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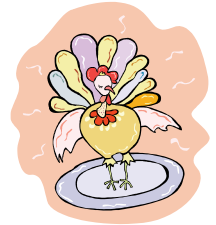


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CITY NATIONAL CLUB

# CLUB NEWS

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Saints to Sinners Trip—Church Basement Ladies are BACK—all new show!**
- **An Irish Christmas lunch**
- **Christmas Trip—Madrigal Christmasse Feaste trip!**
- **CATS!** New!
- **New Orleans Train trip** New!
- **Fiddler on the Roof** New!
- **Putnam County Spelling Bee** New!

## VICKY'S VARIOUS VIEWPOINTS



I hope you have been enjoying the nice fall weather. As I'm writing this, it is sunny and a warm 75 degrees outside. I sure hope this great weather sticks around for a while!

Since my last newsletter, the City National Club (CNC) has been on a couple fun trips. On September 17th, we saw the Broadway hit, Jersey Boys in Omaha. The show was fantastic and everyone was movin' and grovin' along to all the great songs! Then, on September 21st we went back in time on the Amish trip to Jamesport, MO. We learned all about the Amish as we toured an Amish farm and ate a delicious Amish family style lunch. On the way back, we added a stop at Conception Abbey to listen to the monks sing

and had a wonderful dinner buffet with them, as well.

The next CNC trip is the "Saints to Sinners" trip on November 11th to see the Church Basement Ladies-Away in the Basement show. This is their Christmas show and is new to the area. Also in November, I have a new event—a **Travel Show** for the "City of New Orleans Train Trip" to be held on Thursday, November 17th at 5:30 p.m. at the Wabash Wine Company. This trip is scheduled for April 16-21, 2012 and is a 5 night/6 day trip to one of the world's most fascinating cities! So, please look at the enclosed flier for more exciting details. In December, the CNC annual **Christmas lunch** is scheduled

for Thursday, December 1st at 11:30 a.m. in the Delmonico Room. This year we are having an Irish theme so come dressed in your Irish green attire to celebrate! Then, the trip to see "The Madrigal Christmasse Feaste" will be held on Thursday, December 8th. This will be a magical evening of music & merriment you won't want to miss so please see page 5 for more details.

I have several new trips to announce for next year—**CATS** on February 8th, **Fiddler on the Roof** on April 28th, and **Putnam County Spelling Bee** on May 6th. So, be sure to check out all the details in this newsletter.

-Vicky

## THE SURVEY WINNER IS...?

The lucky winner of the CNC survey contest is Larry & Phyllis Craig! Congratulations! They get their choice of a \$50 gift certificate good toward any CNC trip or \$25 in cash! Thank you to everyone who sent in their completed survey as I got a great response from members. I truly appreciate your feedback!



**UPCOMING EVENT & TRIP INFORMATION**



**Saints to Sinners Trip!**

**Church Basement Ladies—“Away in the Basement” show**

Friday, November 11th

Approximate time: 11:11 am—11:30 pm

Deposit of \$25 due with sign-up

Price: \$69 pp



“Away in the Basement” show - It is 1959 and the day of the Sunday School Christmas Program. As the children rehearse up in the sanctuary, the ladies of the kitchen are finishing up the goodie bags and putting final touches on the Nativity pieces. Little do they know what surprises are in store for them as they are called upon to, once again, step in and save the day!

We start our day with a stop at Saint Cecelia's Cathedral for a narrated tour of this beautiful Spanish Renaissance Revival style church. We will get to enjoy the Art Gallery, gift shop plus the baptistery and two smaller chapels which are typically not open to the public. Next, we will tour the Hindu Temple and learn about the Hindu faith and their Indian culture. Now, for the sinner part of the tour... we head to Horseshoe Casino for dinner buffet and some free time to gamble or enjoy an after dinner drink. Then, we are off to the hilarious performance of the Church Basement Ladies—Away in the Basement show at the Arts Center. On the way home, we will enjoy a dessert!

Price includes: all attractions, dinner buffet at casino, ticket to the performance and dessert, plus all taxes and tips.



See enclosed flier for more details



**Travel Show**

**New Orleans Train Trip**

5 nights/6 days

Thur., November 17th at 5:30 p.m.

Wabash Wine Company

Please RSVP by November 15th by calling the bank at 246-2205.



**New Orleans** is one of the world's most fascinating cities. Steeped in a history of influences from Europe, the Caribbean, Africa and beyond, with lots of amazing culture, food and music. You'll find brimming bowls of gumbo, late nights in jazz clubs, and strolls through historic neighborhoods. Come experience one of America's most culturally and historically rich destinations.

I invite you to come to the travel show to learn more about the “New Orleans Train Trip” on November 17th!

**UPCOMING EVENT & TRIP INFORMATION**

*A festive event everyone will enjoy!*

**An Irish Christmas**

December 1st at 11:30 am

Delmonico Room at Historical Museum in Shenandoah

Price: \$15 pp

Please RSVP by 11/29th

***Wear your Irish or green attire!***



We will pay tribute to the Emerald Isle by having “An Irish Christmas” lunch for our holiday party this year. The buffet will be full of mouth-watering Irish food, along with some traditional favorites, which will surely be delicious! There will also be some Irish entertainment for everyone to enjoy. So, make plans today to attend this delightful Christmas event!

**The Madrigal Christmasse Feaste**

**Thur., December 8th** *Note date correction!*

**Marriott Ballroom—Omaha**

Approximate time: 2 pm-11 pm

Sign-up by 11/8th is appreciated

Deposit of \$25 due with sign-up

Price: \$85 per person

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! The Lord and Lady of the Manor invite you to join them for feasting, music and merriment, madrigal style! At this unique and original form of “dinner theatre” you will return with us to the Renaissance years for a festive holiday evening at an old English castle. From the rousing Wassail Toasts to the last spoonful of plum pudding and the final fading melody of the Madrigal Syngers’ performance, you will be enchanted and filled with the spirit of Christmas! Plus, we will make a stop to the amazing Lauritzen Gardens to see there beautiful poinsettia display. So, call to reserve your spot on this trip today!

Menu includes: Spiced Holiday Wassail, Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing, Cream of Broccoli Soup, Carved Sirloin with Bordelaise Sauce, Yorkshire Pudding, Parslied Potatoes, Baby Carrots & Green Beans Amandine, Dinner Roll & Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce. Cash bar available.



*Room for 10 more!  
Call today to sign-up!*

## UPCOMING EVENT & TRIP INFORMATION

### CATS

Saturday, February 18th

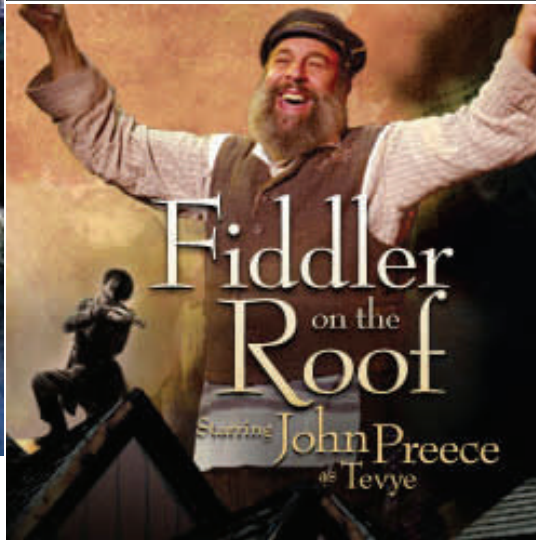
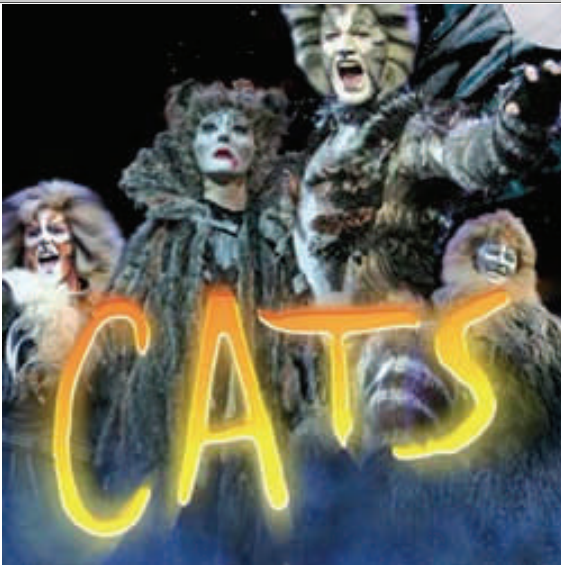
Orpheum Theatre

Early sign-up is appreciated

Price: \$TBA

There's no better way to introduce your family to the wonders of live theater than with the magic, the mystery, the memory of CATS. What began as a musical about cats after Andrew Lloyd Webber picked up a book of poems in an airport bookshop has become one of the longest running shows in Broadway's history. Winner of seven Tony Awards including Best Musical, CATS features 20 of Andrew Lloyd Webber's timeless melodies, including the hit song, "Memory".

I hope to make this a short trip and just do the show and dinner. I encourage you to call to sign-up for this trip!



### Fiddler on the Roof

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Orpheum Theatre

Price: \$TBA

Call Vicky if interested!

### Coming to the Orpheum in Omaha!

I would like to put together a trip to see "Fiddler on the Roof" on Saturday, April 28, 2012 in Omaha. Would you be interested in going? If so, please let me know as soon as possible. If there is strong interested, I'll organize a trip.

*Tony Award-winning musical **Fiddler on the Roof** magically weaves music, dance, poignancy and laughter into an unforgettable experience that has captured the hearts of people worldwide!*

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

Please join me in welcoming the following new members to the City National Club:

- Floyd and Sue Jones
- Linda Mitchell

Next time you see them, I encourage you to say “Hi” and invite them along on one of the upcoming trips or events.

**A special welcome to you!**

**Group Travel Expert**

Whether you are planning a vacation for yourself or a group of people, I encourage you to contact me for travel information and a comparison quote. I have several top-of-the-line travel agencies I use which offer competitive pricing and reliable service. The travel agencies are some of the best in the business and can help plan any Domestic or International trip. Plus, some specialize in



bicycling trips and Cruises anywhere in the world! I can also help customize any trip to meet your particular needs. So, keep the City National Club (CNC) in mind for all your travel needs!

**Pumpkin Jokes**

- Q. Why was the jack-o-lantern afraid to cross the road?  
 A. It had no guts!
- Q. What do you use to mend a jack-o-lantern?  
 A. A pumpkin patch.
- Q. What do you get when you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by it's diameter?  
 A. Pumpkin Pi !

**My Office Hours**

I am temporarily working for Holly, the Head Teller, for 7 weeks while she is out on maternity leave. You can find me at her teller window in the lobby of the bank and I will be working 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday-Friday's from now until December 3rd. I will also be working on my CNC work . So, if you need anything, please feel free to call or stop by to see me!

**Work Schedule (now-December 3rd)**

**Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

If I'm not available, a Personal Banker in the lobby would kindly assist you!

**2011/2012 Calendar**

**November 11th**  
 Bank closed—Veterans Day

**November 11th**  
 Saints and Sinners Trip  
 Church Basement Ladies—  
 Away in the Basement!  
 Christmas Show  
 Council Bluffs, IA

**November 24th**  
 Bank closed—Thanksgiving Day

**December 1st**  
 An Irish Christmas  
 Delmonico Room  
 Shenandoah

**December 8th**  
 Madrigal Christmase Feaste  
 Omaha Marriott Hotel

**December 25th**  
 Bank closed—Christmas Day

**January 2, 2012**  
 Bank closed—New Year's Day

**February 8, 2012**  
 CATS  
 Orpheum Theatre

**April 16-21, 2012**  
 New Orleans Train Trip  
 5 nights/6 days

**April 28, 2012**  
 Fiddler on the Roof  
 Orpheum Theatre

**May 6, 2012**  
 Putnam County Spelling Bee  
 New Theatre Restaurant, KC

**June 17-26, 2012**  
 Shades of Ireland  
 10 day trip



## Employee Spotlight



We are pleased to welcome Holly Olson as a new employee at City National Bank (CNB). She started working as a full-time head teller on August 8, 2011 and comes to us with 7 years banking experience. Many of you may recognize her, as Holly worked at CNB from 2000-2004. Her hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and she also works occasionally on Saturday mornings. Holly is originally from Shenandoah, where she and her husband Chris, currently reside. Chris works in Omaha for Drake William Steel. He's been doing Computer Aided Drafting for 10 years. They have 2 girls, Brooklyn and Morgan and a newborn baby boy named Landon Jacob born on October 14th weighing 8 lbs, 11 oz. and 21" long. Chris and Holly lost their first daughter (Brooklyn) to Leukemia at the age of 2 in 2008. They are members of the First Christian Church in Shenandoah. Holly's hobbies include shopping, and spending time with her family. When asked "What is the best part about working at City National Bank?", Holly says, "Everyone is so friendly and welcoming to me, like I never left!"

## UPCOMING EVENT & TRIP

### New Orleans Train Trip

April 16-21, 2012

5 nights/6 days

Price: \$1,498 pp double occupancy

Deadline to sign-up is February 16th

See the enclosed flier for more details!

*This is a great trip to see New Orleans!*



### Putnam County Spelling Bee

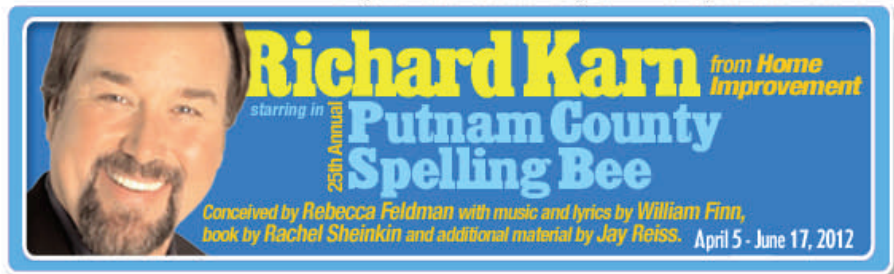
Sunday, May 6, 2012

New Theatre Restaurant, KC

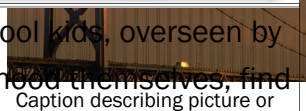
Always a great time!!

Price: \$TBA

*This is sure  
to be a great  
show!*



In this hilarious musical comedy, six young school kids, overseen by grown-ups who barely manage to escape childhood themselves, find out that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. You won't want to miss this!



## UPCOMING EVENT &amp; TRIP INFORMATION

## SHADES OF IRELAND—JUNE OF 2012

Shades of Ireland  
June 17-26, 2012  
10 day trip



Featuring: Dublin, Kilkenny, Waterford, Killarney, Limerick, Galway, Tullamore and Kingscourt.

*Tour conducted by Collette Vacations—  
the **best** company in the business!*

SHADES OF IRELAND—The Emerald Isle, a land renowned for its “forty shades of green” is filled with rolling hills, warm people, stately castles and rollicking fun. We will spend 10 days exploring Ireland's unique history and take in the breath-taking sights as we travel across its amazing countryside. This unique package has all the must see things plus a few surprises along the way. Some of the highlights include: Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, and an enchanting stay at Cabra Castle.



## Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when personal information is stolen and used without your knowledge to commit fraud and other crimes. Identity Theft is usually financial; thieves usually try to open credit accounts in your name.

The Federal Trade Commission estimates that 9 million identities are stolen each year. It takes a victim approximately 200 hours to clear their name and credit rating. It usually costs victims between \$850 and \$1,400 to clear their name.

There are several ways to protect yourself from Identity Theft:

- Shred all of your financial information – this includes offers you receive in the mail.
- Don't carry your Social Security

Number with you. If you still have your Social Security Number on your checks – remove it.

- Never give out personal information unless YOU initiated the call or transaction.
- Don't give out your bank information to people posing as a bank employee calling at night.
- Don't ever give your passwords or PIN numbers to anyone.
- Check your credit report each year – you can do this for free.

If you suspect fraud you need to run a free credit report. If you see something on your credit report that you do not recognize, contact the company. If it is fraud you will need to place a fraud alert on your credit report. The initial report is good for up to 90 days and an extended alert is good for up to 7 years. When you place a

fraud alert on your credit report it may cause a delay when you apply for credit in the future.

The best thing to do is to try to prevent fraud, or catch it as soon as it happens. You should run your free credit report every year. It is very easy to do. You can call and request a report at (877) 322-8228 or you can obtain one online at the following address: [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).

As always we are here to help! If you have any questions or would like more information on Identity Theft please call or stop by CNB.



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## CLUB POLICIES

We are on the web!

[www.cnbshen.com](http://www.cnbshen.com)

### Make Reservations Early!

Our Club events can fill up quickly so I encourage you to sign-up early! If you are disappointed to find a trip full, be sure to add your name to the "waiting list." Your chances of getting on the trip are very good as we often have people cancel leaving an open seat. If you're on the waiting list, we will contact you on a first-come basis.

### Cancellation Policy:

If a cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund. However, we cannot provide a guarantee of 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 insufficient reservation numbers, you will be issued a full refund. On tours where an outside travel agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

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Checkout the exciting  
trips and events inside!