

July Newsletter 2013

Hello MSB Venturers!

Summer is finally here along with the heat and humidity! Ventures has had a couple of great outings since the last newsletter. In April we had our Ireland Travel Show at City Hall. Zach Sayles gave a great presentation on the trip and we have several that will be going to Ireland in April of 2014! It sounds like it will be a very exciting and beautiful trip!

Next we had our River Cruise aboard the Celebration Belle! The weather may not have been perfect but it turned out to be a wonderful day on the river. We were able to cruise up and down the Mississippi while enjoying the singing and entertainment of the duo "Take 2." Jane and Ray Kumor have been performing for the past 40 years and we were able to hear their take on the Classic Oldies of the 50's, 60's, and 70's.

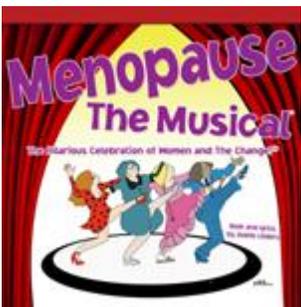
Finally, our most recent trip was a bus trip to the Cubs vs Cardinals game at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. The trip was not uneventful! We were stuck in traffic and rain for about an hour and a half but 'luckily' the game was delayed so we didn't miss any of it! After it stopped raining they pulled the tarp off the field and the night turned out great! Not too hot, not too cold and no bugs! Overall it was a great trip (even though we didn't get back to Mediapolis until 4:00 a.m!)



Hope to see you on one of our trips!
Emilie and Mickey

Your Bank for Life

Coming up:



Our trip to Circa '21 for Menopause the Musical is sold out; but you can still put your name on the waiting list in case anyone would have to cancel! Get ready for some crazy fun! Four women at a lingerie sale with nothing in common but a black lace bra AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex and more! This hilarious musical parody set to 26 classic baby boomer songs from "Puff, My God I'm

Draggin'" to the disco favorite "Stayin' Awake, Stayin' Awake" will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! It is a celebration of women, so bring the girls and laugh out loud about our "silent passage." Bring your guy, too. See what millions worldwide have been laughing about for over 10 years! **Contains adult language and content! – Circa '21**

Calendar of Events: 2013

July 4 – Bank Closed for Independence Day

July 10 – Menopause the Musical @ Circa'21

July 30 – A Taste of the Villages @ Van Buren County

August 24 – Bank Closed for Town & Country Days

August 31 & September 2 – Bank Closed for Labor Day

September 10th – Ireland Webinar

September 12-17th – Washington, D.C. bus trip

October 12 – Galena Country Fair @ Galena, IL

November 3-4th – Christmas at the Fireside Theatre @ Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin

December 3 – MSB Ventures Christmas Party

April 29-May 8th, 2014 – Shades of Ireland

Fall 2014 – New York City

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Tuesday, July 30, 2013

\$75 per person (There is still time to sign up!)

We will leave Mediapolis around 7:15 a.m. and head for home about 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a day of adventure in Van Buren County! We have a fun-filled day planned with "A Taste of the Villages" tour. We will meet our step-on guide in Birmingham and from there we will travel to **Millard's Turtle Farm**. Jim Millard will share how he has evolved his farm into a multi-million dollar industry. Our fascinating tour will conclude with samples of turtle meat! Then it's off to **Zimmerman's Camel Farm**. Clyde Zimmerman will share his passion for camels, why he raises them and what they are used for in the Midwest and we'll also get to sample fresh camel's milk. Our trip wouldn't be complete without a stop at the **Dutchman's Store** in Cantril. Then it's off to lunch at the beautiful Amish home of Clemence and Amanda **Bontrager**. Everything is home-raised and home-cooked. After our delicious lunch we will journey to **Bentonsport National District** which is home to a variety of specialty shops including the Greef General Store, offering a broad spectrum of handmade gifts. At **Iron and Lace** we will witness a skilled blacksmith and potter demonstrate beautiful artistic creations. For our tasty treat, we will indulge in some mouth-watering fudge from the county's newest Fudge Shop, **Forever Sweet Creations**. Next we will travel just north of Bonaparte to the **Sunrise Bakery** where we will be served a refreshment break with a variety of freshly made Amish-style pies and home-made ice cream. Last but not least we will head to the **Milton Creamery** where we'll enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of this Mennonite-owned cheese factory and we will conclude this fascinating tour with samples of gourmet cheeses! Then we will depart for home!

Washington, D.C. Bus Trip – September 12-17th, 2013

This trip is currently full, but call to have your name put on a waiting list!

Visit our Nation's Capital with us this September without breaking the bank! This is a 6 day 5 night adventure. You will have 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners, with lunches and 2 dinners on your own; two full-day guided tours of Washington, D.C. Some of the awe-inspiring sights on this fantastic tour will include the US Capitol, the National Archives, Embassy Row, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, the NEW Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, and several War memorials and much more!



Galena Country Fair

Saturday October 12, 2013

\$43 per person

Includes bus ride with gratuity, breakfast and bottled water (Lunch and dinner on your own plus \$2 admission to fair if you choose to go.)

Over 30 of us attended this event last year and had a wonderful time. Many bought Christmas presents, yard ornaments, home décor and even some furniture! The food is great in the park with entertainment all day and many restaurants to choose from on the main strip. The Galena Country Fair boasts more than 150 vendors offering original, handmade arts, crafts and fine arts. Held in picturesque Grant Park overlooking historic Galena, Illinois, the fair is a Columbus Day weekend tradition! If the Country Fair doesn't sound too exciting you can come and browse the many shops on Main Street. There's something for everyone! It's going to be a great trip!

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Space is limited!
Sign up soon!

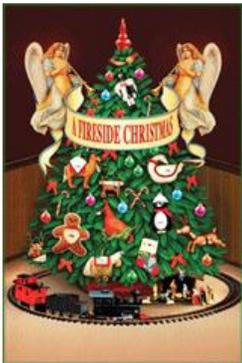
This Holiday trip is in the final planning stages but we wanted to let you in on it! We will be traveling to the famous Fireside Dinner Theatre in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin on Sunday November 3rd for a delicious meal and enjoy one of their most popular shows: *A Fireside Christmas!* Then we will enjoy a relaxing night at the Holiday Inn Express and after enjoying a continental breakfast we will travel to Milton for a day of shopping, fun and food!

Sunday November 3-Monday November 4, 2013

\$230 pp for Double Occupancy/\$285 for Single Occupancy

\$50 deposit due upon sign up.

This price includes: bus, driver gratuity, show ticket, meal and meal gratuity, hotel room, continental breakfast, and snacks on the bus.



“For almost twenty years we have presented the area’s most beautiful and original musical revues in celebration of the most joyous holiday of the year. Each year our Christmas offering has become, without question, the most popular and sought-after show of the season. It’s always gorgeous; it’s always entertaining; it’s always filled with inspiration and love. It always has a new look, a new sound, new music, new choreography, new costumes, new settings, and a new, fabulous cast of performers. What doesn’t change from year to year is our everlasting dedication to artistic quality and the true meaning of Christmas.” – The Fireside Theatre

Mark your calendars for our annual Ventures Christmas Party on December 3rd! We had a ‘jolly’ time last year and we hope to see more of you this year!

We’ve had several people mention they would like to take a trip to New York City so we are in the process of planning a 5-day trip in the fall of 2014. We will have more information in the upcoming newsletters so keep your eyes open!

We are always looking for new ideas so if there is something you would like to see the Ventures Club do please let us know!

Would you like to receive the Venture’s Newsletter by email? Please give us your email address and we would love to add you to the list!

Call, text, or email us to sign up for [MSB Ventures](#) events!

RSVP

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Shades of Ireland

April 29 – May 8, 2014

Don't Miss Out! Book Now!

Double \$2,999*

Single \$3,399

Regular Rates: Double \$3,249; Single \$3,649

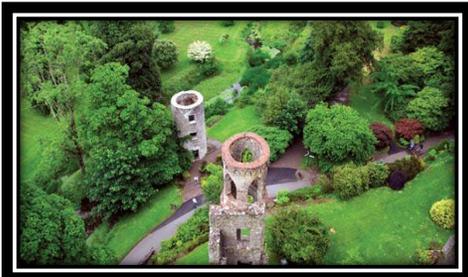
*All rates are per person and are subject to change until final payment is made.

10 Days – 13 Meals:

8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners



We board the bus in Mediapolis which takes us to Cedar Rapids to catch our overnight flight to Ireland. The Emerald Isle, a land renowned for its "forty shades of green," is filled with rolling hills, warm people, stately castles and rollicking fun. We will visit Dublin, the Waterford Crystal factory, go on a jaunting car ride in Killarney, kiss the Blarney Stone at historic Blarney Castle, experience the Ring of Kerry, visit the Molanna Dairy Farm, see the stunning Cliffs of Moher and stay the night on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle and so much more!



If you were unable to attend our Ireland Travel Show in April, Collette will be offering a webinar on September 10th at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about this Shades of Ireland trip please call Emilie or Mickey and provide us with your email address and we will get the information to you!

In order to get the \$250 savings on this trip reserve your seat by October 29th but if you know you definitely want to go reserve your seat before they are all gone!

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