

# Hometowners

NEWSLETTER

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2018



## NEXT MEETING

January 10, 2018  
10:00 am until Noon - Hillcrest

March 14, 2018  
10:00 am until Noon - Hillcrest

\*Reminder\* In case of bad weather, if the Hardin County Schools are closed there will be no meeting

## Chairman's Perspective



November 8 – Hometowners Meeting Bobby Brown spoke about modern funerals and about selecting the items to carry out the wishes of our loved ones. Many of us probably thought it would be a simple chore to carry out. But we do have choices in what to do and to what the total cost will be. There are choices in the cost of caskets and whether we will choose a vault and at what level of cost. The opportunity to prepay our funeral expenses was mentioned as a way to help in planning for our final day. Many said they learned so much and would make plans to prepay a portion or all of their funeral expense ahead of time.

November 13-16 was a special time for 46 people to pile on the Miller Bus with driver Jim Minko and our good friend and coordinator, Nancy Yelvington, representing Sunshine Adventures Tours. Of course, leaving at 7:15AM is a chore to some folks. We always know that if you wait till NOON to leave you have wasted some great moments. Our group consisted of 11 first timers who seemed to mold right in with the travelers from Hardin, Grayson, Breckinridge, and Meade counties.

Our step-on guide gave an excellent account of the special lights and told us where the tremendous fire had destroyed properties one year before. The shows were so beautiful with Christmas and religious songs at each. The food wasn't bad either. Our Hotel Clarion, had the largest breakfast each morning that was exceedingly nice.

I have enclosed a group picture of the "Country Tonite" show with each of our 46 group out front in anticipation of what we were to see. Take note that "Cecilian" and "Hometowners" were grossly misspelled.

This is supposed to be Brenda Wolfe's farewell as our leader which closes out 45 years of great service to The Cecilian Bank. She still plans to go on trips but not under the strain of getting everybody registered and ready to board early in the morning.

Thanks Brenda!

Your friend,

Folks look forward to our new leader for Hometowners trips and meetings,



HOMETOWNERS GROUP ON NOVEMBER 13TH AT COUNTRY TONITE IN PIGEON FORGE, TN.

Debbie Goodman. She and her husband Kendall have operated Aunt Deb's Place Grocery and Restaurant for many years between Dyer and Constantine. She is anxious to meet all of you! You should see her at the January meeting.

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# Upcoming Trips

## **Nashville, Tennessee March 29, 2018**

Our first trip we will be going to Nashville, Tn. We will leave the Towne Mall at 8:30 am. We will take a break on the way. First stop Opry Mills with shopping and lunch on our own. We will walk across the street to Grand Ole Opry, where we will take a one-hour tour. We will visit the Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline Museum, two hours for both tours. We will leave Nashville at 5:30 CST and return home around 8:30pm CST.

Price includes: Admission to 3 attractions

Prices are per person: \$125.00 Registration and Payment in full before February 23rd, 2018 Call Debbie to register at 270-668-7267.

Leave E'Town Mall - 8:30 a.m. Back in E'Town around 8:30 p.m.

## **Montgomery, IN – Amish Land April 17, 2018**

We will travel to Montgomery, IN. we will shop at the Flea Market next to Gastof Buffet restaurant, lunch included. After Lunch we will ride over to Vincennes, In. touring the Indiana Military Museum and Red Skeleton Museum.

Price includes: Admission to 2 museums and Lunch

Prices are per person: \$90

Registration and Payment in full before March 15th, 2018 Call Debbie to register at 270-668-7267.

Leave E'Town Mall – 7 a.m. Back in E'Town around 7:30 p.m.

## **Tour of Northern Michigan June 5th – June 9th, 2018**

Our first big trip will be June 5 to June 9, 2018 going to Midland, Mackinac Island, Charlevoix. And Grand Rapids Michigan. Day 1 we will travel to Mt. Pleasant. Dinner at the hotel and sweet dreams to get ready for day two.

We will travel to Indian River stopping at The Cross in the Woods Shrine. We will stop for lunch at Audie's Rest. We will arrive at Mackinaw Bridge at 2:30 to travel by ferry to Mackinac Island. We will have a carriage tour and arrive at the hotel with dinner on your own.

You are also on your own during the morning of Day 3 but we will meet at 11:30 for a horse drawn taxi to the Grand Hotel for a luncheon buffet. All aboard the 4:00 pm ferry back to the mainland and a short bus ride to Alanson, Mi. We will be staying at the Crooked River Lodge and dining at Stafford's Bay View Inn.

Day 4 we will have a breakfast buffet at the hotel then off to visit Charlevoix with a step on guide visiting Hobbit Houses and Castle Farms. While at the Castle, we will enjoy a buffet lunch. That afternoon our drivier will take us to Grand Rapids. We will rest a while before our final night at Noto's Old World Italion Rest.

Day 5 starts with breakfast then departing for home. Final stops on Saturday will include Frederik Meijer Gardens and Saugatuck Dune. We will leave about 1:15 pm to start home.

Price includes: Eleven Meals – 4 nights hotel accommodations, all sightseeing and admission fees

Prices are per person: single - \$1275, Double - \$980, triple - \$885, quad - \$840

Deposit on Registration: \$200

Payment in full before May 16th, 2018 Call Debbie to register at 270-668-7267.

Leave E'Town Mall - 7:00 a.m. on June 5th

Back in E'Town June 9th