



# First Friends

March & April 2021

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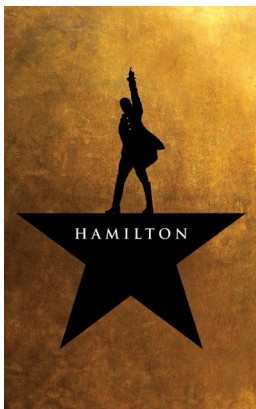
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**Join us for these special events...**



**Shades of Ireland**  
July 21-30, 2021

**Shred Day**  
April 22, 2021



**Hamilton**  
August 31, 2021



**National Parks of  
America**  
September 14-25,  
2021

**Louisiana with New Orleans by Motorcoach  
Cajuns, Creoles and Good Times on the Bayou  
Tour**

**October 16-22, 2021**

Wow, a year with no travel and no activities. Who would have thought that we would have lived through this sort of thing? But there is good news on the horizon. Last week I was in a virtual conference all week with leaders in the travel industry and peers in the bank club market. I came away very encouraged for the last half of 2021, and 2022 will be phenomenal. First Friends already has things planned for 2021 and 2022. I understand that most of you have received your vaccinations and are chomping at the bit to get going again. That was reflected in our travel show for the National Parks trip. That trip only has a few seats left, so if you are thinking about traveling in September, call soon to reserve your spot. We work with some of the best tour operators in the country. They have taken a real beating during this pandemic, but have emerged on top. Collette Vacations, for instance, has refunded over \$130 million in this past year. Encouraging though – these companies are booking at a high rate for 2022 and some for the last half of 2021. People have a pent-up desire for travel now. New guidelines for travel will be coming out in mid-March. Some countries are opening up for travel now, and the United Kingdom will be making an announcement on April 12 as to when and how they will open. We are more hopeful than ever that we will be getting back to normal soon. Our hope is that by mid-summer and in to the Fall we will be able to return to movies, playing cards, and all of the wonderful events that we all so enjoyed. We miss seeing all of you on a regular basis and hope that you are all staying safe and well.

## Upcoming Events...

### **Shred Day!!**

**April 22, 2021**

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than to bring your items that you would like to have shredded by so we can dispose of them properly. On Thursday, April 22, we are inviting our First Friends to come to any FNB location and “shred” all of your old paperwork: bills, bank or investment statements, tax records, etc. We look forward to help you properly destroy confidential and personal paperwork while protecting yourself against identity theft and other types of fraud. If you would like to drop your items by the Main Office, we will have a drive-up option for you from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. So as you do your tax preparation this year, think about what items you may need to have shredded. You have two options: bring the shred into any FNB branch on Thursday, April 22 at any time or bring it by the Main Office between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and we will have a drive-up option available.

**May 6, 2021**

### **Travel/Zoom Show**

**Louisiana/New Orleans  
10:00 a.m.**

Join us today for a Zoom presentation on this great trip. We will give you the link for the show as time gets closer. We will also have available the opportunity to join us at the bank to view the show. A brochure is available online or at our office. It is the same trip as we were going to do in 2020. **WE WILL BE TAKING ALL NEW RESERVATIONS FOR THIS TRIP.** No deposits were collected last year, so we will start our reservation list off anew. Please call to be on the Zoom List or the in person show.

## Upcoming Trips

### **Shades of Ireland**

**July 21 - July 30,  
2021**

Brochures are available at the bank or on our website, [www.fnbgriffin.com](http://www.fnbgriffin.com) under First Friends. Call for last minute availability.

### **Hamilton at the Fox**

**August 31, 2021**

Call for availability

## **National Parks of America**

**September**

**14-25, 2021**

Highlights include: Scottsdale, Lake Powell, Grand Canyon, Brice Canyon, Zion, Salt Lake City, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks, Old Faithful, Sheridan, Bighorn Mountains, Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore.

**Brochures for our trips as well as a copy of the newsletter can be found on our website at [www.fnbgriffin.com](http://www.fnbgriffin.com).** Go to the Personal Services Tab and then to the First Friends Seniors Club area.

## New Trips...

### Louisiana with New Orleans by Motorcoach Cajuns, Creoles and Good Times on the Bay- ou Tour October 16-22, 2021

Highlights of this trip include Lafayette, Crowley (where rice and crawfish are grown), Jean Laffite Acadian Center, Baton Rouge, swamp cruise, Myrtles' Plantation, Laura Plantation, Oak Alley Plantation, New Orleans (Big Easy) Mardi Gras World, Café du Monde, French Quarter, Court of Two Sisters, World War II Museum. A brochure will soon be available. Please refer to the brochure for the pricing for the trip.

**WE WILL BE TAKING ALL NEW RESERVATIONS. IF YOU SIGNED UP LAST YEAR TO GO ON THE TRIP, YOU ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY ON THE ONE FOR THIS YEAR.** Call Dani at 678-510-5145 to make a reservation for the trip.

Travel Show on May 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. (Zoom Show).

Take a look at our upcoming trips for 2021 and start making your plans to travel with us. Details are available on request and will be in our future newsletters. If you are interested, please stop by the office or go online to view our brochure.

### Discover Switzerland, Austria, Oberammergau and the Passion Play 2022

Our exact new dates have not been set yet. Our trip continues to be full and we are taking a waiting list. Please let us know if you would like a brochure on this trip.

#### In Memoriam...

Harold Kelley  
Alice Copeland  
Rebecca Pogue  
Thomas Burks  
Judith Samford  
Betty Moore  
Orval Brittain  
Anne Kreamer  
Dan Duncan  
Elaine Daniel

### Broccoli Salad

5 cups fresh broccoli florets  
½ cup raisins  
½ cup sunflower seeds  
½ cup cooked, crumbled bacon  
¼ cup red onion chopped  
1 cup frozen peas, thawed

### Dressing

1 cup mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar  
¼ cup sugar

Combine broccoli florets, raisins, sunflower seeds, bacon, onion and peas in large serving bowl. Whisk together dressing mixture, add dressing to salad and toss to mix well, chill before serving.

Serves 4 to 6





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