

June O'Hanlon
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June O'Hanlon started working in banking two days after graduating from high school. She was with SunTrust bank for thirty years before joining State Bank & Trust (recently changed to Cadence Bank), where she has now been for twenty years. Jeane Weeks started the Heritage Club 20 years ago, and asked June to take it over when she retired six years ago. June was the Business Development Officer prior to becoming the full-time Heritage Club Director.

The club has been very successful with 5,700 members. They have had 150 new members join the club in the past two months. She attributes this growth, in part, to the tremendous tours that she offers. Many new members are interested in joining because they want to travel, but don't know what to do when they get there. They love having the bank plan the trips so they don't have to worry about anything. In fact, one traveler recently borrowed \$20 from June to buy a gift for her granddaughter because, she said, "I never bring any money on these trips because everything's included!" It is great that they don't have to worry about parking, or tips, or anything at all, especially the baggage handling and tips for the step on guides. The club does 4-5 big trips every year. They use Collette for their larger tours. They will be going to Ireland in April and the California Coastline in August. In recent years they have cruised down the Danube River and taken a Canadian Rockies train trip. They've been to Hawaii twice, as well as Alaska. In the last six years, there are only four states that June has not visited in the US; these are on her bucket list.

In addition to a busy tour schedule, June hosts two large Christmas parties each year. This year she had 500 attendees at the Macon location, and 250 at their Houston County location. This is a nice sit-down meal with entertainment each year, and great door prizes. Her clients look forward to this every year.

Although she creates great memories on every trip, the Western National Parks motorcoach tour was particularly memorable. On this trip a group of 52 passengers traveled through 15 states in 16 days, covering over 5,000 miles. Everyone enjoyed getting to know one another on this awesome trip as they were "up close and personal." Some of these travelers made friends on this trip and are still traveling together.

June loves that she's been able to go everywhere since becoming the club director. She is fortunate to have her husband travel with her to help and share in the experiences. As of January, State Bank has merged with Cadence Bank and is in the process to converting over to Cadence Bank. She is looking forward to having a larger footprint in the Southeast.