

Emerald Club News

The Emerald Club News is a monthly publication for members of the Central Bank Emerald Club. If you are interested in joining, please contact one of our Emerald Club Directors via phone, e-mail, or stop by one of our local offices.

Newsletter for November and December 2015

The Emerald Club has been busy! We enjoyed seeing many of you at our Harvest Celebrations in October!! It's always fun to get together with some of our very favorite people (YOU)!

On October 21 we traveled to the Sioux Falls area for a day-trip. We enjoyed a guided tour and lunch at Grandfalls Casino in Larchwood, before going to Valley Springs, South Dakota to tour the Geist home. The Geists have a collection of juke boxes, and decorate their home (and themselves) with everything from the 50's! They are such a fun and interesting couple! Our last stop was at Calico Skies Winery near Inwood, Iowa. This was a fun, fall day out!

Coming up next is our overnight trip to Minneapolis, November 4-5, where we will see "Sister Act" at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater, and "Church Basement Ladies" at the Plymouth Playhouse.

In December, you are invited to stop by for our Central Bank Christmas Open Houses. Dates and times listed are on page 3 of this newsletter.

We are excited to announce several new trips scheduled for 2016 on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter! It's never too early to plan your next vacation! We have detailed itineraries for each of the trips, just give us a call for more information. Please note that this is the last newsletter for 2015! Your next newsletter will be sent in January 2016. Happy holidays to you!



This picture was taken on September 22, 2015 in front of the Montauk Point Lighthouse on the New York trip. This was the first, and is the oldest lighthouse in New York State. Montauk is located at the very tip of Long Island. The weather was great and so many fun stops were made on this tour!

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Employee of the Month, Megan Eaton



This month I would like you to meet Megan Eaton.

Megan grew up on a farm in Mt. Vernon, South Dakota. She graduated from Augustana College in Sioux Falls. She has been in Banking for her entire career, with the last ten years at Central Bank. She is a Commercial Credit Analyst.

Megan and husband Jeff have a son, Sawyer, who just turned 5 on Oct 28th. She feels lucky to be the stepmother of Jeff's older children, Brianna 19 and Brody 15. They enjoy attending Brianna and Brody's sporting events. Just keeping up with Sawyer, the 5 year old, on a daily basis keeps her very busy!

Megan enjoys walking and running outside. Scrapbooking and reading are also favorite past times.

If you are in the bank and see Megan, she will have a great smile for you.

~by Sue Wilcox

Upcoming Emerald Club Activities

November 4 - 5, 2015

Highway to Heaven!
(Overnight trip to Minneapolis!)
Departures will be as follows:
7:30 AM from downtown Central Bank, Sioux City
8:45 AM from K-Mart, Cherokee
9:30 AM from Walmart, Storm Lake
10:45 AM from Central Bank, Spirit Lake

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 11

Central Bank will not be open in honor of Veterans Day.

Thursday, November 26

Central Bank will not be open. Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, December 3

You are invited to attend the Christmas Open House at Central Bank in Cherokee.

Friday, December 11

Please come to our Christmas Open Houses at Central Bank Sioux City (all branches) Spirit Lake Storm Lake

Thurs/Fri December 24 and 25

Central Bank will not be open after noon on Christmas Eve, and be closed all day on Christmas day. Merry Christmas to you!

Friday, January 1, 2016

Central Bank will not be open. Happy New Year!

See you in 2016!



Christmas Open Houses

Please mark your calendar and be sure to come to one (or all!) of our Central Bank Christmas Open Houses! The dates are as follows:

**December 3, Thursday,
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM in Cherokee**

**December 11, Friday,
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sioux City (all branches)
Spirit Lake and
Storm Lake**

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

Jersey Boys!

The story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

The Jersey Boys is the story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide - all before they were 30 years old! Come see the hit Broadway show at the Orpheum Theater in Sioux City. Dinner is included at the Golden Corral. The cost is \$125 per person, and we have main floor reserved seats near the front!

Departures:

2:45 - Central Bank, Spirit Lake

4:00 - Walmart, Storm Lake

4:30 - KMart, Cherokee

Sioux City members can meet us at the show, please call for pricing.

April 29 - May 8, 2016

Norwegian Fjords

Experience the western coast of Norway as we cruise through spectacular fjords, quaint fishing villages and majestic snow-capped peaks that soar from the water's edge to the sky. Norwegian Cruise Lines' beautiful *Norwegian Star* is a ship that has been highly rated by past passengers for its service, staterooms, dining, and overall cruise experience. Many ports of call along the way will offer views of gorgeous waterfalls, stunning mountain scenery and charming farms.

The price of this trip depends on which type of stateroom you choose on the ship. We have detailed itineraries available, just stop in or give us a call to receive yours!

June 11-17, 2016

Door County and Mackinac Island

This springtime seven-day motorcoach tour will be very memorable! We will begin by touring the "Little Europe" region of SW Wisconsin, spending the night in Madison. The next day we travel to Door County, and spend two nights at Rowleys Bay Resort, situated right on the water. Scenic touring will include the spectacular Peninsula State Park Drive and stop at Eagle Bluff Lighthouse. Next, depart Wisconsin and enter Michigan. Spend two nights at the historic Island House Hotel on Mackinac Island! We will take a ferry there, as no motorized vehicles are allowed. Enjoy a horse drawn carriage ride as we tour the island. Enjoy a lavish Grand Buffet Luncheon at the Grand Hotel, and some free time to explore on your own.

Teresa Hansen of Customer Tours will be our Tour Director, and has traveled to this area many times, so you know it will be a wonderful trip!

We have detailed itineraries available, stop in or give us a call to receive yours today!

September 2 - 9, 2016

Rhode Island

With this exclusive Rhode Island "hub and spoke" tour, (meaning a stay in just ONE hotel) you'll see the beauty of the Atlantic coast, the meticulously preserved historic cities and neighborhoods, and the rich culture that has endured for centuries. From Providence's Benefit Street, Federal Hill, and the sensory-engaging Waterfire to Newport's incredible Ten Mile Drive and Harbor cruise, Block Island's "Irlandesque" landscape, and Boston's revered historic tales, architecture and "foodie" paradise; you won't miss a thing!

Give us a call to receive your detailed flyer!

September 25 - October 1, 2016

California Coast -

San Francisco to Santa Barbara

We fly into San Francisco, and spend 3 nights at the Holiday Inn Express at Fisherman's Wharf. Enjoy all of the beauty and excitement of the "City by the Bay," just steps from your front door! Tours include Golden Gate State Park, Chinatown, the Presidio and the Golden Gate Bridge. See Muir Woods, and Napa Valley Wine Country. There will also be free time for you to explore as you wish.

Enjoy driving the "Seventeen-Mile Drive" as we travel southward to San Luis Obispo, where we check into the charming Apple Farm Inn for a two-night stay. Visit the Hearst Castle and Morro Bay. Spend the last night in Santa Barbara, and enjoy a guided tour of this city, sometimes called the "American Riviera."

Give us a call to receive your detailed itinerary!



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This picture was taken on the Rhine River Cruise in April of this year, on the Viking Longship Mani. Pictured in the center is the cruise director, George, who was enjoyed by all! The group had a private cocktail party on the last evening on this scenic ship terrace.