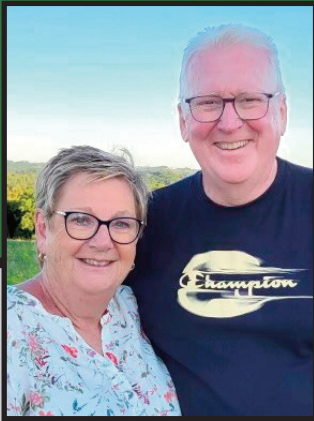


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Ronda Hughes
VIP Connection Travel Director
(and her sidekick, Jarry)

Hello Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and spending time with family and friends doing all the things we love to do with our summers - picnics, fairs, vacations, reunions and then we throw in storms, humidity and bugs. That is summer in Iowa.



Ronda & Jarry's Family

I got to celebrate a milestone birthday - the "Big 70" - with our family in July. And, the best part of it, the kids did all the planning and we just had to show up. We went to High Point Cabins for a family weekend and had beautiful weather, great food and fun activities. We played corn hole, Kam Kan, wiffle ball for all, cards, bonfires, and hiking. Grandma and Grandpa will never be the same after that wiffle ball game. Fantastic wood-fire pizza and ice cream sandwiches at Luna Farm, and of course the boys found a big pine tree to climb. And, don't forget, birthday cake. We just may need to make this an annual event, and the best part, let the kids do the planning!

Be sure and check out the newsletter for all the great things going on with the VIP. We have our 'River Cruise Lunch and Treasure Island' trip on August 26th. If you are interested, give Jodi a call. Due to some can-



Happy Birthday to Ronda!

cellations, we now have seats available.

We will have a travel show on October 6th for our July 2023 'Alaska Discovery, Land and Cruise' trip. Come join us and hear about our next big adventure.

October 28th we are heading back to the Ames Center in Burnsville, MN for the new 'Church Basement Ladies Plowin' Thru'. Join us for lunch and "The Ladies".

Then we invite you to 'Million Dollar Quartet: Christmas' at Gallagher-Bluedorn on November 19th to enjoy the music of Elvis, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis. I saw this in New York City, and I know you will love the music and the story of these four amazing talents.

Speaking of New York, we will wrap up 2022 with our trip to New York City - an intimate group of "60+"... HO..HO..HO.. 'Christmas in New York' with the Rockettes, Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree and Ice Skating, plays and more. No better way to kick off the holidays than in New York City.

I want to thank all of you for being so excited to be back on the road with the VIP. We promise to keep looking for and planning fun things for us to do together. As always, my thanks to Suzanne, Jodi, Katie, and of course, Jarry, best partner-in-crime a person could ever have. Without them, we wouldn't be able to make all this happen. I am blessed.

See you on the road...

Ronda

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

ELVIS PRESLEY | JERRY LEE LEWIS | CARL PERKINS | JOHNNY CASH

**MILLION
DOLLAR
QUARTET
CHRISTMAS**

**SATURDAY
November 19**

Matinee at the
Gallagher-Bluedorn
Performing Arts Center
in Cedar Falls, IA

COST: \$145.00

Lunch before the show at The Pinicon
in New Hampton, IA is included.

There's no place like home for the holidays, and Sun Records is just that for rock 'n' roll newcomers and soon to be legends - Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley. Journey through a story of Christmas past, present and future, jammed packed with unforgettable performances of classic holiday hits and favorite chart toppers such as "Jingle Bell Rock," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," "Don't Be Cruel," "Blue Christmas," "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," "Ring of Fire," "Santa Baby," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," "Run Run Rudolph" and more.

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS
SEPTEMBER 30th!**

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!

*Alaska Discovery
Land & Cruise
July 19-30, 2023*

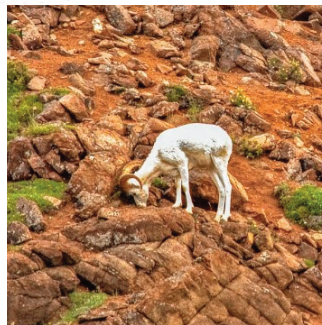


**TRAVEL
SHOW:
Thursday,
October
6th**

**CUSB Bank
in Cresco
at 2:00 PM
(Grange Hall)**

Highlights: Traverse the Pacific coast by land and sea aboard one of Holland America Cruise Lines' lovely ships on a breathtaking journey that takes you from Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia. Cruise the Sternwheeler Discovery and encounter Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Ride a luxury domed railcar from Denali to Talkeetna, soak in views of the incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as guides provide expert commentary. Travel into Denali National Park for the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Cruise through Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage, taking in rugged natural wonders. Explore Alaska's gorgeous capital, Juneau. Visit Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World." This is Alaska as you always imagined.

Please call for
reservations to this
Alaska travel show by
September 30th so
we know how many
to plan for!



CHECK OUT THE INSERT INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER FOR TRIP DETAILS.



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Lunch Cruise & Gambling






Friday, Aug. 26
**Treasure Island
Resort & Casino
Welch, MN**

COST: \$105.00

*See insert inside this
newsletter for trip details.*

Due to some cancellations we now have a few seats available on this trip. If you'd like to join us, call Jodi at 563-547-6447.

*The Church Basement Ladies*SM

Friday, October 28
**Matinee at the Ames Center
Burnsville, MN**

Cost: \$135.00

Delicious lunch at the Ames Center is included.

The Church Basement Ladies are at it again! In the 9th installment of the highly successful series, the year is 1975 and all your favorite characters are back! Whether this is your first visit to the basement or you've seen 'em all, you won't want to miss this brand new show. Come along as the ladies don their polyester pantsuits and sing, dance and laugh their way thru this hilarious and touching new musical, 'PLOWIN' THRU'.

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS
SEPTEMBER 16th!**