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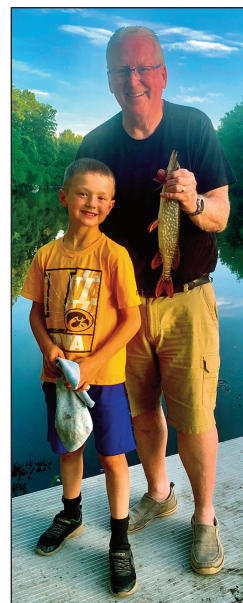
Hello Friends,

Sunny and 90...summer is here AND my air conditioning is on the blink. Oh Happy Day...but with summer comes lots of great things to see and do. Our bird feeders have been busy with Orioles, Grosbeaks, Indigo Buntings and a family of Canadian Geese with six little babies running in our yard. Our family here for Memorial Day, what a fun time...check out the picture with the golf cart (no children were injured in the taking of this picture).

Our VIP travelers enjoyed 'BINGO in the Vineyard', with almost 70 playing BINGO and sampling a wine slushie. 'Grumpy Old Men' was a great overnight trip to the Fireside Theatre in Wisconsin. Fort Atkinson has two new hotels...we will definitely be going back. Summer in the Amanas was a great Saturday spent with friends, enjoying a variety of gardens and strolling through the shops.

Check this newsletter for fall outings, and be sure and sign up to join us for 'Jersey Boys' and a fall leaf trip on the river in Minnesota. We are also letting you know our 2024 big trips...Scandinavia with Iceland and a trip west to see the Redwoods. After the last year of floods and forest fires, I decided it was time to see the mighty trees, while we still can. As soon as the details are available, we will be planning travel shows to share all the details.

Speaking of that, our Collette conference was very informative on what travel may look like in the future. With air travel ever changing and economy seating areas reduced with seats added, I am having our long trips priced with economy premium seating versus economy, to see the difference in



cost and comfort. I believe that the cost of being out of the back of the plane and having better seating may well be worth the increase in cost. Collette is also recommending booking trips earlier to have better flight opportunities, so we have selected trips and hopefully will soon have the travel shows.

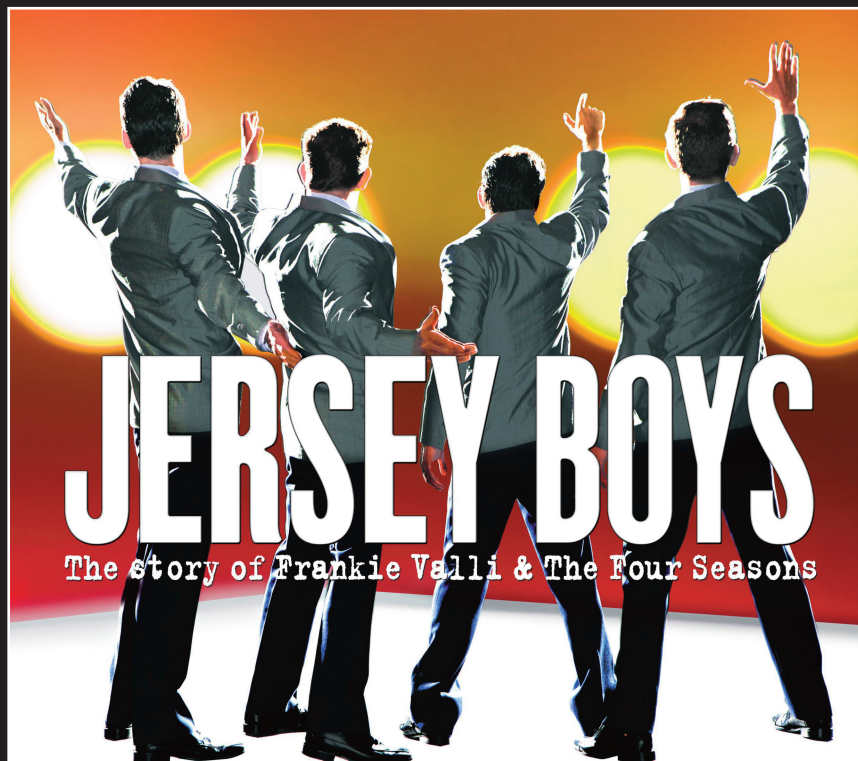
Alaska will be here before we know it - I can hardly believe it! As soon as our documents and information arrive, Jodi will let you know and we will schedule our Document Parties for our Alaska travelers. Plane, Land, Train, Cruise Ships...what a way to see Alaska!

Enjoy your summer
and I look forward to
seeing you on the bus!

Ronda



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The story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Matinee at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

COST: \$170.00

With phenomenal music, memorable characters and great storytelling, *'Jersey Boys'* follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. *'Jersey Boys'* takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Experience electrifying performances of chart-topping hits including "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "Dawn" and "My Eyes Adored You" which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS
JULY 20th!**

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.

Padelford Riverboat Lunch & Lock Cruise

Saturday,
October 7, 2023

Depart St. Paul, MN at 11:00 AM
Return to Harriet Island at 3:00 PM

COST: \$135.00

Join us as we take in the beautiful sites along this narrated 4 hour riverboat dining cruise, which travels through the Lock and Dam No. 1, from St. Paul to Minneapolis, and returns to Harriet Island. While onboard, feast on a buffet of BBQ chicken, pulled pork, green chili cheddar cornbread, potato salad, seasonal fruits, cookies, and coffee that is sure to leave you satisfied.

COLLETTE TOURS COMING IN 2024:

Pacific Northwest
& California



Spectacular
Scandinavia



Look for details about these two trips in upcoming VIP newsletters!



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*Please join us for this FREE
customer appreciation event!*

- LOCATION -
CUSB BANK IN CRESCO
(111 North Elm Street)

CUSB Bank is excited to celebrate 135 years in business, and we invite you to attend our 135th Anniversary Hoedown at CUSB Bank in Cresco on Saturday, August 26, 2023. An afternoon/evening of fun, food and live entertainment!

A postcard with all the party details will be sent out to all CUSB customers in late July, so be sure to watch for your invitation in the mail! There will NOT be a bus provided for this event so transportation is on your own.