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## Hello Friends,

September is here and that means fall is just around the corner. In July and August, the VIP bus traveled to 'Wicked' and 'Guys & Dolls', amazing shows and excellent food...especially the desserts! Always fun to be traveling with all of you.

With fall, it means my time with you is coming to an end, only months away. With that being said, Tammy is doing a great job learning about the VIP and meeting many of you on our trips. She has been with me on the bus since April and will be working on trips for the rest of the year. And, I know, she is busy looking into ideas for 2027.

We had our Canadian Travel Show in August and thanks to all of you, the trip is almost full! This will be Tammy's first big trip with you and I know she will do a great job, the traveler that she is, but I am telling you...Behave Yourselves...Ha.Ha.

Jarry and I took a trip to Iceland and Norway in July. We did Iceland with Mark and his family and then toured Norway on our own. It was my "heritage trip", tracing my Ringoen, Linde and Hopperstad roots thru Norway. We visited churches, cemeteries, and found the Ringoen farm. We spent three hours

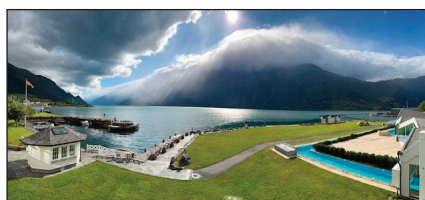
with Ringoen family and laughed and shared six generations of stories and memories. The house and barn are still standing from the late 1700's and the farm is now covered with apple and cherry orchards. The farm land down to the Hardanger Fjord is now a large campground. I included some pictures of our trip below. A trip to remember. I told Tammy that may be one to add for the VIP in the future. Breathtaking waterfalls, boat trips on the fjords, Norway In A Nutshell...so many things to see and do.

September brings our 'Mystery Trip' - sorry no clues. Okay, one clue, we will be on a bus but I am leaving the rest to your imagination. October is a fall leaf tour on the Mississippi that will go north from LaCrosse.

In November we've booked a fun, new trip to see 'Christmas in the Dells', taking us to the Wisconsin Dells for the biggest Christmas Show in the Midwest - last year over 70,000 people attended. And then it is off to 'Christmas in New York', an unforgettable time exploring New York during the holidays.

Enjoy your fall and I look forward to seeing you on the bus.

Happy Fall! Ronda



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# YOU'RE INVITED TO A TRAVEL SHOW!



## *The Colorado Rockies*

*September 10-18, 2027*

## TRAVEL SHOW:

~ Monday ~  
**Nov. 2, 2026**

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



Please call for reservations  
to this travel show by  
October 27th 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.**



~ FRIDAY ~  
**November 20, 2026**

Matinee at the Legacy Dinner Theater  
Wisconsin Dells

**COST: \$165.00**

A four-course Christmas Feast  
is also included during this show  
so bring your appetite!

Join us as we start the holiday season off with the 'Christmas in the Dells Dinner Show'! This is a multi-million dollar award-winning Christmas production in Wisconsin Dells that features sugar plum fairies, soaring angels, dancing elves, enchanted reindeer, Jolly ol' Saint Nick, and the celebration of the birth of Christ with the area's largest living nativity! Enjoy an incredible cast that includes talented singers, dancers, comedians, pyrotechnics, laser lights, giant video screens, and a huge band spotlighting the orchestral sounds of an amazing brass section.





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— June 4-12, 2027 —



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CUSB's  
*Holiday*  
**OPEN  
HOUSE**

**Friday, December 4**  
**8:30-11:30 a.m.**

Come join us at any of our seven  
CUSB Bank locations for some  
refreshments and holiday cheer!