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## Hello Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! I hope you are all having a wonderful Christmas holiday with family and friends. I know we are, celebrating with our kids and grandkids. This year we will do the Saran Wrap and Oven Mitt holiday games with our family and oh what fun it will be, racing around the table with saran wrap and Christmas paper flying through the air. That is what memories are made of.

I want to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to Suzanne & Ron, Jodi, Katie, Joyce, Nita, Terry, Sheryl and my honey, Jarry, for all their help this past year with the VIP. Thank you for traveling on the bus, doing the newsletters and getting them ready to mail, and all it takes to keep the VIP Connection the great club it is.

We have great things planned for 2020. March 14th finds us at Chanhassen for the musical, *'The Music Man'*, Meredith Willson's six-time, Tony Award-winning musical comedy. "Seventy-Six Trombones" and "(Ya Got) Trouble", just to name a couple of the award-winning songs. And, who could forget Harold Hill and Marian, the librarian. Join us at the dinner theatre for a great day.

April 23rd we travel to DayTrippers for *'The Bikinis: A New Musical Beach Party'*. Move over *Jersey Boys*, the *Jersey Girls* are back to save the Sandy Shores Mobile Home Beach Resort. The girls will be singing their way through the music of the 60's (no longer wearing bikinis). Just so you know, neither Suzanne or I will be wearing bikinis...we would hate to scare you off the bus! Join us for a great time!

I am especially excited to announce our trip to the Orpheum in Minneapolis on May 30th for *'Frozen: The Broadway Musical'*. A can't miss Broadway spectacle with amazing special effects,

costumes, and incredible performances based on the movie with Elsa, Anna and all the *'Frozen'* characters. What a perfect day for a VIP Family Adventure with dinner at the Rock Bottom Restaurant and main floor seating for the musical. What more could we ask for? **Deadline to sign up is January 17th so please sign up today!**

We will reload the bus and hit the road again on June 4th when we head to *'Mackinac Island'* for a wonderful tour of the island and to be a part of the incredible Lilac Festival. Remaining seats are very limited, so make sure and call Jodi. Come smell the lilacs and enjoy Mackinac Island with us. More details inside the newsletter.

We have openings for our *'Spain and Portugal'* and *'Painted Canyons'* trips in July and October. Deadlines are coming up soon, so be sure and get signed up for two fantastic trips in 2020.

Where does the time go? I can hardly believe I am into my fifth year as director of the VIP and sharing travel adventures with all of you. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to each of you for making this such a wonderful experience for both, Jarry and I. We have been able to see and do so many things, but the "best experience" has been meeting each of you and getting to know you. We LOVE our travelers and look forward to all the new adventures in 2020.

Remember to be sure and call Jodi and get signed up today to join me on the bus.

*Happy New Year and See You On The Road...*

**Ronda**  
(*& Santa*)

