

1st Club News

Summer / Fall 2009

News from Amie



Hello and I hope this finds you well and enjoying the beautiful spring weather. Being the mother of two young sons, the opportunity for outdoor play time couldn't have come soon enough. Hard to believe but Connor turned 4 early this month and Luke was 2 in March. They are so much fun, and I love watching them discover the world in which we live. We spend our time outside feeding ducks, going on walks, discovering things, like worms and ant hills, and collecting objects such as sticks and pinecones. I thoroughly enjoy the moments when I don't have to look at my

watch or think about my to-do list, when I can enjoy the best part of my life, my kids.

Of course, the reality is I do have to look at the watch and the to-do list often seems never ending, but fortunately I enjoy what I do and am grateful for the opportunity every day. We kept an active winter schedule that included a variety of events. We saw Bill Cosby at Whiting Auditorium in January, for Valentine's Day we enjoyed a night out at the Gem Theatre for the off Broadway production of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. Next, we enjoyed the extensive Norman Rockwell exhibit at the DIA, followed by our annual Ladies Tea which was held at Frederick Meijer Gardens in late April. Most recently we enjoyed a night out closer to home, as we took in the Queen of Bingo held at the BCPA.

It is nearly impossible to escape the news of the economic crisis these days, and none of us are immune to its symptoms. As an institution, First National Bank has taken several initiatives to reduce expenses. The 1st Club is doing its part as well, adjustments you will see this year include a revised newsletter production schedule. Rather than quarterly, we will have "seasonal editions". This being the first, Summer/ Fall (May 09), then Holiday (October 09) followed by a Winter/Spring (January 2010) mailing. Rather than our anniversary party, we will be offering other incentives to members throughout the year, such as event discounts, give-aways and special bank promotions. One of the immediate rewards you will find in this edition is our "1st Club Rewards" program. When you pay for an event with your First

National checking or savings account, you will receive a discount on that event. After all, the Club is a Customer Loyalty Program, and you should be rewarded for using our products and services.

I am excited to have you read about the upcoming events, I am confident that you'll find something of interest. You're friends are always welcome to accompany you on an event and remember it's never too early to sign up for an event but it may be too late.

Your Director,

Amie Nicholson
Livingston 1st Club
Director

Events!

Looking for a last minute get-away? **Twilight on the Mississippi**

June 15 - 18

\$729 per person Double Occupancy

Join us for this unique Mississippi River adventure! We will board the Riverboat Twilight in Rock Island, Illinois after an overnight in the brand new Jumers Casino and Hotel. As the boat winds its way upstream, the river takes on many forms, from shallow marshes teeming with wildlife to the palisades and high cliffs as we approach mining country. We'll enjoy an educational commentary by the Captain, including history of the quaint river towns we'll pass, the natural wildlife and the procedures at Lock and Dams 12 and 13. We'll also enjoy a variety of entertainment while on board, plus an array of food throughout the day. After dinner we'll arrive in Dubuque, Iowa where we'll over night at the new Grand Harbor. After breakfast and morning touring we'll board the Riverboat again and make our way back to Rock Island, again being entertained and well fed throughout the journey. We'll return to Jumers for the evening, and depart for home after a full breakfast the following day.

Mystery Trip

July 30th

1 - 10:30 pm

\$74 1st Club Reward Rate

\$79 per person

This is the event you just have to trust me on... and we're going to have a great time! Be sure to reserve your place early, because this year we will only be filling 1 motor coach for the event.

Detroit Tigers vs. Seattle Mariners

Thursday, August 20th

11:30 - 7:00

\$58 1st Club Reward Rate

\$63 per person

It's summer in Detroit and a great time to enjoy a day at Comerica Park! We'll head down to the stadium and cheer on our Tigers as they take on the Seattle Mariners. Food voucher is included with your ticket.

Washington DC and Gettysburg

September 10 - 14

\$874 per person Double Occupancy

You won't want to miss out on this wonderful tour! Our first night will be spent in Gettysburg, with dinner at The Dobbin House Tavern, where we'll be joined by a special guest. We'll also enjoy a step-on guided tour of the Gettysburg National Military Park. Other guided tours include the evening "Illuminated Monument Tour" highlighting the Vietnam Wall Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War Memorial and the FDR Memorial. We'll enjoy a full day guided tour featuring Arlington National Cemetery, the World War II Memorial, the Smithsonians and the International Spy Museum. On the way home we'll overnight in Pittsburgh where we'll enjoy dinner at the Georgetown Inn on top of Mt. Washington and a ride on the Dusquene Incline. Pricing includes, round trip transportation, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, admission to the mentioned attractions, all baggage handling, taxes and gratuities. **Be sure to bring your walking shoes! The monuments are not easily accessible by coach and walking is required.*

Phantom of the Opera and brunch at The Whitney

Sunday, September 20th

10 - 6 pm

\$118 1st Club Reward Rate

\$123 per person

Let's enjoy a platinum event together, first we'll visit The Whitney for their famous Sunday Brunch, we'll enjoy made to order omlettes, an extensive buffet with carving station and endless mimosa's. After our meal, we'll head to the Detroit Opera House for our reserved seating to Andrew Lloyd Webber's international award-winning phenomenon THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA. The longest running show in Broadway history, returns to Detroit to take your breath away. It's a timeless story of seduction and despair and the one show The London Sunday Times called "God's gift to the musical theatre."

Events!

Ethel Merman's Broadway at The Gem Theatre

Wednesday, October 7th

11 - 5 pm

\$78 1st Club Reward Rate

\$83 per person

This smash Off-Broadway hit has had a remarkable run, its national tour garnering rave reviews. The words and music of Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin, Jule Styne and Irving Berlin come alive in the incomparable style of Ethel Merman. "There's No Business Like Show Business," "I Got Rhythm," and "Everything's Coming Up Roses" are only a few of the numbers in this musical salute to the golden age of American Musical Theatre. Rita McKenzie weaves the songs that made Ethel Merman famous into a journey through an era which will forever be remembered as one of Broadway's finest hours! We'll enjoy lunch at the Century Grille before the show.

**Contact Livingston 1st Club Director,
Amie Nicholson to reserve your
space today! (517) 545-2204**

Prices include round trip transportation, reserved seating for the show, admission to the named event, entrée, all taxes and gratuities. Payment is due in full at the time of your reservation. We accept: cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa and Discover or we can debit your First National Bank transaction account. 1st Club Rewards apply to day trips only. To receive Reward pricing, payment must come from a First National Bank transaction account. We are unable to guarantee any refund amount for cancellations received within 30 days of an event.

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Bring this coupon into any FNBH branch, open your new checking account with Direct Deposit and we'll deposit \$100 into your new account.

To receive this incentive, your account must be in good standing on the day following receipt of the first direct deposit. Minimum to open the account is \$100. Club requirements are \$15,000 or more on deposit in any combination of accounts. No minimum balance required in checking account to receive incentive. Incentives greater than \$10 are reported to the IRS. Maximum total incentive \$100.

Offer may be withdrawn at any time. Limit one per household. Direct deposits transferred from an existing FNBH checking do not qualify for the incentive: must be a NEW direct deposit and NEW Livingston 1st checking account. Not valid with any other offer. Member FDIC.

Save the Date for The Pink Party!

A town-wide fundraiser to benefit the Susan G. Komen for the cure

Thursday, June 4, 2009 from 6 pm to 10 pm

Tickets \$25

You will shop, eat, drink wine, be pampered and entertained!

**To become involved or to participate, please contact
Kim Wilson at 517-545-3130 or visit howellspinkparty.com.**



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2009 Calendar of Events

June

- 1** No Card Club
- 14-18** Twilight on the Mississippi

July

- 4** Independence Day Bank Closed
- 6** Card Club 1-3 pm Main Office Community Room. Call Amie one week prior with your reservation. 517-545-2204.
- 30** Mystery Trip

August

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- 20** Detroit Tigers vs. Mariners

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