

# Ann's Adventures

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

Welcome to Fall...

Once again we are invited to smell the season. I am always amazed at the numbers of smells that come with the colors of Autumn. Cinnamon donuts, apple pie and pumpkin pie, leaves burning, crisp cool days, chili in the crockpot, and hot chocolate are all smells that come with the season and make me feel alive again after the heat of summer. As we head toward the month of November and the smells of Thanksgiving remind me to be grateful, I want you to know our travel schedule continues to be very active and shows no signs of slowing down. I am grateful to all of you! Thank you for your trust in me to provide quality trips. Thank you for your happy smiles that greet me on the bus. Thank you for volunteering to help with newsletters. Thank you for your ideas and suggestions of places you'd like to go! Thank you for your kindness toward new travelers and helping to make them feel welcome! Thank you for your willingness to try new destinations... even when you have no idea where we are going! Our most recent Fall Mystery Trip in September was a luncheon cruise on the Detroit Princess with 160 participants! Yes, indeed... 3 busses full of Travelers. I hope you had as much fun as I did!

We have added staff over the past few months to help with all the reservations for the upcoming trips. We have purchased another copier in order to help get the newsletter into your hands more efficiently. Please help us by including the name of the trip you are sending a check for, list the names of those you are paying for if you're including payments for family and friends. We spend a lot of time trying to track down names of people who are going on any particular trip.

The annual picnic had over 100 people in attendance. There was a lot of visiting with friends! Thanks to all for coming. It was great to see so many people there!

This year has been packed with trips. We are now over 5000 people in our database. It has been an amazing year of growth. With rapid growth has come some drawbacks... I have been behind with refunds all year. I have spent the past couple of weeks attempting to catch up as well as put new procedures in place in order to be able to get these processed in a more timely manner. I appreciate your patience. We strive to offer personal service and keep everything in house. We do not give out your personal information, sell our mailing lists, or outsource any of the book work. I will continue to try to do better.

Thanks to the volunteers who made the last newsletter possible as we dealt with spoiled toner meaning it took them several days to get the newsletter completed and I had to leave on a ten day trip.

Enjoy the smells of fall... this leads to the tastes of fall... and I plan to enjoy every bite!

**Ann**

### **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 Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. The locations change each month... October 17, at Bray Rd Diner on the corner of Bray Rd and Mt Morris Rd; November 21 at Junction of Hope on M- 57 west of Montrose; and December 18 at Big Boy in Clio,

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

### **Travel Club Networking Meeting**

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

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

### **Travel Certificates Make Great Gifts!**

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

### **Dietary Restrictions:**

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

### **Medical Forms**

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

### **Become a STAR!**

I offer a special program for frequent travelers.

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

### **W...ings for Travel**

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

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

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

### **Money Matters...**

#### **Do I need to send a deposit?**

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

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

#### **What is cancellation protection?**

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

#### **Can I get a Refund?**

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

### Regarding Passports...

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

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

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

### Passport Renewals Now Available Online

In September it was announced that individuals who need to renew their passports can now do so online. In an effort to make it easier for our travelers, we plan to offer assistance here in our office. You need to call and make an appointment as it will take about 40 minutes to complete. Please make sure you meet the following requirements to be able to renew online.

1. The passport you are renewing is or was valid for 10 years, and you are age 25 or older.
2. You were issued the passport you are renewing between 2009 and 2015, or over 9 years but less than 15 years from the date you plan to submit your application.
3. You are not changing your name, gender, date of birth, or place of birth.
4. You are not traveling for at least 8 weeks from the date you will submit your application. We will only offer routine service, and the time it takes to get a passport will be the same as renewing by mail.
5. You are applying for a regular (tourist) passport. You cannot renew a special issuance (diplomatic, official, service) passport online.
6. You live in the United States (either state or territory). You do not qualify to renew online if you live in a foreign country or have an Army Post Office (APO) or Fleet Post Office (FPO) address.
7. You have your passport with you, and it is not damaged or mutilated, and you have not reported it as lost or stolen. Keep your most recent passport and do not mail it to us.
8. You can pay for your passport using a credit or debit card.
9. You can upload a digital passport photo.
10. You are aware that we will cancel the passport you are renewing after you submit your application. You cannot use it for international travel.

You will need to bring your most recent passport, email and password, and credit or debit card for payment.

### Pricing for Passport renewals as follows:

Passport application fee: \$130  
Service fee (separate check): \$10

### Additional service options:

Expedited processing fee: \$60  
Expedited Shipping after approval: \$21.36

### TSA – Transportation Security Administration Acceptable Forms of ID

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Making a Payment

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

**FYI: Below is NOT a typo...** There are two trips on the same day. The morning trip gets back a couple of hours before the evening trip...

### **Horrocks**

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2024

Cost: \$42.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

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

### **Moulin Rouge**

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2024

Cost: \$110.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out!

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

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

### **Ain't Too Proud – Temptations Musical**

Date: Friday, October 4, 2024

Cost: \$118.00 per person

Departure: 4:30 from Clio Kmart

Status: A few seats may be available!

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

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

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

Dates: October 8 – 16, 2024

Status: Ready To Go!

Departure: 3:45 p.m. from PNC Bank

We will cruise the Seine River in France on the Amadeus Diamond. **A passport is required for this trip!** Must be valid for 6 months beyond trip dates.

### **The Tony Bennett Songbook - Petrolia**

Date: Friday, October 18, 2024

Cost: \$125.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out!

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

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

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

### **Hotel California – “A Salute to the Eagles”**

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024

Cost: \$83.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

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

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

### **Grand Experience – Mackinac Island Updated info!**

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

Cost: \$990.00 per person double occupancy

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List Started!

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from PNC Bank Red Bus!

9:00 a.m. from Clio City Lot Blue Bus!

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

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

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

Please refer to the trip packet to determine which bus you should be taking. The luggage tags help us make sure that your bags get to the right bus when we return so you are at the lot where your car is parked. Your packet includes a loop, a Grand Hotel luggage tag and an Ann's Adventures yellow tag with a red or blue dot on it! All three items must be attached to your checked bag. Your carryon must be small enough to hold on your lap on the taxi to the hotel.

### **Daniel O'Donnell @ Shiphewana Updated Info!**

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

Cost: \$330.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$80.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$50.00 per person (optional)

Final Payment Due: Sept. 15, 2024

Departure: **8:00 a.m. from PNC Bank**

Status: Sold Out!

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

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

### **Coasters – Drifters – Platters Updated info!**

Date: Sunday, October 27, 2024

Cost: \$92.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

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

The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and main floor seating at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 3:00 p.m. show. Eat an early lunch or a late breakfast. There will be no meal stop on this trip!

### **MJ Musical**

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Cost: \$120.00 per person

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

Status: A few seats may be available!

We have main floor tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance of MJ the Musical at Fisher Theatre in Detroit. One of the greatest entertainers of all time, see Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry in MJ. This musical, MJ offers a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted him to legendary status.

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

### **Strangers On A Train**

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Cost: \$78.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out!

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

### **Winter Wonderettes – Turkeyville # 1**

Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Cost: \$88.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out!

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

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

### **Ikea – Fall Shopping**

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2024

Cost: \$48.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

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

### **Simply Sinatra**

Date: Friday, November 15, 2024

Cost: \$92.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

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

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

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

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

### **Christmas In Branson**

Date: Sunday – Saturday, November 17 – 23, 2024  
Cost: \$1365.00 per person double occupancy  
Deposit: \$165.00 per person  
Cancellation protection: \$100.00 per person  
Final payment due: October 10, 2024  
Departure: 6:30 a.m. from PNC Bank  
Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

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

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

### **Vienna Boys Choir Christmas in Vienna Updated Info!**

Date: Sunday, November 24, 2024  
Cost: \$75.00 per person  
Departure: 1:00 p.m. from Clio Kmart  
Status: Seats available!

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

The cost includes the motorcoach and main floor seating at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts for the 3:00 p.m. show. Eat an early lunch or a late breakfast. There will not be a meal stop on the way to the theatre. Or bring a snack!

### **Starbright # 3 – Petrolia**

Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2024  
Cost: \$125.00 per person  
Departure: 8:00 a.m. from Eleanor Frank Senior Center at 2355 Schust Rd in Saginaw  
8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart  
Status: Sold Out!

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

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

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

...Please bring the correct ID to cross the border into Canada. It hurts my heart to tell someone the morning of the trip they have the wrong ID. We will check ID's before leaving the parking lot!

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

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2024  
Cost: \$125.00 per person  
Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart  
Status: Sold Out!

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

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

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

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

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2024  
Cost: \$125.00 per person  
Departure: 8:45 a.m. from Clio Kmart  
Status: Sold Out!

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

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

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

### **The Singing Christmas Tree**

**New!**

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024  
Cost: \$95.00 per person  
Departure: 9:30 a.m. from Clio Kmart

Experience the 40<sup>th</sup> performance of America's Tallest Singing Christmas Tree, which features over 200 students in a 67-foot tree. This program is presented by Mona Shores Choir Association. This trip includes the motorcoach and driver tip, a luncheon, and main floor tickets to enjoy the Singing Christmas Tree. There will be a light supper stop on the way home which will be on your own. We should arrive home around 8:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Single Occupancy: \$2769.00 per person  
Triple Occupancy: \$1699.00 per person

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

Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Cost: \$88.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

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

### **Christmas Mystery Trip**

Date: Fri – Sun; December 27 – 29, 2024

Cost: \$625.00 per person double occupancy

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

Deposit: \$75.00 per person

Final Payment Due: November 25, 2024

Status: A few seats may be available!

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

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

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

Date: Thursday, January 2, 2025

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Departure: 4:00 p.m. from Clio Kmart

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

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

### **Footloose**

Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Cost: \$78.00 per person

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

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

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

### **Detroit Auto Show**

Date: Thursday, January 16, 2025

Cost: \$62.00 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.

### **Jimmy Buffet**

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2025

Cost: \$83.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available

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

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

### **Genitti's**

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Cost: \$91.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

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!

### **Fourteen Funerals**

**New!**

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Join us for a 3:00 p.m. matinee at the Purple Rose in Chelsea. The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and the ticket for the show! There will be no meal stop on this trip. Bring a snack if you wish.

"It's weird when city girl Sienna gets a cryptic phone call about the untimely deaths of some distant family members in small-town Blissfield, Indiana. Weirder yet is the way they expect her to deliver eulogies for relatives she's never met. But weirdest of all: Sienna goes there. Maybe she's hoping for a big inheritance. Maybe she just really needs to get away from her dead-end life in Chicago. But what she never expected was the tumultuous and rewarding relationship that she develops with Millie, the peculiarly sunny employee of the Blissfield funeral home." Contains adult language and subject matter.



### San Antonio, Texas

Date: February 17 - 21, 2025

Cost: \$1960.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$180.00 per person

Final payment due: January 8, 2025

Status: Sold Out! Wait List Started!

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

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

**There will be departure meeting on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at the office.** All are encouraged to come. We will talk about packing and answer questions you may have about the trip.

### The Angel Next Door

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Cost: \$78.00 per person

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

Status: Seats Available!

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

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

### Red Wings Game

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2025

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Status: Seats available!

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

Status: Seats Available!

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

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



### Good Morning, Vietnam – Turkeyville

Date: Friday, February 28, 2025

Cost: \$95.00 per person

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

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!

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

### Hawaiian Islands – Land & Cruise

Date: March 6 – 19, 2025

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

Balcony: \$6400.00 per person double occupancy

Inside Cabin: \$5400.00 per person double occupancy

Status: Sold Out! Wait List started!

Trip Cost Includes:

Roundtrip Air - Detroit to Honolulu, Hawaii

Roundtrip Bus shuttles Clio to Detroit

Roundtrip Bus shuttles in Hawaii between airport & hotel

Roundtrip Bus shuttle hotel to cruise ship

Luggage handling, porter tips, etc.

5 nights lodging at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani in

Waikiki, Honolulu

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

Kauai and Oahu

Cancellation Protection (valued at \$450.00 per person)

\$1000.00 deposit per person to confirm your seat.

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

Final payment is due by October 25th, 2024

**A Departure Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at the office. Please plan to come!**

### BritBeat – Beatles

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025

Cost: \$84.00 per person

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

Status: Seats Available!

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

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



### **Vanities: The Musical**

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Cost: \$78.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

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

### **Almost, Maine - Turkeyville**

Date: Friday, March 28, 2025

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!

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

### **Miracles – Smokey Robinson**

Date: March 29, 2025

Cost: \$94.00 per person

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

Status: Seats Available!

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

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

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

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

### **Menopause the Musical 2**

**New!**

Date: Sunday, March 30, 2025

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Departure: 1:30 p.m. from the Clio Kmart

Join me for this reunion of the ladies who help put a unique spin on the Menopausal experience. We have main floor seats for the 3:00 matinee at Wharton Center for the Performing Arts. There will be no meal stop. You are welcome to bring a snack if you like or eat before you come.

"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. *Cruising Through 'The Change'*, is a hilarious and heartfelt look at the joys of menopause and friendship — plus hot flashes, mood swings, memory lapses & more!"

Join us on a trip of self-discovery, backed by a new soundtrack of toe-tapping parodied greatest hits from the 70s, 80s and 90s!

### **Reflections of Italy # 1**

Date: April 2 – 11, 2025

Cost: \$5353.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1177.00 per person

Final payment due: February 1, 2025.

Status: Sold Out!

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

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

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

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

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

### **Reflections of Italy # 2**

Date: April 6 – 15, 2025

Cost: \$5353.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1177.00 per person

Final payment due: January 6, 2025.

Status: There may be a few seats available!

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### **My Mother & the Michigan / Ohio War New!**

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2025

Cost: \$85.00 per person

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

Join us for a 3:00 p.m. matinee at the Purple Rose in Chelsea. The cost includes the motorcoach, driver tip and the ticket for the show! There will be no meal stop on this trip. Bring a snack if you wish.

"Izzy's history buff husband, Freddy, had a dream: a full-scale reenactment of The Michigan-Ohio War. But when a bizarre papoer-mache accident leaves Izzy a widow, she calls on her Wolverine daughter and Buckeye son to see Freddy's vision realized. Historical becomes hysterical in this comedy about family, football and the fight for the Toledo strip." Contains adult language & subject matter.

### **The Rat Pack Lounge**

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Cost: \$78.00 per person

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

Status: Seats Available!

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

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

### **Nunsense – Turkeyville**

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

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!

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

### **iLuminate**

Date: Friday, May 9, 2025

Cost: \$84.00 per person

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

Status: Seats Available!

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

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

### **Great Canadian Cities**

#### **Montreal, Quebec & Ottawa**

Date: May 11 - 19, 2025 Sun - Mon

Cost: \$3099.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$500.00 to confirm your seat

Final Balance due: March 11, 2025

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

Status: A few seats may be available!

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

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

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

Single: \$ 4379.00 Triple: \$2849.00 per person

### **Shear Madness**

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Cost: \$78.00 per person

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

Status: Seats available!

Join me for this comedy-whodunit at Meadow Brook Theatre.

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

### **Lancaster - Noah # 1**

**New!**

Date: June 9 – 12, 2025 Mon – Thurs

Cost: \$670.00 per person for double occupancy

Deposit: \$170.00 per person

Final Balance due: May 1, 2025

Cancellation Protection: \$100.00 per person

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from PNC Bank side parking lot.

This trip will feature the production of Noah at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. It includes 3 nights at the Heritage Hotel, luggage handling, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, the Chalk Artist, a production of CAT's, a visit to Amish Farms, Kitchen Kettle Village and more!

This trip is casual. No dress clothes are required. You need comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to have needed items in your carryon. Luggage under the bus will not be available on travel days.

Single: \$910.00

Triple: \$615.00

### **Gilmore Car Museum**

**New!**

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2025

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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

This trip includes motorcoach transportation, driver tip, admission to the Gilmore Car Museum which has recently been named the # 1 Car Museum in the World! They are completing a few new exhibits which will open in the spring just prior to our visit. There are 2 locations on the property where you can enjoy lunch on your own whenever you choose. They are the Blue Moon Diner and the Heritage Café. This is a large property which you can explore at your own pace. We will depart about 3:30 and should return to Clio around 5:30 p.m. There is a lot of walking, however there are places to take a break. It is an indoor / outdoor experience.

Join me to visit the Gilmore Car Museum which is an automobile museum located in Hickory Corners. The museum exhibits over 400 vintage and collector vehicles and motorcycles from all eras in several vintage buildings located on a 90-acre campus. The museum claims to be the largest automobile museum in North America. It is part of the MotorCities National Heritage Area. The museum opened in 1966 exhibiting the car collection of Donald S. Gilmore, a local businessman. Today, its collection consists of over 400 vehicles, including an 1899 Locomobile Steam Car and a 1930 Rolls-Royce prop car used in the 1967 film The Gnome-Mobile. The museum also claims to have the largest display of automotive mascots and name badges in North America. The campus includes a 1941 Blue Moon Diner and a replica 1930s Shell fuel station. It is North America's largest automobile museum with 190,00 square feet of exhibit space.

**Zekelman Holocaust Center****New!**

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Cost: \$70.00 per person

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

This trip will take us to the redesigned Center in Farmington Hills. We will have a guided tour in the morning, a visit with a NextGen, (a child of a Holocaust Survivor), we will leave the center for an included lunch, return to have time to revisit the exhibits on our own at our own pace. We should arrive back in Clio between 4:00 and 4:30.

Founded in 1984, The Zekelman Holocaust Center (The HC) first opened its doors on the campus of the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield as the Holocaust Memorial Center and relocated to the current award-winning Farmington Hills building in 2004. The HC is home to not only our core Holocaust museum exhibit, but an extensive research library, archives, and special exhibit galleries. As The HC continues to grow, so do our educational outreach efforts. Each year, we reach more than 150,000 people through our teacher training workshops, virtual museum experiences, public programs, and visits to the museum.

**Lancaster – Noah # 2****New!**

Date: July 7 – 10, 2025 Mon - Thurs

Cost: \$670.00 per person for double occupancy

Deposit: \$170.00 per person

Final Balance due: June 1, 2025

Cancellation Protection: \$100.00 per person

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from PNC Bank side parking lot.

This trip will feature the production of Noah at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. It includes 3 nights at the Heritage Hotel, luggage handling, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, the Chalk Artist, a guided tour of Hershey and a visit to Chocolate World, a production of CAT's, a visit to Amish Farms, Kitchen Kettle Village and more!

This trip is casual. No dress clothes are required. You need comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to have needed items in your carryon. Luggage under the bus will not be available on travel days.

Single: \$910.00 Triple: \$615.00

**South Dakota**

Date: August 11 – 18, 2025, Mon - Mon

Cost: \$2470.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$270.00 per person

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

Status: A few seats may be available!

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

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

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

Please save the date: There will be a **Departure Meeting** on Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at the office. We will discuss packing, and answer questions about the trip.

**Lancaster – Noah # 3****New!**

Date: September 8 – 11, 2025 Mon - Thursday

Cost: \$670.00 per person for double occupancy

Deposit: \$170.00 per person

Final Balance due: August 1, 2025

Cancellation Protection: \$100.00 per person

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from PNC Bank side parking lot.

This trip will feature the production of Noah at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. It includes 3 nights at the Heritage Hotel, luggage handling, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, the Chalk Artist, a production of the Buddy Holly Story, a visit to Amish Farms, Kitchen Kettle Village and more!

This trip is casual. No dress clothes are required. You need comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to have needed items in your carryon. Luggage under the bus will not be available on travel days.

Single: \$910.00 Triple: \$615.00

**Joseph - Turkeyville**

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

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!

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

**New Hampshire & Vermont****New!**

Date: October 3 – 11, 2025

Cost: \$3789.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$500.00 per person

Cancellation Protection: \$210.00 per person

Final Payment due: August 1, 2025

We will visit New Hampshire, Vermont and the Finger Lakes Region in upstate New York for fall color! Many unique opportunities include the Mt Washington Cog Rail, Quechee Gorge, a visit to Von Trapp Family Lodge, a guided tour of Hope Cemetery, Cannon Mountain Aerial Tram, Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise, Canandaigua Lake Cruise and more! Detailed flyers will be arriving soon. This tour includes 5 dinners and 5 lunches and 8 breakfasts, and 8 nights lodging.

We will be traveling through Canada to save time and mileage so you will need a passport or an Enhanced Michigan driver's license.

Single: \$4999.00 Triple: \$3499.00 per person

**The Naughty List – Turkeyville # 1**

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025

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!

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

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

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025

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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### **Exploring South Africa # 1**

Dates: February 2 -16, 2026

Cost: \$9098.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1297.00 per person (includes cancellation)

Final payment due: December 4, 2025

Status: Sold Out!

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

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

### **Exploring South Africa # 2**

Dates: February 13 - 26, 2026

Cost: \$9098.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1297.00 per person (includes cancellation)

Final payment due: December 4, 2025

Status: Sold Out!

Same as Trip # 1!

### **South Africa Trip # 3**

#### **New Info!**

Dates: To be announced...

Cost: \$9098.00 per person double occupancy

Deposit: \$1297.00 per person (includes cancellation)

Final payment due: December 4, 2025

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

### **Route 66 in April of 2026**

#### **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)

Status: Almost ½ full!

Final payment due: February 1, 2026

Route 66 will be 100 years old in 2026.

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

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

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

### Trips At A Glance!

Horrocks	October 3, 2024	\$42.00	Lansing
Moulin Rouge	October 3, 2024	\$110.00	Detroit Opera House
Ain't Too Proud	October 4, 2024	\$118.00	Fox Theatre - Detroit
Seine River Cruise	October 8 – 16, 2024	See flyer	France
The Tony Bennett Songbook	October 18, 2024	\$125.00	Petrolia – Canada
Hotel California – Eagles	October 19, 2024	\$83.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Grand Experience	October 20 – 23, 2024	\$990.00	Mackinac Island
Daniel O'Donnell	October 25 – 26, 2024	\$330.00	Shipshewana
Coasters, Drifters, & Platters	October 27, 2024	\$92.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
MJ Musical	October 29, 2024	\$120.00	Fisher Theatre in Detroit
Strangers On A Train	October 30, 2024	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
Winter Wonderettes # 1	November 12, 2024	\$88.00	Turkeyville
IKEA	November 14, 2024	\$48.00	Canton, MI
Simply Sinatra	November 15, 2024	\$92.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Christmas in Branson	November 17 – 23, 2024	\$1365.00	Branson, Missouri
Vienna Boys Choir	November 24, 2024	\$75.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Starbright # 3	November 27, 2024	\$125.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Starbright Christmas # 1	December 3, 2024	\$125.00	Petrolia, Ontario
Starbright Christmas # 2	December 4, 2024	\$125.00	Petrolia, Ontario
<b>The Singing Christmas Tree</b>	<b>December 7, 2024</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>Muskegon</b>
A Capital Christmas	December 12 – 16, 2024	\$1899.00	Washington D.C.
Winter Wonderettes # 2	December 18, 2024	\$88.00	Turkeyville
Christmas Mystery Trip	December 27 - 29, 2024	\$625.00	????
<b>A Beautiful Noise</b>	<b>January 2, 2025</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>Fisher Theatre - Detroit</b>
Footloose	January 15, 2025	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
Detroit Auto Show	January 16, 2025	\$62.00	Detroit
Jimmy Buffet	January 18, 2025	\$83.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Genitti's	January 28, 2025	\$91.00	Northville
<b>Fourteen Funerals</b>	<b>February 12, 2025</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>Purple Rose - Chelsea</b>
San Antonio	February 17 - 21, 2025	\$1960.00	Texas
Angel Next Door	February 26, 2025	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
Red Wings	February 27, 2025	\$130.00	Little Caesar's Arena
Good Morning, Vietnam	February 28, 2025	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Hawaiian Islands	March 6 – 19, 2025	see flyer	Hawaii
BritBeat (Beatles)	March 22, 2025	\$84.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Vanities: The Musical	March 26, 2025	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
Almost Maine,	March 28, 2025	\$95.00	Turkeyville
Miracles – Smokey Robinson	March 29, 2025	\$94.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
<b>Menopause the Musical 2</b>	<b>March 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>	<b>Wharton Center for Performing Arts</b>
Reflections of Italy # 1	April 2 – 11, 2025	\$5353.00	Italy
Reflections of Italy # 2	April 6 – 15, 2025	\$5353.00	Italy
<b>My Mother &amp; the Michigan / Ohio War</b>	<b>April 24, 2025</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>Purple Rose - Chelsea</b>
Rat Pack Lounge	April 30, 2025	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
Nunsense	May 6, 2025	\$95.00	Turkeyville
iLuminate	May 9, 2025	\$84.00	Macomb Center for Performing Arts
Great Canadian Cities	May 11 – 19, 2025	\$3099.00	Montreal, Quebec, and Ottawa
Shear Madness	June 4, 2025	\$78.00	Meadow Brook
<b>Lancaster – Noah # 1</b>	<b>June 9 - 12, 2025</b>	<b>\$670.00</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
<b>Gilmore Car Museum</b>	<b>June 19, 2025</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>Hickory Corners, MI</b>
<b>Zekelman Holocaust Center</b>	<b>June 24, 2025</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>Farmington Hills, MI</b>
<b>Lancaster – Noah # 2</b>	<b>July 7 – 10, 2025</b>	<b>\$670.00</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
South Dakota	August 11 – 18, 2025	\$2470.00	South Dakota
<b>Lancaster – Noah # 3</b>	<b>September 8 – 11, 2025</b>	<b>\$670.00</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Joseph & Technicolor Dreamcoat	September 16, 2025	\$95.00	Turkeyville
<b>New Hampshire – Vermont</b>	<b>October 33 – 11, 2025</b>	<b>\$3789.00</b>	<b>New Hampshire, Vermont, New York</b>
The Naughty List # 1	November 13, 2025	\$95.00	Turkeyville
The Naughty List # 2	December 16, 2025	\$95.00	Turkeyville
South Africa # 1	February 2 – 16, 2026	\$9098.00	Africa
South Africa # 2	February 13 – 27, 2026	\$9098.00	Africa
South Africa # 3	TBD		Africa
Route 66	April 13 – May 2, 2026	\$6720.00	Illinois to California

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

Trips that are bolded are first time offerings...



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