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Chasing Horizons: We're here to take you there.

By Jill Fletcher

I love the phrase, "America the beautiful." I know there are gorgeous places on every continent, but I think we have some of the best natural beauty on earth right here in the good old USA.

I'm actually writing this blog from one of those places. Four generations of my family are vacationing at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. I am blessed to sit on a sunny deck looking out at the spectacular lake. The water is unbelievably clear and blue-green, and the backdrop of mountains is postcard-worthy! I could sit and stare for hours!

Earlier today, we drove all the way around Lake Tahoe, stopping on the California side for a hike to Eagle Falls, a dual waterfall located in Emerald Bay State Park. This stunning waterfall cascades down several cliffs before flowing into Emerald Bay. Some of us also kayaked on the lake with the beautiful Sierra Nevadas as our backdrop. What a day!

If you've been reading my blogs in the past few newsletter issues, you've probably figured out that travel is one of my passions. Like many of you, I have a bucket list, but there are very few places I wouldn't want to visit.

I take the travel I plan for the Horizons Club very seriously, spending months researching locations and itineraries so that we can offer you those bucket-list trips.

I have planned six Horizons Club trips for 2025. There's a little something for everyone. Travel catalogs will be available on July 10 at your local FSCB branches. Then, a travel show will occur on July 18 at 10 am. Contact your Horizons Club Director for more information!

Here's a sneak peek of what's coming in 2025!

Ireland and Northern Ireland will be our first trip of the year from March 27 - April 8. Some of the highlights of this trip will be Dublin, Kilkenny, Waterford, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry,

Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Donegal Town, Derry, Giant's Causeway, Glens of Antrim, Belfast, and the "Titanic Experience."

Our next trip will visit Kalona, Iowa, a traditional Amish village, and then Pella, Iowa, for their annual Tulip Festival. This trip will be from April 28 to May 2.

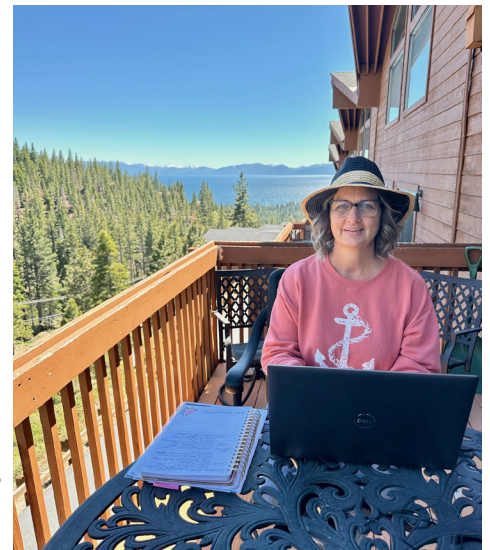
In August, we will spend eight days on land in Alaska and then four days cruising. We will visit Denali National Park, Fairbanks, Whitehorse, Skagway, Glacier Bay National Park, Ketchikan, and Alaska's spectacular Inside Passage.

Horizons Club will visit Branson from September 15 to 18. We will spend time at Top of the Rock, Dogwood Canyon, and College of the Ozarks and see the new Sight & Sound Theatre production of *David*.

Our autumn trip to Cape Cod and New England will be from October 2 to 10. We will look for fall colors in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

The final Horizons Club trip of 2025 will be a luxurious Christmas markets river cruise on the Rhine River. We will begin with a night in Basel, Switzerland, then cruise for seven nights with ports in France, Germany, and Amsterdam. Each day offers stops at Christmas markets for shopping.

Please check out the trip details in the travel catalog, available on July 10 and at the travel show on July 18. I am excited about what we have to offer in 2025 and hope you will travel with Horizons Club! After all, we're here to take you there!



Travel the **WORLD** With us

Horizons Club Travel Show

Thursday, July 18 @ 10am

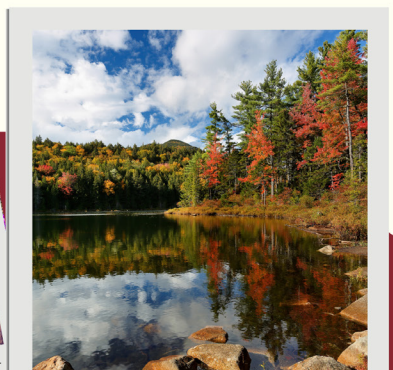
Contact your local Horizons
Club Director for details!

Attendees will find out more about
trips set for 2025!

- Shades of Ireland with Northern Ireland
 - March 27 – April 8, 2025
- Iowa Amish Country with Pella Tulip Festival
 - April 28 – May 1, 2025
- Wonders & Wilderness of Alaska Land & Cruise
 - August 8 – 20, 2025
- Unique Branson
 - September 15 – 18, 2025
- Autumn in New England and Cape Cod
 - October 2 – 10, 2025
- Christmas Markets River Cruise on the Romantic Rhine
 - December 5 – 14, 2025



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Hands-On Digital Banking Seminar

Coming Your Way in August

Have you ever felt like technology was leaving you behind? Over the past couple of months, you've received information about FSCB's new digital banking platforms, and you may feel overwhelmed. Let us help you use this new technology!

Horizons Club Directors from each FSCB branch will host Hands-On Digital Banking Seminars in August, and we would like you to attend.

Who will benefit from these seminars?

- Horizons customers who would like to try the digital banking platforms, but need some guidance and direction getting started.
- Current users who would like to know more about new beneficial features.
- Those who want to see all the ways digital banking can improve their banking experience.

We are excited to introduce you to our brand-new digital banking platforms, which will provide the knowledge to make banking more accessible and convenient.

Benefits of FSCB Digital Banking:

Convenience and speed: We bring banking to your fingertips – anytime, anywhere.

Security: We've got the latest security measures to keep your personal and financial data safe.

Customization: You can customize your alerts, set up automatic payments, and even create savings goals that suit your unique financial goals...like saving for a Horizons trip!

24/7 Accessibility and Support: Day or night, our digital banking platform is always ready to serve you. And if you ever need a helping hand, our support team is just a call away. We are here to help! It's all about making your banking experience personalized and tailored just for you.

Check the information below for dates, times, and locations. Find a seminar that works for you, and sign up! Don't forget to bring your preferred mobile device for logging on! As always, contact your local Horizons Director for details.

Branches Included	Date	Time	Location	RSVP
Bonne Terre/Desloge/Park Hills/Potosi/Terre Du Lac	8/15/2024	2:00 PM	FSCB Park Hills/Main St.	Summer Moyers (573)534-4037
Cape Girardeau	8/13/2024	9:00 AM	My Daddy's Cheesecake	Ciara Joplin (573)290-3754
Dutzow/Pacific/Washington	8/6/2024	9:30 AM	FSCB Washington	Kayla Mertell (636)392-5093
Gerald/Owensville/Sullivan	8/14/2024	9:00 AM	Scenic Regional Library, Sullivan	Paula Lang (573)860-1312
Jackson	8/15/2024	10:00 AM	FSCB Jackson	Shelby Hacker (573)290-3889
Jefferson County	8/20/2024	10:00 AM	Heuby Long Bldg., 711 W. Main St., Festus	Judy DuBuque (636)586-8821
Lebanon/Conway	8/27/2024	10:00 AM	FSCB Lebanon/Main Bank	Jackie Shumate (417)344-1088
Hayti/Kennett/Malden/Portageville	8/14/2024	11:00 AM	Malden Community Center	Samantha Landers (573)990-4058
Warrenton/Wright City	8/14/2024	9:00 AM	FSCB Warrenton	Briana Laney (636)202-3061
Boonville	8/15/2024	10:00 AM	FSCB Boonville	Sarah Baslee (660)672-4884
Columbia	8/20/2024	1:00 PM	FSCB Columbia/Bethel Branch	Lori Baumgartner (573)818-3454
Farmington/Fredericktown	8/27/2024	10:00 AM	FSCB Farmington/Main Bank	Kristen Bencoter (573)705-3390
Hermann	8/22/2024	9:00 AM	FSCB Hermann	Jan Kloeppel (573)409-3060
Ironton	8/29/2024	10:00 AM	FSCB Ironton	Stephen Huitt (573)546-8898
Macon	8/21/2024	10:00 AM	FSCB Macon	Sharon Pate (660)206-7008
Marshall	8/13/2024	11:30 AM	FSCB Marshall	Kenzie Wright (660)236-5003
Mexico	8/14/2024	10:00 AM	FSCB Mexico	Elda Amaya (573)567-4992
Moberly	8/28/2024	2:00 PM	Randolph Co. Sheltered Industries, 1751 Robertson Rd.	Chris Weathers (660)372-8708
Perryville	8/21/2024	1:00 PM	Perry County Catalyst Center for Business 508 N. Main St. Perryville	Desi Serini (573)846-1036
Richland	8/20/2024	1:00 PM	FSCB Richland	Bridgette Witte (573)765-7870
Rolla	8/13/2024	10:00 AM	FSCB Rolla	Liz Langley (573)458-5727
Sikeston	8/22/2024	10:00 AM & 1:30 PM	FSCB Sikeston	Glenda Wilburn (573)621-3219
Ste. Genevieve	8/8/2024	1:00 PM	Ste. Genevieve Community Center	Nikki Proffer (573)883-2715



UPCOMING BRANCH HAPPENINGS: TAKE TIME TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR!

LEBANON/ROLLA/SULLIVAN

Fairmount Park: A Day at the Races

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Departures: Civic Center, Lebanon 8 am
Kroger 605 W. 4th, Rolla 9:15 am
FSCB Sullivan 10:10 am

Join us for a day at FanDuel Sportsbook and Horseracing in Collinsville, IL, formerly Fairmount Park. Let's open the gates, enjoy a delicious lunch and experience the thrill of the race! We're betting it will be a great time! *RSVP by Tuesday, July 9 to Jackie Shumate at (417)344-1088 or jshumate@fscb.com, Liz Langley at elangley@fscb.com, or Paula Lang at plang@fscb.com. *

ST. FRANCOIS/JEFFERSON/WASHINGTON

Trip to the Botanical Gardens

Thursday, August 22

Departures: FSCB Farmington 8:45 am
(please park in the Spring St. lot)
FSCB Festus 9:30 am

Join your Horizons friends on a beautiful day trip to the Botanical Gardens, the Butterfly House, and dinner at Zia's on the Hill. Snacks and a sack lunch provided. Cost : \$122 *RSVP by Thursday, August 1 to Summer Moyers at (573)534-4037 or your local Horizons Director*

FREDERICKTOWN

Medicare & Estate Planning Round Table

Thursday, September 19, 10 am

Location: Follis Place Event Center
700 Plaza Dr., Fredericktown

Join us for a free educational seminar with Julie Brace of FSIA and Brian Gallagher of FSFM. They will share their expertise on how to navigate through Medicare and Estate Planning. Seasoned professionals will take us through the ins and outs of Medicare and teach us the importance of creating a solid estate plan. Your questions will be welcomed and answered! Lunch is included.

*RSVP by Monday, September 9 to Tina Bales (573)944-5033, tbales@fscb.com. *

PARK HILLS/DESLOGE/BONNE TERRE/TERRE DU LAC

Horizons Picnic

Saturday, September 7, 11 am - 3 pm

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
Enjoy games, food, and friends! We will have baseball themed games, your favorite Poker, and Plinko. Lunch is catered by the KC Hall at noon. We will end the day with Bingo and ice cream. Wear your favorite baseball attire and come enjoy the fun with us!

RSVP by Friday, August 16 to Summer Moyers at (573)534-4037 or Yvette Smith (573)454-3108

IRON/JEFFERSON/MADISON/ST. FRANCOIS/STE. GEN COUNTIES

A Day at the Races in Collinsville, IL

Tuesday, July 23

Departures: FSCB Farmington 9:30 am
(Please park in the Spring St. lot)
FSCB Festus 10:20 am

Come and enjoy a day out at FanDuel Sportsbook and Horseracing in Collinsville, IL, formerly Fairmount Park for a fun day of horse races. Cost: \$85 (Lunch included) *RSVP by Tuesday, July 9 to Tina Bales (573)944-5033, tbales@fscb.com OR your local Horizons Director. *

Vietnam Memorial and Tractor Museum

Thursday, October 3

Departures: FSCB Festus 9 am
FSCB Farmington 10 am (please park in the Spring Street lot)

Visit the Vietnam Memorial in Perryville, then step back in time at the Great American Tractor Museum. We'll have lunch at Mary Jane's and end the day at Stonie's Sausage. Cost: \$95

RSVP by Wednesday, September 1 to your local Horizons Director

COLUMBIA

Antique Show & Tell and Trivia

Thursday, August 8, 1 pm - 3 pm

Location: FSCB Bethel Branch
Let's have some fun with antiques and family heirlooms. Bring your favorite antique and share its history. Automobiles to Christmas ornaments and everything in between are welcome. We can't wait to see your treasures and learn their stories. Invite a friend to share in the fun! Yummy treats included.

*RSVP by Friday, August 2 to Lori Baumgartner at (573) 818-3454. *

Elegance, Bunco & Life-sized Yahtzee

Tuesday, October 8, 1 pm - 3 pm

Location: FSCB Bethel Branch
You are cordially invited to High Tea with a bit of fun. Delectable delights and plenty of entertainment. No experience necessary; fun guaranteed. Don your prettiest hat, bring a friend and join the party.

*RSVP by Friday, October 4 to Lori Baumgartner at (573) 818-3454. *

RICHLAND

Bingo

Thursday, September 19, 1:30 pm

Location: Richland Library
Please join us at the Richland Library for Bingo, snacks, and fun! We look forward to seeing you!

*RSVP by Friday, September 13 to Bridgette Witte (573)765-7870 or bwitte@fscb.com. *

IRONTON

Fish Fry at the Country Club

Thursday, September 12, 11 am

Location: Arcadia Valley Country Club
Join us for a fish fry and sides showdown! Fried fish is provided, but the sides are up to you! Registration starts at 11 am to enter yours into the competition! Everyone will get a vote and anyone can enter. We will have prizes for the best, most unique, and more! Fish will be served at noon.

*RSVP by Friday, August 30 to Stephen Huitt (573)546-8898 shuitt@fscb.com. *

CONWAY/LEBANON

Movie Day

Tuesday, August 6, 9 am

Location: Ritz 8 Theatre
925 S. Jefferson Ave., Lebanon

Come and relax with your Horizons friends while enjoying a movie, popcorn & soda. This event is for Horizons members only!

*RSVP by Friday, August 2 to Jackie Shumate at (417)344-1088 or jshumate@fscb.com. *

Showboat Branson Belle

Tuesday, September 24

Depart Cowan Civic Center, Lebanon at 10:30 am; Return around 8:30 pm
Location: Branson

Join us for a day in Branson. We will start at The Landing. Members will be on their own to eat lunch and do some shopping before heading to the Showboat Branson Belle for a 4pm show and dinner.

Cost per member: \$125

*RSVP by Friday, August 23 to Jackie Shumate at (417)344-1088 or jshumate@fscb.com. *

FARMINGTON/STE. GENEVIEVE/PERRYVILLE

A Trip to the Muny in St Louis

Thursday, August 22

Departures: FSCB Farmington 4 pm (please park in the Spring Street lot)
FSCB Ste. Genevieve 4:30 pm

Join us for the Broadway musical, Anything Goes, at the Muny and an included dinner at Rigazzi's before the show. Cost: \$166

*RSVP by Monday, August 9 to Nikki Proffer in Ste. Genevieve (573)608-8002 or your local Horizons Director. *

Paint & Sip

Thursday, September 12, Noon - 4 pm

Location: Ste. Genevieve Community Center
21390 Hwy 32, Ste. Genevieve

Come join us for a Paint & Sip. Seating limited to 30 people due to space. Cost: \$75

RSVP by Friday, August 30 to Nikki Proffer in Ste. Genevieve (573)608-8002 or Kristen Bencoter in Farmington (573)705-3390



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POTOSI/PARK HILLS

Painting Party

Tuesday, August 6, 5 pm

Location: FSCB Potosi

Join us for a painting party hosted by Doug Howell from Canvases N Corks. You will start from scratch and go home with a one-of-a-kind floral painting! No previous painting experience necessary.

Cost per member: \$25, Cost per guest: \$35

RSVP by Friday, August 2 to Angie Schutz at (573)436-4721 or Summer Moyers at (573)534-4037

DESOTO/HILLSBORO

DeSoto-Hillsboro Picnic

Tuesday, October 8, 5 pm

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall

13225 State Road E, DeSoto

Mark this date on the calendar!!! Oct 8th, 2024 . Details to follow in invitation received in the mail.

RSVP by Tuesday, October 1 to your local Horizons Director

SIKESTON

Tour of the New Downtown Sikeston Rodeo Museum and Visitors' Center

Date/Time: TBD once construction is complete

Location: 215 N. New Madrid, Sikeston
Horizons Club Members will get an exclusive after-hours tour of the new Downtown Sikeston Rodeo Museum and Visitors Center once it opens. Construction has delayed the original opening date of the museum, so we will notify those that show interest once we get an official tour date set.

RSVP by Thursday, August 1 to Glenda Wilburn at (573)621-3219 or gwilburn@fscb.com

MARSHALL

First Friday Coffee Connection

Friday, July 1, 9 am - 11 am

Friday, August 5, 9 am - 11 am

Friday, September 2, 9 am - 11 am

Friday, October 7, 9 am - 11 am

Location: FSCB 1035 S. Cherokee Drive

First Friday Coffee Connection (cont.)

Come join us every first Friday of the month for hot coffee and a different locally made confection. Bring a friend and enjoy a treat on us. Have questions? Contact Kenzie Wright at (660)236-5003 or mwright@fscb.com

No need to RSVP.

WARRENTON/WRIGHT CITY

Picnic Time!

Wednesday, September 11, 11:30 am

Location: The Lodge at Dover Place

17329 Dover Place, Wright City

Join us at The Lodge at Dover Place in Wright City for lunch on Wednesday, September 11th 2024. We will be serving BBQ from Pappy's. There will be music and good conversations. Registration will start at 11:30. Lunch will follow at 12 along with music. This will be a good time for everybody. We hope to see you there.

RSVP by Monday, September 2 to Elizabeth Kniffen (636)384-1593 or Briana Laney (636)202-3061

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