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# Bradford Travel Guide

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## The Southern Charms Luncheon and Fashion Show



Several clients have recommended the Alton Little Theater. In researching it, we found the Southern Charms Luncheon and Fashion Show which is not a play but a special event put on in the theater lobby. A previous presentation sold out very quickly leaving many unable to get tickets. With a waiting list, they scheduled the event again. We were very fortunate to get tickets at all. The event is a sell-out again.

The program consists of a catered lunch, reading of an original script by Lee Cox featuring the cast of Steel Magnolias (one of their 2016 productions), and a fashion show of clothing from different time periods. Date is Saturday, **Sept. 24**. **\$51** per person. Register by August 25.

## The BNB Travel Club Welcomes Marlene File

As previously announced, Marlene File will be taking over the Travel Club as of January 1 and is currently in training to learn the job. Most of you know her as she serves as the receptionist at the main bank in Greenville. However, some may not know her or only have spoken to her on the phone.

Judy Schneck will be introducing her customers to Marlene at an Open House with an hors 'd oeuvres buffet on Wednesday, **September 21**, from 11:30 am-2 pm in the Bradford Community Building.



It is a come and go event. In order to plan food

quantities, we need an R.S.V.P. Return the form on page 2 by September 10 or phone 664-2200. We hope you will avail yourselves of this opportunity. At that time, Marlene should have flyers for her larger 2017 trips so that customers can plan well in advance. With 19 years of travel history, the bank has provided trips to many destinations—local, domestic and overseas. In working on the change over, Marlene and Judy have worked together to find destinations not previously covered and a good price point.

Come out to meet Marlene, enjoy fellowship with travel friends, and have a light lunch. Customers with albums of past



trips are asked to bring them for a display table as we look back on fun times over the years. Many friendships have developed through meeting on trips with the bank—even one wedding! It has been a great 19 years, and we look forward to more travel fun with Marlene.

## Cars, Busses and More

We have an unusual day out planned for **October 24**. We will head east to Toledo, IL to visit Ervin Equipment, Inc. It is a dealer of new and used semi trailer fleets with storage facilities located throughout the United States.



For over 30 years Ervin has been a driving force in the transportation industry. Globally Ervin supplies new and used agricultural, construction, and transportation equipment.

A subsidiary of Ervin is Diamond Coach, a leader in

the entertainment coach industry tailoring busses to meet the individual needs of clients like ABC's Extreme Home Makeover and country music sensation Rascal Flatts.

The process of how they gut a bus and rebuild it is fascinating.

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## Save the Date Coming on Friday, December 9

Judy's last event with the Bradford Travel Club will be The Music of Mannheim Steamroller at Powell Hall.

Pricing and registration details will be available in the next newsletter.

### R.S.V.P.

I plan to attend the reception to meet Marlene File on Sept. 21, come and go, from 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Return by Sept. 10 or call 664-2200 by that date. We need a head count for the caterer.

### Future Payments

Payment for events scheduled before December 31 are payable to Now and Then Travel, LLC. For events scheduled in 2017, payment reverts to the Bradford Travel Club.

## Rural Fruits and Labors in Calhoun County

Although many of us have probably visited Calhoun County, there is much yet undiscovered. On **July 13**, a local guide—Rhonda Thomas—will show us places of which we may be unaware.

Her tour will take us to a horse training facility which offers boarding and equine services. They will show us how horses are trained using the Parelli method.

Corn and beans are two major crops in Calhoun Coun-

ty. We will stop at the Jersey County Grain Elevators in Hardin to see the "pit area" where grains are prepared to be loaded onto barges for transport.

We will have lunch in Hardin at a spot near this bridge. There are no chain restaurants, motels or stores in this county. We'll eat in a mom and pop restaurant. Be sure to mark your menu choice on

the registration form.



Peach season will not be far away by mid July. We will get a behind the scenes tour of a family owned and operated orchard and learn the process from planting to harvest.

Cost is **\$79** per person. Register by June 30. This should be an educational day. Along the way we may see some of the quilts that have been painted on local barns.

## Magic Chef Mansion Tour/1904 World's Fair on August 9

The owners of the Magic Chef stove company became wealthy and built a stunning mansion in St. Louis in 1908. It features eight fireplaces and a 70-foot bowling alley. The current owners have lovingly restored this beauty in the Compton Heights neighborhood.



After the Magic Chef tour, we will enjoy lunch at Bixby's in the Missouri History Museum

and then see the special exhibits relating to the 1904 World's Fair. If time allows, we can browse the other exhibits as well. They are currently running an exhibition about the history of the "Little Black Dress." Hopefully we can at least get a quick look at that.

A driving tour of Forest Park will show us sculptures, structures and buildings left by the fair. Some were made of a tem-

porary material, but others—such as the Art Museum—were made to last. We will disembark briefly at a site or two.

Washington University contains the 1904 Olympic site which we will view. Then we will finish with a tour of the University City Hall where the largest searchlight was located during the fair.

Expert guide Linda Koenig will have much to teach us. Cost is **\$85** per person due by July 15.

## Cars, Busses and More continued.....

Diamond Coaches sets itself apart by offering high-quality custom and personalized coaches.

Ervin Equipment was founded in 1981 and is a family-owned business employing 25 full time staff. They make contacts all over the world daily from their

base in Toledo. Learn how this all works.

After our tour at Ervin's, we will have lunch at the Richards Farm Restaurant in Casey for a meatloaf and fried chicken buffet.

We finish the day with a tour of the Corvette Museum in Eff-

ingham.

It is the personal collection of the Yager Family. Between 15 and 20 cars are on display as well as an actual 1910 gas station that was moved and restored.

Cost is **\$59** per person. Register by September 30.



To register for any Travel Club activity, clip registration form, attach check, and return to any Bradford National Bank location. Or, mail to Now and Then Travel LLC, P. O. Box 693, Greenville, IL 62246. **Checks should be payable to Now and Then Travel, LLC.**

***The Southern Charms Luncheon and Fashion Show  
Sept. 24, 2016***

Enjoy a great catered lunch, script reading, and fashion show.

**\$51** per person  
Register by Aug. 24.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

***Ervin Equipment and Corvette Museum  
October 24, 2016***

This tour includes Ervin Equipment's home office, lunch at Richards Farm Restaurant, and tour of Corvette Museum.

**\$59** Per person  
Register by Sept. 30.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

***Rural Fruits and Labors—Calhoun County  
July 13, 2016***

Visit an orchard, horse training facility, and grain silos as well as enjoying a local lunch in very scenic countryside.

**\$79** per person  
Register by June 30.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Food Options: Choose one of the following three entrees.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chef Salad

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Fried Chicken

\_\_\_\_\_ Pulled Pork

No sides

\_\_\_\_\_ White Meat or \_\_\_\_\_ Dark Meat  
Comes with mashed potatoes and gravy and side salad.

Comes with French Fries

***Magic Chef Mansion and World's Fair  
August 9, 2016***

Visit the beautiful and restored Magic Chef Mansion, enjoy lunch at Bixby's, see World's Fair exhibits, driving tour of sites, and go into University City Hall.

**\$85** per person  
Register by July 15.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Changes Coming to Illinois Driver's License

Beginning Spring 2016, the Secretary of State's office will implement a new process for issuing Illinois driver's licenses/ID cards. Under the new process, called Central Issuance, customers at Secretary of State Driver Services facilities will no longer immediately be issued a new permanent driver's license/ ID card at the end of the application process.

After fraud checks have been conducted to ensure your identity, a high quality, secure driver's license/ID card will be printed at a central facility and sent via U.S. mail within 15 business days to your address.

At the facilities, customers will receive a temporary, secure paper driver's license or ID card, which is valid for 45 days. In addition, the facility employee will return your old driver's license/ID card back to you.

As part of the new central issuance process, the Secretary of State is introducing a redesigned driver's license/ID card. The redesigned card contains enhanced security features to safeguard your personal information. This new process and redesign will help prevent counterfeit production and better protect consumers from identity theft. Changes to the driver's license include:

- Larger photo with a smaller ghost photo to ensure that the person's appearance is clear.
- Security design comprised of many different patterns, lines and images.
- Laser perforation in the shape of Illinois, which when held up to the light is used to authenticate the driver's license/ID card quickly.
- Portrait of Lincoln and the Great Seal of the State of Illinois on the front of the driver's license/ID

### TEMPORARY, SECURE PAPER DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED AT THE FACILITY



card.

- Ultraviolet feature on the back of the card duplicates the person's photo and birth date.

Residents with a valid driver's license/ID card are not required to obtain the redesigned card immediately. Existing cards will remain valid until their date of expiration. For at least four years, there will be more than one valid driver's license/ID card until the old design format is phased out.

These new changes will take effect in July of this year.