

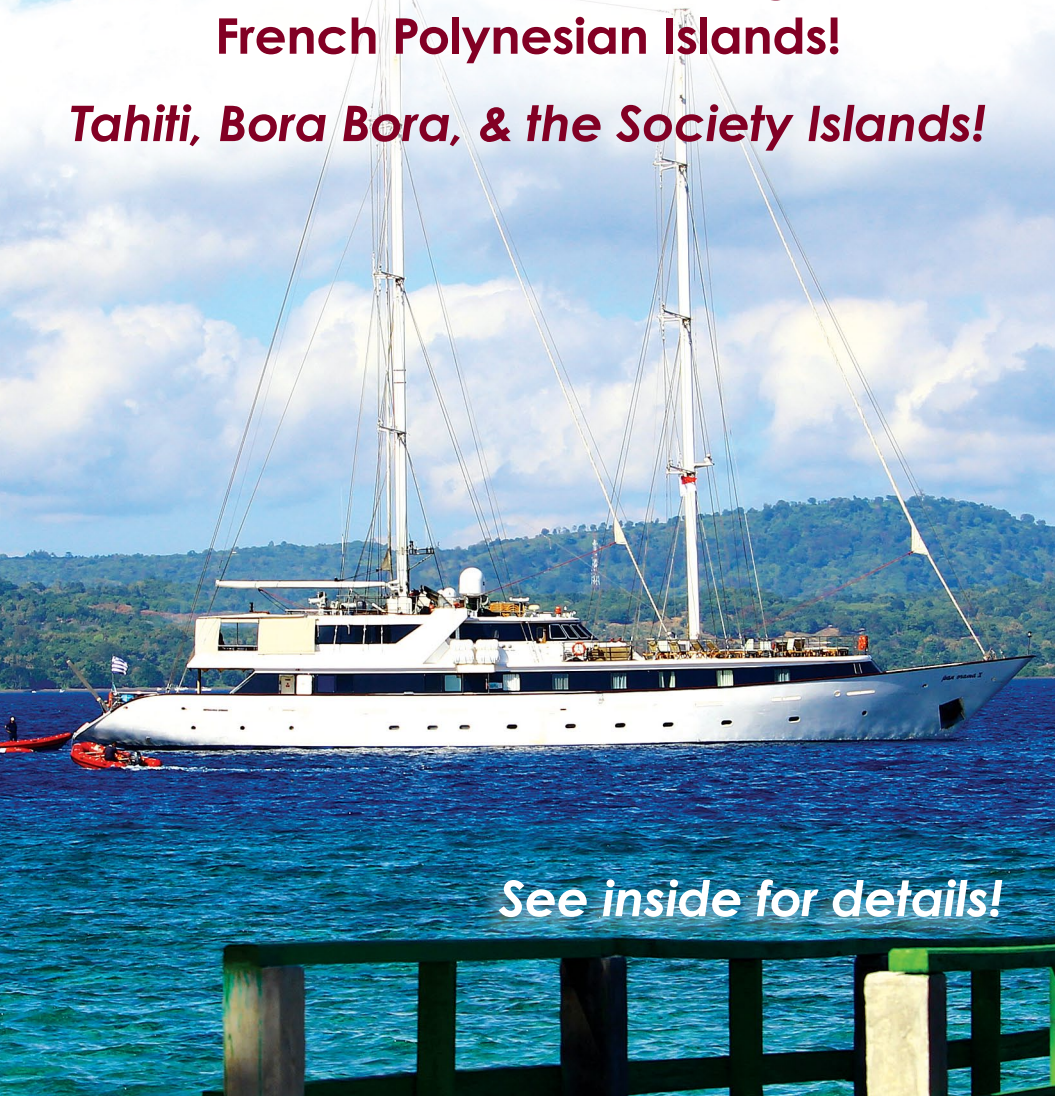
SEPT/OCT 2022

# Connections

Exploring the world with FSB's Connect Club

**Do not miss out on this once in a lifetime  
private yacht cruise through the  
French Polynesian Islands!**

***Tahiti, Bora Bora, & the Society Islands!***



***See inside for details!***

## SEPTEMBER

- 3rd - 14th - Greek & Turkish Splendor
  - 27th - Africa Document Party
- \* Please note change of date.*

## OCTOBER

- 4th - Movie Day
- 4th - California Dreamin' Travel Show
- 6th - 21st - Africa
- 7th - Fall Shred Day  
Marion Location • 2:00 - 5:00 PM  
Limit two grocery bags per customer.
- 20th - Nov. 4th - Africa

## NOVEMBER

- 7th - Newfoundland Travel Show
- 15th - Seminar - FSB Investments Discussion on  
Managing Risks in Retirement
- 18th - Seminar - Bingo & Wine

## DECEMBER

- 6th - Movie Day

**Let's**

*Explore* **the** *World* *Together!*

# Hello Connect Club Friends!



*Let me plan your future events and travel!*

*If you are interested in any of the upcoming tours, please contact me for a detailed itinerary.*

**Kathy Leeseekamp**  
**FSB Connect Club Director**  
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**Here is another great reason to belong to the Connect Club with Farmers State Bank...**

- **Does Medicare confuse you?**
- **Do you know if you're on the right plan?**
- **Do you like your current Medicare plan?**
- **Are you having your plan reviewed annually?**
- **Do you or your spouse have Medicare questions?**

**These are all common questions when it comes to Medicare.**



**Did you know that from October 15th to December 7th, 2022 you have the option to change your Medicare insurance plan? Come and visit with Jennifer Dunn at Neighbor Insurance, located inside the Marion Farmers State Bank. Jennifer can help answer questions and review your current Medicare Supplement, Medicare Advantage, or Medicare Drug Card.**

**Please call Jennifer at 319-373-4307 or email her at [jenn@neighborinsurance.com](mailto:jenn@neighborinsurance.com).**

**Neighbor Insurance is a proud partner with Farmers State Bank Connect Club members to help answer questions and review your current Medicare plan!**

*I am excited to announce our new Marketing Department Team!*



*Cassandra Kotek is our new VP of Marketing.*

*Some of you may remember Cass from when she worked at FSB as the Marketing Specialist under Lynn Ciha. We are so happy to have Cass back at FSB leading our Marketing Department.*

*Hunter Collachia is our new Marketing Specialist. Hunter will be available to help you with any urgent needs you may have while I am away on tour.*



**Welcome Cass & Hunter!**



# Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls & Botswana

\$7,864 Per Person Double Occupancy  
\$8,949 Per Person Single Occupancy • Insurance \$449 Per Person

**Oct. 6 - 21, 2022**  
**2 spots available!**

**Oct. 20 - Nov. 4, 2022**  
**8 spots available!**

Get ready for an unparalleled journey through the cultural diversity and abundant wildlife of southern Africa. Seek out the "Big 5" on 8 different safaris. Experience an authentic bush dinner under the stars in Pilanesberg National Park. Get a taste of South African culture at local wineries. Witness the natural beauty of Victoria Falls. Greet African elephants and spend time interacting with them. Search for animals along the winding Chobe River. Epic scenery and winding coastlines come together in an incredible adventure.



**Contact Kathy Leesekamp at 319-294-2900 to get signed up for this tour!**

# Australia's Outback to New Zealand's South Island

*\$9,299 Double Per Person and \$11,449 Single • Insurance \$499 Per Person  
With an Optional 3-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension \$1,399 Per Person Double*

**Jan. 24 - Feb. 13, 2023**

Venture through the natural splendor of New Zealand's Southern Alps and the stillness of Australia's rugged Outback. Delve into the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Take a "Dreamtime tour" in the Outback, introducing you to Aboriginal life and culture. Tour Sydney Opera House with an expert guide. Enjoy a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Meet Australia and New Zealand's famous wildlife up-close. Settle in for a 3-night stay in Queenstown. Cruise Milford Sound. From Alice Springs and Uluru (Ayers Rock) to snow-capped peaks and fjords, explore the diverse wonders of the lands Down Under.



## Tropical Costa Rica

**March 3-12, 2023**

*With optional 3-Night Jungle Adventure Post Tour Extension  
Double Per Person \$2,725 • Single \$3,285 • Insurance \$399 Per Person*

Lush forests and stunning waterfalls... rumbling volcanoes and endless coastlines... Costa Rica is a paradise teeming with exotic plants and incredible animals. Luxuriate at a resort for two nights at Playa Carrillo, Guanacaste, known for its breathtaking beauty and fine sandy beaches. Spend two nights in Monteverde's lush cloud forest. Experience the forest canopy on your choice of a hanging bridges nature walk or an exhilarating zip lining tour. Explore part of the 20,000 acre nature preserve of Cano Negro on a riverboat adventure. Enjoy the tranquil views of the Arenal Volcano from your hotel. Explore San Jose's Plaza de Cultura and view the magnificent National Theatre. You will find a slice of paradise and so much more.



**Contact Kathy Leeseekamp at 319-294-2900 for detailed itineraries on any of these tours.**

# Tahiti and the Pearls of French Polynesia

May 23 - June 2, 2023

*Sign up now before it's too late!*

*Pricing ranges from \$7,465 to \$7,765 depending on your choice of cabin.*

Uncover the world-famous Society Islands of French Polynesia by small ship! Bora Bora, Huahine, Taha'a, Raiatea, and Mo'orea are gorgeous islands sculpted by sky-piercing, moss-green peaks and lined with vivid turquoise lagoons. Island hopping will allow you to see every landscape,



from geometric ridges strung with waterfalls on the high islands to flat, desert-like atolls where lagoons far outsize the landmass. The Islands of Tahiti are a slice of paradise with unrivaled culture, history, natural beauty, and marine life!

***Don't miss out on this incredible tour!***



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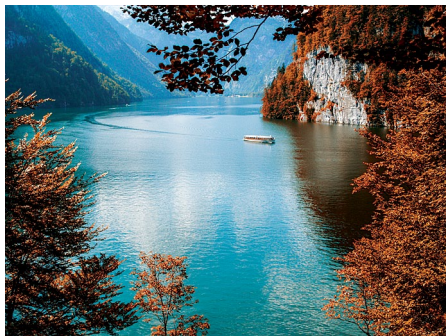


# California Dreamin'

June 5-12, 2023

*\$3,856 Double Per Person • \$4,656 Single • Insurance \$299 Per Person  
Optional 3 days and 2 night San Francisco Post Tour Extension  
\$399 Double Per Person*

This is the essence of Northern California, from fine wine and freshly caught seafood to vibrant cities and nature on an epic scale. Discover Monterey's Fisherman's Wharf and Sacramento's Old Town. Witness the stunning views along 17 Mile Drive. Meet a local farmer and taste his farm's produce. Marvel at the unspoiled beauty of Yosemite National Park. Glide on the pristine waters of Lake Tahoe on a classic yacht-style vessel. Sip local wines in Napa Valley and enjoy a farm-to-table lunch. Embrace the laid-back life of the Golden State.



## TRAVEL SHOW

October 4th at 2:00 PM • Elmcrest Country Club

1 Zach Johnson Dr. NE • Cedar Rapids



**Contact Kathy Leeseekamp at 319-294-2900 for a detailed itinerary of this tour.**



# Newfoundland

July 1-10, 2023

*\$6,677 Double Per Person • \$7,586 Single Per Person*

*Insurance is included in the price of this tour.*

Cruise on Bonne Bay with views of Gros Morne Mountain & the Tablelands, Gros Morne National Park (Unesco World Heritage Site) Nicknamed the "Galapagos Of Plate Tectonics", Twillingate Island-Newfoundlands oldest and most interesting fishing community, Prime Berth Fishery & Heritage Center, Long Point Lighthouse, visit to Gander who is world famous due to residents opening their homes and showing true Newfoundland hospitality to many stranded passengers due to the attacks on the USA on September 11, 2001, travel through Terra Nova National Park, visit to the Botanical Gardens with breathtaking trails, 250 species of plants, 26 species of butterflies, 100 species of birds who all make this garden their home, visit to Cabot Tower at Signal Hill National Historic Site where we can view the famous "Narrow" and admire the architecture of old St. Johns, visit to Cape Spear National Historic Site to see the incredible "rooms" Museum depicting Newfoundland's cultural heritage.

Highlight of the tour: We will take a cruise out to the icebergs & sea bird life at Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. You will be astounded by the sea bird activity including more than 260,000 pairs of Atlantic Puffins - that's right thousands! In addition we will see Murres, kittewakes, hawks, ospreys and many other shore birds along with the icebergs and home to the many humpback, Minke and Fin whales.



# TRAVEL SHOW

## November 7th

*Time & Location To Be Determined*

# Branson

*September 18-22, 2023*

Have a blast in Branson on this fun-filled adventure. Our trip will include some of the following tours: Sight & Sounds Theatres astonishing play "Queen Esther", Reza World's top Illusionist/Magician, Clay Cooper, Titanic, Dogwood Canyon Tram Tour, Wonders of Wild Life with your choice of a Penguin Encounter or Caged Shark Dive, Silver Dollar City with a stay at the Grand Country Resort ... and much more. If you've never been to Branson, now is the time.



**Contact Kathy Leeseekamp  
at 319-294-2900  
to be added to the  
interested list!**





# 2022 MOVIE DAYS

**\*Connect Club Members Only\***

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Tuesday, October 4th**

**Tuesday, December 6th**

We will have our choice of 4 first-run movies,  
with the most popular movie being held in two theaters.

And, of course, we can't have a **FREE MOVIE DAY** without **FREE POPCORN**  
(the best popcorn in town with real butter) along with pop or coffee!

Free refills will still be available!

The concession stand is always open to purchase anything else you might want.

**Due to the staff needing time to set up, the doors will not open until 8:30 AM.**

At 9:15 we will have announcements and a synopsis of the movies being shown.

- Masks are not required.
- No reservations are necessary.
- Please remember our free events are for members only.



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## Mark your calendars now so you won't miss out on these fabulous Seminars!

**\* Reservations are required for all seminars. \***

### **FSB Investments Discussion On Managing Risks in Retirement**

**Tuesday, November 15 at 2:00 PM**

**Location:** Elmcrest Country Club • 1 Zach Johnson Dr. NE • Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Retirees face a number of growing risks these days. Come listen to our Financial Advisors as they talk about how to protect yourself from market risk, address concerns of outliving your money, speak on ways to plan for long term care costs, and more! They'll be happy to answer any questions you have, and for this seminar you're welcome to bring a friend! Dessert and drinks will be provided.

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### **Let's Try This Again! Bingo & Wine!**

**Friday, November 18 at 4:00 PM**

**Location:** To Be Determined

This event will be filled with Friends-Fun-Music-Bingo-Prizes-Lubben's Wine Tastings-Food & Drinks! It is always a great time to get caught up in the exhilaration of waiting to be the first to call that little 5 letter word...BINGO! This seminar is for MEMBERS only and you must RSVP to reserve a spot.

**Contact Kathy Leeseekamp at 319-294-2900 to RSVP for either of these seminars.**





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