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

COMMUNITY FIRST BANK
JOURNEY CLUB

It's the good ol' summertime!
Come have fun!

In this issue:
Information for our Bus Trip without the Bus, and details for our July Bingo luncheon!

Happy Summer 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 are halfway thru the year 2026, but we are! Here is a list of the trips we still have available for you, including a "Bus Trip Without the Bus"!

September 9 Deborah Sampson - **A Revolution of Her Own!** Come and enjoy this one woman show, with a delicious dinner. (More details located on page 2!)

September 21-27 New York State, with Niagara Falls, Jamestown, the Finger Lakes, and Cooperstown. We will also visit the Kodak Museum & Corningware!

October 20-23 Chattanooga Choo Choo for trains, fall foliage and mountains! We will visit the Tennessee Aquarium, take a train ride on the Hiwasee Train Loop, visit the Mission Ridge Train depot and museum, enjoy the Look-Out Mountain incline, have a cruise on the Southern Belle, and visit lovely Belle Meade plantation for a tour & lunch.

November 10-13 It doesn't get any more patriotic than celebrating Veteran's Day in **Branson!** Shows include the Miracle of Christmas at the Sight & Sound, The Haygoods, Yakov Smirnoff and SIX. Meals include Lamberts and Paula Deen's!

December 5 Indianapolis Symphony's **Yuletide** show and lunch at the Hollyhock!

Please sign up as quickly as possible for the September and October trips.

You can find the flyers in our branches, or on our website located at: cfbindiana.com/journey-club

We are now in the process of planning trips for 2027. Let us know what's on your "bucket list"!

I will be retiring the end of this year, and we hope to be introducing the new Journey Club bank officer on some upcoming trips!

I wish you a warm happy summer with good health! We hope to see you soon at a monthly meeting or on a Journey Club trip!

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.
- Nonmember guests may travel with you one time before joining the club.
- Nonmember guests may attend the monthly seminars for \$11 per person.
- If you do not have a roommate, we will try to find someone for you, but this is not guaranteed.

RSVP to Sally one week prior for following events: sduke@cfbindiana.com or (765) 456-4280
Seminars & events held at: Elite Banquet & Conference, 2820 S. Lafountain Kokomo

Upcoming Trips:

Bus Trip Without the Bus On 9/9 - \$65
"A Revolution of Her Own" (see pg 2)

New York State of Mind - Sept 21-27
Niagara Falls & the Finger Lakes, with stops at the Kodak Museum and the Corning Museum of Glass, plus Cooperstown for the Baseball Hall of Fame. Call for flyer.
\$2,329 per person double - \$3,074 single

Chattanooga, TN— Oct 20-23
Tennessee Aquarium, Mission Ridge Train Depot, Hiwasee Train Loop, Coker Museum, Cruise on the Southern Belle, Lookout Mountain, Belle Meade Plantation
\$1080 per person double - \$1269 single

Branson, Missouri - Nov 10-13
Shows include The Haywoods, Yakov Smirnoff, The Miracle of Christmas at the Sight & Sound Theater, and the show SIX! We will also enjoy the Veteran's day parade and a tour of the College of the Ozarks!
\$1070 per person double - \$1199 single

Yuletide Celebration - Dec 5 - \$199
Includes lunch at Holly Hock Hill

Wednesday, July 1, at 11am
We will be having our annual **BINGO LUNCH!** Please bring a new or gently used Bingo gift to share and the bank will add several prizes, too! We will have wraps, chips, cookies and drinks for you to enjoy!
Our sponsor is McGonigal's Chariot Auto, and they will bring a shiny new car for you to take a look at.

Wednesday, August 5, at 9:30am
Our sponsor is IUK and their chancellor, Dr. Canada, will present a program called "Franklin in France: Celebrity, Diplomat, Writer, and Flirt". Come and learn more about one of our most interesting founding fathers!
Dr. Canada's love of history, and his gift for speaking, will make for a great program!

Wednesday, September 2, at 9:30 am
Our sponsor is Ivy Tech and they will provide a speaker of interest; however, the topic was undetermined at the time of this newsletter going to print.
For up-to-date information and announcements, please join our email group list. You will then get seminar reminders and trip updates as needed.
Just email Sally and let her know you would like to be added. sduke@cfbindiana.com



Why did the teacher jump in the pool? He wanted to *test* the water.

Why did the sun go to school? To get a little *brighter!*



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 History at Play Bus Trip without the Bus, Good News Travels for all 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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HISTORY AT PLAY™

Bus Trip Without the Bus on Wednesday, Sept 9, 4:30 pm
Elite Event Center, 2820 S Lafountain

Use the above
reservation
form to get
signed up!

Deborah Samson [Sampson], the first woman to enlist, fight, and be honorably discharged from the American Military, captivates audiences in an hour-long program chronicling her life. An indentured servant by age five, Deborah grew up in a world, where women were naught but second-class subjects. Without the ability to vote nor own property, Deborah knew her options were limited.

Breaking the rules may be necessary to accomplish a greater goal in life.

After ten years working as a farm hand, Deborah was strong and possessed the physical capabilities of her male counterparts. As a self-educated woman, Deborah was the only female school teacher in Middleborough, Massachusetts. Then, on May 23, in the final years of the American Revolutionary War, Deborah bound her chest, tied back her hair, and, wearing male attire, enlisted in the Massachusetts 4th Regiment of the Continental Army, using the alias "Robert Shurtleff." Experience Deborah's arduous upbringing; nearly one and a half years of combat; and success as the first American, female, professional soldier through interactive stories and authentic 18th Century attire. Deborah's passion takes you back in time! This award-winning living history experience is internationally renowned! Don't miss it!

Price is only
\$65 per
person for
dinner &
show!

