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Ronda Hughes
VIP Connection Travel Director
(with her sidekicks... Jarry, Katie & Jodi)

Happy New Year Everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that 2023 is off to a great start for you. We had a houseful, with our kids and grandkids and extended family. But by Monday, we felt like "Old Mother Hubbard"...the cupboards were bare, with seven grandsons ages 6-16, they are hungry all the time. We had so much fun, but when the last car headed out the driveway, we ran for our recliners.

2023 has arrived, and with the New Year comes new VIP adventures. Be sure and check out all the details inside this newsletter...travel must be the KEY word for 2023!

On March 2nd we will head to the Orpheum Theatre for 'The Tina Turner Musical'. Rollin... Rollin...Rollin Down the River...can't you just see her singing and dancing? Be sure and get signed up right away, deadline is January 27th!

So many of you have asked to go back to the Fireside Dinner Theatre in Fort Atkinson, WIdrum roll please...May 4th the bus heads to WI for 'Grumpy Old Men The Musical'. And, of course, I will bring my very own grumpy old man (Jarry). Enjoy a springtime road trip with an overnight stay and fun stops along the way.

Two trips to Alaska this summer and we have a few seats still available on the August trip. Check out all the details and join us as we explore the wonders of Alaska.

November takes us to Branson, the perfect time to see all the Veterans Day salutes and the magic of Christmas in Branson. Check out all the details - I know you will want to join us!

I am tired just typing this letter...Ha Ha. We are working on filling in the VIP calendar with fun events for all of you. And, as always, we welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Now, a shout out to my "Grumpy Old Man"... February 21st we celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary to the Best Travel Buddy I could ask for.

See you on the road... *Ronda*



We had a wonderful time with our huge VIP group in New York City - thanks for the memories!



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

GRUMPY OLD MEN

THE MUSICAL



**Deadline to sign up is
Friday, March 10th!**

**Thursday & Friday,
May 4-5, 2023**

Fireside Dinner Theatre in Fort Atkinson, WI

Cost: \$300.00

per person/double occupancy

(Single \$380.00; Triple \$270.00; Quad \$260.00)

**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 be going to the Fireside Dinner Theatre to see an evening performance of 'Grumpy Old Men The Musical'. This is the story of Max and John, neighbors who have been feuding for most of their lives. Invigorated by their shared affection for their beautiful new neighbor across the street, they face-off as romantic rivals until their hilarious shenanigans finally bring about a resolution to their long-standing differences. Based on the 1993 film, this stage adaptation captures the lovable crotchety characters through twinkling humor, great songs, and the affectionate depiction of a small town that feels like home to everyone. On our second day, after a nice and relaxing stay in 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.

BRANSON

Missouri

**Wednesday-Sunday
November 1-5, 2023**

Cost: \$1,115.00

per person/double occupancy

(Single \$1,370.00; Triple \$1,045.00; Quad \$1,010.00)



Shows that are included:

All Hands on Deck

Hughes Brothers Christmas

Hamners' Unbelievable Variety

Clay Cooper's Country Express

Queen Esther

Doug Gabriel

The Texas Tenors



Something for everyone

This fall we'll be starting the holiday season off early when we head to exciting Branson, Missouri for a 5 day/4 night adventure! We'll be staying at the Radisson Hotel Branson and doing some shopping in the historic downtown Branson Landing area.

The cost of this trip includes 4 nights at the Radisson Hotel Branson, 4 breakfasts at the hotel, 4 dinners (Lambert's Cafe, McFarlain's Restaurant, Heroes Tastes & Taps, and a dinner buffet voucher in Silver Dollar City), 7 shows (listed above), admission to Silver Dollar City, motorcoach/driver, and all gratuities.

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Alaska Discovery
August 9-20, 2023



Highlights of this Collette trip: Fairbanks, Denali, Anchorage, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, and much more!

Deadline to sign up is February 2nd!

See insert inside this newsletter for details.



Thursday, March 2
Matinee at the
Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis

COST: \$190.00

A fabulous lunch at CRAVE Restaurant in Minneapolis is included.

There is only one. Her voice is undeniable. Her fire is unstoppable. Her triumph is unlike any other. This new musical reveals a comeback story like no other, of a woman who dared to defy the bounds of racism, sexism and ageism to become the global queen of rock 'n' roll. *'Tina - The Tina Turner Musical'* is a celebration of resilience and an inspiration of triumph over adversity. One of the world's best-selling artists of all time, Tina Turner has won 12 Grammy Awards and her live shows have been seen by millions, with more concert tickets sold than any other solo performer in music history.

Please note that Tina Turner does not actually appear in this production.

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