



FreedomClub

Good Times with Good Friends!

FreedomBank - Elkader, Monona, Postville

From your Directors:

Happy New Year!!! We are starting the year off with exciting news for FreedomClub!

Danielle Pape is our new director in Elkader. She started working at FreedomBank in Monona and now works in Elkader for a combined total of 18 years. She is currently the IT Assistant Officer, Assistant Cashier. She lives in the Littleport area with her husband and 2 daughters. Danielle is looking forward to her new position.



*Danielle Pape
Elkader Club Director*

Keith Garms, FreedomBank's President and CEO, announced at our Annual Christmas Dinner that FreedomBank has purchased Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank in Waukon and Decorah. The merge between both banks will be complete sometime in 2019 and will allow our customers to use 2 additional locations! Both banks share similar values and are big supporters in the communities they serve through employee volunteering and financially supporting local organizations. Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank's friendly employees are looking forward to the merge.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 30Church Basement Ladies**
- Jan 31Travel Show**
- Apr 10..... Spring Coffee in Monona**
- May 22.....Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse**
- Jul 21-29.....Colorado Circle Tour**
- Nov 11-14..... Christmas in Branson**

January 30

Ames Center-Burnsville, MN

Seats are still available CALL SOON!

Our travels take us to the Twin Cities for The Church Basement Ladies in "You Smell Barn." New musical, new comedy, and new location!

In case of bad weather our venue will be rescheduled. If that doesn't work the Ames Center will refund our money.

Your price of \$121.00 includes: Warco motor coach, driver tip, dinner, and show.



Departure times: Elkader 6:30AM, Monona 7:00AM, Postville 7:15AM.

Morning and evening breaks in Rochester will be on your own.

Final payments are now due.

2 MOTORCOACH TRIPS FEATURED



**January 31
2019 Travel Show**

We have two motor coach tours planned for 2019 with D&D Custom Travel.

Dan and Pat will be presenting information on "Colorado Circle" and "Christmas in Branson" trips on Thursday, January 31st, at 5PM in our Monona FreedomBank Community Room.

Please RSVP by: January 28th!



April 10 Spring Coffee in Monona

Mark your calendars for our Spring Coffee on Wednesday, April 10th, at 9:00AM at the Monona Community Center. Entertainment will be the MFL MarMac Music Department. **Please RSVP by April 1st.**

July 21-29 Colorado Circle Tour (see travel brochure)

November 11-14 Christmas in Branson (see travel brochure)

May 22 • Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Grumpy Old Men, the Musical

Don't miss this laugh-out-loud story of family, friendship, love and romance in a fresh new musical that's guaranteed to delight! Based on the 1993 movie starring Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau and Ann Margret. Grumpy Old Men is the story of two aging neighbors, Max and John, who have been feuding for more than fifty years. When the beautiful and charming Ariel moves in across the street, the rivalry is raised to new heights! Can her love and compassion reunite their friendship?

Join us on this day trip to Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse in Rock Island, Illinois on Wednesday, May 22nd.

Your cost of \$123.00 includes: Hawkeye motor coach, driver tip, dinner and show. A \$50 deposit at sign-up will hold a seat for you. Deadline for sign-up is May 8th.

Departure times: Postville 7:45AM, Monona 8:00AM, Elkader 8:30AM.

Return times: Elkader 7:00PM, Postville 7:30PM, Monona 8:00PM.



Highlight Happenings



ABOVE: FreedomClub donates funds from their annual Christmas Dinner to the Postville Food Pantry and Clayton County Food Shelf. Pictured are Postville Food Pantry volunteers (back) Ron Fox, Carolyn Livingood, Audrey Wedo, Loren Eberling. (front) Barb Herzmann, Sandy Bacon FreedomClub Director, and John Schlee.

RIGHT: Ann Howe donates a check to Utoni Ruff, director of the Clayton County Food Shelf, in the amount of \$325.00.



FreedomClub Donates \$650 to Local Food Shelves

A Reminder to FreedomClub Members

Being a member of the FreedomClub has many advantages. We plan extended trips, one day trips and dinner theatres along with monthly gatherings. FreedomClub is offered to customers 55 years of age or older and who meet the following account requirements:

A balance of \$2500 in a FreedomBank checking or savings account or a balance of \$15,000 in FreedomBank certificates of deposit.

Trip Sign Up:

Full payment is required 30 days before all day trips unless stated otherwise in the itinerary due to special performances that are scheduled. A deposit is required on all overnight and extended trips to secure your reservation with final payment due at the deadline date. Reservations can be made in person or by telephone, and are made on a "first come, first served" basis. **PLEASE NOTE: Trips are reserved for FreedomClub Members first and then opened to member friends and the public as determined by FreedomClub Directors.**

Cancellations:

If you must cancel a trip, we would appreciate as much notice as possible. We will do our best to return your deposit in full or in part. We cannot guarantee a full refund if special arrangements have been made for a trip such as advance ticket purchasing. All refunds then will be determined by our vendors. A full refund will be made if: 1) there is a waiting list and we can fill your vacancy; 2) there is no cancellation penalties charged to us by our vendors or; 3) if a tour should be cancelled by us due to a minimum requirement, a full refund will be made to you. On tours where an outside vendor is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the vendor.

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