



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!

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

1. Bring broth, onion, carrots, celery, garlic, and salt to a boil in a large saucepan or small Dutch oven over high. Reduce heat to medium low, and simmer until vegetables are softened, about 10 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer vegetables and 1 cup of broth to a blender.
2. Secure lid on blender and remove center piece to allow steam to escape. Place a clean towel over opening. Process until smooth, about 30 seconds. Stir blended carrot mixture back into soup.
3. Add thyme sprigs, bay leaves, and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese rind. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Add pasta, reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer, stirring occasionally, until pasta is tender, 18 to 20 mins, adding shredded chicken in the last 3 minutes of cooking.
4. Remove from heat. Remove then discard thyme sprigs, bay leaves, and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese rind.
5. Serve with grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese and enjoy!

Ingredients

- 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

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, or give Becky a call at 605.696.2285 approximately one week before the movie date.