

*In this issue: Information for remaining 2025 trips, a list for 2026, and details for our annual Christmas Party dinner!*

Oct/Nov/Dec 2025



*Don't let the year pass without joining us for a trip!*



Sally Duke

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

*Happy Fall Everyone!*

It has been great to see so many of you attending the breakfast seminars and also enjoying the trips!

It is hard to believe that we only have three months left in the year 2025! As this went to print, we only had space left on two of our trips!

**November 10-15** –Memphis, New Orleans, Natchez, with the WWII museum & more!

**December 6**—Indianapolis Symphony's Yuletide show, with lunch at Hollyhock!

You can find the flyers in our branches, or on our website located at:  
[www.cfbindiana.com/journey-club](http://www.cfbindiana.com/journey-club)

We are now in the process of planning trips for 2026. It is America's 250th birthday, so I am focusing on trips about America, including a Panama Canal cruise!

Here are the trips we are working on for 2026:

**February**—Panama Canal

**March**—Arizona for Cubs games, Sedona & Scottsdale

**April**—Mystery Trip!

**May**—National Eagle Center, Mall of America, WI Dells

**June**—Stephen Foster Musical, Bardstown, Vincennes, Jasper

**July**—Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse and the Badlands

**August**—Glacier, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Jackson Hole

**September**—Niagara Falls, Made in America Store, the Finger Lakes, Corningware

**October**—Chattanooga Choo Choo, with surprises

**November**—Washington DC and Delaware (our 1st state!)

**December** —Yuletide at the Hilbert Theater, Indianapolis

We do not have flyers for any of the 2026 trips except for Panama. We are still working on the exact dates and pricing.

As soon as the flyers are available, we will have them in our branches, on our CFB website, and at the monthly breakfast seminars. The list is subject to change, as we are still making final decisions.

*Blessings, Sally*

**Things to know:** Membership in the Journey Club is for those age 50+ with a checking account and \$5,000 relationship with Community First Bank of Indiana.

*Motorcoach trips leave from the Wal-Mart parking lot in Kokomo.*

- Trips are 1st come, 1st served, with money and completed reservation form.
- A final itinerary is mailed to your home 2-3 weeks prior to the departure date.
- 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.

**Our Locations- Kokomo:** 1308 E. Hoffer St 2101 S. Dixon Rd 201 W. Sycamore  
**Noblesville:** 17661 Village Center Dr **Indianapolis:** 9333 N Meridian St  
**Westfield:** 381 S. Junction Crossing & 707 E St Rd 32  
One Concourse (Fishers) Branch: 9998 Crosspoint Blvd Suite 100, Indianapolis

**RSVP to Sally one week prior for following events:** [sduke@cfbindiana.com](mailto:sduke@cfbindiana.com) or (765) 456-4280

**Seminars & events held at:**  
**Elite Banquet & Conference,**  
**2820 S. Lafountain**  
**Kokomo**

**Wednesday, October 1, at 9:30 a.m.**—Our sponsor this month is IVY TECH and we will enjoy hearing from Vice Chancellors, Katie Loman and Kelly Karickhoff about their Senior Scholars program and other campus news!

**Wednesday, Nov 5, at 9:30 a.m.**—Tom Schmitt, Marine veteran, will do a presentation about Marines in the Civil War and he will be dressed in the Civil War era Marine uniform! We will also enjoy music by "Fred & Ginger" with vocals and guitar!  
(When you RSVP, please let us know if you are a Veteran!)

**Wednesday, Dec 3, from 4:30—6:30 p.m.**—Enjoy our annual Christmas party dinner with entertainment! We are excited to have Matt Gerhard coming to perform a variety of piano selections, joined by Sally & Sam Duke, along with Virgil Kessler for vocals!  
**\$25 per person, MUST RSVP by November 26**

## Upcoming Trips:

**Memphis, Natchez & New Orleans—Nov 10-15, Graceland, the Peabody Ducks, Natchez Mansions, New Orleans tour, WWII Museum, lunch & show, Mardi Gras World, Unclaimed Baggage**

\$1784  
per  
person  
double  
  
\$2263  
single

**The Yuletide Celebration—Dec 6, featuring the Indianapolis Symphony! The host will be the Broadway star Ashley Brown. We will enjoy lunch at Hollyhock prior to the matinee.**

\$199  
Per  
person

**Panama Canal Discovery & More—Feb 7-20, 2026, join us for this 14-day winter getaway cruise out of Ft. Lauderdale to the canal which was built by America! See online brochure for the details.**

\$4,329  
Interior  
\$5,339  
Outside  
\$6,219  
Balcony



*What is on the gingerbread man's bed? A cookie sheet! What happened when the showman's wife was mad? He got the cold shoulder!*



**Please use this reservation form for enclosed trips and mail to:  
CFB Attn: Sally Duke, 1308 E. Hoffer St., Kokomo, IN 46902**

*(Make checks payable to CFB for Dec 3 Christmas Party, and to Good News Travels for motorcoach trips.)*

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Street/PO Box)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Phone)

TRIP NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

\*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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**Holiday Safety Reminder from Your Fraud Department** -As we enter the holiday season, a time for celebration, travel, and giving, your Fraud Department, wants to help you stay safe and secure. Scammers often take advantage of the busy winter months, so here are a few of our important reminders to protect yourself and your finances:

**Watch Out for Holiday Scams** - Scammers often send fake messages pretending to be from companies like Amazon or other retailers. If you receive a suspicious email, text, or phone call about a purchase, here is what to do:

- A. Pause and think: Did I actually buy this item? Does the message make sense?
- B. Check your Amazon or retailer account directly by opening a new browser window—never click links in the message you were sent.
- C. Review your bank account for any unusual activity, or call us for help.

***If you plan to go away for the winter, be sure and give the bank your new address. The post office will not forward your bank statements.***

**To stay safe, do not ever:**

- Click on links or call phone numbers in suspicious emails or texts.
- Shop from Facebook Ads or other Social Media sites
- Share your debit card, account number, or personal information with anyone you don't know, including people portraying to be from the bank.
- Send or receive money from strangers, even if they claim to be from the bank or government agency. If the person is claiming to be a relative, hang up and call that relative directly, using a phone number you know to be theirs.

**We're Here to Help!** If you're unsure about a message or transaction, don't hesitate to call us @765-236-0600 or visit your local branch. Our team is here to support you and make sure your holiday season is joyful and scam-free.