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## TRIP ITENERARIES

The following itineraries are available at your local Peoples Bank:

- Springtime in Arkansas**
- Ladies' Day Mystery Tour**
- Summer Surprise Tour**
- Hutterite Colony Tour**
- Daniel O'Donnell Concert**
- Maritime Odyssey in Nova Scotia**
- Autumn With the Amish**
- Branson, Here We Come!**

## UPCOMING 2009 EVENTS

- April 15-21**  
Springtime in Arkansas
- May 7**  
Ladies' Day Mystery Tour
- June 7-9**  
Summer Surprise Tour
- June 24**  
Hutterite Colony Tour
- Aug. 22**  
Daniel O'Donnell Concert
- Aug. 24-Sept. 1**  
Maritime Odyssey, Nova Scotia
- Sept. 21-25**  
Autumn With the Amish
- Dec. 7-11**  
Branson, Missouri, Here We Come!

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# Heritage Club Herald

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## Director's Note

Dear Members,

It looks as if spring is just around the corner! I am looking forward to tending to my flowers and planting a garden. I ate a lot of fresh tomatoes when I joined the group that went on the Fabulous Florida in February trip, but they didn't compare to tomatoes grown in an Iowa garden! Other Florida activities, however, didn't disappoint. Our airboat ride was thrilling! We had a great, warm time while it was cold in the Midwest.

We've got so many great tours in our plans for 2009—I don't want you to have any worries about signing up. If you are unable to make the trip because of an illness or family crisis, we'll work with you to obtain a refund. So, don't be afraid to make that deposit if you are interested in a trip.

The Branson itinerary is now available to you, and I've just added a wonderful additional stop to our Ladies' Day Mystery Trip on May 7. Sometimes something comes up that you cannot pass by, and this was one of them. This tour is a great value, and it's full of fun for our female members!

Judy



Above: About 45 Heritage Club members enjoyed the Florida sunshine in February.

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The *Heritage Club Herald* is a publication dedicated to sharing information about upcoming Heritage Club activities and trips, as well as news about Peoples Bank services, with club members.





# Springtime in Arkansas

**APRIL 15-21**

Correction: The dates on the brochure for this tour are incorrect. Day 1 is actually Wednesday, April 15, and the tour ends on Tuesday, April 21. This affects all the days and dates listed, so please take note if you are interested in this fantastic tour. Seats are still available, but reservations are due soon, so sign up today!

## *Springtime in Arkansas Schedule*

**Day 1:** There will be entertainment on the way to Carthage, where we will stay at the Precious Moments Hotel.

**Day 2:** We'll stop at the Mildred Cooper Chapel, then drive past the Walton family's luxury home. We'll attend Pine Mountain Theater for a variety show.

**Day 3:** Our group will tour a beautiful glass chapel, Thorncrown, in Eureka Springs, and the Ozark Mountains. Here, we will stay at Hot Springs in a hotel on Lake Hamilton.

**Day 4:** We'll learn about the healing waters of the hot spring. A sunset cruise will complete our day here.

**Day 5:** We'll visit the Clinton Library in Little Rock and ride through Quapaw Quarters.

**Day 6:** A time has been set aside for you to partake in the healing waters. At noon, we will depart for home.

**Day 7:** There will be more entertainment and a nice lunch on the drive. We'll arrive home about 7:00 p.m.

# Two Mystery Tours Will Puzzle Club Members

## **Ladies' Day Mystery MAY 7**

An extra surprise was just added to the itinerary for this tour. It's one that Heritage ladies will not want to miss, so sign up soon!

Motor coach stops will be in Rock Valley, Sheldon, and Sioux Center with the earliest stop at 7:30 a.m. Include your address at signup to have a postcard with the departure times mailed to you. A flyer is available at your local Peoples Bank office.

The tour is \$54 per person. Payment for this tour is now due. If you have signed up and not made your payment, please do so.

## **Summer Surprise JUNE 7-9**

Let's start the summer with a Super Mystery! No one knows all the details, but here are a few hints:

- Bring a pioneer spirit and be ready to enjoy animals.
- Plan to be something other than Dutch or Swedish.

Motorcoach pickup points the morning of June 7 will be in Sheldon, Jasper, Lester, and Rock Valley. The earliest departure will be about 7:00 a.m. If you need a ride, please let Peoples Bank know.

Participants will be given an itinerary when it is finalized. Don't wait, because we'll all be disappointed if we don't go!

# Hutterite Colony Tour **JUNE 24**



Invite a friend to join you on a tour of a Hutterite Colony in South Dakota, a communal group strongly rooted in the biblical teachings of Christ and the Apostles.

This trip is a proven winner—the Heritage Club completed two enjoyable visits last fall! We loved the homemade bread, cookies and fresh honey we were able to buy.

The tour requires very little walking and is just \$49 per person. Payment is due May 12. We will pick members up in Akron and Hawarden, and can plan a pick-up in Sioux Falls if members request it.

## **Hutterite Tour Schedule**

- 6:30 a.m.** Depart from Peoples Bank, Akron
- 7:00 a.m.** Depart from Peoples Bank, Hawarden
- Mid-morning** Restroom and coffee stop
- 11:00 a.m.** Colony tour; Lunch
- 1:30 p.m.** Board coach for home
- Mid-afternoon** Coffee and ice cream stop
- 4:30 p.m.** Arrive in Hawarden
- 5:00 p.m.** Arrive in Akron

*Afternoon times are approximate.*

## Daniel O'Donnell Concert

**AUGUST 22**

The Heritage Club has 12 seats on a motor coach going to see Irish-born country singer Daniel O'Donnell on August 22. Pickup will be in Rock Valley at 2:45 p.m., and return home will be approximately 10:30 p.m., depending on the length of the show. The show begins at 7:00 p.m., and cost is \$83 per person. A \$45 deposit is due with reservation.

## Maritime Odyssey, Nova Scotia

**AUGUST 24–SEPTEMBER 1**

The Maritime Odyssey is one of those beautiful, scenic tours that you only do once in a lifetime. Heritage Club members on this tour will enjoy breathtaking Hopewell Rocks, which is home to the world's highest tides. Peggy's Cove and the Green Gables house are also sites everyone enjoys seeing. Stop at your local Peoples Bank office for an itinerary.

## Autumn With the Amish

**SEPTEMBER 21–25**

Fall colors and breathtaking views are part of the plan for this relaxing autumn tour.

Pickups will be determined as the time draws near. A more detailed itinerary is available at your local Peoples Bank Office. Please call Judy at (712) 476-2746 for more information.

### *Autumn with the Amish Schedule*

**Day 1:** We will cross the Mississippi on our way to Galena, where we'll board a trolley and explore downtown.

**Day 2:** We'll journey to Elkhart County, Indiana, home to many Amish and Mennonite communities.

**Day 3:** A full day tour includes a visit to the home of the Midwest's largest flea market in Shipshewana.

**Day 4:** We will travel to Bishop Hill, a Swedish settlement. We'll spend the night in Kewanee, Illinois.

**Day 5:** We will return home by afternoon.

*Fun activities, such as this craft fair, are part of the plan for a relaxing autumn tour with the Heritage Club September 21–25. Stop in at Peoples Bank for a brochure.*



## Branson, Here We Come!

**DECEMBER 7–11**

The Heritage Club has arranged the perfect five-day tour to set the stage for a festive holiday season. Hop on the motor coach and join us for some fun in Branson, Missouri, for only \$724 per person.

### *Branson Schedule*

**Day 1:** We'll travel south into Missouri, taking breaks for lunch and a "sweet" stop at the Russell Stover outlet. We'll spend the night in Clinton, Missouri.

**Day 2:** Upon arrival in Branson, we'll head to Branson Landing for shopping and lunch by the lake. In the afternoon, we'll visit the Sight and Sound Theater for the *Miracle of Christmas* and other holiday festivities. We'll check in to the Comfort Inn and Suites before we go to the Gardens Restaurant for an evening meal. After dinner, we'll drive through the holiday light display.

**Day 3:** We will be treated to the Brett Family Show, the Hughes Family Show, and the Presley Family Jubilee Show.

**Day 4:** We'll see the Twelve Irish Tenors at the Branson Variety Theater before heading back north. The motor coach will also stop at Osceola Cheese, and, once again, we'll spend the night in Clinton, Missouri.

**Day 5:** As we travel back home though Iowa, we'll hum the Christmas carols that we heard in Branson! A tasty group luncheon is included for members.