

# Ann's Adventures

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Greetings to all!

The past couple of months have passed by so quickly... it is hard to believe that we are busy planning for next year and beyond. I have been on the road with groups much of the past couple of months. I am grateful to my staff that are doing a wonderful job of keeping things running smoothly in the office. Gayle and Izzy have been busy responding to your calls and keeping the trip lists up to date. Rebecca is still recovering from her surgery and doing well. She has returned to the office a couple days a week for a few hours each time and is still building up her endurance. Katrina has been escorting several of the day trips so I can stay in the office to do some planning and trip preparation. A special thanks to all of you for your patience and understanding as we continue to catch up the paperwork that seems to fall behind so quickly.

The annual summer picnic is coming up at the end of August. Please check out the details in the newsletter. Let us know if you plan to come so that I can have enough food prepared for all to enjoy! It is a great opportunity to gather with travel friends and enjoy travel memories.

There are many new trips listed in this newsletter as the theatre seasons for the upcoming year are being announced. I try to select shows that you have requested and trips that are of interest. Please check out the new opportunities we are offering.

We've had some great trips this summer and hope to continue to offer the trips you like best. We had two trips to Lancaster to see the story of Daniel at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster. Next year they will be bringing back the story of Noah! Already we have had a lot of calls about this trip. I am offering the trip on three different dates. Please be sure to indicate which trip you are interested in taking so we can keep our records organized. Check out this newsletter for details!

There have been several trips that took place with excessive heat this summer. Please always remember to bring a refillable water bottle. Drinking water is essential to a good trip experience. Dehydration can occur quickly and can affect your clear thinking, mobility and just plain cause you to not feel good!

Mystery Trips continue to increase in popularity. We have three busses filled with people ready to experience a fall adventure. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone! While it is not always possible to take so many people to one destination, this time it works! I'm excited!

Thanks for all your suggestions, ideas and requests for places to go! The list seems endless. There are so many great places in our country to visit. We open our eyes to new adventures and experience great moments which become wonderful memories. We had a trip this this summer that had participants from age 11 to 98. Our grandparent – grandkid trip this summer also had the youngest participant at age 5 months. Traveling is good for everyone!

Thanks for allowing me to be a part of your travel experience!  
Thanks for touching my life!

- Ann

My apologies for the delay in getting this newsletter in the mail.

## Events ...

### Romeos! Calling all men! Come and join us!

This group of men gather monthly to enjoy lunch, laughter and good conversation. Romeo's stands for Rowdy Old Men Eating Ot! No dues, no committees, just eat out every month with other guys to provide input on whatever is of interest to anyone. All men are welcome!

The luncheons will be on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. The locations change each month...August 15 at Billy's Pine Run Inn at Vienna and Saginaw Streets in Clio; September 19 at Leo's Coney Island on Linden Rd in Clio; and October 17, at Bray Rd Diner on the corner of Bray Rd and Mt Morris Rd.

This group was started as a response to the women's Red Hat Society. The women have a poem, "When I am an Old Woman, I Shall Wear Purple!" There is also a poem called "When I am an Old Man, I Shall Wear Plaid!" So, an active group of guys attended the first meeting and the Romeo's were officially started.

### Breakfast Club!

The Breakfast Club has met the first Friday of every month since December of 2009. That's been 164 breakfast gatherings. (I didn't count the months we missed because of Covid closing restaurants) We've had as few as 4 people and as many as 36 in attendance over the years. It has served its purpose as individuals have come to meet me in a casual setting, sign up for a trip, meet potential roommates, reconnect with friends they've met on previous trips and generally have good conversations with others who enjoy travel.

As Ann's Adventures has continued to grow and add more trips to the schedule, I have been able to attend the breakfasts less often. In fact, the next few months I am out of state on the first Friday of the month.

I have been thinking about this and it seems that perhaps it is time to find another way to gather socially. Perhaps not as often but in another format. It is difficult for me to want to be two places at the same time yet know that it is not possible. So, for now the Breakfast Club will cease to meet on a regular monthly basis. Watch for future postings about social gatherings to be held other times and places.

### Annual Summer Picnic!

Date: Thursday, August 29, 2024

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Location: Fireman's Park

Our annual summer picnic will be held at 12:00 noon. All are welcome to join us. You do not need to bring anything! Everything is provided. The meal will include fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, fruit, ice tea, lemonade and dessert! **Please call by 8/14/24 to reserve your seat so I know how much food to provide.** It is a great place to reconnect with friends you've met on the trips, or perhaps to meet a travel partner.

The location of the picnic will be at Fireman's Park. It is located on Wilson Rd just east of Saginaw Rd (also called Dort Hwy or M-54). This is a big place to hold the picnic and we have a lot more seats in the pavilion and can have double serving lines. There is plenty of parking.

### Travel Club Networking Meeting

The next Travel Club Networking meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the office.** All are welcome to attend. I am excited about many of our upcoming trips and will be happy to answer any questions.

Travel Club Networking Meetings are held three times a year to allow people to provide ideas for future trips, meet with other travelers and get first-hand information about upcoming trips. They are in February, June and October. This is also a great meeting to attend to learn about travel tips and why I do the trips like I do. Come and be a part of the discussions.

### Travel Certificates Make Great Gifts!

Looking for the perfect gift? Travel Certificates are available in any amount! They can be used for any Ann's Adventures Trip! There is no expiration date! Tell your kids you want the gift of Travel! These make great gifts for retirement, birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's day, and Father's day or any Holiday like Christmas!

### Dietary Restrictions:

If you have a special dietary need, I need to know this in advance of the trip. When meals are catered for a group of 50, caterers plan for the number of meals ordered and often do not have additional options ready on the spot. If you vary from the original menu, there may be an additional charge.

### Medical Forms

Is your medical form up to date? A medical form ensures that I can give medical professionals correct information about your health in the event of a medical emergency. If something happens, they need to know your birthdate and list of current medications. If you need to update your form, I always carry extra on the trips. You can ask me for a form or call and I can email one to you. Or pick one up when you are in the office.

### W...ings for Travel

Preparation for a trip of any duration takes time. I am encouraging everyone to think about preparing yourselves as well as your clothes, what to pack, and what should be in your carryon! Time to spread your wings!

1. **Waking:** Every trip requires an early start. Begin setting your alarm a little earlier each day a couple weeks before the trip. Then it won't be such a shock to your system to suddenly be getting up so early every day.
2. **Walking:** If you are not a person who walks regularly, begin! Don't try to start with a mile or two right away. Try walking ten minutes a day then 20, then 30. It is amazing how much easier the trip will be for you if walking is not a shock to your system. You will definitely have more fun!
3. **Watering:** Drink more water! This is good for you even when not traveling. However, when we travel it is crucial that you not become dehydrated. Keeping your body hydrated will help you to be healthier and your system to work more efficiently.

Get your own W...ings ready for travel!

## Money Matters...

### Do I need to send a deposit?

A deposit assures your seat on a trip. When you call to put your name on a trip list, that lets me know how many people are interested. Your deposit (or full payment) assures you of a seat. Sometimes there are more names on the interest list than there are actual seats available.

When the maximum number of seats with money deposited are full, the rest becomes the wait list. The bottom line is... if you really want to go, you should put down a deposit. For day trips, a \$20.00 deposit will hold your seat. For extended trips, the deposit amount is listed at the top of the article. **The remaining balance for all trips is due 1 month prior to the trip unless specifically noted.**

### What is cancellation protection?

Cancellation Protection is a specified amount of money for overnight trips that is **due with your deposit** and protects all monies (except the cost of the cancellation protection) in the event of cancellation for any reason, anytime prior to departure. It is not insurance but does provide protection for the cost of your trip. Insurance is available and is included when we go overseas. Collette Trips include insurance and that would cover much more while we are in another country.

### Can I get a Refund?

Refunds will be given only if there is a wait list and I am able to fill your place prior to departure. Partial refunds may be given if I am able to recover the costs of prepaid tickets, meals, etc. Cancellations and no-shows on the day of the trip will not be entitled to a refund. **Refund checks are issued after the trip is completed and can take a few months to process.** We often have to wait for refunds to come to us from the hotels, activities, etc, Thank you for understanding. Refund checks are issued to the person who paid for the trip. If your friend paid for your trip and you cancel, the refund is sent to the person who paid for you to go. In order for my books to match, the money refunded must match the person who paid it.

### Why does it take so long to get a refund?

The policy of sending refunds after the trip is completed is Ann's Adventures guidelines. It is in every newsletter where I say that all refunds are issued after the trip is completed! Why? Because it is easier for me to do all the refunds at the same time. Since we are trying to keep costs low for our travelers, I do not have the excess staff to be able to stop and send a refund on whatever day someone cancels a trip. It is much easier when the trip is finished and I can pay all final bills and send refunds to all who cancel at the same time.

For instance, we had 15 people cancel British Landscapes and this is just one trip! We usually have anywhere from 60 to 70 trips in the works at any given time. If I stopped and did each one, at the time they cancelled, I would be doing cancellations everyday... It is my intention to keep the business organized by trying to do everything for each trip to ensure that I don't miss any refunds.

We are a small family-owned business and for the amount of travelers we serve, we need to stay organized. In addition, I often have people cancel at the last minute which is another reason that processing refunds after the trip is complete helps us stay organized as each trip is handled the same way. After the trip, all bills are paid and refunds are issued. I hope this clarifies our refund process.

## Making a Payment

Payments can be made in cash, checks or money orders. I can take credit cards **however**, there will be a 3% charge added onto the payment if you decide to use a credit or debit card. Checks should be made out to Ann's Adventures. When sending checks, please write on the memo line what trip the check is for or use the form on the back page of this newsletter. It helps me get your payment posted to the right trip more quickly. If you would like a receipt, you should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. There will be a \$15.00 charge for any check returned for insufficient funds.

## TSA – Transportation Security Administration Acceptable Forms of ID

### 1 - REAL Michigan Driver's License –

Michigan is enacting a federally acceptable form of ID. **This will be in effect by May 7, 2025.** The REAL ID will be required for flying within the United States, entry into certain federal properties, entering nuclear facilities and military bases. **The Real ID Michigan Driver's license has a star in the upper right hand corner.**

**2 - Enhanced Michigan Driver's License** is already compliant and allows entry into the US by land or sea from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or the Caribbean without a passport. **The Enhanced Michigan Driver's License has an American flag on the license just to the right of your picture. The newer ones also have a star in the upper right hand corner. In the upper left corner it says "enhanced".**

**3 - Passport -** is acceptable ID for any type of air flight to go anywhere. It is also acceptable for entry into certain federal facilities and entering nuclear facilities and military bases. It cannot be used as a driver's license. To fly into the US from anywhere – including Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and the Caribbean, you must have a passport.

**Note! Please make sure you bring the correct identification to the bus for the trip you are taking! It truly hurts my heart to tell people they cannot go when I check their ID.**

### Regarding Passports...

Passports are available at the Clio Post Office by appointment. **You must go online to schedule your appointment. The other option is to go in on Thursday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and noon.**

You need your birth certificate with a raised seal to apply for one. They are good for ten years. The post office can take your picture or you can get a passport photo taken at another location such as Walgreen's.

**Renewals do not need an appointment!** Fill out the forms and take it to the post office. They will take your picture if needed and mail it for you! If you live in another city, check your local post office for their passport hours. They may vary from post office to post office. We also have passport application forms and renewal forms available in our office.

### Driver Tips

For all day trips, the driver tip is included in the cost of the trip. On overnight trips, we do pass an envelope for the driver and recommend \$3.00 to \$4.00 per person per day.

### **Become a STAR!**

I offer a special program for frequent travelers.

You can become a "STAR" which stands for Special Travel Adventure Rate! For only \$36.00 per year you can become a STAR! As a result, every trip you sign up for will be \$6.00 less in cost. Therefore, if you travel at least 6 times in a year, you will have made your money back and for every trip after that, you come out ahead!

### **Tiger Night Game** **2 busses**

Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from the Clio K-mart

Status: A few seats available!

Due to high demand, we have added a 2<sup>nd</sup> bus for this trip! The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Los Angeles Angels for this night game. We have tickets along the third base side. We'll have supper at the ballpark on your own. The cost includes transportation and the game ticket. Dress for the weather. Sunblock is always a good idea for these summer games and a hat! Comerica Park has gone cashless. You must have a credit card to purchase food items or convert your cash to a card via machines.

#### **\*\*\*Tiger Stadium Bag Policy\*\*\***

Bags, purses, clutches larger than **4" x 6" x 1.5"** are **prohibited**. Exceptions to this policy include bags, wallets and clutches needed due to medical necessity. Medical necessity includes diaper bags, breast pumps, oxygen, insulin, epi-pens and other medical devices. Authorized Diaper and Medical bags are required to be smaller than 16" x 16" x 8".

### **Labor Day Bridge Walk**

Date: Monday, September 2, 2024

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Departure: 2:00 a.m. from Clio K-mart

Status: Sold Out!

Walk the Mackinac Bridge with thousands of other people on Labor Day. Your payment will reserve your seat. We will stop for a bathroom break on the way and breakfast will be included at the rest area once we cross the bridge. You will walk south to Mackinaw City and then have time to shop, have a good meal, and we'll meet at 1:30 p.m. and head south to Clio. We arrive home about 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

### **A Taste of Wisconsin**

Date: Tuesday – Saturday, September 3 – 7, 2024

Cost: \$920.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$120.00 per person

Cancellation Protection is \$85.00 per person

Final payment due: Now due!

Departure: 6:00 a.m. from the PNC Bank

Status: A few seats may be available!

This trip includes four nights lodging, motorcoach transportation, a boat cruise through Wisconsin Dells, the Lost Canyon Tour, the House on the Rock, a ride on the Lake Geneva Mailboat and more! This trip is very casual. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. We are staying two nights in two different hotels. Please bring 1 checked bag and 1 carryon.

Single occupancy: \$1250.00 per person

Triple occupancy: \$830.00 per person

### **The Ultimate Fiddler On The Loose - Petrolia**

*ALL YOUR FIDDLIN' FAVOURITES*

Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Sold out!

#### **Passport or Enhanced Driver License required**

We are headed back to the Victoria Playhouse in Petrolia, Ontario for a delightful show! The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon at Actor's and main floor tickets. There will be a light supper stop (on your own) on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

Just when you thought it couldn't possibly get any more epic, Jesse Grandmont and friends bring you the best of this highly acclaimed audience favourite. By popular demand, this wildly talented cast will blow the roof off one more time with the most ultimate music, step-dancing, comedy, and of course, fantastic fiddling. Catch the *Orange Blossom Special* and ride down *Country Roads* through the *Ring of Fire* to where *The Devil Went Down to Georgia!*

### **Tiger Day Game** **2<sup>nd</sup> bus added**

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Colorado Rockies for this day game. We have tickets along the third base side. We'll have lunch at the ballpark on your own. The cost includes transportation and the game ticket. Dress for the weather. Sunblock is always a good idea for summer games! I highly recommend a hat. Comerica Park has gone cashless. You must have a credit card to purchase food items or convert your cash to a card via machines.

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### **Million Dollar Quartet! – Turkeyville** **2 busses**

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024

Cost: \$88.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips! On December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1956, a twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together for one of the greatest jam sessions ever. This smash hit sensation features a score of legendary hits, including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Walk the Line," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Hound Dog," and more!

#### **Stay Hydrated!**

Always carry a refillable water bottle with you on every trip. Staying hydrated is important for your health! We make restroom stops every two hours so you can use facilities and stretch your legs!

### Fall Mystery Trip

3 busses

Date: Friday, September 20, 2024

Cost: \$100.00 per person

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: 5 seats available!

Join us for a fall adventure which includes the motorcoach, a wonderful luncheon and all activities for the day. There is not a lot of walking, This will be a fun, relaxing day and a great way to spend the day with friends. Dress is casual. It is fall so you might want a light sweater or jacket. We should be back in Clio between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. depending on traffic.

### Clio Area Historical Society Invitation

New Info!

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

Anyone interested in learning about the history in the Grass Lake Area of Michigan is invited to join the Clio Historical Society for a day trip to the southern part of Central Michigan. This trip will include the motocoach transportation, a luncheon, a visit to the Lost Railway Museum, and more. We plan to arrive back in Clio between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m.

When it comes to commuting, most modern Michiganders rely so heavily on cars that we forget about transportation methods of the past. While it's easy to look ahead to the future, there's undeniable value in glancing back at the innovations that helped make life in Michigan what it is today. When you're feeling nostalgic, check out this brand new museum here in the Great Lakes State that will take you on a fascinating journey to a simpler time.

### Horrocks

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2024

Cost: \$42.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

Time for shopping at Horrocks, an amazing Farm Market in Lansing! We will have time for shopping for fruits, vegetables, meats and cheeses and more! There is a deli where you can have lunch. Wine tasting and beer tasting is also available. Where else can you enjoy a glass while shopping? Bring a cooler if you want to bring home items that would be better off being kept cool. They also have items for your gardens and yards! We will depart about 1:30 to head back to Clio.

### Moulin Rouge

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2024

Cost: \$110.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from the Clio Kmart parking lot.

Status: Seats Available!

This evening we will see the 7:30 p.m. performance of Moulin Rouge at the Detroit Opera House. This musical is the winner of 10 Tony Awards - Including Best Musical! Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza. A celebration of truth, beauty, freedom, and – above all – love, it's more than a musical. It's a state of mind!

There will be a light supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on the way to Detroit on your own.

### Ain't Too Proud – Temptations Musical

New!

Date: Friday, October 4, 2024

Cost: \$118.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 from Clio Kmart

Join us for the Broadway Musical, Ain't Too Proud at the Fox Theatre in Detroit! This trip includes motorcoach transportation and main floor tickets for the 8:00 p.m. show. There will be a light supper stop on your own at Great Lakes Crossings on the way to the theatre. Your full payment will reserve your seat.

**AIN'T TOO PROUD** is the electrifying new musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and unmistakable harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one. The rest is history — how they met, the groundbreaking heights they hit and how personal and political conflicts threatened to tear the group apart as the United States fell into civil unrest. This thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty and betrayal is set to the beat of the group's treasured hits, including "My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Get Ready," "Papa Was a Rolling Stone" and so many more.

### France Seine River Cruise & Normandy 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dates: October 8 – 16, 2024

Deposit: \$1149.00 per person due with reservation form.

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

We will cruise the Seine River in France on the Amadeus Diamond. Travel Protection is included in the price of the trip (valued at \$549.00). This trip includes a Paris City tour, a visit to Normandy which will be marking the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the invasion during WWII, and more. **A passport is required for this trip!** Must be valid for 6 months beyond trip dates.

The **Departure Meeting** for this trip will be held on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. at the office. Please save the date! We will discuss the itinerary, packing, and answer questions.

To those on the Wait List... hang in there. We have seen some movement in the past two weeks and are still watching and hoping additional seats open up for our group. If you'd like to attend the Departure meeting, feel free to do so... In case there is a last minute availability, you will be prepared.

### The Tony Bennett Songbook - Petrolia

Date: Friday, October 18, 2024

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: 9 seats available!

### Passport or Enhanced Driver License required

We are headed back to the Victoria Playhouse in Petrolia, Ontario for a delightful show! The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon at Actor's and main floor tickets. There will be a light supper stop (on your own) on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

The everlasting music of Tony Bennett is highlighted in this very special theatrical concert. Experience some of his most powerful music with soaring voices and stunning arrangements. Featuring renditions of "I Left My Heart in San Francisco", "The Way You Look Tonight" and "The Best is Yet to Come", these songs and the legacy of Tony Bennett will remain in our hearts for years to come.

**Hotel California – “A Salute to the Eagles” New!**

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Cost: \$83.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Embark on a nostalgic journey with Hotel California “A Salute to the Eagles,” America’s premier tribute band that brings the timeless music of the Eagles to life. With official authorization to perform the Eagles’ catalog, this southern California group captures the essence of the original band’s spirit with precision and flair. Their performances are more than concerts – they’re a celebration of one of the greatest American bands, promising an evening of iconic hits and cherished memories. So, join us on a trip down a dark and desert highway... feel the cool wind in your hair... it’s time to check into... the Hotel California.

The cost includes the motorcoach and main floor seating at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 7:30 p.m. show. There will be a light supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own.

**Grand Experience – Mackinac Island**

Dates: Sunday – Wednesday, October 20 – 23, 2024

Cost: \$990.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$250.00 per person

Final Balance: Now Due!

Cancellation Protection: \$90.00 per person due w/ deposit

Status: Sold Out! Wait List Started!

Single price: \$1200.00 Triple price: \$910.00 per person

**Note:** Dress Code after 6:00 p.m. requires jacket and tie for men and dressy slacks and top or dress for women.

**Please Note:** All rooms are “luck of the draw”! I can put in a request if you have a particular need, but there is no guarantee. Last minute requests are extremely difficult to obtain. Please let us know when you sign up if you need a walk in shower, grab bars, 1 bed, 2 beds, etc. With over 500 seniors at the hotel, we cannot accommodate every request.

\*\*\* Departure Meetings will be held on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the office. 2 meetings will be held at 2:00 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. Come to either meeting... You will receive your trip packet and meet others in the group.

**Daniel O’Donnell @ Shiphewana**

Dates: Fri – Sat; October 25 - 26, 2024

Cost: \$330.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$80.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$50.00 per person (optional)

Final Payment Due: Sept. 15, 2024

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from PNC Bank

Status: Sold Out!

The Daniel O’Donnell show is a unique production that features the star entertaining his audience with a nostalgic trip down memory lane as he performs hit after hit in the show. This trip includes the motorcoach, the ticket for the matinee Daniel O’Donnell Show, a buffet style dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant, and 1 night lodging at Farmstead Inn. Following an included breakfast we will visit a bakery, the cheese house, Yoder’s Department Store and the Bulk Food Store. Bring a cooler if you’d like to purchase items that need refrigeration.

Single: \$385.00 Triple: \$310.00 per person

**Coasters – Drifters – Platters****New!**

Date: Sunday, October 27, 2024

Cost: \$92.00 per person

Departure: 12:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

It’s not a concert... it’s a party! Spend a nostalgic afternoon saluting three of the world’s most iconic Rock and Roll/Doo Wop groups: Cornell Gunter’s Coasters, The Drifters, and the Platters. These Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees are known for over 40 classic hits like “Yakety Yak,” “Under the Boardwalk” and “Only You.” This show has songs to please every palate, delivered just the way you remember them, when you first heard them on the radio.

The cost includes the motorcoach and main floor seating at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 3:00 p.m. show. There will be a light supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own.

**MJ Musical****2<sup>nd</sup> bus added!**

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Cost: \$120.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

We have main floor tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance of MJ the Musical at Fisher Theatre in Detroit. One of the greatest entertainers of all time, see Michael Jackson’s unique and unparalleled artistry in MJ, the multi-Tony Award winning new musical centered around the making of the 1992 World Dangerous Tour. Created by Tony Award winning director/choreographer Christopher Wheelidon and two time Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage, MJ offers a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted him to legendary status.

We will make a light supper stop on your own at Great Lakes Crossings on the way to Detroit.

**Strangers On A Train**

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Cost: \$78.00 per person

Departure: 11:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

Join me for this Alfred Hitchcock classic at Meadow Brook Theatre. The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 2:00 matinee. A light lunch stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings. “Guy Haines and Charles Bruno meet on a train and, because they are strangers, they think they can say anything while chatting. Bruno suggests that they could get away with murder – he could kill Guy’s unfaithful wife while Guy could eliminate his hated father. Guy does not take him seriously, but Bruno is deadly serious.”

**Winter Wonderettes – Turkeyville # 1**

Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Cost: \$88.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips!

This glittering seasonal celebration finds the all-girl singing group, the Wonderettes, entertaining at the Harper’s Hardware Holiday Party. When Santa turns up missing, the girls use their talent to save the party! Featuring great 60’s versions of holiday classics such as “Santa Claus Is Coming To Town,” “Jingle Bell Rock,” “Run, Rudolph, Run,” and “Winter Wonderland,” the result is marvelous!

### **Ikea – Fall Shopping**

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2024

Cost: \$48.00 per person

Departs: 9:00 a.m. from the Clio K-mart

Status: Seats available!

If you've heard about IKEA, but have never been there or you would like to go again, now is your chance! They have everything for the home... (no clothes!) There are small items as well as big furniture items. We will have the entire luggage bays to bring home any great bargains you might find! There is also a restaurant on the premises for a break or for lunch. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring your blue Ikea bag and your orange "family" membership card if you've been before. You are welcome to bring a cooler if there are frozen food items you'd like to purchase from the grocery section. Ikea accepts credit cards, debit cards and cash. No personal checks are accepted.

### **Simply Sinatra**

**New!**

Date: Friday, November 15, 2024

Cost: \$92.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Simply Sinatra – Starring Steve Lippia – is a rich, powerful, world-class show by one of America's best interpreters of the popular American Songbook, featuring many of the most well-known, beloved classics made famous by the greatest popular singer of the 20<sup>th</sup> century Frank Sinatra.

In this musical celebration, it is clearly Steve who comes through. His singing reveals a man who truly understands and brings to life the music and lyrics of great American composers like Cole Porter, Sammy Cahn, Jimmy Van Heusen, Rogers and Hart, Harold Arlen and Steven Sondheim.

Backed by a hot 10 - piece swing band, Steve's soaring voice, swinging stylings, and great signature stage presence always wow audiences and lift them to their feet. It's a night of soulful ballads and finger-snapping swing tunes that will bring tears – and smiles – to everybody in the room.

The cost includes the motorcoach and main floor seating at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 7:30 p.m. show. There will be a light supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own.

### **Christmas In Branson**

Date: Sunday – Saturday, November 17 – 23, 2024

Cost: \$1365.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$165.00 per person

Cancellation protection: \$100.00 per person

Final payment due: October 10, 2024

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from PNC Bank

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

This trip will include 6 breakfasts, 6 dinners, 6 nights lodging, the motorcoach transportation, 9 shows, a tour of the area, Christmas lights and time in downtown historic Branson. The shows will include Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre; the Showboat Branson Belle; Clay Cooper's Country Express; The Duttons; The Hughes Family; Sanders Family Christmas (Christmas version of Smoke on the Mountain); The Presley's Family Jubilee, Doug Gabriel; and the Texas Tenors! What an amazing line-up! We will spend 2 nights at the Drury Inn in St Louis (one night going and one night coming home) and 4 nights at Branson Towers in Branson.

Single rate: \$1780.00      Triple rate: \$1250.00 per person

### **Vienna Boys Choir Christmas in Vienna**      **New!**

Date: Sunday, November 24, 2024

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Departure: 12:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Step into the enchanting world of music and tradition as the Vienna Boys Choir graces the stage with their heavenly voices. One of the most famous choirs in the world, the Vienna Boys Choir has been entertaining audiences for centuries with their pure and pristine sound and charming performance style. These gifted musicians with voices of unforgettable beauty are a beloved institution, presenting a diverse array of vocal music that appeals to audiences of all ages. Join us for an unforgettable evening, where the spirit of Christmas comes alive through the voices of these young maestros.

The cost includes the motorcoach and main floor seating at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 3:00 p.m. show. There will be a light supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own.

### **Starbright # 3 – Petrolia**

**New!**

Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from Eleanor Shust Senior Center at 2355 Schust Rd in Saginaw

8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

**\*\*\*Must have Passport or Enhanced Driver License,**

We will head to Petrolia, Ontario and after a delicious lunch, enjoy an afternoon production of Starbright Christmas Celebration, a musical collection of Christmas songs, singers, dancers and choirs, at the Victoria Playhouse.

Lunch will be included at Actor's in Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop "on your own" on the way home after we return to Michigan. We will return to Saginaw by 8:30 p.m.

### **Starbright Christmas # 1 - Petrolia**

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: 1 seat available!

**\*\*\*Must have Passport or Enhanced Driver License,**

We will head to Petrolia, Ontario and after a delicious lunch, enjoy an afternoon production of Starbright Christmas Celebration, a musical collection of Christmas songs, singers, dancers and choirs, at the Victoria Playhouse. There is not a lot of walking and it should be a relaxing, enjoyable day!

Lunch will be included at Actor's in Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop "on your own" on the way home after we return to Michigan. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

### **Starbright Christmas # 2 – Petrolia**

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: 5 seats available!

**\*\*\*Must have Passport or Enhanced Driver License,**

We will head to Petrolia, Ontario and after a delicious lunch, enjoy an afternoon production of Starbright Christmas Celebration, a musical collection of Christmas songs, singers, dancers and choirs, at the Victoria Playhouse.

Lunch will be included at Actor's in Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop "on your own" on the way home after we return to Michigan. There is no need to worry about having any Canadian money. We should return to Clio about 7:30 p.m.

### **A Capital Christmas – Washington DC**

Date: Thurs – Mon, December 12 – 16, 2024  
Cost: \$1899.00 per person for double occupancy  
Deposit: \$150.00 per person  
Cancellation Protection: \$150.00 per person with deposit.  
Final Payment Due: October 12, 2024  
Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

Join us for this opportunity to visit our Nations' Capitol at Christmas. This trip includes the motorcoach transportation, 4 night's lodging, an all day sightseeing tour of DC, Evening Illumination Tour including the National Tree, National Cathedral, Christmas at Mt Vernon, 3 Dinners, 4 Breakfasts, a performance of "A Christmas Carol" at Ford's Theatre, a performance of NSO Pops Concert at Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, a visit to Cambridge, Ohio for Dicken's Victorian Village to see how mannequins are made, and the Cambridge Museum of Glass. Detailed flyers are available!  
Single Occupancy: \$2769.00 per person  
Triple Occupancy: \$1699.00 per person

### **Winter Wonderettes – Turkeyville # 2**

Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2024  
Cost: \$88.00 per person  
Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart  
Status: Seats available!

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips! This glittering seasonal celebration finds the all-girl singing group, the Wonderettes, entertaining at the Harper's Hardware Holiday Party. When Santa turns up missing, the girls use their talent to save the party! Featuring great 60's versions of holiday classics such as "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Run, Rudolph, Run," and "Winter Wonderland," the result is marvelous!

### **Christmas Mystery Trip**

**New!**

Date: Fri – Sun; December 27 – 29, 2024  
Cost: \$625.00 per person double occupancy  
Departure: 7:00 a.m. from PNC Bank  
Deposit: \$75.00 per person  
Final Payment Due: November 25, 2024

Our annual Christmas Mystery Trip is ready for us! Plan on a relaxing few days filled with unique places to visit, good food, Christmas lights and more! Dress for the weather. We will be staying the same place both nights. Arrival home will be approximately 9:00 p.m.

The trip includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, and all planned activities and motorcoach transportation.  
Single rate: \$775.00 Triple occupancy: \$575.00 per person

### **A Beautiful Noise – Neil Diamond Musical**

**New!**

Date: Thursday, January 2, 2025 (not yet guaranteed)  
Cost: To be announced  
Departure: 4:00 p.m. from Clio Kmart

The true story of the legendary Neil Diamond comes to life on stage featuring all his hit songs, including "Sweet Caroline", "America", and "Cracklin' Rosie". Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, this uplifting new musical explores one of rock's most iconic artists. From those exhilarating early days in New York to the sold out spectacles that defined his career, The Neil Diamond Musical: A Beautiful Noise is a thrilling look at an artist's search for himself and a glittering celebration of the enduring power of his music.

More information coming soon!

### **Footloose**

Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025  
Cost: \$78.00 per person  
Departure: 11:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart  
Status: ½ full!

Join me for this musical at Meadow Brook Theatre. The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 2:00 matinee. A light lunch stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings. "The explosive movie musical bursts onto the live stage! With dynamic new songs augmenting the powerhouse hits from the bestselling Oscar-nominated score, Footloose celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness. Collaboration with Oakland University's School of Music, Theatre, and Dance."

### **Detroit Auto Show**

**New!**

Date: Thursday, January 16, 2025  
Cost: \$62.00 per person  
Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

The North American International Auto Show is returning to January and will be held at Huntington Place (formerly Cobo Hall) in Detroit. You will have about 4 hours to explore the Auto Show. We will leave at 3:30 p.m. for the trip home with a supper stop on the way which will be on your own. Your payment will reserve your seat. Cost includes the motorcoach and the admission ticket for the auto show. You are welcome to bring a lunch or snack on the bus or get something from the food vendors at the Auto Show.

### **Jimmy Buffet**

**New!**

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2025  
Cost: \$83.00 per person  
Departure: 4:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Gone 2 Paradise is a celebrated Jimmy Buffet tribute band known for their high - energy performances and dedication to authentically replicating the music and atmosphere of Jimmy Buffet's concerts. From the shores of Lake Michigan to the sun-kissed beaches of Hawaii, Gone 2 Paradise has delighted audiences across the country with their authentic renditions of Jimmy Buffet's greatest hits. Whether you're a longtime Parrot Head or simply looking to escape reality for a while, this U.S. - based tribute band promises an evening of pure tropical bliss that will leave you feeling like you've truly gone to paradise.

The cost includes the motorcoach and main floor seating at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 7:30 p.m. show. There will be a light supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own.

### **Genitii's**

**New!**

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2025  
Cost: \$91.00 per person  
Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Clio Kmart

Join us for a trip to Genitti's in Northville for an Italian meal and show! The seven-course family-style Italian dinner is a guaranteed delight. The dinner starts off with homemade Italian wedding soup followed by pasta, antipasto salad, then Italian sausage with green peppers and onions, Italian steak with potatoes, baked chicken with zucchini and cannoli for dessert! Following the meal, we will enjoy an interactive show. Who knows what will happen!

The cost includes the motorcoach, the dinner and the show as well as gratuities! We should return to Clio between 3:30 and 4:00 – perfect for those who like an early return before it gets dark!



### San Antonio, Texas

Date: February 17 - 21, 2025

Cost: \$1960.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$180.00 per person

Final payment due: January 8, 2025

Status: Sold Out! Wait List Started!

We will stay at the Drury Inn right on the River Walk. The plan includes visiting the Alamo, the San Antonio Missions, SAS – the San Antonio Shoe Factory for a tour, and the towns of Gruene and Gonzales. We will also visit the Institute of Texan Culture. The bus to and from the airports, the flight, hotel and cancellation protection are also included.

The cost includes 4 nights at the Drury Inn. There is a rooftop pool for your enjoyment. Each night there is a Kickback Reception featuring hot foods and cold beverages. Some people consider this filling enough for dinner. Or you can enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants on the River Walk. We will be flying Delta. If you have a skymiles # please include it in your reservation information. I need your name as it is printed on your drivers license and birthdate in order to reserve your airline ticket. Single 2500.00 Triple 1785.00.

### The Angel Next Door

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Cost: \$78.00 per person

Departure: 11:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats Available!

Join me for this comedy at Meadow Brook Theatre. The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 2:00 matinee. A light lunch stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings.

“It’s 1948, in a ritzy Newport Mansion populated by playwrights, actors, a young starstruck author, and the housekeeper who would like all of them to leave. When their weekend getaway goes horribly awry, only a play within the play can save the day. A screwball comedy that’s in love with theater, about people in love with theater, who know that, sometimes, even reality needs a rewrite to reach a happy ending.”

### Red Wings Game

**New!**

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2025

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Status: Seats available!

Departure: 5:00 p.m. from the Clio K-mart

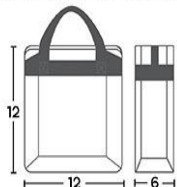
Our seats this year are in section 116 & 117 on the lower level! The cost includes motorcoach transportation and the ticket to the 7:00 p.m. game against the Columbus Blue Jackets. We will plan to eat at the stadium.

Remember Little Caesar’s Arena has gone cashless and accepts credit cards at the food vendors. If you bring cash, there is a machine that will exchange your cash for a card to use at the concessions. Also, please be aware that bags or purses are no longer allowed. Below is the bag policy.

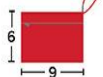
One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar style)



Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bag that does not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"



Small clutch bag or wristlet measuring 9" x 6" or smaller with or without a handle or strap



### Good Morning, Vietnam – Turkeyville **New!**

Date: Friday, February 28, 2025

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Kmart parking lot

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips!

Join The Manhattan Dolls in their new, high-energy show, “Good Morning, Vietnam!”, Hits from 1955-1975! This exciting show brings you back to the “Rock & Roll War” and features some of the 20th Century’s most iconic rock tunes. You’ll hear songs about hope, love, loss, courage, and of course, togetherness.

### Hawaiian Islands – Land & Cruise

Date: March 6 – 19, 2025

Cost: Depends on your choice of cabin on the cruise portion.

Balcony: \$6400.00 per person double occupancy

Inside Cabin: \$5400.00 per person double occupancy

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

Join me for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands in March of 2025. We will depart on Thursday, March 6, and fly to Hawaii. Arriving at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani we will be a block from Waikiki Beach. It will be early evening there and due to the time change, it will be a long day for us. On Friday, we’ll relax – sleep in if you choose – and learn your way around the hotel and surrounding area. Perhaps hanging out on Waikiki Beach will be enjoyable for you. On Saturday afternoon we will head to the ship terminal and board Norwegian Cruise Line’s “Pride of America” for a week long cruise. The cruise will take us to the four major islands where you will have an opportunity to purchase shore excursions of your choice on each island. The meals on the cruise ship and many ship activities will be included for your enjoyment. Returning to Honolulu, we will stay for three additional nights at the same hotel in Waikiki. Since you’ll already be rested and know your way around, you can really enjoy some local activities. I will offer optional day trips to Pearl Harbor and a city tour as well as a day to the Polynesian Cultural Center. These are places that I recommend everyone take time to see especially if it is your first trip to Hawaii.

Trip Cost Includes:

Roundtrip Air - Detroit to Honolulu, Hawaii

Roundtrip Bus shuttles Clio to Detroit

Roundtrip Bus shuttles in Hawaii between airport & hotel

Roundtrip Bus shuttle hotel to cruise ship

Luggage handling, porter tips, etc.

5 nights lodging at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani in Waikiki, Honolulu

7 night cruise with stops at four Islands: Hawaii; Maui; Kauai and Oahu

Cancellation Protection (valued at \$450.00 per person)

\$1000.00 deposit per person to confirm your seat.

2nd deposit of \$1,500 per person due by August 25th, 2024

Final payment is due by October 25th, 2024

**A Departure Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025... Save the date and watch for more information.**

**BritBeat – Beatles****New!**

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025

Cost: \$84.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Take a trip back in time to the days of Beatlemania with BritBeat's multimedia concert journey through Beatles music history. See why this nationally acclaimed Beatles show is captivating audiences and generating rave reviews from critics and Beatles' fans from around the world. Step into a time machine and experience a remarkable and propelling recreation of the Fab Four in concert during the fabulous 1960's. With magnificent attention to detail, six dazzling costume changes, exquisite musicianship, powerful vocals, and a spectacular, stunning and immersive multimedia backdrop, you will experience an engaging and electrifying trip through the iconic music catalog of the band of the century, The Beatles. Featuring favorites "I Want To Hold Your Hand," "I Saw Her Standing There," "Yesterday," "Something," and so many more!

The cost includes the motorcoach and main floor seating at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 7:30 p.m. show. There will be a light supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own.

**Vanities: The Musical**

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Cost: \$78.00 per person

Departure: 5:00 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

Join me for this musical at Meadow Brook Theatre. The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 8:00 p.m. show. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings. "The life-affirming journey of three vivacious Texas teens from cheerleaders to sorority sisters to housewives to liberated women and beyond. This musical captures a snapshot of the lives, loves, disappointments, and dreams of these young women. A funny and poignant look at three best friends who discover that, through thirty years of rapidly changing times, the one thing they can rely on is each other."

**Almost, Maine - Turkeyville****New!**

Date: Friday, March 28, 2025

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips!

Welcome to Almost, Maine: a town that's so far north, it's almost in Canada. One cold, clear night in the middle of winter, while the northern lights hover in the sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in the strangest ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. Love is lost, and then found. And life, for the people of Almost, will never be the same.

**Miracles – Smokey Robinson****New!**

Date: March 29, 2025

Cost: \$94.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

The Miracles are a highly influential singing group that emerged in the 1960's as part of the Motown sound. Led by the charismatic and talented Smokey Robinson, the group achieved great success. They were known for their impeccable vocal performances and their ability to blend elements of R&B, doo-wop and pop music.

Now, a fabulous group of entertainers, hand selected by Miracles founding member, Claudette Robinson, has reunited to bring back the timeless hits such as "Shop Around," "The Tracks of My Tears," and "I Second That Emotion" just to name a few. Featuring Sydney Justin as the lead singer, who blends the vocal stylings of Smokey Robinson and Marvin Gaye, along with his fellow Miracles – Kerry Justin, Cordell Conway and Eric Swindell – backed by a seven piece band.

"The music of Motown has a special place in people's hearts, and we can't wait to share the magic of the Miracles once again," said Sydney Justin. Audiences will have the opportunity to experience the soulful harmonies and infectious energy that have made The Miracles a household name for over six decades.

The cost includes the motorcoach and main floor seating at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 7:30 p.m. show. There will be a light supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own.

**Reflections of Italy # 1**

Date: April 2 – 11, 2025

Cost: \$5353.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1177.00 per person

Final payment due: February 1, 2025.

Status: Sold Out!

**There is a \$200.00 early bird discount for those signing up before October 3, 2024.** We will visit several areas of Italy including Rome, Vatican Museums, Sistene Chapel, St Peter's Basilica, Assisi, Perugia, Cortona, Florence, Venice, Murano Island, and Lake Como. This ten day trip will include 8 breakfasts 1 lunch and 3 dinners. The airfare and our transportation to and from the airport and Trip Insurance is also included. (valued at \$479.00) The Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise in Venice is an included experience.

Detailed flyers are available! The reservation form is in the flyer and needs to be returned with your deposit. It asks for your name as it is printed on your passport as well as birthdate and other important information!

Due to many calls regarding seeing the Colosseum, we have been able to add an optional tour which would include visiting the Colosseum while in Rome. The cost would be \$86 per person which includes admission to the Colosseum as well as a Pantheon guided tour. Please let me know if you are interested in this optional tour.

**\*\*\* You will need a passport for this trip.**

Single: \$6153.00 Triple: \$5323.00 per person

### Reflections of Italy # 2

**New!**

Date: April 6 – 15, 2025

Cost: \$5353.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1177.00 per person

Final payment due: January 6, 2025.

**There is a \$200.00 early bird discount for those signing up before October 3, 2024.** We will visit several areas of Italy including Rome, Vatican Museums, Sistene Chapel, St Peter's Basilica, Assisi, Cortona, Florence, Venice, Murano Island, and Lake Como. This ten day trip will include 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners. The airfare and our transportation to and from the airport and Trip Insurance is also included. (valued at \$479.00)

The Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise in Venice is an included experience.

Detailed flyers are coming soon! The reservation form is in the flyer and needs to be returned with your deposit. It asks for your name as it is printed on your passport as well as birthdate and other important information!

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Single: \$6153.00 Triple: \$5323.00 per person

### The Rat Pack Lounge

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Cost: \$78.00 per person

Departure: 11:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats Available!

Join me for this musical at Meadow Brook Theatre. The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 2:00 matinee. A light lunch stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings.

"Frank, Dean and Sammy are up in heaven, but God tells them they left some unfinished business back on Earth. It seems Frank made an unfulfilled promise to Vic, the owner of the Rat Pack Lounge. Now he and the boys have one night to make things right. With hits like "My Way", "What Kind of Fool Am I?" and "Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime" this show will leave you singing and savoring the days of the highballs and high rollers."

### Nonsense – Turkeyville

**New!**

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips!

Nonsense is habit-forming! After a culinary disaster nearly wipes out the convent, the Little Sisters of Hoboken pull out all the stops in a fundraising variety show featuring toe-tapping musical numbers, habit humor, and an unabashed desire to make you laugh. With songs and comic interludes paced at break-neck speed, it's a must-see musical adventure!

**There will be three trips to Lancaster in 2025 to see the production of NOAH at the Sight and Sound Theatre. The details of each trip will be slightly different. The dates will be # 1 - June 9 – 12, 2025; # 2 - July 7 – 10, 2025 and # 3 - September 8 – 11, 2025. Details in the next newsletter!**

### iLuminate

**New!**

Date: Friday, May 9, 2025

Cost: \$84.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

From the moment the lights fade to darkness, you are transported into another world...another dimension, where the music moves you and the visuals are unlike anything you've ever seen. Welcome to the world of iLuminate, a fantastic fusion of cutting-edge technology and dance that has been wowing the world ever since appearing on America's Got Talent. iLuminate features a brilliant cast of the country's top dancers performing to energetic music – including top pop and rock hits from the 70's, 80's and 90's – a little jazz, Latin, hip-hop and more. The dancers are outfitted with customized LED suits synced to music that creates extraordinary lighting effects with each of the phenomenally choreographed dance moves that will take viewers on an exhilarating ride!

The cost includes the motorcoach and main floor seating at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 7:30 p.m. show. There will be a light supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own.

### Great Canadian Cities

#### Montreal, Quebec & Ottawa

Date: May 11 - 19, 2025 Sun - Mon

Cost: \$3099.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$500.00 to confirm your seat

Final Balance due: March 11, 2025

Cancellation Protection: \$250.00 due with deposit (optional)

Status: About ½ full!

We will travel through Ontario and Quebec as well as enjoy a cruise on the St Lawrence Seaway around the 1000 Islands that lie between Canada and the USA.

This trip includes 7 nights lodging, 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners. We will enjoy sightseeing tours of Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa. We will visit the St Anne De Beaupre Shrine, St Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Basilica, 1000 Island Boat Cruise, and visits to several other well-known places such as Montmorency Falls topped off with a walk through the Tulips at the Festival in Ottawa. A highlight will be staying at the World-Renowned Chateau Frontenac in Old Town Quebec. This trip is being planned by Shoreline Tours.

**\*\*\* You will need a passport or an enhanced Michigan driver's license for this trip.**

Single: \$4379.00

Triple: \$2849.00 per person

### Shear Madness

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Cost: \$78.00 per person

Departure: 11:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

Join me for this comedy-whodunit at Meadow Brook Theatre. The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 2:00 matinee. A light lunch stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings. "This Unique comedy-whodunit takes place today in the "Shear Madness" hair salon and is chock full of up-to-the minute spontaneous humor. During the course of the action, a murder is committed and the audience gets to spot the clues, question the suspects, and solve the funniest mystery in the annals of crime. The outcome is never the same, which is why many audience members return again and again to the scene of the mayhem."

**South Dakota****New!**

Date: August 11 – 18, 2025, Mon - Mon

Cost: \$2470.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$270.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$120.00 due with deposit (optional)

This bus trip to South Dakota will include a visit to the Badlands, Wall Drug, Mount Rushmore, Custer State Park with a jeep ride to see the Buffalo, a visit to the ongoing creation of Chief Crazy Horse, and so much more! It also includes 7 nights lodging, 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners, 1880's Historic Train, Tatanka Story of the Bison, luggage handling and gratuities for included meals and activities. We will also visit Deadwood and Devil's Tower National Monument.

This trip promises to be a taste of South Dakota and the beauty hidden in the hills.

Single Rate: \$3100.00 Triple rate: \$2300.00 per person

**Joseph - Turkeyville****New!**

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m, from Clio Kmart

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips!

A lively and colorful journey through Ancient Egypt, Anrew Lloyd Weber's beloved biblical rock 'n roll masterpiece follows the rags to riches story of Joseph, his eleven brothers, and the coat of many colors.

**New Hampshire & Vermont**

Date: October 2025

Cost: TBD

We will visit New Hampshire, Vermont and the Finger Lakes Region for fall color! Many unique opportunities include the Mt Washington Cog Rail, Quechee Gorge, Belhurst Castle, Finger Lake Cruise and more! Details are being confirmed at this time!

**The Naughty List – Turkeyville # 1****New!**

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature the delicious turkey dinner, the show, an Actor Talk Back and the motorcoach as well as tips!

Sparkles the Elf dances like a snowflake and has the voice of a snow angel, and she is always the star of the annual Christmas Pageant at Santa's Workshop. But when a new and talented elf comes onto the scene and threatens to steal the spotlight, Sparkles is overwhelmed with feelings of jealousy that threaten to land her on ... the Naughty List!

**The Naughty List – Turkeyville # 2****New!**

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

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**Exploring South Africa # 1**

Dates: February 2 -16, 2026

Cost: \$9098.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1297.00 per person (includes cancellation)

Final payment due: December 4, 2025

Status: Sold Out!

This is a 15-day trip to South Africa including Victoria Falls & Botswana. This particular trip is designed as a small group exploration with 8 wildlife safaris, 2 National Parks, Cape Winelands, Cape Town, Table Mountain and more.

The cost includes the airflight, transfers to and from the airports, cancellation and insurance. Since this is a more unique experience, the space available is considered a small group and will be limited to 19 people. Visas, vaccines, and Malaria pills will be an additional expense.

**Exploring South Africa # 2**

Dates: February 13 - 26, 2026

Cost: \$9098.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1297.00 per person (includes cancellation)

Final payment due: December 4, 2025

Status: Sold Out!

Same as Trip # 1!

**South Africa Trip # 3****New!**

Dates: To be announced...

Cost: \$9098.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1297.00 per person (includes cancellation)

Final payment due: December 4, 2025

Same as Trip @ 1 – Both Trips 1 & 2 sold out quickly and we are adding a third trip as we have had many more requests.

**Route 66 in April of 2026****New!****100 Years of the Mother Road 1926 - 2026**

Dates: April 13 – May 2, 2026.

Cost: \$6720.00 per person, double occupancy

Deposit: \$600.00 per person (includes cancellation protection valued at \$300.00 per person)

Final payment due: February 1, 2026

Route 66 will be 100 years old in 2026.

The trip will be taken by motorcoach and will travel through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. While the route will be the same going west and returning eastbound, we will stop in different places and see different roadside attractions in each direction. This will keep the trip fresh even though we will be traveling the same highway.

I am planning stops at many iconic locations including Rialto Square Theatre, Joliet Area Historical Museum and Route 66 Welcome Center, Edinger's Filling Station, Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum, Amarillo Route 66 Historical District, Cadillac Ranch, Midpoint Café, Route 66 Historical Village, Neon Signs, Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, Uranus, Totem Pole Park, Heart of Route 66 Auto Museum, Pops Soda Ranch, TeePee Curios, New Mexico Route 66 Museum, the Continental Divide, Oatman, Williams, Santa Monica Pier. And, of course the "End of Trail Sign. We will start in Chicago at the Begin Route 66 Sign. Of course, other stops are being considered as well.

The cost includes 20 nights lodging, 40 meals, the motorcoach, admission to attractions along the route, cancellation protection (valued at \$300.00). Please note: that I am still working on finalizing all the many details and that detailed flyers will not be available until early 2025. So many people have been asking about the cost, that I wanted to get this information out there as soon as possible.

### Trips At A Glance!

Pacific Northwest # 2	August 15 – 25, 2024	\$5699.00	Washington, Oregon, California
Tiger Night Game	August 28, 2024	\$85.00	Comerica Park, Detroit
Labor Day Bridge Walk	September 2, 2024	\$65.00	Mackinaw City
A Taste of Wisconsin	September 3 - 7, 2024	\$920.00	Wisconsin
The Ultimate Fiddler On The Loose	September 11, 2024	\$125.00	Petrolia - Canada
Tiger Day Game	September 12, 2024	\$85.00	Comerica Park, Detroit
Million Dollar Quartet	September 19, 2024	\$88.00	Turkeyville
Fall Mystery Trip	September 20, 2024	\$100.00	???????
Horrocks	October 3, 2024	\$42.00	Lansing
Moulin Rouge	October 3, 2024	\$110.00	Detroit Opera House
<b>Ain't Too Proud</b>	<b>October 4, 2024</b>	<b>\$118.00</b>	<b>Fox Theatre - Detroit</b>
Seine River Cruise	October 8 – 16, 2024	See flyer	France
The Tony Bennett Songbook	October 18, 2024	\$125.00	Petrolia – Canada
<b>Hotel California – Eagles</b>	<b>October 19, 2024</b>	<b>\$83.00</b>	<b>Macomb Center for Performing Arts</b>
Grand Experience	October 20 – 23, 2024	\$990.00	Mackinac Island
Daniel O'Donnell	October 25 – 26, 2024	\$330.00	Shipshewana
<b>Coasters, Drifters, &amp; Platters</b>	<b>October 27, 2024</b>	<b>\$92.00</b>	<b>Macomb Center for Performing Arts</b>
MJ Musical	October 29, 2024	\$120.00	Fisher Theatre in Detroit
Strangers On A Train	October 30, 2024	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
Winter Wonderettes # 1	November 12, 2024	\$88.00	Turkeyville
IKEA	November 14, 2024	\$48.00	Canton, MI
<b>Simply Sinatra</b>	<b>November 15, 2024</b>	<b>\$92.00</b>	<b>Macomb Center for Performing Arts</b>
Christmas in Branson	November 17 – 23, 2024	\$1365.00	Branson, Missouri
<b>Vienna Boys Choir</b>	<b>November 24, 2024</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>Macomb Center for Performing Arts</b>
<b>Starbright #3</b>	<b>November 27, 2024</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>Petrolia, Ontario</b>
Starbright Christmas # 1	December 3, 2024	\$125.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Starbright Christmas # 2	December 4, 2024	\$125.00	Petrolia, Ontario
A Capital Christmas	December 12 – 16, 2024	\$1899.00	Washington D.C.
Winter Wonderettes # 2	December 18, 2024	\$88.00	Turkeyville
<b>Christmas Mystery Trip</b>	<b>December 27 - 29, 2024</b>	<b>\$625.00</b>	?????
Footloose	January 15, 2025	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
<b>Detroit Auto Show</b>	<b>January 16, 2025</b>	<b>\$62.00</b>	<b>Detroit</b>
<b>Jimmy Buffet</b>	<b>January 18, 2025</b>	<b>\$83.00</b>	<b>Macomb Center for Performing Arts</b>
<b>Genitti's</b>	<b>January 28, 2025</b>	<b>\$91.00</b>	<b>Northville</b>
San Antonio	February 17 - 21, 2025	\$1960.00	Texas
Angel Next Door	February 26, 2025	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
<b>Good Morning, Vietnam</b>	<b>February 28, 2025</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>Turkeyville</b>
Hawaiian Islands	March 6 – 19, 2025	see flyer	Hawaii
<b>BritBeat (Beatles)</b>	<b>March 22, 2025</b>	<b>\$84.00</b>	<b>Macomb Center for Performing Arts</b>
Vanities: The Musical	March 26, 2025	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
<b>Almost Maine,</b>	<b>March 28, 2025</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>Turkeyville</b>
<b>Miracles – Smokey Robinson</b>	<b>March 29, 2025</b>	<b>\$94.00</b>	<b>Macomb Center for Performing Arts</b>
Reflections of Italy	April 2 – 11, 2025	\$5353.00	Italy
<b>Reflections of Italy # 2</b>	<b>April 6 – 15, 2025</b>	<b>\$5353.00</b>	<b>Italy</b>
Rat Pack Lounge	April 30, 2025	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
<b>Nunsense</b>	<b>May 6, 2025</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>Turkeyville</b>
<b>Illuminate</b>	<b>May 9, 2025</b>	<b>\$84.00</b>	<b>Macomb Center for Performing Arts</b>
Great Canadian Cities	May 11 – 19, 2025	\$3099.00	Montreal, Quebec, and Ottawa
Shear Madness	June 4, 2025	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
<b>Lancaster – Noah</b>	<b>June 9 - 12, 2025</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
<b>Lancaster – Noah</b>	<b>July 7 – 10, 2025</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>August 11 – 18, 2025</b>	<b>\$2470.00</b>	<b>South Dakota</b>
<b>Lancaster – Noah</b>	<b>September 8 – 11, 2025</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
<b>Joseph &amp; Technicolor Dreamcoat</b>	<b>September 16, 2025</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>Turkeyville</b>
<b>The Naughty List # 1</b>	<b>November 13, 2025</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>Turkeyville</b>
<b>The Naughty List # 2</b>	<b>December 16, 2025</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>Turkeyville</b>
South Africa # 1	February 2 – 16, 2026	\$9098.00	Africa
South Africa # 2	February 13 – 27, 2026	\$9098.00	Africa
<b>South Africa # 3</b>	<b>TBD</b>		<b>Africa</b>
<b>Route 66</b>	<b>April 13 – May 2, 2026</b>	<b>\$6720.00</b>	<b>Illinois to California</b>

"Not all who wander are lost... Some wander with wonder whatever the cost!"

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