

We hope you will join us and that each trip and event makes an extraordinary memory for years to come.

Ciao!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy J. Burmeister". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy J Burmeister
Manager of the Classics

Events

Wed. September 22 – Lend a Hand

Time on your hands? Come for dessert and get to know our guest presenters from the county, as we discuss the many ways to lend a hand and get more out of life. Representatives from Pay- It- Forward House, Goodwill Industries and Voluntary Action Center will join us for a dessert bar, discussions and updates about their outreach opportunities. Learn how you can become an advocate for their programs and “Lend a Hand.” Let’s start by bringing an item for the local food pantries. The event will begin at **6:00 p.m. RSVP by September 10.**



Thurs. October 7 - Chili Cook Off and Pie Tasting!

You be the judge! Bring your appetites and your best pot of chili or homemade pie and enter them to win. The chili cook off will begin at **noon**, followed by a re-screening of “One Room One People,” the documentary on one room school houses, produced in 2004 by Resource Bank, as well as a presentation from NIU’s Blackwell Museum curator, Lucy Townsend. **RSVP by September 30.**



Wed. November 10 - Hot Potato Bar

Join us at the baked potato bar. We’ve got the hot potatoes and toppings, you bring the dessert. Classics will provide a potato and the toppings such as cheese, broccoli, sour cream and butter. We will begin at **noon**. So let’s get cozy before we have a chilling presentation that will send a shiver up your spine. **RSVP by November 3.**

Sat. December 11 – Classics Annual Holiday Party!

Mark your calendars for our final event of the year. We will begin with socializing and light hors d’oeuvres at **11:30 a.m.** Our holiday dinner, catered by Headon’s of Creston, will begin at **noon**. The cost is **\$13.00 per person**. Tom Zucker, Executive Director for Voluntary Action Center, will draw the winning raffle ticket for the Classics’ Northwoods Star Quilt. Our volunteer quilters have created another gorgeous piece of art. Tickets are available at Voluntary Action Center and each of our Resource Bank locations. The cost per ticket is \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Live entertainment will follow the raffle drawing. **RSVP by December 1.**

All Classics Events are held at the Bethany Road Conference Center, 555 Bethany Road, DeKalb unless otherwise stated. Classics provides your table setting and beverages.

Day Trips

October 17 – Live at the Sands A Tribute to Sinatra & Basie at the Paramount Theatre, Aurora The Michael Berkowitz Band and vocalist Tony Babino present an incredible musical re-creation of Sinatra’s first live album, performed in April 1966 with Count Basie. The show contains the actual musical arrangements of Nelson Riddle, Billy Byers, Quincy Jones and others. It’s a classy and exciting concert filled with Basie instrumentals and classic Sinatra tunes. After this **3:00 p.m.** matinee performance, we travel to the Fireside Grille in Sugar Grove for our meal. Cost of the trip is **\$67 per person** which includes transportation, driver tip, ticket and dinner. **Activity Level 4. RSVP by September 27.**

Sun. November 28 – It’s A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play at Pheasant Run. We will enjoy Sunday Champagne Brunch and Matinee show inspired by the beloved American holiday classic. Take your seat to relive the beloved tale of regret and redemption, as actors bring the fateful story of George Bailey to life. The Sunday Matinee Brunch has magnificent displays of culinary delights at the center of attention. Accompanied by a soothing jazz ensemble, you’ll feast your eyes, then fill your plate with your choice from over 100 brunch specialties, and don’t forget the complimentary champagne! What a wonderful way to kick off the Holiday Season! Cost per person is **\$55.00**. Transportation is on your own. **Activity Level 3. RSVP by November 8.**

Extended Trips

September 15 - 18 Classics Annual Mystery Trip

We still have room for you! This four day excursion will give you a new understanding of the word “exploration.” Cost per person is **\$499 per person for double occupancy, \$554 for single occupancy and \$474 for triple occupancy.** Price includes: transportation, 2 hotels, 11 meals, snacks, taxes, tip & gratuities. Please call 815-748-1615 and we’ll mail you a registration form or you can find one at any one of our seven locations. Full payment is due with your reservation. **Activity Level 5. RSVP ASAP.**



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Branson, our hotel is near exciting live shows, gourmet dining and outlet shopping. We will see **7 shows and 3 attractions** including: *SIX!* We will have a guided tour of The College of the Ozarks and in the spirit of Christmas, we will have a Holiday of Lights Tour. **Cost per person is \$780 for double occupancy, \$895 for single occupancy, \$730 for triple occupancy.** Price includes: transportation, hotel, 11 meals, snacks, taxes, tip & gratuities. Final payment is due with registration form. Reservations are limited, call now! **Activity Level 5.**

December 31 - January 1, 2011 - Ring in the New Year! We will travel to East Peoria on New Year's Eve day and check in to our hotel, located next to the Par-A-Dice Casino. There will be time for relaxation or a visit next door and then it's off to the Spirit of Peoria Paddleboat for a Holiday Show and dinner. Afterwards, please join us in our hospitality suite to listen to music and ring in the New Year. You'll enjoy a Continental Breakfast on Saturday morning before departure.



The cost per person with **double occupancy is \$184, single occupancy is \$242 and triple occupancy is \$163.** This includes transportation, hotel accommodations, dinner and entertainment, breakfast, tips and gratuities. **Activity Level 4. RSVP by November 29.**

Advanced Notice - Plan Ahead

May 9 – 20, 2011 Exclusive to Resource Bank! Grand European Vacation - 11 days. Austria, Italy, Croatia, and Hungary all for **\$4765 per person double occupancy, add \$495 for single occupancy.** Attend a wine and cheese travel presentation on **September 24 at 6:00 p.m.** at our Bethany Road location, for more details on this exclusive European vacation. Biljana Jovanovic, Classics Advisor, will be traveling with you to her home country and surrounding areas during this 11 day travel extravaganza. Times have changed, so the departure date is tentative at this time, and we need your name to secure a commercial flight reservation. The date will be locked in when the flight is booked in November and after your first installment is secured. Travel insurance is included in the price, as are 20 meals, City tours in Vienna, Venice, Rovinj, Zagreb, Dubrovnik, and Budapest, 10 overnights in 4 Star Hotels, and English speaking tour guide. **RSVP by September 21** for the travel presentation.

Initial deposit due with registration \$1000

2nd installment is due December 1 \$1130
Final payment is due April 1, 2011.

Registration forms are available at any of our seven locations or call the Classics Department to have one sent to you. **Activity Level 5. RSVP by November 1.**

Trip Confirmation Notice

Classics sends out a confirmation reminder notice of payment due date, pick-up time and location along with any other information regarding each trip at least three weeks prior to departure date for all trips.

Classics Membership

Classics Club Membership is a benefit for our clients age 55 or better who have the following banking relationship with Resource Bank: a free interest bearing checking account and at least \$10,000.00 in deposits. This total can be a combination of checking, savings, certificate of deposit, or investments.

Accounts are reviewed periodically, so please take a few minutes to check your accounts and make sure you still qualify for these generous benefits. Please contact your client advisor for assistance.

Classics Travel Policies

Trip Cancellation Policy for Day Trips

When scheduling day trips, most vendors require full payment when booking the event. We request that full payment for a day trip is made two weeks in advance. If you have to cancel a trip and we can fill your space from a waiting list, you will receive a full refund. If you cancel the trip after your payment is made, we will reimburse you when possible.

Trip Cancellation Policy for Extended Trips

Respective tour companies, as stated in their trip brochure, outline cancellation policies on extended trips. Trip Travel Insurance is always a wise investment when going on extended trips.

Guests

We encourage you to bring a guest to experience Classics and "try it out." We will ask that you limit your guest to one time per person. We understand when you need a helpful family companion to accompany you, and we are always pleased when they are able to join us.

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Mark Your Calendars!

September

- 15 - 18** *Annual Mystery Trip*
22 *Lend a Hand Seminar*

October

- 7** *Chili Cook Off & Pie Tasting*
17 *Paramount Theater and Dinner*

November

- 1 - 5** *Branson Trip*
10 *Hot Potato Bar*
28 *It's A Wonderful Life brunch*

Classics Travel Tips

If you're sick on your trip, don't be a hero. Get help as soon as possible. Throughout Europe, people with a health problem go first to the pharmacy, not to their doctor. European pharmacists diagnose and prescribe remedies for most simple problems. They are usually friendly and speak English, and some medications that are by prescription only in the US are available over the counter (and surprisingly cheap) in Europe.

If necessary, the pharmacist will send you to a doctor or a clinic. For traveling beyond Europe,

getting an English-speaking & Western-trained doctor is a reasonable concern. In that case, consider joining IAMAT, the International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers. You'll get a list of English-speaking doctors in member countries who charge affordable, standardized fees for medical visits (membership is free but a donation is requested.) Those needing IAMAT-type services, but who don't have a membership, can get referrals for medical help from other agencies that deal with Americans on the road. (www.ricksteves.com)

What do our "activity levels" mean?

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.