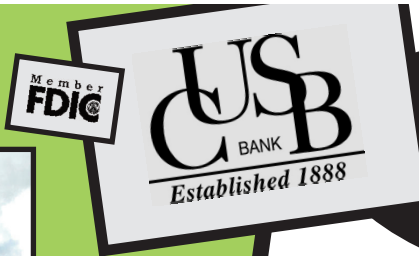


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**Ronda Hughes**  
VIP Connection Travel Director  
(and her sidekick, Jarry)

## Hello Friends,

Welcome to FALL... I love seeing the change of seasons, harvest in progress and all the colors of fall. Know what else I "love"? Seeing all of you, in person. Our welcome back picnic in September was a fun day with food, fun and music with our VIP friends. October was our Fall Mississippi Cruise - getting back in the bus and on the road. In talking with all of you, I can safely say we are all happy to be able to adventure together again.

To add to the adventure, we have scheduled two Collette travel shows for December 2nd in the Grange Hall at CUSB Bank, Cresco. Our Collette Representative, Lora Carlson, will be with us to talk about the *'Painted Canyons of the West'* and *'New York City Holiday'* trips and answer any questions you may have. Last spring when we asked about these trips, we were overwhelmed with how many of you let us know you would be interested in these trips. The travel show will be your opportunity to sign up for your trip and make your deposit. Fortunately, due to all your interest, we have been able to secure more seats on each trip. So, to join us on your trip of choice, come to the travel show and get all the information, fill out your trip registration and make your deposit. That will guarantee your spot on the trip and your place with us on our VIP adventures. Check the flyers and ad inside this newsletter for more details, then be sure and call Jodi to get signed up for the travel shows...563-547-6447. Or sign up online ([www.cusb.com/vip](http://www.cusb.com/vip)).



November 12th we will be traveling to *'ABBA Mania'* at the Paramount Theatre in Cedar Rapids with dinner at the Red Lobster. As always, we have had some cancellations, so our standby list is much shorter. If you would like to be added to the standby list and possibly go with us, be sure and call Jodi. Love the music of ABBA...we will be singing all the way home.

Katie, Jodi, Suzanne and I are watching and searching for adventures for our 2022 year. We will keep adding events and sharing them here in the newsletter.

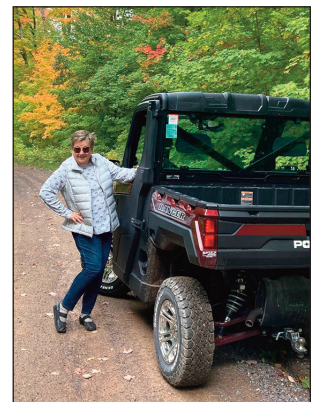
Let me take this opportunity to say Happy Thanksgiving and wish you all the best with the holiday season just around the corner. This year will be extra special when we again can spend time with our families and friends and give thanks for all the wonderful things in our lives.

The fall pictures are from mine and Jarry's trip to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan - our first getaway since COVID impacted all of our lives. We took our Ranger and had our first experience trail riding through the beautiful colors of fall and we never got lost.

It is exciting to be sharing adventures with all of you again. Stay well and see you on the road.

Happy Fall.

*Ronda*



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Getting back on the bus!



Fall River Cruise



Thanks to all of you who joined us on our first trip back on the road since the pandemic started - our Fall River Cruise. And thanks to those of you who attended our welcome back 'Scots Picnic' this fall. It was so nice to see all of you again, and we look forward to our upcoming VIP adventures with you in 2022!

*Pictured below at our 'Scots Picnic' in September (l-r): Ronda, Jodi, Gary (our grillmaster for the day), Katie, & Suzanne.*



**CALL 563-547-6447 TO RSVP FOR THESE TRAVEL SHOWS BY NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>!**



Or sign up online: [www.cusb.com/vip](http://www.cusb.com/vip)

**Even if you've already called in to let us know that you're interested in these trips, we need to know if you'll be attending the travel shows!**

The travel show will be your opportunity to ask any questions you may have, sign up for your trip and make your deposit. Your reservation form and deposit is the only way to guarantee your spot on these trips.

We will have a light lunch/treats for those of you who attend, so please call to RSVP by Nov. 29th so we know how many to plan for.

**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 2 TRAVEL SHOWS!

Our Collette Vacations Representative will be here to give us all the details about these upcoming trips:



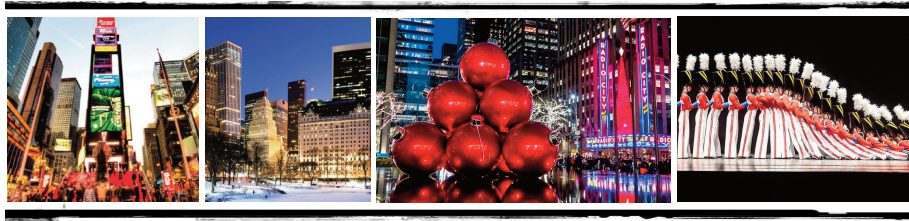
Join us for our  
**Painted Canyons  
Travel Show on**  
**Thursday,  
December 2**  
**11:00 AM**



**CUSB Bank  
in Cresco  
(Grange Hall)**



Join us for our  
**New York City Holiday  
Travel Show on**  
**Thursday,  
December 2**  
**1:00 PM**



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**7:30 PM Performance**  
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Cedar Rapids, IA

**COST: \$150.00**

(A delicious dinner at  
Red Lobster is included.)

**This trip is SOLD OUT,**  
but due to some  
cancellations we now  
have a very short  
standby list. If you'd  
like to be added to  
that list and possibly  
join us, call Jodi at  
563-547-6447.



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
8:30 am - 12:00 noon

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*Stop into any of our five  
CUSB Bank locations for some  
refreshments and holiday cheer!*  
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