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Hello Friends,

Summer is in full swing. The Mighty Howard County Fair is over for another year and the weather was great - not one storm warning! Of course, I got my raspberry malt at the MOO Mobile and pulled-pork sandwich at the church stand.

I hope you all have a fantastic 4th of July and do some celebrating for America's 250th Birthday. We are all fortunate to call America our home. After our past years of travel with all of you, it is true... "*there is no place like home*".

Jarry and I are going to be traveling in July, heading to Iceland and Norway...seeing beautiful scenery and exploring my Norwegian roots. So, that means I have been busy working with the girls to get our VIP adventures for the rest of the year planned. There is never a dull moment with the VIP Club and CUSB.

August brings a travel show for our June 2027 trip to Canada to explore the '*Cities of Eastern Canada*'. This will be a wonderful trip through the beautiful cities to our North. Be sure to sign up and join us August 17th for all the details. Check out the insert inside this newsletter for all the trip in-

formation. I may just have to sign up for that trip!

August 19th, join us on the bus for a summer trip to Chanhassen for '*Guys and Dolls*'. A fabulous musical that never grows old. The music, the comedy - delights audiences of all ages. We have just a few spots left, so call Jodi today.

In September we will be off for a '*Two Day Mystery Adventure*'. Join us September 15th and 16th as we travel to places unknown - our lips are sealed but we know fun will be had by all. Join us on the road for a two day adventure filled with fun and friendship.

October takes us to LaCrosse for a fall lunch cruise on the LaCrosse Queen. This will be a new destination in October where we enjoy the colors of fall on the "Mighty Mississippi" and be served a delicious lunch. This is our first trip on the LaCrosse Queen so be sure to join us and sign up for this cruise.

And, suddenly, we are getting close to the end of the year and my days are numbered...Ha...Ha... so join Jarry and I on the bus so we can see the world through your eyes.

Ronda



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

YOU'RE INVITED TO A TRAVEL SHOW!

*Discover the Best of
Eastern Canadian Cities*
June 4-12, 2027



TRAVEL SHOW:

~ Monday ~
Aug. 17, 2026

**CUSB Bank
in Cresco
at 1:30 PM
(Grange Hall)**

Please call for reservations
to this travel show by
August 11th so we know
how many to plan for!



CHECK OUT THE INSERT INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER FOR TRIP DETAILS.

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.



LA CROSSE QUEEN

~ LUNCH CRUISE ~

TUESDAY
October 20, 2026

Lunch Cruise on the Mississippi
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

COST: \$145.00

Join us for a leisurely lunch cruise that offers the perfect blend of delicious dining and scenic exploration. Over the course of three hours, the LaCrosse Queen will glide through the Upper Mississippi's main channel, providing spectacular views and an informative narrated tour. As a highlight of the trip, we'll navigate through Lock & Dam No. 7, offering guests a firsthand look at how the locks operate, conditions permitting. The buffet-style meal includes two chef prepared entrees, dinner rolls with butter, glazed carrots, garlic mashed potatoes, a sweet dessert, and coffee or iced tea. A full bar is also available on the boat for additional purchase.

We still have a few spots available on our
Chanhasen Dinner Theatre trip to see
'Guys and Dolls' on Wednesday, August 19.

Call Jodi immediately at 563-547-6447
if you're interested!

For details about this trip, please see the
Upcoming Events insert inside this newsletter.





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TWO DAY *Mystery*

Sept. 15-16, 2026

COST: \$325.00
per person/double occupancy
(Single \$425.00; Triple \$290.00; Quad \$275.00)

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This fun 2 day mystery is planned especially for you - a time to relax, tour new places, and have fun with friends. There is walking on this trip so you need to be able to easily walk a quarter of a mile and also do about a dozen steps. Bring an umbrella just in case! The cost of this two day adventure includes dinner on the first day, breakfast and lunch on day two, hotel room, motorcoach/driver, and all planned activities.

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DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS **JULY 30!**