



## Greetings!

I hope the first few months of 2026 are treating you well! It's hard to believe we're already in a new year – time truly flies. As the saying goes, "the days are long, but the years are short," and the older I get, the more that rings true.

We're almost to spring, and so far, it's been a mild winter – that's always a plus! I hope to see you soon, whether it's at the movies, during our **Fraud Snack & Learn**, at our shred event on February 11, or at one of the many other activities we have planned.

Thank you for being part of the First Class Club community. Here's to a great year ahead!

Warm regards,

Becky



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## Italian Chicken Pastina Soup

### Directions

- 8 cups lower-sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups chopped sweet onion
- 1 ½ cups carrots, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 2 celery ribs, coarsely chopped
- 6 garlic cloves, smashed and peeled
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 4 thyme sprigs
- 2 fresh bay leaves
- 2 ounces Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese rind, plus grated cheese for garnish
- 4 ounces uncooked pastina pasta
- 2 cups shredded rotisserie chicken
- Fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, for garnish

*Source: allrecipes.com*

## Upcoming Events **CALENDAR**

### FEBRUARY

#### Black History Month

- 2 **Groundhog Day**
- 10 **First Class Club Movie Day: Solo Mio**
- 11 **First Class Club Day** – Join us for coffee and treats from 9 to 11 AM at Brookings Main. Bring your documents to shred until 5 PM.
- 12 **RSVP deadline for BANKeasy Bingo (on February 19)**
- 14 **Valentine's Day**
- 16 **Presidents' Day**
  - Brookings Main, Brookings East, Toronto, and White locations closed
  - Brookings Hy-Vee and Brookings Walmart locations open normal hours
- 25 **Book Club**, Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception. February's book is *One of Four: World War One Through the Eyes of an Unknown Soldier* by Travis Davis

### MARCH

- 4–8 **Summit League Tournament – Go Jacks!**
- 8 **Daylight Saving Time begins**
- 10 **First Class Club Movie Day**
- 11 **RSVP deadline for Fraud Snack & Learn (on March 25)**
- 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- 20 **First Day of Spring**
- 25 **Book Club**, Brookings Main, 11 AM–12 PM. Please check in at reception. March's book is *Giants in the Earth: A Saga of the Prairie* by O.E. Rølvaag. **\*Note the time change.**
- 25 **Fraud Snack & Learn**, Brookings Main lower-level training rooms, 2–3:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Becky by March 11. All are welcome!

## MOVIE DAY DETAILS

**February Movie: Solo Mio**

**Dates & Times:**

Tuesday, February 10 at 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM)  
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**Location:** Cinema 8 Theatre in Brookings

**Cost:** \$5 (includes ticket, pop, and popcorn)

**Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member. You may even win a door prize!** For specific movie information, check the bank entrance doors or the drive-up window, visit [BANKeasy.com/first-class-club](http://BANKeasy.com/first-class-club), or give Becky a call at 605.696.2285 approximately one week before the movie date.