

# The Bradford National Bank Travel Club



## Marlene File New Travel Club Director

On January 1, Marlene File officially took over the duties of the Bradford Travel Club. She has been working at the bank for 20 years as the bank receptionist and was asked by president Doug Stroud to lead the Travel Club into the future.

Marlene said, "I'm excited about my new role as the Travel Club director. I look forward to carrying on the tradition of excellent trips that our club members have come to expect under the direction of Judy Schneck." She added, "I'm always open to ideas and suggestions, so feel free to call, stop by, or send me an email with your travel ideas."

Marlene will have maintain Travel Club office hours in the Bradford Community Building on Monday-Thursday from 12:30pm—4 pm or you can call 664-2119.

The Bradford Travel Club is entering its 20th year. Schneck ran the club from it's beginning, up until her recent retirement.

## New Trip Announcement: Black Hills & Badlands

The Bradford Travel Club is excited to announce a new trip, scheduled for September 17-21 of this year.

The Travel Club will be heading to the Black Hills and the Badlands, featuring stops at Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, and the Badlands National Park.

After a short flight to Rapid City, South Dakota, the Club will take up station at the K Bar S Lodge for a four night stay. Trip highlights include the evening lighting program at Mt. Rushmore, a tour of Deadwood, a guided tram tour of the Homestake Gold Mine, an open-air jeep tour along the wild-life loop of Custer State Park, a visit to Crazy Horse Monument, a driving tour of the breathtaking Badlands National Park, and a visit to the famous Wall Drug Store.

Tour pricing is \$2,099 for a double, or \$2,459 for a single. Deposit is \$100 per person is due by April 1, 2017 with the balance due by June 10.



## The Lion King at the Fabulous Fox

Come enjoy Disney's Lion King at the Fabulous Fox Theatre on Sunday, April 30.

Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. Gazelles leap. The entire Serengeti comes to life as never before. And as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist.

Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, The Lion King brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. Tony Award-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. The Lion King also features the



**Marlene File, Director**

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### Tips for Travelers

- Be patient. Don't sweat the small stuff.
- Wake up early and avoid the crowds.
- Stash some cash in case of an emergency.
- Meet the local people for a more enriched experience.

### Bradford National Bank Celebrates 150 Years

2017 will be a very exciting year for us here at Bradford National Bank as we celebrate our 150th anniversary.

Founded in 1867 by James Bradford as Bradford and Son's Bank, we received our national charter in 1910 to become Bradford National Bank.

The bank is planning many events this year to commemorate the anniversary that will culminate with a huge party Labor Day weekend at the main bank in downtown Greenville.



### Important Dates

- 02/7 Fraud Seminar
- 3/21-24 Spring Training
- April 30: The Lion King
- May 17 Bowood Farms, Souldard market, St. Louis
- Sept: 17-21 Black Hills & Badlands

## A Note From Marlene File

I would like to formally introduce myself to everyone. My name is Marlene File and I started working at Bradford National Bank in March of 1997, so my 20 year anniversary is right around the corner. I am a receptionist and customer service representative.

My main job function is directing traffic as customers come or call in to the bank. I also manage the Bradford Community Building, and handle all of the banks coin sales.

I am very excited about my new position as Travel Club Director. I want to help our members visit new and exciting places. I feel honored that I've been given the responsibility to travel with you and lead our group. It is my goal to carry on the tradition of offering excellent trips for our club members.

Thank you to Judy Schneck for building a great program for the bank and for the many hours she spent transitioning me to the position of director. Also thank you to Doug Stroud, our president, for selecting me for this new and challenging position.

Moving forward, I hope to hear from each and everyone of you. Please give me your thoughts and ideas on places you would like to go and visit. We can dream together to coordinate trips that are of interest to everyone. We will have a lot of fun, relax, and make new friends.

Feel free to stop by the bank and see me at any time, or call the Travel Club number at 664-2119 or 664-2200. I can also be reached via email: marlenefile@bradfordbank.com.

Office hours Monday—Thursday, 12:30-4 pm.

I look forward to meeting you on the many exciting trips we have planned for 2017.

Sincerely,  
Marlene File  
Bradford Travel Club

extraordinary work of Tony Award winning choreographer Garth Fagan and some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. The Lion King is one of the most breathtaking and beloved productions ever to grace the stage.

Tickets reserved for Sunday April 30, 2017 for a 6:30 matinee performance. You may invite a grandchild or friend to go with you. We will leave early afternoon and eat along the way. Cost \$85.00 . RSVP today!

## Identity Theft Seminar February 7

Our own Randy Alderman, who serves as security officer for Bradford National Bank, will present his nationally recognized identity theft program over lunch in the Bradford Community Building. Soups and desserts will be served.

Topics will include ways to protect personal information in today's digital age and include computers, cell phones and debit and credit cards.

Cost is \$5. RSVP today.

*Spots are still available*

## Cardinals Spring Training March 21-24, 2017

Spring is right around the corner and the Bradford Travel Club is looking forward to their warm get-a-way to sunny Florida for some spring training baseball Juno Beach.



On this trip, members will get to enjoy time on the beach, Cardinals baseball at Roger Dean Stadium, time at the Loggerhead Marine Life Center, air-boat rides in the Everglades Holiday Park, and a tour of luxurious Palm Beach, where you will have time for shopping and dining.

## Bowood Farms and Soulard Market

On May 17, the Bradford Travel Club will head to St. Louis to visit Bowood Farms for a tour of their greenhouse. Then it's off to Soulard Market for some shopping, and lunch at 1 pm at Favazza's, on The Hill. Our last stop of the day will be a quick tour of the soap factory and time to purchase some homemade soaps for gifts, or to pamper yourself.



Cost for this trip is \$65 and includes admission, transportation, and lunch. Please RSVP by April 1, 2017

## Clip and Send To the Travel Club Today

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Yes, I would like to RSVP For the Following Trips/Programs:**

February 7: Fraud Seminar w/ Soups & Dessert

*\$5. Please RSVP by February 1.*

March 21-24: Cardinals Spring Training

*Please RSVP by February 15 w/ entire trip amount*

April 30: The Lion King

*Please call to verify status of remaining tickets—spot not reserved until \$85 deposit received. Sold out venue.*

May 17: Bowood Farms/Soulard Market

*Please RSVP by April 1st, w/ \$30 deposit.*

Sept. 17-21: Black Hills & Badlands

*Please RSVP by April 1st w/ \$100 deposit*

Please bring or mail this RSVP form, along with the appropriate deposit, to

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