

# The Bradford National Bank Travel Club



*Welcome to 2018! We are truly excited to present you with so many wonderful trips for the year. So grab a travel buddy and join us today. I have a feeling 2018 will provide us all a lot of wonderful memories with great friends who share the passion for traveling this wonderful world of ours. If you are not currently a member, we would love to have you join the Bradford National Bank Travel Club today! Marlene*

**Monday June 25, 2018: Gardens, Galleries, and Grapes**

We are visiting two beautiful gardens. They include the signature gardens at Lewis and Clark Community College and the Nan Elliott Rose Garden. Following this walking tour, we will have lunch at Josephine’s in Godfrey. Next, our mini tour at Beall Mansion will allow us to step into turn-of-the-century luxury before watching the artists at the Mississippi Mud Pottery. We will conclude the day with a drive on the Great Rivers National Scenic byway to Grafton to get a behind the scenes tour at the Grafton Winery & Vineyard. You will have an opportunity to share some of their wines during our visit, if you wish.

**Cost of this trip is \$90.00 Please send payment & RSVP by May 15, 2018**

Departure times: Catholic Church in Greenville, 8:30am; Highland Bank at 8:45am; Marine Bank at 9:00 am. Our approximate time home will be 5:30-5:45pm.

**Wednesday July 18, 2018: Historic Kimmswick**



We will pick up our Guide Linda Koenig for the day at 9am at the Anheuser Busch Visitors Center. We then will travel to the Mastodon State Historic site where over 60 Mastodon skeletons were discovered in the late 1800’s. We will have lunch at the Blue Owl Restaurant, ordering from the “trio” menu, which includes a choice of soup, sandwich, quiche, and dessert. There will be free time after lunch for shopping in historic Kimmswick. This town that “time forgot” has many shops for all interests. Our next stop is the home of Fred and Mabel –Ruth Anheuser, on the grounds of the Mississippi River. They are the 4<sup>th</sup> generation and the last Anheuser to work the brewery. Their home was deeded to the city of Kimmswick to be opened as a museum.

**Cost of this tour is \$90.00 Please send payment & RSVP by June 15, 2018**

Departure times: Catholic Church in Greenville at 8am; Highland Bank at 8:15; Marine Bank at 8:30am. Returning home approximately 5-5:15pm.

**Saturday Night at the St. Louis Muny**

August 11, 2018: We will travel to the St Louis Muny to see *Meet me in St. Louis*. We will depart Greenville at 4:30pm, Highland at 4:45pm and, Marine at 5:00pm. Our first stop is the Old Spaghetti Factory in downtown St. Louis for an early dinner before the show at the Muny. We have a choice of three entrees and you will need to make your selection at the time of your reservation. Choices include: 1. Spaghetti with Rich Meat Sauce, ripe tomatoes and ground beef sautéed with chopped onions, celery and garlic, savory Italian herbs and spices. 2. Baked Lasagna, layers of noodles, marinara sauce, ground beef, and pork, and four kinds of cheese. 3. Seasoned chicken breast with mushroom and marsala wine sauce served alongside spaghetti with Mizithra cheese and browned butter. Each entrée includes drink, crisp salad with creamy Italian dressing, hot fresh baked bread, butter and their signature spumoni ice cream for dessert, and gratuity included.



**Cost of this trip is \$92.00. RSVP and deposit due by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**September 26, 2018 - Fall Day-Trip**

We will visit the Belleville Eckert’s Orchard, garden center and family store. I will bring a large cooler in the event you decide to purchase cold items. Lunch will be delicious BBQ at Bandanas in Fairview Heights. On the way home we will enjoy a historic tour of the Bob Eversgerd Fort in Germantown. Starting in 1984, Eversgerd built a replica of a 1880’s Civil War Fort. Walk inside the fort and you’ll find log cabins, livery stable, jail and stagecoach. This fortress is impressive, measuring 338 feet from north to south, 275 feet from east to west. On top of the entrance, which towers 22 feet high, Eversgerd placed an exact replica of a Civil War cannon that he shaped using scrap metal. You’ll also see a lot of Native American and pioneer artifacts, including arrowheads found along Shoal Creek. We will leave Greenville at 8:30am, Highland at 8:45am, and Marine at 9am.



**Cost of this trip is \$70.00. Please RSVP with payment by Aug 15<sup>th</sup>**



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### October 24, 2018 Movie Day at the Globe Theatre

We will meet at the Globe Theatre around 1:45pm and enjoy a current movie with popcorn and soda included. Our Movie will be determined closer to the viewing time, but options include *Mudbound*, *I Can Only Imagine*, or *The Post*.

Cost is \$7. Please sign up and RSVP by Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

### November 10, Grand Rivers, Kentucky

We are going to Grand Rivers, Kentucky to see the "Christmas Spectacular" show at the Badgett Theatre. Show-time is 2pm. The show is energetic with live musicians. We will eat lunch at the famous Patti's 1880's restaurant, who are known for their delicious 1" and 2" inch pork chops and amazing desserts!



*Note: While writing this newsletter, I received word that Patti's had an electrical fire that destroyed the kitchen and the business office. Smoke and water damage impacted the dining area. The owners employ over 200 people in this small town of Grand Rivers, with a population of just 350 people. The theatre and restaurant is their livelihood. They are planning to rebuild and open in late summer or early fall. I was reassured by staff that the restaurant will open bigger and better than ever! I will continue to plan this trip and keep you posted. We wish them all the best in reopening soon!*

We will leave Marine at 7:15am, Highland at 7:30am, and Greenville at 7:45am.

Cost for this trip is \$115.00. Please RSVP with deposit by October 1, 2018

### Celebrate Holiday Time in New York City!

#### November 30-December 3, 2018

We will fly out of St Louis Airport for our trip to New York City—the Big Apple. Upon arrival, we will check into the Millennium Broadway Hotel for three nights. The hotel is located right in the heart of Times Square and the Theatre District is right at our doorstep! Trip plans include a visit to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, guided tour of midtown and upper Manhattan, including Columbus Circle, Lincoln Center, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Grant's Tomb, the Alexander Hamilton house, Harlem, Central Park, Museum Mile, Trump Tower, Fifth Avenue, St Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller Center and the Diamond District. We will enjoy a Broadway matinee as well as a performance at Radio City Music Hall for a matinee performance of the world-famous Rockettes! On our last day in New York, our morning will begin with the ferry ride past the Statue of Liberty to Ellis Island. Later, we will enjoy an Italian feast at Da Nico Ristorante, a staple in Little Italy, before we head back to the airport and our flight home. Please stop by any Bradford National Bank location to pick up a flyer, for more information on this trip. This trip is



filling quickly! If you want to go, please send your deposit to hold your seat ASAP.

#### Tour cost (per person):

Double, \$2385.00; Single, \$2885.00; Triple, \$2229.00.

#### Deposit due ASAP

*Note: Starting October 10, 2018, new guidelines for acceptable travel identification may be imposed. So each passenger is responsible to make sure that their state-issued photo I.D. is compliant with the REAL ID requirements or use a Passport or Passport card.*

#### Holiday Open House

Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 11am-1pm. Come for the Annual Holiday Open House at the Bradford National Bank Community Room. Come and go! Sandwiches, cookies, and punch served over the lunch hour. Please join us and sign up for gift certificates and door prizes! Share lunch with your traveling friends!

RSVP by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost Free

### Clip and Send To the Travel Club Today

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you use/visit/read a Travel Club Facebook Page?  Yes  No

#### Yes, I would like to RSVP For the Following Trips/Programs:

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Please RSVP by May 15. Cost is \$90

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Please RSVP by July 1. Cost is \$92

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Please RSVP with full payment by August 15. Cost is \$70

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Please RSVP by September 1. Cost is \$7

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Please RSVP by October 1. Cost is \$115

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RSVP ASAP. Contact Marlene for deposit amount

**December 12, 2018: Christmas Open House**

Please RSVP by December 1. FREE

Please bring or mail this RSVP form, along with the appropriate deposit, to hold your reservation for selected trips.

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