



# VOYAGERS

January 2019

We are excited for another new year of fascinating places to visit, local activities and educational programs! Travel changes hearts and opens minds. Travel is a gift, it creates conversations, forms friendships, and builds bridges. Our goal is to provide the customers and friends of Prairie State Bank & Trust with the ultimate travel experience for the best value possible.

We also strive to bring you educational and useful information as a part of our Food for Thought series. Whether it is financial, health, fraud, Medicare, protecting your estate or personal safety we want to bring you the latest information.

This year we are adding some just for fun social events in the branches. It's a new year let's make the most of it....together.

We look forward to making more memories with all of you in 2019!

## PRAIRIE STATE BANK & TRUST'S VOYAGERS PASSPORT

**Earn Travel Dollars with the Voyagers' travel passports.** Prairie State Bank & Trust's Passport Program was designed just for you, and is a loyalty program to thank members for participation in the PSB&T Voyagers activities. Receive stamps every time you participate in a Voyagers event or trip. You will also receive bonus stamps for referring your friends. Cash-in your stamps, whenever you choose, for money off your next travel. The more you participate, the more you earn.

## TRAVEL SHOWS

Review Albuquerque Balloon Festival; 2019 day trips, Christmas, and announce the 2020 Warm Weather trip.

**March 19—Virden;** 1st Baptist Church; 157 W. Jackson @ 5:30 p.m.

**March 20—Springfield;** 2653 W. Lawrence @ 5:30 p.m.

**March 21—Long Creek;** 4485 E US Hwy 36 @ 2:00 p.m.

**March 21—Charleston;** 621 W. Lincoln @ 5:30 p.m.

**March 26—Savoy;** 410 W. Curtis @ 5:30 p.m.

**March 27—Jacksonville;** 1052 W. Morton @ 5:00 p.m.

**March 28—Lewistown;** 105 W. Lincoln Ave @ 5:00 p.m.

## Food For Thought



## First Aid Basics & Warning Signs for Illness

Every day when you take care of a worrisome symptom, tend to a wound, or administer emergency care, you are practicing first aid. Come to learn how to take care of common non-serious illness and injury and how to identify more serious ones.

Tuesday, February 5 @ 5:00 p.m.—Jacksonville, 1052 Morton St—presented by Shawn Ford & Rachel Moore

Tuesday, February 19 @ 5:30 p.m.—Charleston, 621 W. Lincoln—presented by Jason Wright from Sarah Bush Lincoln

Tuesday, February 7 @ 5:30 p.m.—Springfield, 2653 W. Lawrence—presented by Captain James Price, Public Education Officer at the Springfield Fire Department

Tuesday, February 19 @ 6:00 p.m.—Virden, 201 E. Jackson St.—presented by Girard Fire & Rescue

Wednesday, February 20 @ 5:30 p.m.—Savoy, 420 W. Curtis—presented by Savoy Fire Department

Tuesday, February 26 @ 11:00 a.m.—Long Creek, 4485 E U.S. 36—presented by Mark Lawrence of the Long Creek Fire Department

## 2019 TRAVELS....ALL REGIONS

### CLASSIC ITALY BY RAIL

April 1-10, 2019



For centuries it was the center of civilization, and Italy continues to fascinate with historic cities, majestic visas, and hill town frozen in time. Experience the visual delights and marvel at the historic sites as you travel through Italy on this amazing tour.



#### Tour Highlights:

- Three nights in Venice the City of Canals
- Included walking tour of Venice with a local guide
- Ride the high-speed train from Venice to Florence
- Included walking tour of Florence with a local guide
- Visit the Accademia Gallery and see the sculpture of Michelangelo's *David*
- Three nights in Montecatini
- Included full-day excursion to Siena
- Included excursion to Pisa to see the Leaning Tower
- Ride the high-speed train from Florence to Rome
- Included tour of Rome with a visit to the Coliseum
- Included tour to Vatican City with a visit to the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica

#### Tour Includes:

- ⌘ Round trip airfare from St. Louis
- ⌘ Local transportation to the airport
- ⌘ Gratuities for all included meals and activities
- ⌘ Travel Insurance
- ⌘ 11 meals (8 breakfasts, and 3 dinners)
- ⌘ Guarantee your reservations deposit by December 1, 2018
- ⌘ Final Payment Due January 1, 2019

**Based on availability.**

### ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

October 4-9, 2019

Up, up and away! Behold one of the world's most dramatic events at Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta. Witness the ascension and glow of nearly 600 balloons, plus experience the scenery of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains near Santa Fe, the cobble courtyards and hidden patios and numerous galleries and shops of both Albuquerque and Santa Fe.



#### Tour Highlights:

- Spend three nights in historic Albuquerque, a city rich in Native American Culture
- Guided sightseeing tour of Albuquerque including historic Old Town
- Be amazed as all balloons fire their burners for the evening Balloon Glow
- Spectacular evening fireworks
- Marvel at the "Mass Ascension" and watch as the sky fills with color
- Included private tour of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center with dinner and exclusive dance performance
- Spend two nights in Santa Fe
- Visit Pecos National Park, site of the westernmost battle of the Civil War
- Embark on a walking tour of Santa Fe, including Governors' Plaza, San Miguel Mission and Loretto Chapel

#### Tour Includes

- ⌘ Round trip airfare from St. Louis
- ⌘ Local transportation to the airport
- ⌘ Gratuities for all included meals and activities
- ⌘ Travel Insurance
- ⌘ 8 meals (5 breakfasts, and 3 dinners)
- Guarantee your reservation deposit by June 4, 2019
- Final Payment Due August 1, 2019

Voyagers \$2799    Guests \$2899 Single Supplement \$689



#### **Trip Cancellation Policy**

If a cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund, however, we cannot guarantee a full refund. Please be advised that there will be circumstances when refunds will NOT be possible due to ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc. If a tour is cancelled due to not enough reservation numbers, you will be issued a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

#### **Stand-By List**

We always appreciate your willingness to be on the stand-by list for trips that are filled. Please call and add your name to any that interest you. You may get a call to join us.



## Travel the World with Voyagers



### SEE THE WORLD

We may not be able to take you everywhere, but we can see to it that you can get anywhere you want to go.

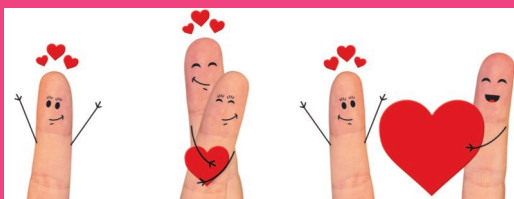


Our travel partners will help you arrange domestic and international travel. Contact Lois for information, assistance with reservations, and a discount.

### VALENTINES DAY PARTIES

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

Join us for camaraderie, fun, games, chocolate and more. Bring your Valentine and come and be our Valentine!



**Charleston** @ 5—6:30p.m. the Voyagers will be playing Bingo at 621 W. Lincoln. Call Amy @ 217-348-8131

**Jacksonville** invites you to a Valentine's Day lunch at the Annabel Lee's Tea Room. Reserve by February 2, 2019 by calling Shari at 217-584-1211, the cost is \$12 per person

**Lewistown**—10—2:00 p.m.—drop by the lobby for a Valentine cookie and coffee

**Long Creek**—2—3:00p.m.—come play Valentine Bingo and enjoy fun and treats

**Savoy**— 10—2:00 p.m.—stop by the branch at 410 W. Curtis and celebrate Valentine's Day with cookies and coffee

**Springfield**—2—4:00—1001 S. Durkin Dr—check out a collection of Valentine postcards and enjoy a sweet treat.

**Virden**—9—12:00 p.m.—bring your love story and join us for punch and cookies

## Card Clubs



**Bring a friend** and introduce them to the Voyagers! Join the fun with one of the following groups: Virden's Card Players (Prairie State Bank & Trust; 201 E. Jackson St) will be playing **twice** a month this year on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.. Check with Jessica Martin for more information.

## Food For Thought



Edwards Group LLC Estate Planning & Elder Law will present "How to Protect Your House and Life Savings from the Nursing Home". Join us at one of the following locations:

**June 6**—Springfield; 2653 W. Lawrence @ 5:30p.m.

**June 11**—Jacksonville; 1052 W. Morton @ 5:00 p.m.

**June 12**—Savoy; 420 W. Curtis @ 5:30 p.m.

**June 13**—Charleston; 621 W. Lincoln @ 5:30 p.m.

**June 25**—Virden; 201 E. Jackson @ 5:30 p.m.

**June 26**—Long Creek; 4485 E. US Hwy 36, Decatur @ 5:30 p.m.

### DEADLINES DEADLINES DEADLINES

Please note that our "**reservations due by**" reflects the requirements of our travel providers. Many venues require 30, 60, and some require 90 day deposits and/or final payments. There are also minimum numbers we are required to meet by these deadlines in order to avoid canceling a trip. Help your fellow travelers and **SIGN UP EARLY!** **Day trips, one night and two night trips require 20 plus passengers to avoid cancellation of a motor coach. However, in some cases if we opt to use a van the trip will be limited to the first 12 customers to sign up.**

### ILLIOPOLIS—CRAFTS GROUP

**March 5, 2019**

**12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Join the crafters to begin constructing a personalized 2020 calendar.

[\\$10 sign up fee](#)



### NEED A PASSPORT?

**March 16, 2019 9:00—noon**

**Springfield—3751 W. Wabash**

Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Paul Palazzolo's office will be at the PSBT Facility 3751 W. Wabash to assist you. Bring a certified copy of your birth certificate or expired passport; valid photo ID; and 2 checks to pay applicable fees. For further information call the circuit clerk's passport office 217-747-5183.



### PAINT PARTY

**March 19, 2019 5:00 p.m.**

**Jacksonville 1052 W. Morton**

Bring your creativity, Shari will furnish all the supplies. To join the party [reserve your spot by March 14.](#)

Call Shari at 217-584-1211 to hold your place. [\\$20 per person](#)

### GREASE

**Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre Indianapolis**

**March 27, 2019**

Welcome back to 1959 and Rydell High where "greaser" Danny and new girl Sandy try to relive the romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through songs like "Greased Lightnin'" and "We Go Together" in this rollicking musical.



[Voyagers \\$127](#) [Guests \\$137](#)

[Reserve by February 12, 2019](#)

Bus will leave from Mt Zion/Charleston

### BASEBALL'S OPENING DAY

**April 3, 2019—5:30 p.m.**

**Springfield—2653 W. Lawrence**

Whether you are a Cards or Cubs fan, join us as we celebrate opening day of the 2019 season.

Kevin Corbin, a former bat boy, tells his experiences as a bat boy for the St. Louis Cardinals.

[Reservations requested.](#)

**April 4, 2019**

**Charleston—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** come for hot dogs, popcorn & peanuts

**Decatur/Mt. Zion—11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** stop by any of our branches for popcorn and crackerjacks

**Jacksonville & Meredosia—11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** will be serving hot dogs and chips

**Lewistown—10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** drop in for popcorn and crackerjacks

**Savoy—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** will celebrate with hot dogs

**Virden— 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** join us for hot dogs & chips

### BACK TO THE BARN!

#### NANA'S NAUGHTY KNICKERS

**The Barn III Dinner Theatre, Goodfield, IL**

**April 7, 2019 Sunday Matinee**

Bridget and her Grandmother are about to become roommates.

However, what

Bridget saw as a unique opportunity to stay with her favorite Nana in New York for the summer quickly turns into an experience she'll never forget. It seems her sweet Grandma is running an illegal boutique from her apartment, selling hand-made naughty knickers to every senior citizen in the five borough area! Will Bridget be able to handle all the excitement? Will her Nana get arrested—or worse! - evicted?

[Reserve by March 6](#)

Bus from Virden/Springfield to Goodfield

Bus from Charleston/Mt. Zion to Goodfield

[Voyagers \\$110](#) [Guests \\$120](#)



## **AMISH HOME AND COUNTRY QUILT SHOW**

**April 25, 2019**

Watch for the Amish farmers and visit Amish Country stores as we tour in the Tuscola/Arthur area. Enjoy a sumptuous lunch in an Amish home. Time to shop and visit Arthur's annual County Quilt Show.

**Voyagers \$100    Guests \$110**

**Reserve by March 26**

Bus from Jacksonville/Springfield to Arthur

## **PETALS & MORE**

**Springfield**

**May 10, 2019 2:00—4:00 p.m.**



We are celebrating the coming of spring and the planting of gardens. Visit your local branch for springtime treats.

## **BINGO NIGHT**

**Jacksonville**

**May 14, 2019—5:30 p.m.**

Stop by PSB&T, 1050 W. Morton for fun, camaraderie prizes and snacks.

## **ST LOUIS ARCH AND MUSEUMS**

**May 15, 2019**



The new museum at Gateway Arch National Park is now open! Walk through time in the interactive Museums at the Gateway Arch. Stroll the park grounds, or take a tram ride to the top to capture breathtaking views of the city and the Mississippi River. Lunch and a relaxing cruise on a replica nineteenth-century paddle wheel riverboat are also included.

**Voyagers \$140    Guests \$150**

Bus from Mt. Zion/Charleston to St Louis

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Long Creek—4485 US Hwy 26, Decatur—4:00 p.m.**

**May 16, 2019**

Enjoy a light hearted afternoon of games that test your knowledge and your memory.

## **PAINT PARTY**

**Girard—402 N. Third St**

**May 18, 2019—1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Bring your creativity, we'll furnish the paint and brushes.

Call Jessica to hold your place.

**\$20 per person**



## **COME FROM AWAY**

**The Fabulous Fox Theatre, St Louis**

**May 23, 2019 Thursday Matinee**



The true story of the small town that welcomed the world. Come from Away takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small Newfoundland town that

welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships.

On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12 their stories moved us all.

**Voyagers \$140    Guests \$150**

Bus from Springfield to St Louis

## **MATTOON DAY**

**May 29, 2019—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Join the Voyagers on the lawn in Mattoon—2121 Western Ave for their second annual BBQ day.

**Reservations** are appreciated.

Call Amy 217-348-8131 or Christina 217-258-8131





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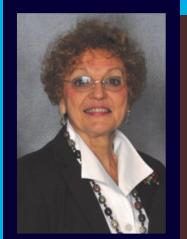
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**Voyagers Coordinator**

**Lois Dunbar**

**217-793-7420**

Voyagers representative Lois is busy planning your next adventures! Join her for a quick day trip, a weeklong excursion to a faraway place or a Food For Thought educational event.

There's always something going on with the Voyagers. **Contact her today!**



**MEMBER  
FDIC**

## CABIN FEVER DAYS

Don't let cabin fever get you down, get out and do something. Our branches are having events, so come do something with us!

### **VIRDEN—**

January 15, 2019 Coffee & Donuts  
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

### **SAVOY—**

January 16, 2019 Coffee & Donuts  
Savoy—9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

### **WESTERN REGION—**

January 17, 2019 Coffee & Donuts  
Meredosia—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.  
Jacksonville—3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

### **CENTRAL REGION—**

January 17, 2019 Coffee & Cookies  
Mt. Zion—9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.  
Long Creek—10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.  
Illioopolis—1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Pershing—1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

### **SPRINGFIELD REGION—**

January 18, 2019 Coffee & Pie  
Durkin, Wabash & Toronto—2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

### **LEWISTOWN—**

January 18, 2018 Coffee & Donuts  
Lewistown—9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

### **EASTERN REGION—**

January 23, 2019 Coffee & Donuts  
Charleston Main & Mattoon—9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

## VOYAGER LEADERS

Want to sign up for a trip, make a payment, have questions about the Voyagers or any of the Voyagers activities?

Stop in and speak to one of the Voyager leaders in person.

They'll be able to answer your questions and help you with all your Voyager needs. Do your friends and family a favor. Refer them to Prairie State Bank & Trust and the Voyagers! Our membership continues to grow and many of our new friends are referrals from Voyagers like you. You already earn a stamp in your passport when you bring a guest to an event. Plus if you simply refer someone who does not already bank with PSB&T we'll add another stamp to your passport. IF they join, we'll send you a coupon good for \$25 off any of our travels. Its simple, and there is no limit to the number of referrals you can make. (Husband and wife joining count as one referral)

**Amy Sigler , Charleston 217-348-8131**

**Ellen Pick, Decatur—Long Creek 217-864-5525**

**Jessica Martin, Girard 217-627-2186**

**Shari Kleinlein, Meredosia 217-584-1211**