



Hi, my name is Lauren Steffensmeier. I am filling the shoes of Sue, as Heritage Club Director, along with Hanna Kieler. We are excited to be a part of such a wonderful group!

I grew up in a suburb of Chicago and after graduating in 2012, I moved to Iowa in order to be with my husband, Jason. After moving a few times around Southeast Iowa, we established a home outside of West Point. We have a one year old daughter who keeps us very busy! Since arriving in Iowa, I have met many wonderful people!

After working out of a couple different locations in my three years of employment at the bank, I now work part-time in the West Point office.

My counterpart, Hanna Kieler, returned to Southeast Iowa in 2010. She and her husband, George, reside in West Point and have two children. She has been employed by the bank for four years and enjoys working with co-workers who share a similar work ethic along with a commitment to its community. She works full-time in Pilot Grove.

Hanna and I are excited to meet many of you while continuing the Heritage Club tradition!

Heritage Club



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives.

For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness.

For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life.
For summer time, full of warmth and colour

And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth.

You are always with us.

Amen.

Read more: http://www.lords-prayerwords.com/prayers_before/thanksgiving_prayer_ to_od.html#ixzz3psCSf9fp

CHRISTMAS CLUB ** CHECKS **

As a reminder, Christmas Club accounts can be opened for the 2016 holiday season the first week of November. If you currently have a Christmas Club account, you should expect your check within the next week. Christmas Club accounts earn an annual percentage yield of 1.50%. The maximum balance per individual is \$2,000.00.



Activity Day

Tuesday November 10, 2015

Pilot Grove Savings Bank Community Room –Donnellson 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Bingo and Cards



Turkey Sandwiches & Pumpkin Pie No reservations needed. We will see you there!

Winter Activities 2016



Due to the unpredictability of Old Man Winter, no trips or Activity Days are scheduled for January and February 2016.



Autumn breeze is blowing Chill is in the air

Leaves are gently swirling Scattered here and there.

People clad in jackets
Cider nice and hot
Wiener roast and campfire
Sure does hit the spot.

Frost is on the pumpkin
Hunter with his gun
Days are growing shorter
Golden fields are spun.

God is quite the artist
Paints a canopy
Adds a splash of color
For everyone to see.

-Marilyn Ferguson





Wednesday, December 2, 2015 Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse Rock Island, III - \$91.00

"Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?"

Whether we realize it or not, we all have touched another person's life at some point. Come join us and watch the timeless classic about an angel that helps a kindhearted but hopelessly frustrated businessman by showing him what life would be like if he never existed.

Before we call it a day, we hope to travel through the Festival of Lights in Mt. Pleasant. This one-mile drive through the campground at the Old Thresher's grounds with over 60 holiday displays will surely add to our Christmas spirit.

Make your reservation today for this holiday Classic Day Trip, which includes a plated lunch at Circa '21 and a unique stop on the way home. Call the Pilot Grove Savings Bank Office in West Point at 319-837-6121 today.







<u>Celebrate the</u> Season!

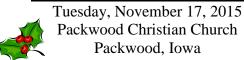
The holiday season is upon us and so are the Annual Heritage Club Holiday Dinners!



Since you are a member of the Pilot Grove Savings Bank Heritage Club, you are welcome to be our guests, and enjoy roast beef and all the trimmings at either one of the Holiday Dinners.

Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. at both events.

Packwood Holiday Dinner



For reservations call the Packwood Office at 319-695-5461 or 866-695-2265 by Monday, November 9, 2015.

Mt. Pleasant Holiday Dinner

Tuesday, December 1, 2015
Faith Christian Outreach Church
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Entertainment provided by Barefoot Becky

For reservations call the West Point Office at 319-837-6121 or the Mt. Pleasant Office at 319-385-3822 or 888-385-2265 toll free by Monday, November 23, 2015.

We look forward to seeing you!

Cranberry-Cherry Cobbler Pie



- 1/4 c. cornstarch
- 1 tsp. finely grated lime zest
- 1 tbsp. lime juice
- 2/3 c. plus 2 tbsp. sugar, divided, plus more for sprinkling
- 1 tsp. kosher salt, divided
- 12 oz. cranberries
- 12 oz. frozen sweet cherries
- 1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour, spooned and leveled
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 c. cold unsalted butter, cut up
- 3/4 c. buttermilk or whole milk

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Whisk together cornstarch, lime zest, lime juice, 2/3 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add cranberries and cherries; toss to combine. Transfer to a 9-inch pie plate.
- 2. Whisk together flour, baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, and remaining salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add buttermilk and gently mix to form a wet, shaggy dough. Dollop mounds of dough on top of fruit; sprinkle with sugar. Bake, on baking sheet, until golden and bubbling, 50 to 55 minutes; cool slightly.

-Recipe from countryliving.com



Tuesday November 10–Thanksgiving Activity Day
Bingo and Cards in Donnellson

Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day All Pilot Grove Savings Bank locations will be CLOSED in observance of the holiday.

Tuesday, November 17– Holiday Dinner Packwood Christian Church in Packwood

Thursday, November 26 –Thanksgiving Day
All Pilot Grove Savings Bank locations will be
CLOSED for the holiday.

*Tuesday, December 1 – Holiday Dinner*Faith Christian Outreach Church in Mt. Pleasant

Wednesday, December 2 – Classic Day Trip "It's a Wonderful Life" at Circa '21

Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve All Pilot Grove Savings Bank locations will Balance and CLOSE at Noon.

Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day
All Pilot Grove Savings Bank locations will be
CLOSED for the holiday.

Saturday, December 26 – Day after Christmas All Pilot Grove Savings Bank locations will be OPEN regular business hours.

Thursday, December 31 – New Year's Eve and Last day for 2015 transactions

Banking transactions for the 2015 tax year must be completed by NOON in any of our Bank offices. All locations will Balance and CLOSE at Noon.

Friday, January 1- New Year's Day
All Pilot Grove Savings Bank locations will be
CLOSED for the holiday.

Saturday, January 2- Day after New Years Day
All Pilot Grove Savings Bank locations will be OPEN
regular business hours

*All events are subject to change.

Heritage Club 2016

As the New Year is fast approaching, we are thrilled to announce our 2016 travel schedule! We hope to see you on one, if not multiple, events this year!



March - Riverdance at the Civic Center

April - John Denver at Circa' 21

April - Follies at the Paramount

May - Quilt Convention in Cedar Rapids

July - Menopause at Circa' 21

September - Million Dollar Quartet at Circa' 21

November - Nana's Naughty Nickers at the Old Creamery

*Events are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

As our travel schedule has been planned through the end of next year, our hope is this gives member's adequate time to make travel arrangements. The next newsletter will be distributed January 2016, and on a quarterly basis thereafter.

Newsletters will continue to be mailed, as well as, posted on our website and available at all branch offices.

