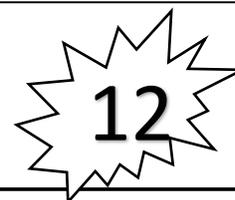


# Ann's Adventures

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**All Day Trips depart from the Clio Kmart parking lot at exit 131 off I-75. It is located on Vienna Rd. We park at the end closest to the highway.**

**All Overnight Trips depart from the PNC Bank on the Corner of Clio Rd (Mill St) and Vienna St in downtown Clio. The address is 107 E Vienna St. Clio MI 48420. The Clio Police keep an eye on our cars while we are gone.**

**Ann's Adventures is a member of the following organizations:**  
**Genesee County Commission on Aging**  
**Tour Operator Exchange of Michigan**  
**Michigan Recreation & Parks Association**  
**American Bus Association**



**"... making a difference!"**

**Since October 2009**

Chuck was a dedicated bus driver for Ann's Adventures since the beginning of the company. I had known Chuck from my previous job, so I wasn't surprised when I started Ann's Adventures and he called to ask me to put him on my mailing list. I felt he was being supportive in my new adventure. He showed up as my driver on every trip. After a couple months someone asked me if I always request Chuck as a driver for all my trips. I said, "no" and suddenly realized that he had been on every trip since I started Ann's Adventures. I said he gets my newsletter... and turned to him and asked ... "are you reading where I'm going and then signing up to drive my trips?" He started laughing and said, "Do you care?" I said, "not at all!" So, he has been with me since the beginning, and we have certainly had a lot of adventures over the past 12 plus years!



HARROLD, Charles (Chuck) – of Clio, age 68, died February 8, 2022, at McLaren Flint. Honoring his wishes, cremation will take place. A Celebration of Life will take place this summer. Memorial contributions can be made to the Genesee County Humane Society.

Chuck was born July 23, 1953, in Honolulu, Hawaii to the late Charles and Nancy (Takita) Harrold. Chuck married Janet Morris on December 15, 1983, in Las Vegas, Nevada. He served in the United States National Guard from 1978-1984. Chuck was a tour bus driver for Blue Lakes Charter and Tours for 26 years. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his fur babies, presently Misha and Shadow.

Surviving are Wife: Janet Morris-Harrold; Son, Charles Allen (Linda) VanCamp; Granddaughter, Nicole (Dan) Brown; Great Grandson, Isaiah Brown; Brother: James Michael Harrold; Niece: Amanda Harrold; Nephew: Bill Ware; Mother-in-law: JoAnne Morris; Sister-in-laws: Lynne (Joel) LaFreniere and Donna Long; Brother-in-laws: Martin Morris and Michael (Kem) Morris, along with several more nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Chuck was preceded in death by Father: Charles Harrold and Mother: Nancy (Takita) Harrold, Father-in-law: Keith Morris, and special Brother-in-law: Jack Long.

It has warmed my heart that so many of you have called, sent emails, texts, recordings of our song we sang to him or stopped in to chat. I was touched that when I first announced his death, people at the meeting started handing me cash to add to a memorial from the Travelers of Ann's Adventures. A check has already been sent to the Genesee County Humane Society and since more donations have arrived, we will continue to send any money designated for that purpose to the Genesee County Humane Society. We will always remember his laugh, his unusual short-cuts, and how he was always close to the door to pick us up! Rest In Peace my friend!

## Travel Club Networking Meeting

Our Travel Club Networking Meeting in February was very well attended and people had lots of suggestions for places to go. There was a lot of interest in a trip to Nashville, Savannah and/or Myrtle Beach. There was a great deal of interest in a trip to Nova Scotia and the Maritimes. The Pacific Northwest, Grand Canyon, Yosemite and Yellowstone National Park were also mentioned as places to go. For day trips, people seemed to be requesting a return trip to Put-In-Bay as well as a trip to Holland Tulip Festival. Ideas for overseas would be to offer the Iceland Trip again which got cancelled in 2020 and perhaps look at South Africa again when the border crossings become easier to navigate. There were many other day trips, extended trips and overseas trips mentioned as well. I will work on getting some of these ideas on the calendar for next year and hope that travel resumes covid-free!

As always, feel free to comment on these ideas for destinations or submit other ideas. I want to plan trips that are where you want to go!

We talked about starting up the seat rotation again for longer trips. We discussed asking trip participants to bring refillable water bottles on the trips and earbuds if you plan to listen to your iPhone or iPad so as not to disturb others.

The next Travel Club Networking Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.** at the office! All are welcome! This is a great chance to meet a potential roommate for an upcoming trip. If you would like, I can introduce you to others who may also be looking to share a room on a trip. It sure makes the trip more affordable!

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.

## 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 3, 2023.** 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 right of your picture. The newer ones also have a star in the upper right hand corner.

**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.

Please check your driver's license and your passport for their expiration dates.

## Become a STAR!

I offer a special program for frequent travelers.

You can become a "STAR" which stands for Special Travel Adventure Rate! For \$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. So, 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!

## 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. You can always pick one up when you are in the office.

## Money Matters

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 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.

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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.

### 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. For overnight trips, it is recommended \$2.00 to \$3.00 per person per day. The driver is handling your luggage each time we change hotels.

### Vaccination Card Holders Available

We have holders available for your vaccination cards that won't fit in your wallets. Ask for one when you are in the office or on a trip! There is no charge... advertising for me and card protection for you!

### 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.

### 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, Christmas or other special events such as Mother's Day and Father's Day!

### 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!

### Going South? Going North? Please take note!

The post office does not forward bulk mail. If you want to receive the newsletter and are heading south for any length of time, please let me know. You have a couple of options. You can receive the newsletter via email – then you can get it wherever you are. You can call and give me a winter address and let me know how long you will be gone. Or you can have the newsletter stopped. You can call and resume it in the spring. Newsletters are returned to me as undeliverable if you have your mail forwarded. This is costly. When a newsletter is returned, we remove the person from the mailing list until we hear from them. This saves not only postage, but paper and printing costs. We just ask that you let us know. Thanks for your help!

### Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Date: Tues – Wed; March 15 – 16, 2022  
Cost: \$268.00 per person (double occupancy)  
Status: Ready to go!  
Departure: 6:30 a.m. from the PNC Bank

The trip includes a self-guided tour of the Creation Museum which brings the pages of the Bible to life; a visit to the Ark Encounter which allows you to go at your own pace through the life-sized reconstruction of Noah's Ark; 1 night stay at the Hampton Inn, 1 breakfast and 1 luncheon buffet; and the motorcoach transportation. Bring your overnight bag. Casual dress throughout the trip. Bring a refillable water bottle.

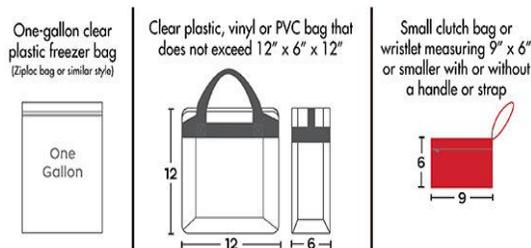
### Red Wings Game

### It's a Go!

Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022  
Cost: \$115.00 per person  
Departure: 5:00 p.m. from the Clio K-mart  
Status: Seats may be available!

Our seats this year are on the lower level! The cost includes motorcoach transportation and the ticket to the game against the Philadelphia Flyers. We will plan to eat at the stadium.

Masks are not required at this venue at this time, but it may be a good idea to bring one just in case it changes.



### Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps @ Turkeyville

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2022  
Cost: \$80.00 per person  
Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart  
Status: Over ½ full!

This day trip to Turkeyville includes the delicious turkey dinner, the motorcoach, the show and an "actor talk back"! We are generally back in Clio between 6:00 and 6:30 depending on traffic.

"Equal parts Hitchcock masterpiece, juicy spy novel, and Monty Python sketch, The 39 Steps is a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This two time Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of four), an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance!"

**Lanyards – We have ordered a new supply of lanyards that we have been giving to everyone on their first overnight trip and asking that they continue to bring them on future trips. It seems that everyone is happy to use these as it allows them to travel hands free! If yours has broken, become lost or you would like one for day trip use, the cost is \$3.00. They easily carry your passport, vaccine card, credit card and some cash.**

### Spring Mystery Trip

Date: Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List Started!

A Mystery Trip is coming your way,  
You just need to know the time and the day.

We are going somewhere that is new,  
And everything is included for you!

We'll go to a place that I think will be fun,  
And we'll hope the spring day brings us some sun.

A lunch is included so you won't faint away,  
You'll learn new things on this special day.

The temperature dictates how you should dress,  
Relax, have fun, no need to impress!

Call the office to reserve your seat,  
Perhaps some friends you'll be able to meet!

### Ladies In Lavender – Meadow Brook Theatre

Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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

Status: Over ½ full!

Protocol: Masks required.

"Cornwall, 1936. When a handsome and talented young Polish violinist bound for America is washed ashore, the Widdington sisters take him under their wing to nurse him back to health. However, the presence of the mysterious young man disrupts their peaceful lives and the community in which they live." Join us for this 8:00 p.m. show at Meadow Brook Theatre for this delightful production. There will be a supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach.

### Jackson Prison Tour

Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

This trip will include a tour of the Historic Jackson Prison, a tour of historic Jackson, a Lunch and the Motorcoach. We will arrive home around 5:00 p.m. This will be an informative, relaxing day filled with interesting stops and good food. Lunch choices include

- 1) Classic Italian Lasagna
- 2) Chicken Marsala
- 3) Mushroom Risotto

When you call to sign up, please indicate your choice for the luncheon.

### Jewels of the Rhine River & Tulip Time

Date: Wed – Sat, April 27 – May 7, 2022

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

**Please Note:** Protocol: Beginning January 1, 2022, all travelers will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no less than 14 days prior to departure on any Mayflower Cruises & Tours holiday.

The **Departure Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. We will have trip details, talk about packing, meet other travelers, and answer your questions regarding this trip.

Please make sure you have submitted any updated passport information to us as we need to confirm airline tickets.

### The Roaring 20's – Petrolia

**New!**

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Cost: \$115.00 per person

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

**\*\*\*Must have passport or enhanced driver license**

Let's go back a century for some nostalgic music and comedy from the 1920's. The 1920's was the decade that marked the beginning of the modern music era with exuberant dances, upbeat feel-good music and soulful ballads. Complete with flappers, songbirds, crooners and comics, we're paying homage to some of the worlds greatest entertainers like Al Jolson, Sophie Tucker, Eddie Cantor, Ethel Waters, Louis Armstrong, Buster Keaton, and Fanny Brice who were all musical and comedy stars of the decade. Don't miss this joyful trip back to a 'roaring' good time with unforgettable hit songs including "Ain't We Got Fun", "Yes, Sir. That's My Baby", "Sonny Boy", "Sweet Georgia Brown", "Yes, We Have No Bananas", "Swanee", "Ain't Misbehavin'", "Am I Blue", "When You're Smiling", "It Had To Be You", "Ol' Man River", "Makin' Whoopee", "Bye Bye Blackbird", and "The Charleston".

As well as main floor tickets for the 2:00 show, this trip includes lunch at Olive's and the motorcoach. We'll make a short stop after we cross the border on the way home for those who need something to eat. We should arrive back in Clio between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. If you held your seat from 2020, please call to confirm that this new date will work in your schedule.

### The Pin-Up Girls – Meadow Brook Theatre

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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

Status: Over ½ full!

Protocol: Masks are required!

"From the Andrew Sisters to Hip – Hop! From World War I to Afghanistan, *The Pin-Up Girls* sing a cavalcade of hits inspired by letters home from our troops overseas! While singing at their local VFW hall, Leanne and her friends stumble upon a huge stash of letters that go back a hundred years. Inspired by what they find funny, romantic, heartbreaking and... sexy, the ladies put on a show that celebrates the guys and gals who fight to defend our country. Join us for this 8:00 p.m. show at Meadow Brook Theatre for this special production. There will be a supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach.

### Shades of Ireland

Dates: Sat – Mon, May 14 – 23, 2022

Final payment due: Now!

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started.

This trip includes your insurance (329.00 value), round trip air, taxes and fees and hotel transfers.

**A passport is required for this trip!**

**Please note:** Protocol: Currently Collette is requiring all travelers to be vaccinated. Current requirements are to provide a negative covid test within 72 hours from the time their flight leaves the USA, and they will be required to fill out a Locator Form several days prior to the trip which will be provided. If full vaccination is over 6 months, you must have a booster no later than two weeks prior to departure.

The **Departure Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. We will have trip details, talk about packing, answer your questions and meet everyone going on the trip. Please make sure you have submitted any updated passport information to us as we need to confirm your airline tickets.

### **Honky Tonk Angels – Turkeyville**

Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: ½ full!

This day trip to Turkeyville includes the delicious turkey dinner, the motorcoach, the show and an “actor talk back”!

“Country classics combine with a hilarious and uplifting story about three good ol’ gals who follow their dreams to Nashville. All your favorite songs from the queens of country music are featured, including ‘Stand By Your Man,’ ‘Coal Miner’s Daughter,’ ‘9 to 5,’ ‘I Will Always Love You,’ ‘Fancy,’ and ‘Harper Valley PTA among the many hits.”

### **Lilac Festival on Mackinac Island New!**

Date: Thursday – Monday, June 2 – 6, 2022

Cost: \$680.00 per person, double occupancy

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from PNC Bank

The Lilac Festival on Mackinac Island is enjoyed annually by numerous visitors. This year I am offering an opportunity to spend the day on the Island during the Lilac Festival, enjoy a carriage ride tour, lunch at the Grand Hotel, a visit to the Fort, shopping time, and the ferry ride to and from the Island.

This trip will also include the motorcoach, 4 nights lodging in Mackinaw City, a visit to two lighthouses, the Mackinaw Icebreaker, a dinner cruise through the Soo Locks, a visit to Tahquamenon Falls, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners and more!

Single occupancy: \$980.00 Triple occupancy: \$600.00.

### **Ain’t Too Proud!**

Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Cost: \$110.00 per person

Departure: 5:45 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: ½ full

Protocol: Must have proof of vaccine or a negative COVID test within 72 hours of the show. Masks required.

This trip includes the motorcoach and main floor tickets for the 7:30 p.m. show at Wharton Center for Performing Arts. Please eat an early dinner or bring a snack to eat on the bus. There will not be a supper stop.

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.

### **A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline @ Meadow Brook**

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List Started!

Protocol: Masks required

“Little Big Man, a disc jockey from Patsy Cline’s hometown of Winchester, VA, traces the late singer’s footsteps from early honky-tonk and radio days through her rise at the Grand Ole Opry, plus her appearances at Carnegie Hall and Las Vegas. *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline* chronicles Patsy’s compelling journey and features her greatest hits, including “Walkin’ After Midnight,” “Crazy,” and “I Fall To Pieces.” This production will transport you back in time. With great tunes, a great band, and country music’s greatest lady, this show will have you singing the whole way home!”

Join us for this 8:00 p.m. show at Meadow Brook Theatre for this musical production. There will be a supper stop at Great Lakes Crossings on your own. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach.

### **Dynamic Duos – Petrolia New!**

Date: Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Cost: \$115.00 per person

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

**\*\*\*MUST have passport or enhanced driver license**

This trip features a ‘Double the Fun’ Musical Variety Show at the Victoria Playhouse in Petrolia. Two funny favorite performers team up to pay tribute to the terrific twosomes of stage, screen, music and pop culture. Can these multi-talented entertainers convince you they are the real deal? Likely not, but you will certainly laugh with them as they go from Adam and Eve (yes, they sing) to Sonny and Cher, and from Fred and Ginger (Yes, they dance...sort of) to Donny and Marie. A little bit Country, a little bit Rock and Roll: it’s a good old fashioned Variety Show with familiar songs like “I Got You Babe”, “Cheek to Cheek”, “Endless Love”, “Beauty and the Beast”, “Summer Nights”, “Islands in the Stream”, “Jackson”, and comedy bits borrowed from the likes of Abbott and Costello, George and Gracie, Lucy and Desi, and even Siegfried and Roy. (Warning: Celine Dion may make a random solo appearance.)

As well as main floor tickets for the 2:00 show, this trip includes lunch at Olive’s and the motorcoach. We’ll make a short stop after we cross the border on the way home for those who need something to eat. We should arrive back in Clio between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

If you held your seat from 2020, please call to confirm your seat for this date.

### **Authentic Alaska ...**

Date: Mon – Tues, June 13 - 28, 2022

Final Payment is due April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

This trip includes 7 days land and a 7 night cruise through the Inside Passage. We will be sailing on Norwegian Cruise Lines. This cost includes cancellation insurance (300.00 value). We will be flying Delta!

**\*A passport or Enhanced Driver’s license is required for this trip!** The cruise ship docks in Vancouver, British Columbia – Canada.

The **Departure Meeting** will be on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the office. All are encouraged to attend to get your trip packets, meet other travelers, and get your questions answered.

### **Bay City Fireworks**

Date: Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Departure: 5:30 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

"One of the grandest displays in all of Mid-Michigan is the Bay City Fireworks! People travel from all over the country to witness this amazing display! Saturday night is the final and best Fireworks Display of the three-day festival." The bus will drop us at the park where we can enter and find a great place to sit. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, wear your patriotic colors and plan to celebrate Independence Day with friends! You are welcome to bring a light lunch/snacks/water/pop or purchase snacks from vendors in the park. What a great way to enjoy this 36 minute fireworks display without having to drive through heavy traffic. The cost includes motorcoach transportation and entry fee into the park.

### **On Golden Pond**

**New!**

Date: Thursday, July 7, 2022

Cost: \$115.00 per person

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

**\*\*\*MUST have passport or enhanced driver license**

This classic comedy/drama about love, reconnection and family is every bit as touching, warm, and witty today as when it debuted on Broadway and later became the Academy Award winning film we all know and love.

Retired couple Ethel and Norman Thayer are spending their 48th summer at their vacation home on Golden Pond. Norman is still as tart-tongued as ever and Ethel is his perfect foil, delighting in all the things that enrich their lives together. This particular year, their summer routine is interrupted when their adult daughter visits, bringing her uptight boyfriend and his rebellious teenage son. This powerful story with its compelling characters remains an inspiring celebration of the universal challenges we all face, and the ultimate triumphs of life, love, and family.

As well as main floor tickets for the 2:00 show, this trip includes lunch at Olive's and the motorcoach. We'll make a short stop after we cross the border on the way home for those who need something to eat. We should arrive back in Clio between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Victoria Playhouse has announced that **Tony and Emmy Award winners, Walter Borden and Michael Learned** will be starring in **ON GOLDEN POND**, on stage this June. Borden (a well-known Canadian actor) and Learned (Olivia Walton in *The Waltons*) will bring the characters Norman and Ethel Thayer to life in an unforgettable theatrical event. These two performers have astounding careers, on both stage and screen, and we cannot wait for them to experience our amazing VPP audiences.

If you held your seat from 2020, please call to confirm that this date will work for you.

### **Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster Announces 2023 Show!**

Plans are in the works to bring back to the stage in Lancaster ... Moses! This show was amazing when we saw it several years ago. It will run from March through October and then they will feature the Miracle of Christmas in November and December of 2023. Watch for updates!

### **Lancaster – David**

Dates: Mon – Thurs; July 11 – July 14, 2022

Cost: \$580.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$100.00 per person

Final Payment Due: May 26, 2022.

Cancellation Protection: \$70.00 per person due w/ deposit.

Status: Over ½ full!

This year's trip will include the production of David at the Sight and Sound Theater. We will also visit the Chalk Artist; visit Hershey's, some Amish Farms, Kitchen Kettle Village and a 2nd show which will be Jersey Boys!

"David. Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David's ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself. Experience one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with spectacular special effects, massive sets, and live animals in this brand new original stage production."

The cost includes 3 nights lodging, motorcoach transportation, 2 dinners, 3 breakfasts, and all the above mentioned activities.

Triple price: \$515.00 per person; Single price: \$735.00

### **Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park**

Date: Mon – Mon, July 18 – 25, 2022

Cost: \$3909.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$250.00 per person

Final Payment Due: May 20, 2022

Status: A few seats may be available

This trip will include round trip, non-stop air from Windsor to Calgary as well as transfers to and from the airport; 3 nights in Banff, Alberta; 3 nights in Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta; 1 night in Calgary; 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners; Sightseeing Tour of Banff National Park; Columbia Icefields Snowcoach; visit to Lake Louise & Chateau Lake Louise; Sightseeing Tour of Yoho National Park; Emerald Lake & Takakkaw Falls; Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump; Waterton Lakes National Park; Touring Glacier National Park & Going To The Sun Highway (USA); Boat Cruise on Waterton Lake; Luggage handling; tips and taxes on included meals; and cancellation protection (\$150.00 value). Detailed flyers are available!

Triple: \$3649.00 per person Single rate: \$5,139.00

### **Mud Hens Game & Tony Packos**

Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Departure: 2:00 p.m. from the Clio K-mart

Status: Seats Available!

This trip includes the bus and game ticket. This trip is referred to as "The Klinger Connection". Klinger, from the M\*A\*S\*H series loved the Toledo Mud Hens and Tony Packos' Hungarian hot dog sauce. We eat at Tony Packos' (on your own), see a Mud Hens game and watch M\*A\*S\*H episodes on the way home. The Mud Hens are the farm team for the Detroit Tigers and they will be playing the Indianapolis Indians, the farm team for Pittsburg Pirates.

### **The Odd Couple – Turkeyville**

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2022

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

This day trip to Turkeyville includes the delicious turkey dinner, the motorcoach, the show and an “actor talk back”!

This classic comedy opens as a group of the guys assemble for cards in the apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indication, it’s no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is Felix Unger, who has just been separated from his wife. Fastidious, depressed, and none too tense, Felix seems suicidal. But as the action unfolds, Oscar becomes the one with murder on his mind when the clean freak and the slob decide to room together with hilarious results as *The Odd Couple* is born.”

### **New York City**

Date: Sun - Sat, July 31 – August 6, 2022

Cost: \$1750.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$250.00 per person

Final payment Due: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Cancellation Protection: \$150.00 a person due w/ deposit

Status: Sold Out! Wait List Started

This exciting trip will provide an opportunity to visit New York City and includes 6 nights lodging and two breakfasts. We will stay 4 nights in New York City. We will have easy access to many attractions and theatres. The trip includes visits to the 9/11 Museum and Memorial, an all-day guided sightseeing tour, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, the Flight 93 Memorial and more! There will be an optional opportunity for the World Yacht Dinner Cruise and a couple of Broadway Shows. Many meals are “on your own” because it is more cost effective to offer this trip that way. There are many restaurants and deli’s within walking distance of our hotel.

Single Occupancy: \$2500.00 Triple Occupancy: \$1600.00

### **Tiger Night Game**

**New!**

Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2022

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Cleveland Guardians 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!

### **Mule Drawn Boat Ride**

Date: Thursday, August 11, 2022

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from Clio K-mart

Status: ½ full

Step back in time at the Canal Experience and get a taste of life on the Miami and Erie Canal in 1876. We will ride the Volunteer, a reproduction of a mule drawn canal boat. As we ride the canal boat we will also go through Lock # 44, one of the last functioning 19<sup>th</sup> century limestone locks. You can also visit the Ludwig Mill, a working water-powered saw and gristmill.

This trip includes motorcoach transportation, a Luncheon, some shopping time in Grand Rapids, the Mule Drawn Boat Ride in the canal, a visit to the Ludwig Mill, all taxes & tips on included events. Return to Clio approx. 6:30. p.m. We will be outdoors so dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

### **Divine Women – Petrolia**

**New!**

Date: Friday, August 12, 2022

Cost: \$115.00 per person

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

**\*\*\*MUST have passport, or enhanced driver license**

This fabulous concert event pays respect to some of the greatest female singers of our time. *Divine Women* will feature even more inspiring and popular songs performed by some of Canada’s leading female artists from Musical Theatre, Concert and Cabaret stages. These powerhouse performers will share their admiration for the women that have shaped the world of Pop, Broadway, and Jazz music: *Doris Day, Judy Garland, Barbra Streisand, Julie Andrews, Aretha Franklin, Ella Fitzgerald* and more, with exhilarating renditions of iconic hits like “Natural Woman”, “Memory”, “Somewhere Over the Rainbow”, “I will Always Love You”, “Climb Every Mountain” and “The Winner Takes It All”

As well as main floor tickets for the 2:00 show, this trip includes lunch at Olive’s and the motorcoach. We’ll make a short stop after we cross the border on the way home for those who need something to eat. We should arrive back in Clio between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

If you held your seat from 2020, please call to confirm that this date will work for you.

### **Oberammergau... Passion Play**

Date: Mon – Sat, August 15 – 27, 2022

Cost: \$7549.00 per person, double occupancy

Insurance is included (valued at \$500.00)

Final Payment Due: April 17, 2022

Status: Seats are available!

“Romantic Roads of Germany and Oberammergau” includes some of the country’s most iconic cities such as Berlin, Lubeck, Hamburg, Bremen, Hamelin, Kassel, Marburg, Wurzburg, and of course, Oberammergau. This 12 day trip will take us through many areas that were settings for Grimm’s Fairy Tales and we’ll see many castles. This trip will include a high speed train between Berlin and Hamburg. The Passion Play will be a highlight. This 13 day trip includes 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners. The airfare and luggage handling are also included. Detailed flyers are available

### **Tiger Day Game**

**New!**

Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Seattle Mariners 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.

### **Labor Day Bridge Walk**

Date: Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Cost: \$58.00 per person

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

Status: Seats Available!

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.

### **Church Basement Ladies # 1**

Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Seats Available!

This day trip to Turkeyville includes the delicious turkey dinner, the motorcoach, the show and an "actor talk back"!

"A celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there, this musical comedy follows four women as they prepare food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church in 1964. From the elderly matriarch to the young bride-to-be learning the proper order of things, we see them handle a record-breaking Christmas dinner, the funeral of a dear friend, an Easter fundraiser and hot July wedding. With good, clean laughs and memorable characters, Church Basement Ladies is heavenly fun!"

### **Church Basement Ladies # 2**

Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

This day trip to Turkeyville includes the delicious turkey dinner, the motorcoach, the show and an "actor talk back"! Same as Trip # 1 just a different day!

### **When Irish Eyes Are Smiling – Petrolia New!**

Date: Friday, September 23, 2022

Cost: \$115.00 per person

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

**\*\*\*MUST have passport or enhanced driver license**

Imagine the atmosphere of a Dublin pub overflowing with the energy and excitement of bawdy Irish tunes mixed with heart-wrenching ballads and beautiful Celtic melodies. There'll be flying fiddles, tin whistles, guitars, and accordions playing along with high-stepping, hand-clappin' and toe-tappin' good fun entertainment. From glen to glen and down the mountain side you will be serenaded with many Irish classics including the beloved "Danny Boy", and as Irish luck would have it, a fair many more...

This trip includes lunch at Olive's, the motorcoach and main floor tickets for the 2:00 show. We should arrive back in Clio between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

If you held your seat from 2020, please call to confirm that this date will work for you!

### **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta**

Date: September 30 – October 5, 2022

Cost: \$3080.00 per person double occupancy

Insurance is included (valued at \$285.00)

Deposit: \$585.00 per person

Final Payment Due: July 1, 2022

Status: A few seats may be available!

This trip includes 2 nights in Albuquerque, New Mexico and 3 nights in Santa Fe, New Mexico as well as 5 breakfasts and 2 dinners; roundtrip airfare; travel protection plan; and more! There will be sightseeing stops in Old Town, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center; Los Alamos Bradbury Science Museum; Taos; Santa Fe City Tour and the highlight... the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta! Enjoy one of the most photographed events in the world followed by the Mass Ascension! That evening return to witness the Balloon Glow just before dusk as they light up the evening sky. This trip will certainly be a colorful and memorable experience. Detailed flyers are available at the office. We are doing this trip with Premier World Discovery.

### **Daniel O'Donnell in Shipshewana**

Dates: Thursday – Friday, October 6 – 7, 2022

Cost: \$280.00 per person double occupancy

Departure: 10:00 a.m. from PNC Bank

Deposit: \$80.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$50.00 per person (optional)

Status: Seats Available!

Daniel O'Donnell will be at the Shipshewana Center for Performing Arts. This venue will be host to the evening show presented by Daniel O'Donnell. His show is always a delight! His 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, 1 night lodging at Van Buren Hotel, a buffet style dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant, and ticket for the Daniel O'Donnell Show. 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: \$335.00 Triple: \$260.00 per person

### **Rails of West Virginia**

Dates: Monday – Friday; October 10 – 14, 2022

Cost: \$1439.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$100.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$100.00 a person due w/ deposit.

Final payment due: August 10, 2022

Status: Few seats may be available!

This trip includes motorcoach transportation, 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners. Enjoy fall color in West Virginia from the trains... New Tygart Flyer and Cass Scenic Railroad. We will also visit the West Virginia Railroad Museum, Green Bank Observatory, Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre, Beckley Coal Mine Tour, and Greenbrier Bunker. This five day trip will be a perfect get-away to enjoy fall color. Detailed flyers are available!

Single: \$1,849.00 Triple: \$1,299.00

We are partnering with Shoreline Tours for this trip.

### **Mackinac Island & Grand Hotel**

Dates: Monday – Thursday, October 24 – 27, 2022

Cost: \$870.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$200.00 per person

Final Balance Due: August 20, 2022

Cancellation Protection: \$75.00 per person due w/ deposit

Status: A few seats Available!

This trip includes 3 nights at the Grand Hotel, the motorcoach, ferry boat to and from the island, carriage ride around the island, afternoon tea & cookies, many other activities, classes and entertainment, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, and lots more. It is like a 'land cruise' with many included activities like fudge bingo, movies, contests, a cocktail reception and more. This year's trip will also include 2 Grand Buffet Luncheons and lots of sales since it is the end of the month. This trip is offered in cooperation with MRPA (Michigan Recreation and Parks Association). Single price: \$1120.00 Triple price: \$845.00 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.

### **Come From Away - Grand Rapids**

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022

Cost: \$115.00 per person

Departure: 3:30 p.m.. from the Clio Kmart

Status: Over ½ full!

"Come From Away" is based on the true story of when the isolated community of Gander, Newfoundland played host to the world. What started as an average day in a small town turned into an international sleep-over when 38 planes, carrying thousands of people from across the globe, were diverted to Gander's air strip on September 11, 2001. Undaunted by culture clashes and language barriers, the people of Gander cheered the stranded travelers with music, an open bar and the recognition that we're all part of a global family.

This trip includes the motorcoach transportation and seats for the show at DeVos Performance Hall in Grand Rapids. A stop for supper will be on your own en route to the theatre.

### **Still Dreaming of a White Christmas # 1**

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Seats Available!

This day trip to Turkeyville includes the delicious turkey dinner, the motorcoach, the show and an "actor talk back"!

"A Cornwell's original, filled with holiday classics! A sister act, two dashing song and dance men, and a whole lot of Christmas cheer can be found in this continuation of the beloved Christmas story. Now a successful foursome on the vaudeville touring circuit, the combined acts of the old war buddies and the sisters is getting a bit stale. To liven things up, one of the guys adds a sultry young singer to the lineup which doesn't sit well with his partners. Featuring well-loved favorites such as 'Cheek to Cheek,' 'Baby, It's Cold Outside,' and 'White Christmas,' this stylish evening of the 1940's standards will have you dreaming of a white Christmas as well!

### **Branson Christmas Shows & Lights Featuring the "Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight & Sound Theatre**

Dates: Wed – Tues, November 16 – 22, 2022

Cost: \$1140.00 per person, double occupancy

Deposit: \$140.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$100.00 a person due w/ deposit

Balance Due: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Status: ½ full!

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

New shows! We will travel to the Ozark Mountains and enjoy shows from the area as well as two Christmas Light Displays, shopping in Historic Downtown Branson, visiting the College of the Ozarks, and enjoying some great food!

This trip will be seven days, six nights, and include the motorcoach, 6 dinners, 6 breakfasts, 6 nights lodging, and 9 shows including The Duttons; Yakov Smirnoff; Doug Gabriel; Clay Cooper's Country Express; Hughes Brothers; CJ's Classic Country and Comedy, The Brett Family, New Jersey Nights and The Miracle of Christmas at the Sight & Sound Theatre. We will visit the historic downtown as well as the College of the Ozarks.

Branson is a delightful place to visit as the entire area seems to focus on God, family and country!

We will stay at the Shrine Hotel in Belleville, Illinois on the way to and from Branson.

Triple occupancy: \$1050.00 per person

Single occupancy: \$1440.00 per person

### **Starbright Christmas – Petrolia # 1      **New!****

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

**\*\*\*Must have a passport or Enhanced Driver's 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 Olive's Casual Cuisine in Sarnia on our way to Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop 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 7:00 p.m.

### **Starbright Christmas – Petrolia # 2      **New!****

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

**\*\*\*Must have a passport or Enhanced Driver's 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.

This is the same as Trip # 1 just a different day!

### **Still Dreaming of a White Christmas # 2**

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

This day trip to Turkeyville includes the delicious turkey dinner, the motorcoach, the show and an "actor talk back"!

"A Cornwell's original, filled with holiday classics! A sister act, two dashing song and dance men, and a whole lot of Christmas cheer can be found in this continuation of the beloved Christmas story. Now a successful foursome on the vaudeville touring circuit, the combined acts of the old war buddies and the sisters is getting a bit stale. Featuring well-loved favorites such as 'Cheek to Cheek,' 'Baby, It's Cold Outside,' and 'White Christmas,' this stylish evening of the 1940's standards will have you dreaming of a white Christmas as well!"

### **Lion King at the Stranahan in Toledo!**

Date: ?????

Cost: \$135.00 per person

Stranahan Theatre has notified me that they are still working to reschedule "Lion King". At this time, they do not know when that will be. Let me know if you want to continue to have your money hold your seat for this show or if you prefer a refund.

I am hopeful that we will be seeing it during the 22-23 Season.

**Please Note:** Due to the constant state of change in our world today, please always come prepared with a mask. It is better to have it and not need it, than to find someplace has changed their policy overnight and it is now needed and you don't have your mask with you!

### **Hawaiian Islands – Land & Cruise**

**New!**

Date: March 2-15, 2023

Cost: will be determined by the room type on the ship...

Pricing is being determined and will be available in the next newsletter. Air pricing is not available until 11 months out.

Deposit: \$500.00 per person

2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit due: September 1, 2022

Final Balance due: November 30, 2022

Cancellation Protection Included: Value \$350.00

Join me for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands in March of 2023. Let's get away from the winter weather and enjoy a couple weeks in the sun! March is a delightful time to visit Hawaii because the whales are having their babies and we can often see them breaching from the shore. We will depart on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and fly to Hawaii. Arriving at our hotel 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 the 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 schedule 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. Aloha!

### **Extra Events... Coming Soon!**

#### **Used Book Sale! Monday - Friday, March 7 – 11, 2022**

March is National Reading Month. In honor of that, I will be downsizing my personal book collection. There will be a used book sale at my office. Come and browse the many books. Stop in any time during office hours (9:00 – 5:00) and see if something appeals to you! Everything is a \$1.00. There are kids books as well if you are looking for something for your grandkids.

#### **Comedy Day! Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

April is National Humor Month. In celebration of this, I will be showing comedy videos all day! We all need a little laughter! One of our favorite comedians, Jeannie Robertson passed away last summer. In her memory, I will be raffling off some of her DVD's to those who attend and want to put their name in a drawing! Videos will run from 9:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

#### **Breakfast Club!**

The Breakfast Club meets the first Friday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at the Bob Evans in Birch Run. It is a great opportunity to get together with friends, ask questions of Ann, or make suggestions for future trips. No reservations are needed, just come and join us! Upcoming dates are March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3, 2022.

### **Senior Power Day!**

**New!**

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Cost: will be announced soon!

This annual event, which attracts over 1500 seniors from Genesee, Shiawassee and Lapeer Counties, is held annually at Crossroads Village. The cost includes admission to Crossroads Village, lunch, and all the activities.

The activities include: Information on Health and Senior Services; Learn About Senior Issues on the Ballot; Meet with Legislators and Elected Officials; Enjoy Old Fashioned Park Rides; A Huckleberry Railroad Train Ride; Music Entertainment & Dancing; Bingo; Raffles and Door Prizes.

It takes place from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It is a great way to pick up information for your personal use as well as a chance to visit with friends you may not have seen in a while. You provide your own transportation. The event takes place rain or shine. I will have a table in the vendor tent so be sure to stop by my table and say hi!

If you do not purchase tickets in advance, it will be full admission at the gate and will not include the lunch or the train.

I will be able to order tickets soon and am trying to get an idea of how many to get this year. If you are thinking of attending this year, let me know so I have an idea of the number of tickets to reserve. Thank you!

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

This group of men gather monthly to enjoy lunch, laughter and good conversation. It started many years ago as the guys' 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. Romeo's stands for Rowdy Old Men Eating Out! No dues, no committees, just eat out every month with other guys to provide input on whatever is of interest to anyone.

The luncheons will be on Thursday, March 17, at Bray Rd Diner on the corner of Mt Morris Rd and Bray Rd; April 21, at Liberty Diner in Flushing. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

### **Clio Amphitheatre Summer Schedule for 2022**

<b>Artist/ Performer</b>	<b>Date</b>
Magic Bus	Tuesday, July 5, 2022
Terry Lee Coffee (Johnny Cash Tribute)	Tuesday, July 12, 2022
The Rock Show	Tuesday, July 19, 2022
Shout!	Tuesday, July 26, 2022
The Perssuasion Band	Tuesday, August 2, 2022
Vagas McGraw	Thursday, August 4, 2022
Hotel California	Tuesday, August 9, 2022

## Trips At A Glance!

### 2022

Ark Encounter	Mar 15- 16, 2022	\$268.00	Kentucky
Red Wings Game	March 22, 2022	\$115.00	Little Caesar's Arena
Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps	March 24, 2022	\$80.00	Turkeyville
Spring Mystery Trip	April 4, 2022	\$85.00	???????
Ladies In Lavender	April 6, 2022	\$75.00	Meadow Brook
Jackson Prison Tour	April 19, 2022	\$95.00	Jackson
Jewels of the Rhine River	April 27 – May 7, 2022	see flyer	Switzerland-France-Germany-Netherlands
Roaring 20's	May 10, 2022	\$115.00	Petrolia, Ontario
The Pin-Up Girls	May 11, 2022	\$75.00	Meadow Brook
Shades of Ireland	May 14 – 23, 2022	\$4128.00	Ireland
Honky Tonk Angels	June 1, 2022	\$80.00	Turkeyville
Lilac Festival	June 2 – 6, 2022	\$680.00	Mackinaw City & Mackinac Island
Ain't Too Proud	June 7, 2022	\$110.00	Wharton
A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline	June 9, 2022	\$75.00	Meadow Brook
Dynamic Duos	June 10, 2022	\$115.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Authentic Alaska	June 13 – 28, 2022	see article	Alaska
Bay City Fireworks	July 2, 2022	\$35.00	Bay City
On Golden Pond	July 7, 2022	\$115.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Lancaster – David	July 11-14, 2022	\$580.00	Pennsylvania
Canadian Rockies	July 18 – 25, 2022	\$3899.00	Canada
Mud Hens	July 27, 2022	\$65.00	Toledo
The Odd Couple	July 28, 2022	\$80.00	Turkeyville
New York City	July 31 – August 6, 2022	\$1750.00	New York
Tiger Night Game	August 10, 2022	\$85.00	Comerica Park Detroit
Mule Drawn Boat Ride	August 11, 2022	\$95.00	Grand Rapids, OH
Divine Women	August 12, 2022	\$115.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Oberammergau Germany	August 15 - 27, 2022	\$7549.00	Germany
Tiger Day Game	September 1, 2022	\$80.00	Comerica Park Detroit
Labor Day Bridge Walk	September 5, 2022	\$58.00	Mackinaw City
Church Basement Ladies # 1	September 20, 2022	\$80.00	Turkeyville
Church Basement Ladies # 2	September 21, 2022	\$80.00	Turkeyville
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling	September 23, 2022	\$115.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta	Sept 30 – Oct 5, 2022	\$3080.00	New Mexico
Daniel O'Donnell	October 6 – 7, 2022	\$280.00	Shipshewana
Rails of West Virginia	Oct 10 - 14, 2022	\$1439.00	West Virginia
Mackinac Island & Grand Hotel	October 24 – 27, 2022	\$870.00	Mackinac Island
Still Dreaming of a White Christmas # 1	Nov 10, 2022	\$80.00	Turkeyville
Come From Away	November 10, 2022	\$115.00	Grand Rapids
Christmas in Branson	Nov 16 - 22, 2022	\$1140.00	Missouri
Starbright Christmas # 1	December 6, 2022	\$120.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Starbright Christmas # 2	December 7, 2022	\$120.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Still Dreaming of a White Christmas # 2	Dec 13, 2022	\$80.00	Turkeyville

### 2023

Hawaii Land & Cruise	March 2 – 15, 2023	see article	Hawaiian Islands
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### Trip In the Planning Stages...

International Tattoo	April 2023
Nova Scotia	July 2023



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Longer trips may have a separate registration form, please see individual trip article to see if additional information is required.

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