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## Hello Friends,

How can 2025 be here?? I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. We had so much fun with our kids and grandkids...things get a little crazy, but so much fun. The last few years we have been playing crazy games, and now, that is a must. Not sure who has more fun, our family or grandma and grandpa putting it all together.



Ronda & Jarry's Family



And with a new year, comes lots of new things happening with the VIP Club...

March 12th is our first travel show of the year, so come and hear all about Collette's tour - *'Italian Vistas'*. Join us for spring time in Italy - March 2026, to see all the beauty and magic of Italy. Read all about it inside this newsletter.

April we venture to Europe for our *'Holland & Belgium River Cruise'* during tulip time. What a beautiful way to welcome spring in all its glory.

April 23rd we will host *'BINGO in the Vineyard'* at the Frisky Fox Winery. It is always fun to play BINGO and enjoy a wine slushie. Zach and family always take great care of us. BINGO anyone??

In May we are off to the Plymouth Playhouse for the Day Trippers latest show - *'37 Postcards'*. This screwball comedy sounds hilarious and is a perfect fit for a busload of FUN VIP'ers.

June we head back to Chanhassen for the return of *'Grease'*. A fabulous lunch followed by all the fun, music and dancing at good-old Rydell High. So sign up, get on the bus, and WE GO TOGETHER for a great day of music and fun.

Seats are still available on our Collette tour of the *'Smoky Mountains'* in September - details are inside this newsletter. The deadline to sign up is February 25th, so give Jodi a call today!

I hope it is time to say goodbye to these cold winter days and start thinking about all the fun spring is bringing us!

Ronda

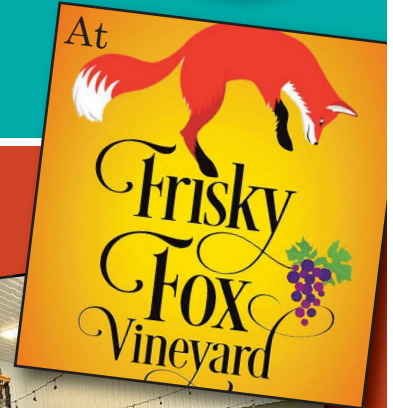
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# BINGO

IN THE  
**VINEYARD**

... WEDNESDAY ...  
**APRIL 23, 2025**



**FREE VIP EVENT AT THE  
FRISKY FOX VINEYARD & WINERY**  
5295 70th St., Riceville, IA 50466  
**1:45-4:00 PM**  
**- DOORS WILL OPEN AT 1:00 PM -**

Join us for BINGO & Wine! The Frisky Fox Vineyard & Winery will be hosting a fun afternoon of BINGO for our VIP group. The VIP will have treats for you to enjoy and door prizes to give away. A cash bar will also be available.

There will NOT be a bus provided for this event so transportation is on your own.

*By attending this event, you do not qualify for our VIP Appreciation Party since this is a free event. To be invited to that party, you must travel with us on at least one of our bus trips throughout the year.*

Due to limited space at the Frisky Fox Winery, **RESERVATIONS FOR THIS EVENT ARE REQUIRED BY APRIL 14th.**

... **CALL JODI TODAY!** ...

## TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

If you are signed up for a tour and it is necessary for you to cancel, we will make every effort to provide either a partial or full refund. However, we cannot guarantee a full refund. There may be times when refunds will NOT be possible due to ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc.

If you must cancel, you will receive a full refund IF you find someone else to take your place on the scheduled trip.

If a tour is cancelled due to insufficient reservation numbers, you will receive a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

Remember standby lists are always welcome. Please call and add your name to any trips that interest you. In case of a cancellation, we will call in the order in which you signed up.

## ~ Assistance Required Policy ~

On CUSB Bank VIP Connection trips, it is required that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing that assistance. Neither CUSB Bank VIP Connection personnel nor its suppliers may assist with medications or physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. Travelers needing special assistance for other than personal needs must notify CUSB Bank VIP Connection at the time of booking to determine what assistance may be reasonably made available.

Guests are always welcome on our trips, but after traveling with us 3 times, they will pay a Non-Member Price adding 10% to the cost of the trip.

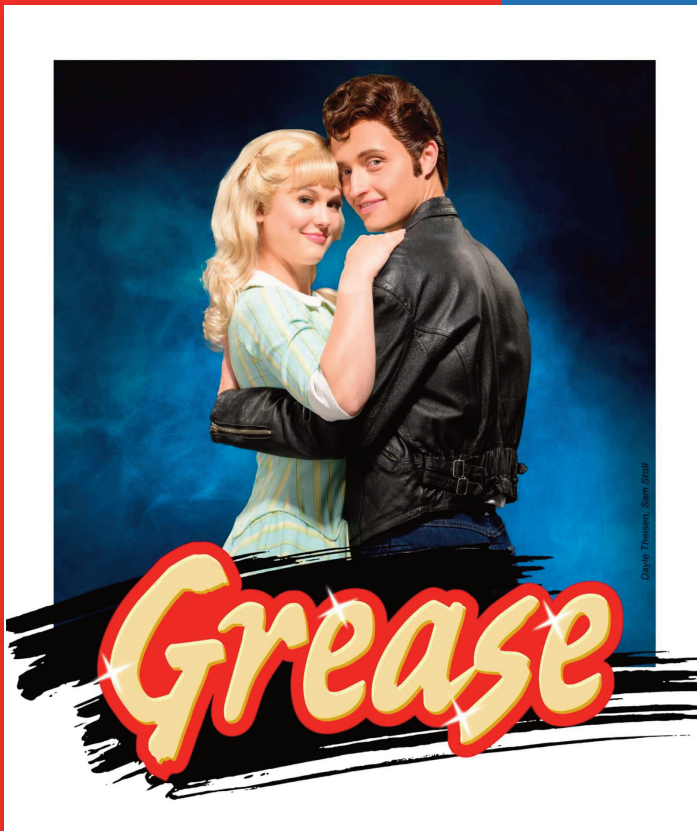


**- FRIDAY -  
May 2, 2025**

**Matinee at the  
Plymouth Playhouse  
in Plymouth, MN**

**COST: \$150.00**  
(Buffet lunch is included.)

Get ready for laughter and lunacy in Day Tripper Dinner Theatre's new show, '37 Postcards'! Styled like a 1930's screwball comedy, this delightful play follows young Avery Sutton and his fiancée as they return from eight years in Europe, only to find his quirky family has gone certifiably insane! Things have changed. The house is on a tilt, the dog is feral, his grandmother (presumed dead) is alive and kicking! Oh, the Suttons are just a quirky, funny, loving family. So Avery and his bride-to-be have to either accept their oddities or leave them behind. Well - the couple discover that you can in fact go home again...you just never know what you'll find! Expect twists, turns, and a dash of chaos in this charming and eccentric comedy that will keep you entertained all afternoon.



**Saturday, June 21, 2025**

**Lunch/Matinee at  
Chanhassen Dinner Theatre**

**COST: \$185.00**

Greased-back hair and leather jackets, pony-tails and poodle skirts, fast cars and rock'n'roll, 'Grease' is back at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre! Experience the nostalgia of high school in the '50s - peer pressure, love, and teenage life set against the campy backdrop of Rydell High! Discover the drama, comedy, and pop-culture satire that has made 'Grease' one of the most popular productions of all time! Don't forget the music, with songs like "Summer Nights," "We Go Together," "Greased Lightnin'," "Beauty School Dropout," and so many others, including the hits you love from the movie. Have fun as you groove and bop along!



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## BLUEGRASS COUNTRY & THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

September 4-12, 2025



**SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

RESERVATION DEADLINE:  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2025**

See insert inside this newsletter for trip details.

# YOU'RE INVITED TO A COLLETTE TRAVEL SHOW!



## Italian Vistas

March 9-21, 2026

**TRAVEL SHOW:**  
**Wednesday,**  
**March 12, 2025**

**CUSB Bank**  
**in Cresco**  
**at 10:00 AM**  
**(Grange Hall)**

Please call for reservations to  
this travel show by March 3rd so  
we know how many to plan for!

**A PASSPORT  
IS REQUIRED  
FOR THIS TRIP!**

If you plan to sign up  
at the Travel Show,  
please bring your  
Passport with you so  
you can complete the  
reservation form.



*Highlights: Rome, Pompeii,  
Sorrento, Florence, Pisa,  
Tuscan Winery, Venice,  
Murano Island, Verona,  
Lake Maggiore, and Stresa*



**CHECK OUT THE INSERT INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER FOR TRIP DETAILS.**