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Ann's Announcements...

Thanks to all who responded to my special request in last month's newsletter! We have a basket to present William this month full of birthday cards for his 100th Birthday! Thank you all so much!

This month's newsletter has so many new trips for the 2026. What a busy year it will be! Thanks for all of your requests. If I couldn't squeeze them into our schedule this year, I'll continue to work on planning them in the next couple of years.

In January, I will be headed to the annual ABA Conference which will be held in Reno, Nevada. I anticipate lots of new ideas of locations to visit. I am hoping for safe flying weather. Usually I drive to these conventions, but concern about winter driving in the mountains has me using some of my SkyMiles to fly. Keep me in your thoughts and prayers for safe flights.

Where did the Fall Mystery Trip go?

For those who have not heard, the Fall Mystery Trip went to the west side of the state. We went to Reed City and visited the local History Museum which features the story of "The Old Rugged Cross". This museum is also called The Old Rugged Cross Museum. Yes, this popular hymn was written in Michigan! It is amazing how many of us thought it was an old Southern Gospel Song. The museum brought in extra docents to help us navigate the museum and answer questions. There was even a very nice display about area Girl Scouts. Then the local Amvets opened their beautiful hall for us to have lunch. Participants helped carry in the goodies I brought along for lunch and we set out the spread. Everyone enjoyed good conversation and tasty food. After lunch we headed to the Shrine of the Pines. This beautifully created cabin in the woods including all the furniture inside was the brainchild of one man, Raymond W. Overholzer. It is all created out of Michigan White Pine from the roots of these massive pines. Our guide was knowledgeable and we enjoyed seeing this beautiful location along the Pierre Marquette River.

The newsletter continues to grow and I am very grateful for those who come to help assemble it. I'd also like to thank all of you who read the details of the newsletter and call to report typos or errors. We do make mistakes and no matter how many times we proofread, we know what it is supposed to say and often miss the errors.

Ann

**We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
May Peace and Joy come to you in the coming year...**

Ann, Rebecca, Katrina, Gayle & Izzy

**We are closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's
Eve and New Year's Day.**



This symbol next to a trip indicates a connection to the Semiquincentennial of our country. 2026 is the 250th birthday of our country! Let's Celebrate!

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 Out! 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 the third Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. The locations change each month. On December 18, we will be at Culver's in Birch Run. We will start the New Year going to Pine Run Inn on January 15, 2026 in Clio. (corner of Saginaw and Vienna Rds) On February 19 we will go to Madison's on Main in downtown Flushing (Formerly Kathy's) On March 19, we will go to McAlister's Deli at 4050 Miller Rd (just west of Best Buy)

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 wearing plaid shirts attended the first meeting and the Romeo's were officially started.

Travel Club Networking Meeting

The next Travel Club Networking Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

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.

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!

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. **Cancellation Protection is non refundable.**

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.

Making a Payment

Payments can be made in cash, checks or money orders. I can take credit cards **however**, there will be a 4% 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.

Regarding Refunds

At Ann's Adventures, we understand that plans sometimes change, and we are committed to handling cancellations and refunds with care and fairness.

In the event of a cancellation, please know **that refunds are typically issued after the scheduled trip date.** This allows us time to receive any applicable refunds from venues, ticket providers or other third-party partners involved in your trip.

Additionally, we review cancellations in the order they were received, ensuring that if seats are resold, refunds are processed fairly and appropriately based on that order.

Cancellations and no shows on the day of the trip are not eligible for a refund. 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 our books to match, the money refunded must match the person who paid it.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this process. Our goal is always to treat each traveler with honesty, respect and transparency.

If you have any questions about your specific refund or cancellation, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We're here to help.

What makes a trip "sold out?"

A trip can be "sold out" for several different reasons. It could be the number of tickets I purchased are all spoken for. It could be that the seats on the bus are all taken. In some cases, it may be that I can only get a certain number of hotel rooms at a particular location.

What is the Wait List?

When a trip is sold out, we still take names and start a "wait list". This means if someone cancels at the last minute, we start calling to find someone who can go so that the trip doesn't have unused tickets, etc. Sometimes there are enough people on the wait list to encourage us to take a 2nd bus.

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 (from purchase date), 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!

Starbright Christmas # 2 – Petrolia

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Cost: \$125.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List Started!

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

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 Chuck's Roadhouse in Petrolia. There will be a light supper stop "on your own" on the way home after we return to Michigan. We return to Clio at 7:30.

Starbright Christmas # 3 - Petrolia

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Cost: \$125.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started.

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

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'll return to Clio about 7:30.

A Christmas Carol

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

Everyone's favorite holiday classic captivates audiences for the 43rd year with the tale of a mean-spirited miser and the ghosts that haunt him.

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 before heading to Meadow Brook.

Cirque Dreams Holidaze

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025,

Cost: \$118.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started.

The whimsical world of [Cirque Dreams: Holidaze](#) tumbles into Detroit's Fox Theatre for a spectacular show. More than 30 artists—acrobats, singers, dancers and illusionists—bring 20 holiday scenes to life, featuring gingerbread men flipping through the air and toy soldiers marching on high wires.

Now in its 16th season, *Holidaze* has played to over a million viewers worldwide with Broadway-style musical numbers, 300 imaginative costumes and jaw-dropping feats reminiscent of Cirque du Soleil. Detroit's 1928 movie palace adds Art Deco grandeur to acts like the 50-foot tree-balanced aerial loop and a snowstorm finale that blankets the orchestra. Bundle up for Campus Martius ice-skating, then step inside Fox's warm glow where sugar plums pirouette overhead.

We have great seats at the beautiful Fox Theatre on the main floor for the 7:30 performance. There will be a light supper stop on your own at Great Lakes Crossings on the way to Detroit.

Passport Renewals Now Available Online

Individuals who need to renew their passports can now do so here in our office. You need to call and make an appointment as it will take about 40 minutes to complete. A list of the requirements to be eligible for online renewal is available at the office. **You will need to bring your most recent passport, email and password, and credit or debit card for passport payment.**

The Naughty List – Turkeyville # 2

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Cost: \$95.00 per person

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

Status: 12 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!

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!

Christmas Mystery Trip

Dates: Sat – Mon, December 27 – 29, 2025

Cost: \$650.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$100.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$70.00 per person

Final Payment: Now due!

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the City Lot on the corner of Young and Railway Streets.

Status: Sold Out! Wait List Started!

It is that time of year again to prepare for our annual Christmas Mystery Trip! The kids and grandkids have gone home and it is time for you to relax and have some fun! There will be 2 nights lodging included, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners. All activities are included.

Single: \$800.00; Triple occupancy: \$600.00 per person

Everything is casual dress. Plan for the weather, dress in layers. Pack light as everyone will take their own bags to their room. Both nights will be at the same hotel.

We will likely return about 8:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Welcome 2026!

Happy New Year!

All Shook Up

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: 11 seats available!

This crowd-pleasing musical is inspired by and features the songs of Elvis Presley. It is 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing young man who changes everything and everyone he meets in this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that'll have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes with such classics as "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel".

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 before heading to Meadow Brook.

Detroit Auto Show

Date: Thursday, January 22, 2026

Cost: \$65.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

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.

The 2026 Detroit Auto Show is evolving to deliver an even more dynamic and engaging experience for our partners, the industry and attendees. With an enhanced format designed to drive innovation, connections, and excitement, the Detroit Auto Show is setting the stage for continued growth and impact. Major partners including Racing Day presented by the Detroit Grand Prix are confirmed to participate in the 2026 show, with a series of exciting announcements to follow this year.

Chicago – the Musical

Date: Sunday, January 25, 2026

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

Status: 9 seats available!

There's never been a better time to experience CHICAGO, Broadway's razzle-dazzle smash. This triumphant hit musical is the recipient of six Tony Awards®, two Olivier Awards, a Grammy®, thousands of standing Ovarations and now the # 1 longest running American musical in Broadway history. CHICAGO has everything that makes Broadway great: a universal tale of fame, fortune and all that jazz; one show-stopping song after another; and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen. It's no surprise that CHICAGO has wowed audiences from Mexico City to Moscow, from Sao Paulo to South Africa. Whether you're looking for your first Broadway musical, whether you've seen the Academy Award® – winning film and want to experience the show live on stage or whether you've seen it before and want to recapture the magic, CHICAGO always delivers!

Please have a good Sunday meal before coming to bus or bring a snack. The mall closes early on Sunday and we will be heading straight to the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 6:30 p.m. performance.

Genitti's

Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

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

Status: Half Full!!

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!

Red Wings Game

100th Anniversary!

Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

Status: 18 seats available!

Our seats this year are in section 116 on the lower level! The cost includes motorcoach transportation and the ticket to the 7:00 p.m. game against the LA Kings. We will plan to eat at the stadium on your own.

Little Caesar's Arena has gone cashless and accepts credit cards at the food vendors. Also, please be aware that bags or purses are no longer allowed.

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: Seat may be available.

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 airlift, 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.

"Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Zimbabwe and Botswana. *Consult your physician 2-3 weeks prior to departure.*"

We will discuss any other vaccines that may be required at the Departure Meeting. Please plan on attending the **Departure Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** at the office. Ed from Collette Vacations will be there to share his visit to South Africa and provide helpful tips. All three groups will be attending the same departure meeting!

At the Departure Meeting we will discuss packing, the itinerary and receive our packets with all you need to know for this trip.

Phantom of the Opera

Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Cost: \$140.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait list started!

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA is widely considered one of the most beautiful and spectacular productions in history, playing to over 160 million people in 47 territories and 195 cities in 21 languages. Andrew Lloyd Webber's romantic, haunting, and soaring score includes "The Music of the Night," "All I Ask of You," "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again," "Masquerade," and the iconic title song. It tells the tale of a disfigured musical genius known only as 'The Phantom' who haunts the depths of the Paris Opera House. Mesmerized by the talents and beauty of a young soprano, Christine, The Phantom lures her as his protégé and falls fiercely in love with her. Unaware of Christine's love for Raoul, The Phantom's obsession sets the scene for a dramatic turn of events where jealousy, madness, and passions collide.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Detroit Opera House.

Lovin' Spoonful

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Cost: \$88.00 per person

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

Status: about ½ full!

Featuring founding member Steve Boone, The Lovin' Spoonful, a beloved '60s band, created timeless hits with a unique blend of jug band, folk, country, blues and rock 'n' roll. Emerging from the vibrant Greenwich Village music scene, their "good time music" influenced legends like The Kinks, Cream and the Grateful Dead. Led by John Sebastian, with Steve Boone, Joe Butler, and Zal Yanovsky, they stormed the charts with hits like "Do You Believe in Magic," "Daydream" and "Summer in the City." Their charm and catchy tunes earned them the title "America's answer to the Beatles," with Paul McCartney citing "Daydream" as an inspiration for "Good Day Sunshine." Steve Boone, a founding member of The Lovin' Spoonful, continues to tour and celebrate the band's extensive catalog of hits, delighting both longtime fans and new listeners. Join us for a sentimental voyage with one of the '60s' most beloved groups, now honored in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame!

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Macomb Center for Performing Arts.

The Classic King

New!

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Departure: 1:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

In paying tribute to timeless automobiles, *The Classic King* paints a comic and heartbreaking portrait of three veteran used-car salesmen at a Metro-Detroit dealership, struggling to cope with a changing industry and modern customers. When a sharp Gen Z salesman joins the team, he proposes a daring scheme to save the dealership - and its "dinosaur" salesmen - from extinction.

This 3:00 production at the Purple Rose Theatre is a world premiere by Richard Johnson and directed by Jeff Daniels. Eat a lunch before coming to the bus or bring something with you. The cost includes the ticket and the motorcoach transportation. There will be no meal stop. We should arrive home between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

*Contains adult language & subject matter.

Exploring South Africa # 2

Dates: February 13 - 27, 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.

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We will discuss any other vaccines that may be required at the Departure Meeting. Please plan on attending the **Departure Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** at the office. Ed from Collette Vacations will be there to share his visit to South Africa and provide helpful tips. All three groups will be attending the same departure meeting!

Hollywood Nights – Bob Seger

Date: Friday, February 20, 2026

Cost: \$98.00 per person

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

Status: 15 seats available!

Get ready for an unforgettable night. Step into the electrifying world of *Hollywood Nights – The Bob Seger Experience!* This sensational nine-piece band from New Jersey delivers the ultimate tribute to Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band, capturing the raw energy and iconic raspy vocals that define Seger's legendary performances.

Feel the thrill as they bring Bob Seger's timeless hits to life, celebrating over 30 years of musical magic. For devoted fans, this is a must-see event that promises to be a night of pure rock 'n' roll excitement. Be sure to catch this incredible concert and sing along to Seger hits like "Old Time Rock & Roll," "Turn the Page" and "Still the Same."

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Macomb Center for Performing Arts.

Taste of Broadway – Turkeyville

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

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

Status: Half full!

This day trip to Turkeyville will feature a brand-new format! Please see the letter below from Dexter Bringham.

Dear Patron,

Thank you so much for joining us for "A Taste of Broadway" to kick off our 40th anniversary season this February. We are very excited to bring you a completely new and different spin on the dinner theatre experience. Let go of everything you know about how dinner is "supposed" to work and join us on a fun adventure where we mix food and song and stoMeLLing in a totally different way.

The first thing you need to know is that instead of splitting the meal and show into two distinct parts, A Taste of Broadway will mix the two, pairing four exciting recipes with four Broadway shows.

Going Green: The salad course will be paired with a 30-minute summary of the musical WICKED, featuring a handful of the most popular songs from the show.

Unsavory Characters: The criminally delicious soup course will be accompanied by a similar overview of the murderous musical, CHICAGO.

Entre At Your Own Risk: For the main course, we give you heaping spoonfuls of one of the classics, GUYS & DOLLS. If luck be a lady, she is smiling down on you.

Blonde Ambition: We will wrap things up with a dessert course inspired by the relatively new musical, LEGALLY BLONDE.

The first course will be served at 12pm, with a new course beginning roughly every 45 minutes. The meal and the performance will conclude by 3:30pm.

Thanks again for joining us for A Taste of Broadway, and we look forward to entertaining.



Best Regards,

Dexter Bringham



What The Constitution Means To Me

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available

Written from her own life story, fifteen-year-old Heidi Schreck paid her college tuition by speaking in debate competitions across the country; now older she tells the story of four generations of extraordinary women in her family whose lives were shaped by the Constitution. Heidi Schreck's hilarious, hopeful and achingly human play breathes new life into our Constitution and imagines how it will shape the next generation of Americans.

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 before heading to Meadow Brook.

South Africa Trip # 3

Dates: March 9 – 23, 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 See above!

Please plan on attending the **Departure Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** at the office. Ed from Collette Vacations will be there to share his visit to South Africa and provide helpful tips.



Manhattan Dolls – Turkeyville

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 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! The Dolls return with their new patriotic show: *A Salute to America!*

Menopause the Musical 2

Date: Sunday, March 15, 2026

Cost: \$100.00 per person

Departure: 12:15 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Seats available!

All aboard, sisters! The hysterical sequel to the smash-hit *Menopause The Musical*® is finally here! Five years after their chance encounter in a department store, we set sail with our beloved ladies for more high jinks on the high seas. *Menopause The Musical 2: Cruising Through 'The Change'*® is a hilarious and heartfelt look at the joys of menopause and friendship — plus hot flashes, mood swings, and memory lapses! Join us on a trip of self-discovery, backed by a new soundtrack of toe-tapping parodied hits from the '70s, '80s and '90s. For these four ladies, menopause was not the end, but the beginning of a beautiful friendship where love conquers all, and friendships never fail. Bring your "flashy" friends for an afternoon of fun and laughter!

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 2:00 p.m. matinee. There will not be a lunch / supper stop since it is mid afternoon. Eat a good lunch before we depart or bring a snack on the bus. We have main floor seats at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts.

Mamma Mia

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Cost: \$115.00 per person

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

Status: 10 seats available!

A mother. A daughter. 3 possible dads.

And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget.

Set on a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, a tale of love, friendship and identity is beautifully told through the timeless hits of ABBA. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the father she's never known brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited years ago.

For nearly 25 years, people all around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story and the music that make Mamma Mia! The ultimate feel-good show.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show at the Fisher Theater in Detroit!. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to our main floor seats at the Fisher.

Dial M for Murder – Turkeyville

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 per person

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

Status: Half full!

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 classic psychological thriller unravels an elegant mystery about an ex-tennis star who plots to kill his wealthy wife. The original play enjoyed a long successful run on Broadway and was later adapted for the screen by Alfred Hitchcock.

Lion King

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Cost: \$140.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. Gazelles leap. The entire Serengeti comes to life as never before. And as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. This is Disney's THE LION KING, making its triumphant return to the Detroit Opera House!

More than 100 million people around the world have experienced the awe-inspiring visual artistry, the unforgettable music, and the uniquely theatrical storytelling of this Broadway spectacular – one of the most breathtaking and beloved productions ever to grace the stage.

Winner of six Tony Awards®, including Best Musical, THE LION KING brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. Tony Award®-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. THE LION KING also features the extraordinary work of Tony Award®-winning choreographer Garth Fagan and some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award®-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. There is simply nothing else like THE LION KING.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show at the Detroit Opera House. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to our main floor seats.

Come From Away

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Departure: 11:00 from the Clio Kmart

Status: 12 seats available!

Following a true story during the 9/11 attacks, 38 planes and 6579 passengers were forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland, doubling the population of one small town on the edge of the world. Based on interviews with locals, Come From Away is about how hosting this international community of strangers spurred unexpected camaraderie in extraordinary circumstances.

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 before heading to Meadow Brook.

Music Man

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026

Cost: 118.00 per person

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

Status: Seats may be available!

The Music Man is a musical with book, music, and lyrics by Meredith Willson, based on a story by Willson and Franklin Lacey. The plot concerns a con man Harold Hill, who poses as a boys' band organizer and leader and sells band instruments and uniforms to naïve Midwestern townsfolk, promising to train the members of the new band. Harold is no musician, however, and plans to skip town without giving any music lessons. Prim librarian and piano teacher Marian sees through him, but when Harold helps her younger brother overcome his lisp and social awkwardness, Marian begins to fall in love with him. He risks being caught to win her heart.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show at the Fox Theater in Detroit! A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to our main floor seats at the Fox.

Route 66: 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)

Single Price: \$9220.00

Status: A few seats may be available.

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 created a new word... ALAWAH! This stands for As Long As We Are Here! So, a location may not be specific to Route 66, but as long as we are here, we will stop! Places such as the St Louis Arch, the Oklahoma Memorial, and a few other locations! We will take advantage of the ALAWAH stops!

The cost includes 20 nights lodging, 40 meals, the motorcoach, admission to attractions along the route, cancellation protection (valued at \$300.00).

Departure Meeting will be held on Monday, March 30, 2026 at the office at 2:00 p.m.

Murder On The Links

New!

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Departure: 1:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Something's afoot on the private golf course at Merlinville-Sur-Mer – namely the body of Hercule Poirot's newest client. Acclaimed playwright Steven Dietz brings the famed Belgian detective to life to solve one of Agatha Christie's most intricate whodunits. Of course, there are the host of usual – and – unusual suspects. A cast of six versatile actors embody a myriad of characters as they navigate the twists and turns of this lively and fun new adaptation. You won't want to miss a thrilling moment of this comic mystery.

Eat lunch before coming to the bus or bring something with you. The cost includes the ticket for the 3:00 show at the Purple Rose and the motorcoach transportation. There will be no meal stop. We should arrive home between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. *Contains adult language & subject matter.

Divine Women 2 - Petrolia

New!

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

Audiences fell in love with first 'Divine Women', so we bring you five new fabulous Canadian female artists from Musical Theatre, Broadway and Concert stages. Each with extensive resumes, these powerhouse performers share their personal stories and signature songs in this unique theatrical concert.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. 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.

Vera Bradley Annual Outlet Sale

New!

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 (tentative)

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Clio K-mart

This day trip is headed to Fort Wayne, Indiana for the Annual Vera Bradley Outlet Sale at the Memorial Coliseum. This annual event draws people from far distances to shop for items marked 40% to 60% off. This is a ticketed sale and the days are broken into 4 hour shopping segments. We are currently waiting for confirmation of our shopping times and our lunch schedule will depend on the shopping time. Watch for updates in the next newsletter. I wanted you to know the date I am looking at for taking this trip.

Elvis Has Left The Building – Turkeyville

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Cost \$95.00 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!

Elvis Presley has disappeared, and not even "The Colonel" knows his whereabouts. With the King missing, the only way for his manager to pay off his gambling debt is to find an Elvis impersonator within 24 hours. Hijinks ensue as the Colonel takes desperate measures to replace a man who is irreplaceable while figuring out what happened to the real Elvis.

Million Dollar Quartet

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Half full!

December 4, 1956: an extraordinary twist of fate brings Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever, with an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal and celebrations that are both poignant and funny. Relive the era with the smash-hit sensation featuring an incredible score including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Great Balls of Fire," "Hound Dog," and more!

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 8:00 evening show. A light lunch stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Meadow Brook.



Hamilton

Save the date!

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026

A revolutionary story of passion, unstoppable ambition, and the dawn of a new nation. HAMILTON is the epic saga that follows the rise of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton as he fights for honor, love, and a legacy that would shape the course of a nation. Based on Ron Chernow's acclaimed biography and set to a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B, and Broadway, HAMILTON has had a profound impact on culture, politics, and education. HAMILTON features book, music, and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler, and musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire. In addition to its 11 Tony Awards, it has won Grammy®, Olivier Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and an unprecedented special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors.

We know that Hamilton is coming to Detroit next spring. While we do not have confirmation yet of the date or price, it would be helpful if I knew how many people might be interested in seeing this show. I know many have seen it, so I'd be willing to take a group if there are folks who would like to see this show. It ties in nicely with our 250America theme for the year!

Discover Scotland

Date: May 11 – 20, 2026

Cost: \$5898.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1247.00 per person

Includes insurance (valued at \$549.00)

Final payment due: 2/10/26

Status: Seats may be available!

Experience the Highlands of Scotland, Glasgow, Isle of Skye, Loch Ness, Thurso, Orkney Islands, Inverness and Edinburgh. This 10 day trip includes 15 meals and so much more. Airflights, taxes, and some amazing experiences are also included. Digital entry permits are now required on this trip. We can help you apply for these and will keep you posted on when we need to do this..

Detailed Flyers are now available!

This trip is being planned by Collette Vacations.

Departure Meeting on Thursday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m.

You need to bring your passport to the meeting so we can process the UK Visa for you online.

I DO! I DO! - Petrolia

New

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

This charming musical follows one couple through fifty years of marriage – the laughter, the tears, and the perfectly imperfect moments in between. From newlywed bliss to the golden years, *I Do! I Do!* Features heartfelt humor and memorable songs.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. 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.

Run For Your Wife – Turkeyville

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 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!

One of the great British farces! John Smith, a London cab driver has two wives, two lives, and a very precise schedule for juggling them both. When Smith is mugged, both the Streatham and Wimbledon police investigate. His schedule upset, Smith attempts (and fails) to explain things to his two wives and two suspicious police officers.

Always A Bridesmaid

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Cost: \$80.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

On the night of their senior prom, Libby Ruth, Deedra, Monette and Charlie promise that they will be bridesmaids in one another's weddings... no matter what. Now, more than thirty years later, these Southern gals are still making "the long walk" for each other, determined to honor that vow. 'For better or for worse' takes on a whole new meaning in this delicious comedy about old friends. From the writers of *The Golden Girls* and *Kingdom Come*.

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and tickets to the 8:00 evening show. A light supper stop will be on your own at Great Lakes Crossings before heading to Meadow Brook.

Ed's Garage – Petrolia

New

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

From the writer of the popular *Wingfield* series comes a high-octane comedy about fixing more than just engines. In a dusty back-street garage, two misfit mechanics and a surprise visitor collide in a wild tune-up of ambition, betrayal and redemption. When your past is your toughest repair job, it's time to buckle up.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. 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.

2026 Alaska Update!

The Alaska Trip for 2026 sold out very quickly. It came to my attention that we had over 60 people on the wait list – clearly enough people for a second trip.

So, we got busy and made arrangements for a second trip that is nearly the same as the first! Different dates! We started calling the wait list until the 52 seats were filled. A few people opted to remain on the wait list for the original Alaska trip. Since the new trip will take place first, rather than call it # 2 and have the first trip go second, we have named them differently. The new trip will be **Awesome Alaska** and depart June 1st, 2026. The original trip was called **Authentic Alaska** and departs June 15th, 2026. That will remain the same. Anyone else interested is welcome to put their names on the wait list for either trip or both. Please indicate which trip you are taking when sending in payments.

Detailed flyers are available in the office. These will explain the various pricing depending on which cabin type you prefer on the ship.

Awsome Alaska

New!

Dates: June 1 – 16, 2026

Cancellation Protection: Included! (Valued at \$300.00)

Payment Schedule: \$1,000.00 Due: Jan. 9, 2026

Final payment due: March 6, 2026.

Status: 14 seats available!

This trip includes 7 days land and a 7 night cruise through the Inside Passage. We will fly from Detroit to Fairbanks, Alaska and the return flight will be from Seattle to Detroit. We will be sailing on the Norwegian Jade on Norwegian Cruise Lines.

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

Authentic Alaska

Dates: June 15 - 30, 2026

Cancellation Protection: Included! (Valued at \$300.00)

Payment Schedule: \$1,000.00 Due: Jan. 9, 2026

Final payment due: March 13, 2026.

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

This trip includes 7 days land and a 7 night cruise through the Inside Passage. We will fly from Detroit to Fairbanks, Alaska and the return flight will be from Seattle to Detroit. We will be sailing on the Norwegian Jade on Norwegian Cruise Lines.

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

Bay City Fireworks **New!**

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026

Cost: \$50.00 per person

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

"One of the grandest displays in all of Mid-Michigan is the Bay City Fireworks! 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. (Alcoholic beverages may not be taken into 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.



Escape To Margaritaville – Turkeyville

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 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 new, tropical musical comedy will knock your flip flops off! Featuring the most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics, including "Cheeseburger in Paradise", Margaritaville", and "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere". And so much more. It's the hilarious, heartwarming musical beach party you've been waiting for!



Lancaster – Joshua # 1

Date: Mon – Thurs, July 13 – 16, 2026

Cost: \$740.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit \$140.00 per person

Cancellation protection: \$100.00 per person due w/deposit

Final payment due: June 1st, 2026

Status: Half full!

This trip to Lancaster includes 3 nights lodging at Heritage Hotel, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, the Chalk Artist, and a visit to Turkeyhill where you can make your own ice cream flavor. Our 2 shows will be Joshua at the Sight & Sound Theater and Mary Poppins at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. We will also visit some area Amish Farms.

Be strong and courageous – From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test.

Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.

Single: \$940.00 Triple: \$690.00 per person

Good Vibrations – Petrolia

New

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

Let the beach party begin! Ride the waves with the Beach Boys, The Mamas & the Papas, The Turtles, Jan and Dean, and more for as a feel-good celebration of surf, sunshine and classic hits like Surfin' USA, California Dreamin', I Get Around, and Happy Together. Pure harmony, nostalgia, and endless good vibrations.

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. 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.

Tiger Night Game**New!**

Date: Monday, July 27, 2026

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Departure: 4:15 p.m. from the Clio K-mart

The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Baltimore Orioles for this 6:40 p.m. 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.

Emma's Wedding(s)**New!**

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Departure: 1:00 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Emma is getting married. Again. For the fourth time, actually. But she's determined that this one will be *the* one. Gathering her less-than-enthusiastic best friends, they revisit each of Emma's previous weddings, leading to a hilarious romp through the decades, complete with '80s hair, dial up internet, Boone's Farm wine, and the enduring power of friendship.

Eat a lunch before coming to the bus or bring something with you. The cost includes the ticket for the 3:00 show at the Purple Rose and the motorcoach transportation. There will be no meal stop. We should arrive home between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

*Contains adult language & subject matter.

Mud Hens & Tony Packos**New!**

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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

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 St Paul Saints which is the farm team for the Minnesota Twins

Piano Legends - Petrolia**New!**

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Cost: \$130.00 per person

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

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

Celebrating the great entertainers behind the keys, from memorable hits of Billy Joel, Barry Manilow, Neil Sedaka & Peter Allen. The Spectacular MARK PAYNE, along with two other stellar piano men, will wow you with their artistry and showmanship. It's elegant, electric and totally grand!

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show! 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.

Discover Austria, Switzerland & Bavaria

Date: August 12 – 21, 2026

Cost: \$5998.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1247.00 per person

Status: 18 seats available

Includes Insurance (valued at \$549.00)

Early Bird discount of \$50.00 if deposit is received by 2/13/26

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

Final payment due by: May 4, 2026

You must have a valid passport for this trip.

This 10 day trip includes 13 meals, Bern, Switzerland; Lucerne, Switzerland; Liechtenstein; Innsbruck, Austria; Salzburg, Austria and Bavaria, Germany. There are several awesome experiences in these Alpine Countries... yodeling, a Fondue lunch, the Austrian Alps, and a Tyrolean Folklore Show. There are walking tours in several cities. Airline flights and transfers are also included. This trip will stay 4 nights in Bern, Switzerland and 4 nights in Innsbruck, Austria.

Single: \$6598.00

Triple: \$5948.00 per person

This trip is being planned by Collette Vacations.

Detailed flyers are available in the office. There will be a

Departure Meeting Tuesday July 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

**Lancaster – Joshua # 2**

Date: Mon – Thurs, August 24 – 27, 2026

Cost: \$740.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit \$140.00 per person

Cancellation protection: \$100.00 per person due w/deposit

Final payment due: July 20, 2026

Status: Half full!

This trip to Lancaster includes 3 nights lodging at Heritage Hotel, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, the Chalk Artist, and a visit to Hershey for a step on guide tour. Our 2 shows will be Joshua at the Sight & Sound Theater and Pretty Woman at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. We will also visit some area Amish Farms.

Be strong and courageous – From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test.

Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.

Single: \$940.00 Triple: \$690.00 per person.

Labor Day Bridge Walk

Date: Monday, September 7, 2026

Cost: \$70.00 per person

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

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.

Thousand Islands In-Depth **New!**
"Between the Borders with Boats and Bridges"

Date: Monday – Thursday; August 31 – September 3, 2026
Cost: \$1500.00 per person double occupancy
Deposit: \$150.00 per person
Final Payment due: July 20, 2026
Cancellation Protection: \$150.00 per person

This trip will feature an in-depth look at the Thousand Islands. Located between upstate New York and Canada, this beautiful area in the St Lawrence Seaway will feature three boat cruises. Each boat cruise will highlight different parts of this area including the history, area shipwrecks, Boldt Castle and more. We will cross the Blue Water Bridge, the International Peace Bridge and the Rainbow Bridge between Canada and the USA. This trip includes 3 nights lodging, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 4 boat cruises and more! We will finish up with a stop in Niagara Falls and our final boat cruise on the Maid of the Mist.

Single Occupancy: \$1755.00 Triple: \$1150.00

******You must have a passport or Enhanced Driver's License for this trip.**

A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline – Turkeyville

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2026
Cost: \$95.00 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! Experience this heartfelt and intimate portrayal of one of country music's greatest voices. This captivating retrospective traces Patsy's rise to stardom from small town Virginia to Carnegie Hall. Featuring her greatest hits, including "Walkin' After Midnight", "Crazy", and "I Fall To Pieces", this production will transport you back in time!

Experience Fall In Branson **New!**

Date: Sunday – Saturday, September 13 – 19, 2026
Cost: \$1545.00 per person double occupancy
Deposit: \$165.00 per person
Cancellation protection: \$100.00 per person
Final payment due: August 10, 2026
Departure: 6:30 a.m. from City Parking Lot across from our office. Corner of Railway and Young Streets.



We are very excited to return to Branson in the Fall of the year! We have a top-notch line-up for this year! This trip will include 6 breakfasts, 6 dinners, 6 nights lodging, the motorcoach transportation, 9 shows, a tour of the area, time in downtown historic Branson. The shows will include the Clay Cooper's Country Express; The Hughes Family; The Presley's Family Jubilee, Dean Z's Ultimate Elvis; Smoke on the Mountain; Melody Hart & The All-Star Band, Doug Gabriel; Spirit of America and David at the Sight and Sound Theatre. 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.

This trip is packed with music and a town that celebrates God, Family and Country.

Single rate: \$1985.00 Triple rate: \$1415.00 per person

Music of the Beatles - Petrolia **New**

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026
Cost: \$130.00 per person
Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Passport or MI Enhanced Driver License required

We are stepping back again into the golden age of pop, as we celebrate the unforgettable Beatles catalogue and their songs that changed the world! From the early days of *She Loves You* and *I Want To Hold Your Hand* to the revolutionary sounds of *Sgt Pepper*, *Abbey Road* and *Let It Be*, this show is bound to be another VPP Knockout!

The cost includes the motorcoach transportation, a delicious luncheon and main floor tickets for the show. 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.



Philadelphia / Baltimore

Specific Information coming next Month!

We will visit Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Many of the historic sites will be on our agenda including the new Constitution Center, Betsy Ross House, Fort McHenry, and so much more! I wasn't able to finalize many of the activities as of the printing of this newsletter. Thanks for your patience.

Tiger Day Game

New!

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026
Cost: \$85.00 per person
Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Cleveland Guardians for this 1:10 p.m. 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.

Mighty Five – The National Parks of Utah!

Date: October 4 – 12, 2026
Cost: \$4432.00 per person double occupancy
Deposit: \$732.00 per person
Cancellation Protection Included (valued at \$300.00)
Final Payment Due: August 1, 2026
Status: Sold Out!

You must have a TSA approved ID for this trip!

We will visit all five National Parks in Utah: Zion, Bryce, Capital Reef, Canyonlands, and Arches as well as many other special sights and the landscape is incredible. We will fly in and out of Salt Lake City and also tour Salt Lake City! This trip includes 8 nights lodging with 3 of them at Red Cliffs Lodge in Moab. This is a true delight! This trip will include 8 breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5 Dinners, airflight, luggage handling, transportation to and from the airports, the motorcoach around Utah and more! **Departure Meeting September 10 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Single: \$5,532.00 Triple: \$4122.00.

Grand Experience – Mackinac Island New!

Dates: Sunday – Wednesday, October 18 – 21, 2026

Cost: \$1095.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$250.00 per person

Final Balance Due: August 20, 2026

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

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 fudgie 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 season. We have also included a luncheon buffet at Audie's in Mackinaw City before we take the ferry to the Island. This trip is offered in cooperation with MRPA (Michigan Recreation and Parks Association).

Single price: \$1330.00 Triple price: \$1020.00 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.

The departure meetings will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please attend whichever time fits your schedule.

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum New!

Date: Tues – Wed, October 27 – 28, 2026

Cost: \$350.00 per person (double occupancy)

Deposit: \$80.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$60.00 per person w/ deposit

Final Payment due: September 25, 2026

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from the City Parking Lot across from our office. Corner of Railway and Young Streets.

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. Casual dress throughout the trip. You will be taking your own bag to and from your room. Keep it light! Luggage tags will be handed out at the bus. This is a trip which calls for only an overnight bag.

Motorized carts are available for rent at each facility on a first come – first serve basis for those who may need it.

Single \$450.00; Triple \$320.00 per person

Away In The Basement # 1 – Turkeyville

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 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!

Those Lutheran ladies are back at it again! It's Christmastime of 1959, and it's the day of the annual Sunday School Christmas program, and 15 year old Beverly has been cast as Mary. Her mother, Karin, and the other church basement ladies serve up the laughs and lute-fisk as a new parish worker arrives and catches Pastor's eye.



Christmas In Branson

New!

Date: Saturday - Friday, November 14 – 20, 2026

Cost: \$1545.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$165.00 per person

Cancellation protection: \$100.00 per person

Final payment due: October 10, 2026

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from City Parking Lot across from our office. Corner of Railway and Young Streets.

We are very excited to return to Branson in the Christmas Season! We have a top-notch line-up for this year! 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 Clay Cooper's Country Express; The Duttons; The Hughes Family; The Presley's Family Jubilee, Dean Z's Ultimate Elvis; Cassandre – the Voice of an Angel; Spirit of America; Doug Gabriel and Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre. 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.

This trip is packed with music and a town that celebrates God, Family and Country. Get yourself in the Spirit of Christmas by joining this delightful trip! It is the most relaxing busy trip you will take!

Single rate: \$1985.00 Triple rate: \$1415.00 per person

Away In The Basement # 2 – Turkeyville

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026

Cost: \$95.00 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!

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Spectacular Scandinavia

Date: June 14 – 28, 2027

Cost: \$9498.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1247.00 per person which includes cancellation waiver and insurance. (valued at \$549.00)

Early Bird discount: \$50.00 if deposit is received by 12/8/26.

Status: Seats available!

You must have a valid passport for this trip.

This trip will visit Denmark, Sweden and Norway. It includes 20 meals over the 15 day trip, lodging and airlift. We will visit Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Oslo, Norway as well as other cities. Mountains, valleys and a fjord cruise are just a few of the delights you will experience. This trip is planned by Collette Vacations.

.Detailed flyers are available in the office.

Shades of Ireland

Date: Planning for September 2027

This 10 day trip to Ireland includes all the "must see" locations, 13 meals and more! We will visit Dublin, Kilkenny, Waterford, Killarney, the Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Limerick, Galway, Kingscourt and more! Kiss the Blarney Stone, taste the Guinness, and more

Trips At A Glance!

Starbright # 2	December 2, 2025	\$125.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Starbright # 3	December 3, 2025	\$125.00	Petrolia, Ontario
A Christmas Carol	December 10, 2025	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
Cirque Dreams Holidaze	December 11, 2025	\$118.00	Fox Theater
The Naughty List # 2	December 16, 2025	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Christmas Mystery Trip	December 27 – 29, 2025	\$650.00	??????
All Shook Up!	January 21, 2026	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
Detroit Auto Show	January 22, 2026	\$65.00	Huntington Place – Detroit
Chicago the Musical	January 25, 2026	\$120.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Genitti's	January 27, 2026	\$95.00	Northville
Red Wings Game	January 27, 2026	\$130.00	Little Caesar's Arena
South Africa # 1	February 2 – 16, 2026	\$9098.00	Africa
Phantom of the Opera	February 4, 2026	\$140.00	Detroit Opera House
Lovin' Spoonful	February 7, 2026	\$88.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
The Classic King	February 11, 2026	\$90.00	Purple Rose - Chelsea
South Africa # 2	February 13 – 27, 2026	\$9098.00	Africa
Hollywood Nights – Bob Seger	February 20, 2026	\$98.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Taste of Broadway	February 24, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
What the Constitution Means	March 4, 2026	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
South Africa # 3	March 9 – 23, 2026	\$9098.00	Africa
Manhattan Dolls	March 11, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Menopause the Musical 2	March 15, 2026	\$100.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Mamma Mia	March 24, 2026	\$115.00	Fisher Theater
Dial M for Murder	March 26, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Lion King	March 31, 2026	\$140.00	Detroit Opera House
Come From Away	April 1, 2026	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
Music Man	April 2, 2026	\$118.00	Fox Theater
Route 66	April 13 – May 2, 2026	\$6720.00	Illinois to California
Murder On The Links	April 15, 2026	\$90.00	Purple Rose – Chelsea
Divine Women 2	April 23, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Vera Bradley Sale	April 9, 2026	\$90.00	Fort Wayne, IN
Elvis Has Left the Building	May 5, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Million Dollar Quartet	May 6, 2026	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
Hamilton	May 7, 2026	\$TBA	Detroit Opera House
Discover Scotland	May 11 – 20, 2026	\$5898.00	Scotland UK
I Do! I Do!	May 14, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Run For Your Wife	June 4, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Always A Bridesmaid	June 10, 2026	\$80.00	Meadow Brook
Ed's Garage	June 24, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Awesome Alaska	June 1 – 16, 2026	See flyer	Alaska
Authentic Alaska	June 15 – 30, 2026	See flyer	Alaska
Bay City Fireworks	July 4, 2026	\$50.00	Bay City
Escape to Margaritaville	July 9, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Lancaster – Joshua # 1	July 13 – 16, 2026	\$740.00	Pennsylvania
Good Vibrations	July 22, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Tiger Night Game	July 27, 2026	\$85.00	Detroit
Emma's Weddings	July 29, 2026	\$90.00	Purple Roe – Chelsea
Mud Hens & Tony Packo's	August 5, 2026	\$75.00	Toledo, OH
Piano Legends	August 11, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Austria, Switzerland & Bavaria	August 12 – 21, 2026	\$5998.00	Europe
Lancaster – Joshua # 2	August 24 – 27, 2026	\$740.00	Pennsylvania
Thousand Islands	August 31 – Sept 3, 2026	\$1500.00	Between the Borders - Canada & USA
Labor Day Bridge Walk	September 7, 2026	\$70.00	Mackinaw City
A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline	September 9, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Experience Fall In Branson	September 13 – 19, 2026	\$1545.00	Branson, MO
Music of the Beatles	September 16, 2026	\$130.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Philadelphia, Baltimore	September 22 – 29, 2026	TBA	Pennsylvania / Maryland
Tiger Day Game	September 23, 2026	\$85.00	Detroit
Mighty 5 National Parks	October 4 – 12, 2026	\$4432.00	Utah
Grand Experience	October 18 -21, 2026	\$1095.00	Mackinac Island
Ark Encounter & Creation Museum	October 27-28, 2026	\$350.00	Kentucky
Away In the Basement # 1	November 12, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville-
Christmas In Branson	November 14 – 20, 2026	\$1545.00	Branson, MO
Away in the Basement # 2	December 9, 2026	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Scandinavia	June 14 – 28, 2027	\$9498.00	Sweden, Denmark & Norway

Trips that are bolded are first time offerings...

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



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