

*In this issue: Details for our 2023 Travel Season
We are looking forward to traveling with you this year!*

January/February/March 2023



Farewell to 2022 and Welcome to 2023



Sally Duke

Call 765-456-4280 to speak with Sally about the trips!

Happy New Year Everyone!

It was so very wonderful to see so many of you at the annual Christmas party in December! We had a lovely dinner and the entertainment was fantastic. Thank you for coming and sharing in the joy.

We have been busy planning trips for the 2023 season and here is a list of what we have planned so far for you:

Mar 15—Mystery Trip!

Apr 24-28—Ozark/Arkansas Loop (Memphis, Hot Springs)

May 24-25—Shipshewana & Blue Gate Show, Amish feast

June 13-15—Southern Indiana with several stops & surprises

July 8-13—Sedona with train ride to Grand Canyon south rim

August 28-September 1—Door County WI and Green Bay!

Sept 20-21—Mystery Trip!

October 9-16—TEXAS with Ft. Worth, Waco, San Antonio

November 16-19—New York City getaway!

December 2—Christmas show in the Indianapolis area! TBA

We will also add two "Bus Trips Without the Bus" dinners & shows!

AND COMING IN 2024:

Feb 15-24—HAWAII by land and sea! Our space is already secured on Pride of America! Booking begins soon. Stay tuned for more details.

Please sign up as quickly as possible for the March, April and May trips. You can find the fliers in our branches, or on our website located at www.cfbindiana.com.

We are doing mostly bus trips this year, in order to let the airlines get a bit settled and more reliable. We have also chosen to stay within the United States. We hope to resume international travel in the fall of next year, when we feel things might be safer.

Thank you for being such patient and friendly travelers!

We wish you a blessed New Year filled with good health and we hope to see you on a trip soon!

Sally

Things to know:

- Motorcoach trips leave from the Wal-Mart parking lot in Kokomo.
- Trips are 1st come, 1st served, with money and completed reservation form. Asking us to "hold a spot" does not count as a reservation.
- A final itinerary is mailed to your home 2-3 weeks prior to the departure date.
- We provide transportation to the airport for fly trips, with at least 10 travelers.
- Non-member guests may travel with you one time before joining the club.
- Non-member guests may attend the monthly seminars for \$10 per person.
- If you do not have a roommate, we will try to find someone for you, but this is not guaranteed.

Upcoming Trips:

Mystery Trip—March 15 \$175

Ozark & Arkansas Loop—Apr 24-28
Memphis/Little Rock/Hot Springs & Bentonville & Springfield, MO

\$1,296
Double
\$1,562
Single

Plantations to Bass Pro, Bath Houses to Walmart's birthplace, Ducks to Crystal Bridges! Trip includes 4 nights lodging, including the Bass Pro Angler Lodge, 5 main meals, trolley tour of Hot Springs, Clinton Presidential Library, Hot Springs Bath House, Crystal Bridges, Walmart Museum, Johnny Morris World of Wonders Aquarium, Little Rock HS, Marlsgate Plantation!

Call for flyer!

Shipshewana—May 24-25 \$393
A show at the Blue Gate Theater, time at the outdoor flea market, then Amish demos and a wedding feast! **Double**
\$471
Single

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Please **RSVP** to Sally one week prior for the following events: sduke@cfbindiana.com

NO SEMINAR HELD
in January

Our first seminar of 2023 will be held at:

Elite Banquet
& Conference Center
2820 S. Lafountain St
Kokomo, In 46902
Breakfast is included!

Wednesday, February 1 at 9:30 a.m. will be our annual Valentine's Party!

Please come and enjoy a fun time of music and laughter, along with a preview of all of the trips we have planned for 2023! As always, I will be looking for volunteers for our Newlywed Game, so let me know if you want to be one of the contestants!

Wednesday, March 1 at 9:30 a.m.—Donna Cronk, author of the book "There's a Clydesdale in the Attic: Reflections on Keeping and Letting Go."

It's a collection of stories about the "stuff" she found cleaning out her home's storage spaces during covid, and how along with items, she found memories, humorous life stories, and great advice. She invites you to bring an item from your "attic" to *show & tell*.



What do you call a Valentine's Day gift that didn't arrive in time? "choco-late" How much candy do you want? "a choco-LOT"



**Please use this reservation form for enclosed trips and mail to:
CFB Attn: Sally Duke, 2101 S. Dixon Rd., Kokomo, IN 46902**

(checks payable to Good News Travels for all motorcoach trips)

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

(Street/PO Box)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Phone)

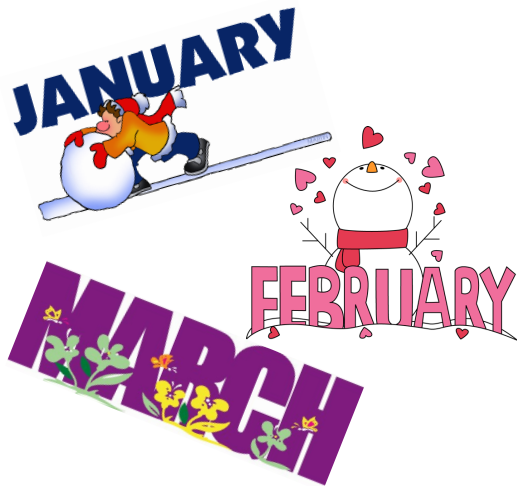
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*Reservations taken on first come, first served basis, with reservation form and full payment required to hold the spot. Seating is limited. In the event you must cancel a reservation for a trip, a complete refund will be issued if a replacement passenger is available. We offer trip cancellation insurance on our extended trips, and highly recommend it. Community First Bank reserves the right to decline, accept or retain any traveler.



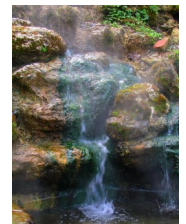
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Join me for a fun April trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas! Trip includes all of these wonderful stops:

- *Clinton Presidential Library
- *Marlsgate Plantation
- *Crystal Bridges Art Museum in the Woods
- *Bass Pro Shop & Angler Lodge
- *Little Rock Central HS National Park
- *Hot Springs Bath Houses and Trolley Tour
- *Original Walmart Location with 5 & 10 Store
- *Johnny Morris Wonders of Wildlife Aquarium



Flyer with full itinerary and pricing is available in our branches or at www.cfbindiana.com

Did you know that Hot Springs is where baseball spring training camps were held in the days of Babe Ruth? See where the famous players played, and stayed, and learn the history of this gem of a town filled with shops and historic hotels and bath houses. Take home a jug of the pure spring water, too!

We will enjoy sites in Little Rock, Bentonville, and Springfield as we journey to and from the Ozarks, with plenty of good food, including Lamberts "Home of the Throed Rolls".