



Hello, First Class Club Friends,

It's hard to believe we're already halfway through 2025—I feel like I just wished you all a happy New Year!

It's been a busy and exciting time for the First Class Club here in Brookings. We had a fantastic turnout for Grease at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, a full bus for the Minnesota Twins game, and a wonderful group just returned from an unforgettable adventure through Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. The photos don't do it justice—I truly hope more of you can join us for the incredible trips we have planned!

I've recently added a new day trip to Chanhassen to see *White Christmas* on **Saturday, November 15**. Details will be shared soon along with the full schedule. As mentioned in our last newsletter, we're also heading to **Branson in December** to kick off the holiday season with some festive fun.

This year marks the **30th anniversary of the First Class Club**, and I'd love to hear your stories! If you have any memories or experiences you'd be willing to share, please reach out. Even better, plan to join us for cake, social time, and our annual **First Class Club Day celebration on Wednesday, November 12**.

Wishing you a happy rest of the summer. May you enjoy the sunshine (and recover from all that early June rain)!

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SUMMER BERRY YOGURT PARFAIT

Ingredients:

- 1 cup fresh strawberries, sliced
- 1 cup fresh blueberries (or any berries of choice)
- 1 cup low-fat vanilla Greek yogurt
- ½ cup low-sugar granola or crushed graham crackers (optional for texture)
- 1 tablespoon honey (optional)
- A few mint leaves for garnish (optional)

Instructions:

1. In a clear glass or small bowl, spoon a layer of yogurt at the bottom.
2. Add a layer of mixed berries.
3. Sprinkle a spoonful of granola or crushed graham crackers if desired.
4. Repeat the layers until the glass is full.
5. Drizzle with honey on top for extra sweetness (optional).
6. Garnish with a mint leaf for a fresh finish.



Upcoming Events CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 1 Final payment due for the Sons of Norway trip
- 12 First Class Club Movie Day at 10:30 AM
- 13 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.
- 20 Book Club – Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day
 - All bank locations closed.
- 9 First Class Club Movie Day at 1:30 PM
- 19 Travel Show for Cape Cod trip – Brookings Main, 2–4 PM. Please check in at reception.
- 22 First Day of Autumn
- 24 Book Club – Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception.

MOVIE DAY DETAILS

***Please note the time change starting in September.**

Dates & Times:

Tuesday, June 10 at 10:30 AM (doors open at 10 AM)
Tuesday, July 8 at 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM)

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.

Tips:

- Use pre-washed, pre-sliced fruit to save time and reduce effort.
- Substitute with dairy-free yogurt if needed.
- For softer texture, skip granola and let parfait sit for a few minutes before eating.