



Upcoming Events **CALENDAR**

FEBRUARY

- 2 **Groundhog Day**
- 11 **First Class Club Movie Day: Green & Gold**
- 12 **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.**
- 14 **Valentine’s Day**
- 17 **Presidents’ Day**
 - *Brookings Main, Brookings East, Toronto, and White locations closed*
 - *Brookings Hy-Vee and Brookings Walmart locations open normal hours*
- 26 **Book Club – Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception. February’s book is *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides.**

MARCH

- 6 **RSVP deadline for BANKeasy Bingo (on March 20)**
- 9 **Daylight Saving Time begins**
- 11 **First Class Club Movie Day**
- 17 **St. Patrick’s Day**
- 20 **First Day of Spring**
- 20 **BANKeasy Bingo, Brookings Main lower-level training rooms, 2–3 PM. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Becky by March 6.**
- 26 **Book Club – Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception. March’s book is *The Street Lawyer* by John Grisham.**

Greetings and happy New Year!

Wishing you a blessed 2025! We’re excited to continue our First Class Club Day shred events this year. Here are the dates to mark on your calendar:

- February 12
- May 14
- August 13
- November 12

We still have availability for the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park trip and the Southern Elegance tour. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Arizona trip due to low interest.

If there’s anything you’d like to see or do, let me know, and I can start planning!

In Brookings this year, we’re adding:

- A one-day trip to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatres to see *Grease*
- Our annual Minnesota Twins game

Looking ahead to 2026, we’re planning:

- Best of Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales)
- Fall Foliage (Fly into Boston and travel by motor coach, ending in New York)

If you’d like to get on the list to learn more about these trips, please let me know!

I hope to see you all at the shred events. Stay warm this winter, and for those of you heading south, don’t forget to bring the sunshine back with you in the spring!

Warm regards,



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10 TIPS FOR STEPPING INTO THE NEW YEAR

1. **Avoid hitting snooze:** Embrace the “5-Second Rule” to jumpstart the day.
2. **Lead with optimism:** Smile first thing to set a positive tone.
3. **Be intentional:** Energize yourself with uplifting music, self-care, and confident attire.
4. **Make your bed:** Begin your day with a small accomplishment.
5. **Move your body:** Incorporate movement to boost circulation and energy.
6. **Incorporate nature:** Add natural light, greenery, or fresh air for a serene start.
7. **Ground yourself:** Take a few minutes for mindfulness or planning.
8. **Hydrate:** Start your morning with a glass of water, potentially with lemon.
9. **Eat a nutritious breakfast:** Fuel up with a protein-rich meal to sustain focus.
10. **Get a head start on goals:** Plan or complete an early win, like a workout.

MOVIE DAY DETAILS

Time: 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM)
Dates: Tuesday, February 11 & Tuesday, March 11
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.