Spectacular Costa Rica
February 20—27, 2016
In celebration of Jacksonville Savings Bank’s 100th anniversary in 2016, Prime Time has planned three fabulous extended trips for this festive occasion. Spectacular Costa Rica, a week at an All-Inclusive Resort on the beach in Costa Rica, is being sent with this newsletter to past travelers. If you are interested and are not a past traveler, please stop by the Prime Time Office for your copy. There will NOT be a Preview Party. Registration will begin July 10th.

Ever since Prime Time members enjoyed a lovely week at an All-Inclusive Resort in Jamaica in 2013, most have been asking about plans for another! Costa Rica has become a hot spot for travelers, so we’re pleased to announce this ALL-INCLUSIVE getaway, scheduled for February 20-27, 2016, that also offers daily opportunities (private tours at additional charge) to visit some of Costa Rica’s most scenic areas, amazing wildlife, hanging bridges, coffee plantations, and lush rainforests. A visit to the town of Sarchi Island will also be among your options for exploration. The Double Tree by Hilton Resort is wonderfully located on the scenic Gulf of Nicoya. Enjoy the pools, learn to kayak, go zip-lining, or work on your tan! YOU choose how active you want to be. There will be something to eat 24 hours a day, and come evening, enjoy a tropical cocktail on the pier as you watch the sun set slowly in the west. All included! When February rolls around, you’ll be so happy to have this tropical adventure awaiting you. Join us and escape the winter weather! Call the Prime Time Office with questions or to register. — (If you do not have one, we suggest applying for a Hilton HHonors membership and include your number on your registration form. This membership will qualify you for free Wi-Fi and possibly other amenities)

Quebec and a Fall Foliage Cruise
September 28 — October 7, 2016
We hope you’ll join us on a wonderful journey to Canada and New England in the Fall of 2016. Lighthouses aren’t the only reason people found their way here! Eastern Canada and New England have an unmistakable charm, rich history and natural beauty all their own. And—there is no better time to visit than the Fall when the foliage is brilliant in every imaginable color. After a visit to beautiful Quebec, unpack and unwind on a relaxed, rejuvenating retreat on the lovely Norwegian Dawn. We’re still working on the final details, so the dates may change by a day or two. The complete itinerary will be ready for the next newsletter, at which time we’ll announce a Preview Party Date.

PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY, A RIVERBOAT CRUISE
JUNE 9—17, 2016
Delight in the magic of Paris and the beauty of France’s Norman countryside while sailing aboard Viking River Cruise’s new Longship, the Viking Kadlin. With panoramic windows, elegant lighting, and original artwork, this state-of-the-art ship offers a visually beautiful “floating hotel” for your journey. Experience history firsthand at the beaches of Normandy. Admire the Gothic architecture of Joan of Arc’s Rouen. Lose yourself in the exquisite gardens of Monet’s Giverny, and spend three nights in Paris, the City of Lights! The Viking Kadlin offers scrumptious dining, complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks and all day sightseeing programs. Once you have traveled on a European riverboat, you’ll be soon ready to go again! Group Deluxe Insurance Protection Plan is included in your price. Anne Davis will be here for a Preview Party on Tuesday, July 14th at 5:00 p.m., here in Jacksonville Savings Bank’s Community Room. Detailed itineraries will be available at this meeting. Please join us to hear more about this fabulous journey “up river” in France! Registration will begin at the conclusion of the meeting.
Celebrating a Special 100th Birthday

Dr. Ernst Chester Bone

Tuesday, August 11, 2015
1:30 p.m., in the JSB Community Room

Dr. E. C. Bone has been a pillar of our community and a good friend of the Prime Time program for many years, so we are pleased to host a 100th birthday party in his honor on Tuesday, August 11th, at 1:30 p.m. here in the Community Room at JSB. Both Chet and Louise will be here to join us for his favorite dessert — pie! He likes “both” kinds, of course...hot or cold! (Any kind that someone makes for him is a special treat!) We’re betting that you didn’t know that, nor do you know his favorite colors, with which we will decorate the room.

Speaking of knowledge of Dr. Bone, we will also present a program about the life and illustrious career of this beloved member of our community. While some items presented may be familiar, there will be additional facts and stories that will be of great interest and entertainment. As an assignment for a club membership, I agreed to present a program featuring my favorite “Award Winner”, and I knew from the start that Chet would be the perfect choice. Luckily he agreed to grant me a few interviews, where he graciously answered my probing journalistic questions—like the ones about his favorite food and color! It was a delightful experience, and when several friends suggested we present this at a Prime Time function, we were honored to have the opportunity! Chet will say a few words at the conclusion of the program.

Please join Dr. and Mrs. Bone, and the Prime Time staff for a birthday dessert and a few words about our honored guest. You are welcome to bring a guest. Call the Prime Time office and let Suzie, Becky or Patsy know you will be there. (Please leave a message if we are not available.) We’ll reserve a piece of home-made pie just for you!

Prime Time’s Summer 2015 Calendar

July 10 — Spectacular Costa Rica! Registration begins
July 14 — Paris and the Heart of Normandy Preview Party
            With Anne Davis, 5:00 p.m. at JSB
July 24 — Kenya Wing Safari 2, Art & Photography Exhibit
            Opening Reception 4:30—6:30 p.m., E. Atrium JSB
July 25 — Kenya Wing Safari 2, After Glow Party
            6:00 p.m. at the home of Susan Gaudio
Aug 11 — Dr. E.C. Bone, A Birthday Celebration, 1:30 p.m.
            Dessert & Program, JSB Community Room
Aug 18 — Departure Party, Alaska 2015, 5:30 p.m.,
            Jacksonville Country Club
Aug 30 — Sept 11 — Alaska 2015
Sept 22 — Prime Time Golf! — The Links

Greetings Friends!

We hope your summer plans are everything you hoped they would be. Jack and I just returned from a wonderful week with our sons and their families in celebration of our wedding anniversary, the special memories of which we’ll cherish forever! Though they don’t live “cross country” from here, it seems already difficult to find a time when everyone is available. We are most thankful for those days we enjoyed together.

Now we look forward to sharing Alaska with our Prime Time Family! Exploring the scenic Kenai Peninsula will be followed by a 7-day inside passage cruise. We are excited to show off one of our favorite destinations, returning to the Seavey Dogsled Operation, rafting the Kenai River en route to a salmon bake and enjoying Alaska’s most beautiful resort, Mt. Alyeska. And that’s all before we step on the ship!

In celebration of Jacksonville Savings Bank’s 100th Anniversary, we’ve planned three fabulous excursions for 2016, all distinctly different. From an all-inclusive resort on the beach in Costa Rica (February), to an upscale riverboat cruise from Paris to Normandy (June), to a visit to Quebec followed by a Fall Foliage cruise from Quebec to Boston (October), we hope you’ll find something that interests you. We’ll do our best to see that you too, will return with memories to last a lifetime. Thanks for being a part of our Prime Time Family. We’re honored to serve you.

Suzie