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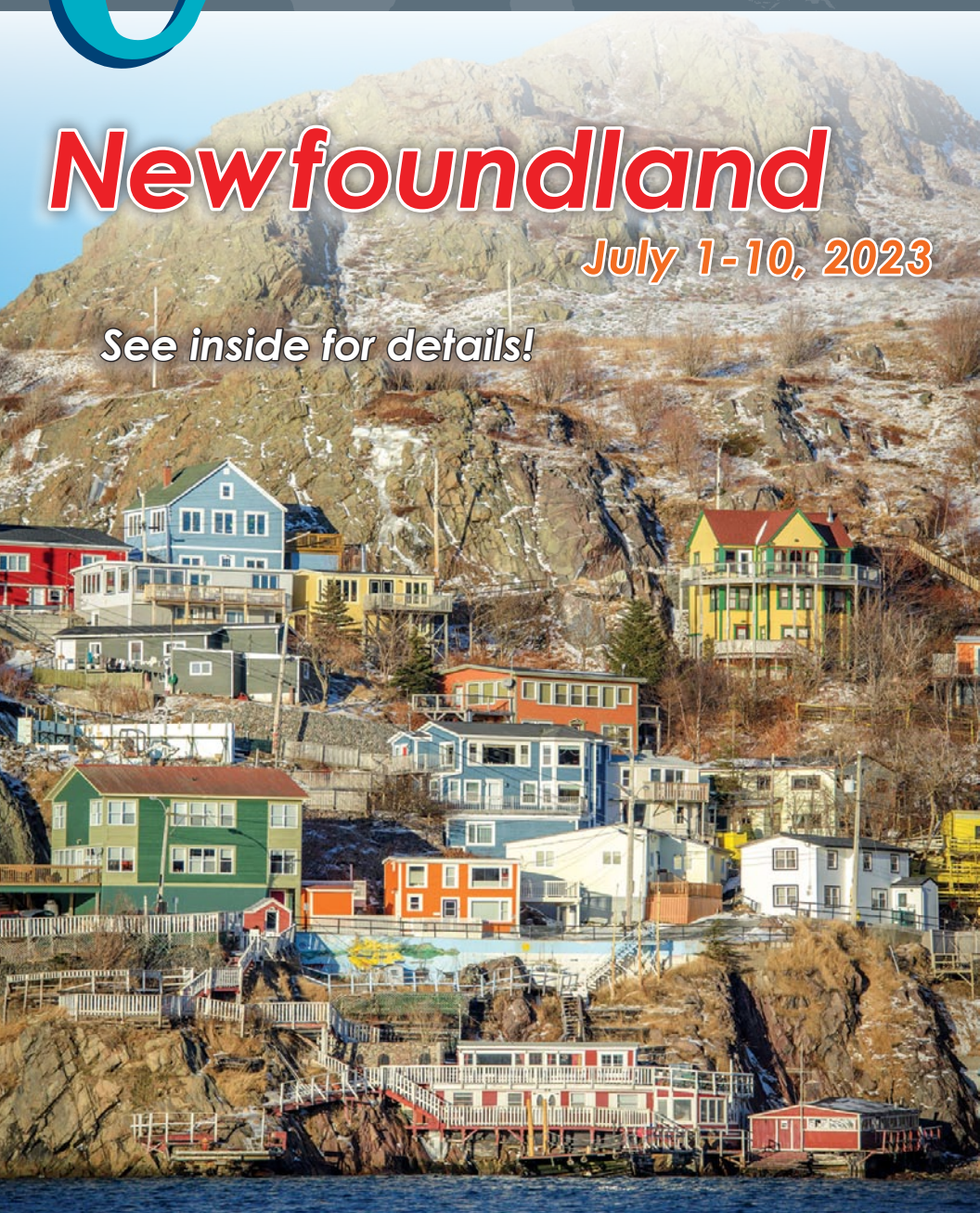
Connections

Exploring the world with FSB's Connect Club

Newfoundland

July 1-10, 2023

See inside for details!



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.

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*I am excited to announce our
newest member of the
Marketing Department Team!*

Mackenzie Carpe



*Mackenzie is FSB's new
FSB Event & Marketing
Coordinator. She joined
our marketing team on
October 3rd.*

*Mackenzie has a
Bachelor's degree in
Marketing from Penn
State. Outside of FSB,
she enjoys time with
her three children and*

*husband. Mackenzie will be located in the cubicle
directly outside my office. Please introduce
yourself to her when you stop into the FSB
Marion location!*

*When I am away on travel you can contact
Mackenzie with your questions, requests for
brochures and to take your payments.*

Welcome Mackenzie!

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 3, 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!

****Due to flight options for this tour, we have changed the date to May 23 - June 3, 2023.****



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

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.



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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 @ 10:00 AM

FSB Marion Branch

1240 8th Ave Marion (Check in with Sandy at the front desk.)

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!**

BROCHURES COMING SOON!



Journey through Egypt & Jordan

April 6-20, 2024

\$6,940 Double Per Person • \$8,240 Single Per Person
\$449 Insurance Per Person



Experience a dramatic world beyond imagination as you enter into lands of legends, relics, and indescribable beauty. Visit the famous Pyramids of Giza and the stoic Sphinx. Unwind on a 3-night cruise on the Nile, the world's longest river. Take in Petra, the "Rose Red City" that appears as if it emerged straight from the rock bed.

Participate in an Arabic cooking class, where you'll use fresh ingredients from local markets to create delectable flavors. Admire the ethereal landscape of the desert city of Wadi Rum, the "Valley of the Moon." Indulge at a deluxe spa resort on the Northern shore of the Dead Sea.

Eons of history and iconic wonders, mouthwatering bites of savory cuisine, and stretching sunsets fading against the desert horizon – this is the essence of Egypt and Jordan.





2022 MOVIE DAYS

Connect Club Members Only

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, December 6th

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

If you are interested in seeing which movies are playing, you can go to
the Collins Road Theatres website up to one week prior to Movie Day.

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.



1462 Twixt Town Road, Marion

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: FSB Annex 1100 8th Ave Marion (Enter through the back entrance.)

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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