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Hello Friends,

Can spring really be here? We have seen Canadian Geese and Merganser ducks on our river and a robin in the crabtree. I hope the birds are smarter than our TV weathermen and know that spring is here. And, even if the robin has to get snowed on three times, snow won't stay for long.

What a fun year for Women's College Basketball! The Lady Hawkeyes clinched the Big 10 Championship in overtime...what a nail-biter! And now March Madness is in full swing and they've just advanced to the Sweet 16...Go Hawks!

I will take this opportunity to wish my husband and travel sidekick, Jarry, a Happy 70th Birthday. Our kids helped plan a weekend away to help him celebrate "hitting his 7th decade" and it was up to me to keep it a surprise and get him there. Mission accomplished, and we had a wonderful weekend in LaCrosse celebrating.

The only thing better than birthdays and basketball is what our VIP Club is doing. Our trip to 'Menopause the Musical 2' was so fun...great food



and a good time with lots of laughter, and a hot flash here and there. We have almost 90 of you coming to 'BINGO in the Vineyard', but there is always room for more. 'Til Beth Do Us Part' will be our return to the Plymouth Playhouse, the new home of the Daytrippers. And of course, the 'One Day Mystery' trip returns in May.

We are excited to announce our schedule through August - we have great things coming! Join us on May 14th for our first Collette Travel Show of the year to hear all about our April 2025 'Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise'. The highlight of this cruise will be seeing millions of tulips in bloom as we cruise during prime tulip time and explore Holland and Belgium.

Because of great comments last year, we will be traveling back to Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin and the Fireside Dinner Theatre in June for 'Nonsense: A Musical Comedy'. With an overnight stay and exploring along the way, who could ask for more? And, it won't interfere with the Mighty Howard County Fair...see you at the fair!

August 14th it's "Take Me Out to The Ball Game" - Minnesota Twins vs. Kansas City Royals, an afternoon at the ball park. And, we may be lucky enough to see a pitcher with ties to Elma, if the "Baseball Gods" are with us so say a prayer. This would be a perfect time to bring your grandkids and spend an afternoon together at the ballpark.

Be sure and check out all the information inside this newsletter, and call Jodi to get signed up. Don't wait and miss your chance to be with us on the bus.

See you on the road...

Ronda

Email Jodi at vipconnection@cusb.com to receive this newsletter by email instead of in your mailbox.



**Deadline to sign up is
Monday, April 22nd!**

~ THURSDAY & FRIDAY ~
June 13-14, 2024

Fireside Dinner Theatre in Fort Atkinson, WI

Cost: \$310.00

per person/double occupancy

(Single \$375.00; Triple \$290.00; Quad \$280.00)

**Cost includes the Show/Dinner, Hotel/Breakfast,
Motorcoach/Driver, and All Gratuities**

Come join us for an overnight stay in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin! The first day we'll head to the Fireside Dinner Theatre to see an evening performance of '*Nunsense: A Musical Comedy*'. The Little Sisters of Hoboken are in dire financial straits. It seems they must raise enough money to bury the last four of 52 dearly departed nuns who were accidentally poisoned by the convent cook, Sister Julia (Child of God). The five remaining sisters perform with quick paced, comic flair and high-spirited singing. It's an outrageous premise for a long-running hit show that's "sinfully" hilarious and definitely habit forming! On our second day, after a relaxing stay at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Fort Atkinson and a delicious breakfast at the hotel, we'll head for home but make some fun stops along the way!

TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

If you are signed up for a tour and it is necessary for you to cancel, we will make every effort to provide either a partial or full refund. However, we cannot guarantee a full refund. There may be times when refunds will NOT be possible due to ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc.

If you must cancel, you will receive a full refund IF you find someone else to take your place on the scheduled trip.

If a tour is cancelled due to insufficient reservation numbers, you will receive a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

Remember standby lists are always welcome. Please call and add your name to any trips that interest you. In case of a cancellation, we will call in the order in which you signed up.

~ Assistance Required Policy ~

On CUSB Bank VIP Connection trips, it is required that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing that assistance. Neither CUSB Bank VIP Connection personnel nor its suppliers may assist with medications or physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. Travelers needing special assistance for other than personal needs must notify CUSB Bank VIP Connection at the time of booking to determine what assistance may be reasonably made available.

Guests are always welcome on our trips, but after traveling with us 3 times, they will pay a Non-Member Price adding 10% to the cost of the trip.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A TRAVEL SHOW!

TRAVEL SHOW:
Tuesday,
May 14

CUSB Bank
in Cresco
at 1:00 PM
(Grange Hall)

Please call for
reservations to this
travel show by May 6
so we know how
many to plan for!

**A PASSPORT IS REQUIRED
FOR THIS TRIP!**

If you plan to sign up at the
Travel Show, please bring your
Passport with you so you can
complete the reservation form.



Highlights: Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that features blooming tulip fields and iconic windmills. Enjoy a canal cruise in the heart of Amsterdam. Stop in Arnhem, the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family. Step into medieval times during a Bruges walking tour. Explore Kinderdijk and see Holland's iconic windmills. Relax as you make your way along picturesque scenery and visit beloved cities such as Amsterdam, and Bruges. Visit Keukenhof Gardens, home to more than 7 million tulips.



CHECK OUT THE INSERT INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER FOR TRIP DETAILS.

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We still have room for a few more people at

BINGO

IN THE **VINEYARD**

Tuesday, April 9 | 1-3:30 PM
At Frisky Fox Vineyard & Winery

Check out the insert inside this newsletter for details...call us immediately if interested!

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WEDNESDAY
August 14

12:10 p.m. Baseball Game
at Target Field in Minneapolis, MN

Cost: \$140.00
Cost includes your ticket for the game and transportation.

Children in kindergarten or older are welcome to come along with you as your guests!

