

UPCOMING

EVENTS

JANUARY 2024

1/1 Bank Closed -
New Year's Day

JANUARY 2024

1/11 - Fraud Seminar
1/15 - Bank Closed -
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day

FEBRUARY 2024

2/15 - Annual
Luncheon

FEBRUARY 2024

2/19- Bank Closed -
Presidents' Day

MARCH 2024

3/13 Japan

APRIL 2024

4/9 - Finland Travel Show
4/23 - Omaha Day Trip

UPDATE: The REAL ID (Gold Star) effective date has been extended until May 7, 2025. A REAL ID driver's license will be required for domestic commercial flight starting on that date.

Participants registering for Community State Bank's Select 50 club tours, a program administered by Community State Bank, must be physically able to participate in all stated itinerary items. Any person who cannot travel independently and who would need special assistance must be accompanied by a companion who will be able to assist and assume responsibility for this person. CSB's Select 50 club reserves the right to decline participation on any tour in which the participant's capabilities are determined by CSB's Select 50 club to not meet the needs of the tour. Neither CSB's Select 50 club personnel nor its suppliers may assist with medications or physically aid participants on the tours. Special dietary requirements must be indicated at the time of the reservation and every effort will be made to accommodate the request. However, no guarantees can be made that venues will be able to accommodate the request.



Traveling — it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller.

— Ibn Battuta



NOTE: The Spring 2024 newsletter will be delayed until mid-April, due to our trip to Japan. We appreciate your understanding.

Select 50

Winter 2024

Happenings

Nearly perfect weather was in store for the Select 50 Club as we made our way to beautiful Vermont! The fall foliage put on a gorgeous show for us as we explored maple farms, cideries, and of course, Ben and Jerry's! Another mild day greeted our travelers as we once again took to the Mighty Mississippi for a holiday luncheon cruise in November. We capped a fantastic year with a spectacular trip to New York City in December. What a marvelous way to usher in the holidays!



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According to
Angela & Karla

Welcome to a New Year with new travel opportunities! 2023 was a very full year – in addition to visiting parts of Iowa and the eastern United States, the Select 50 Club traveled to Europe, Africa, and the western Caribbean. We have a wonderful variety of trips coming in 2024, and 2025 is already in the planning stages. Choose your adventure and join us!

Angela made a trip to Seattle to visit her son and granddaughters in November, then hosted large family gatherings for Thanksgiving and Christmas. She is looking forward to visiting her ancestral land of Italy in May 2024!

Karla spent time with friends and family for the holidays and can't wait to dive into the exotic culture of Japan!



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The Select 50 Club is your ticket to adventure, around the world...



Travel Show: Finland – Adventure to the Top of the World!
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
White Birch Branch in Ankeny, 5:00 PM
Travel dates: December 2-9, 2024

Join the Select 50 Club to learn about a truly unique destination – Finland! This holiday trip starts in Helsinki, the capital city, and ventures into magical Lapland in the northernmost region. Anticipated highlights include a tour of Helsinki, visiting a reindeer farm, an exciting dog sled ride, the option of sleeping in a glass igloo, a visit to Santa Claus' village, and if we're lucky, seeing the Northern Lights! Learn all about this adventure to the top of the world at our travel show! *Due to the uneven terrain, this tour is not appropriate for travelers who use wheelchairs or walkers.* 🚫🚫

Registration begins Wednesday, January 17, 2024 by calling the Select 50 line.



Waitlist Opportunity

Magnificent Montana
August 3-9, 2024
Sold out!

"Big Sky Country" will welcome the Select 50 Club in August 2024. Highlights include Glacier National Park, a scenic tour along the amazing Going-To-The-Sun Road, a Missouri River cruise, and Yellowstone National Park where Old Faithful waits to show off for us. Wildlife, breathtaking scenery, hearty food, and all-around fun will make this adventure memorable!

This trip is full, but we can place you on a waitlist – call the Select 50 line.



Very little walking

Light walking

More walking & possibly stairs

Mostly walking & stairs

...or across town!

Annual Luncheon
Thursday, February 15, 2024
Trostel's Greenbriar in Johnston 12:00 PM
\$36

It's time once again for the Select 50 Club's annual luncheon. This year we will be dining at a beautiful venue new to us – Trostel's Greenbriar in Johnston! Join us for a lovely time with our Select 50 friends. Meet some new members and get reacquainted with familiar faces. This is always such a popular event, and it won't be the same without YOU! *Space is limited; we cannot accept registrations prior to the registration date.*

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Outstanding Omaha: Semi-Mystery Day Trip
Tuesday, April 23, 2024
\$205

No passport is required for this trip to Omaha! We will enjoy a full day of delights with a bit of international flair – all without stepping foot in the airport. Lunch **and** dinner are included in this adventure that also showcases a city tour and exploration time in the Old Market. We won't give away all the details of this semi-mystery, but we can tell you it will be a fantastic day! 🍷🍷

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Reminder: Select 50 Club members are given priority for registration. Non-member guests will be placed on waitlist status and added if space is available, for an additional fee. Reservations are taken starting on the registration date, not before.



International Adventures!



Japan: Land of the Rising Sun
March 13-23, 2024

Japan: Land of the Rising Sun will take us where centuries of history beautifully meet the modern world. Experience the rich culture of Japan as we explore Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima, and Osaka on the famed bullet train. We'll visit ancient shrines and temples, enjoy a rickshaw ride, become acquainted with Japanese calligraphy, partake in a traditional tea ceremony and more. **Call the Select 50 line now to inquire about availability and pricing.**



Italian Vistas
May 6-18, 2024

This Italian voyage and its unique options offer something for everyone! Soak in culture, cuisine, and history as we make our way through Rome, Sorrento, Florence, Venice, and Stresa. Be serenaded on a gondola, watch a glass blowing demonstration, visit iconic landmarks and serene lakes, and indulge in the *delizioso* food and wine of Italy! **Call the Select 50 line to inquire about availability and pricing.**

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