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REFLECTIONS FROM RENEE

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the last days of summer. It has been a great summer with the mild temperatures, which we seldom get, and rain just when we needed it. Our farmers should have a good year for crops. As the summer slips away and fall comes in, I have been busy getting a few more trips and events planned. So if you haven't been on a trip with the club, this is a perfect time to sign up for one. Check out the calendar for more information.

On July 10th many of our club members went on the Celebration Belle for a beautiful ride on the Mississippi River for the day. The food was delicious and Ray and Jane entertained us with all the great songs. Even Elvis was with us that day.

Our next trip was the Mystery Trip on August 5, 6 & 7th. I can now reveal that we went to Omaha, Nebraska. We saw so much that I can't possibly tell it all but here are a few highlights: We toured Boys Town, took a city tour with a step on guide, toured a Toilet Paper factory run by visually impaired and blind employees, toured a Hindu Temple, toured the Lauritzen Gardens, listened to a Ukrainian lady who told us all about her country and traditions, was serenaded by an Irish Singer, watched German dancers and sang along with their men's choir, we ate Spanish food, Swedish food, German food, Lithuanian food and Bohemian food. I think the glog (a Swedish drink) was my favorite beverage. This trip was a true culinary delight! Thank you to all who took the chance and went on this fabulous trip with me. I can't wait to work on next year's trip.

Our most recent trip was to Circa' 21 to see the very funny comedy- "Love, Lies and the Lottery". It was a side splitting fast-paced funny show. The service at Circa is excellent and of course the food is always tasty. The desserts were the perfect end to the evening.

I have added one more trip for this year on December 4th. This will be very similar to the one we did last December. We will do a little Christmas shopping and then go to the Amana's to see a show at the Old Creamery Theatre followed by supper at the Ronnenberg Restaurant. Please sign up as soon as possible. See the details on the back calendar.

This next year, 2015 will bring us the Hawaii Cruise for our winter getaway (Jan. 21-Feb. 1) and cabins are still available. Please decide soon before they take away any unused ones. We have a nice group going but would love to take you to the islands for an unforgettable trip.

It's finally here! The long awaited "Springtime in New York" brochures!!! You should get one along with this newsletter. I have been to New York three times in the past but this trip looks like a real winner! The trip will be April 23-27th. The travel preview show for this trip will be October 30th at the Burlington Golf Club. If you would like to come and see what this trip is offering, please call me to reserve your spot at the travel show. You won't want to miss this trip.

Our last extended trip for 2015 will be England, Scotland and Wales in the fall of 2015. I will have brochures soon. That travel show will be on November 20th at 6:00 p.m. again at the Burlington Golf Club. This trip will visit all the places you have wanted to see in London and then go to Scotland and Wales to finish the tour. I am so excited for you to go see a theatre performance in London and of course see Big Ben, the Tower of London, Stonehenge, and a wonderful stay in a real castle. I can't wait to take you to Britain!

A thought for you. Before you spend, earn. Before you invest, investigate. Before you retire, save. Before you die, give!
Renee Zaiser

NEW GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB MEMBERS

Arthur M. Kershner
Cindy Gregory
Ronald Teater
Rebecca Teater
Dianna Law
Elberta J. Quam
Rita Mathes
William H. Ewinger
Kathryn J. Ewinger
Lorraine D. Sparrow
Marion C. Griffin
Julie M. Griffin
Steven Van Zant
Mary Van Zant
Prudy Mallams
Ricky Mallams
Phillip E. Prickett
Rebecca A. Prickett
Michelle R. Hobbs

Please welcome these new members that have recently joined our Club.

Good Neighbors Club 2015 Trips



Hawaii – Jan. 21-Feb. 1, 2015



New York City- April 23-27, 2015



England, Scotland & Wales- Fall of 2015

TO GET INFORMATION ON LOANS, CD'S, and OR NEW ACCOUNTS GO TO OUR WEBSITE: www.tworiversbank.com.

If you need to reorder checks on your account, please stop down or call the bank directly so you do not get charged for your checks. If you call the 800 phone number on your reorder form, they will charge you for the checks. You may order them online at our website but do not change the style of checks you have or they will charge you for them. Any questions, just give us a call.

[Please make your checks for trips and events to- Good Neighbors Club](#)

2014 TRIPS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 30 – BUCKET LIST PARTY AT BIG MUDDY'S @ 6:00 pm-\$20 pp – Call for Renee for your reservation

We are having a Bucket List Party! We will be highlighting several trips that hopefully will be on your bucket list to visit. We want your input on where you would like to go in the future. There will be several brief travel shows on a variety of different trips. You will get to vote on each bucket list trip and the one with the most votes will be chosen as our trip for 2016. I do need you to call me with your reservations so Big Muddy's will be prepared for us. An appetizer buffet will be offered. Come help us check a trip off your bucket list!

OCTOBER 13-20- PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA- from \$2884 pp double –Full amount due at signup

We will fly to Seattle, Washington to start our adventure and then bus down the coastline visiting some awesome sights and towns along the way. A few of the sights we will visit are Seattle, Mt. St. Helens Visitor Center, Bonneville Dam, Gold Beach, Portland, the Columbia River Gorge, Portland Spirit Cruise, Newport, Bandon State National Area, Redwood National Park, Eureka, Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and Pier 39. Brochures are available.

★ OCTOBER 30- TRAVEL SHOW FOR NEW YORK CITY AT THE BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB at 6:00 p.m.

Come see the preview for our wonderful springtime trip to New York City and get all your questions answered by our tour company. Please call me with your reservation so we can make sure to have enough seats available. A lite supper will be available.

NOVEMBER 5-8 – BEAUTIFUL BRANSON - \$750 pp double, \$910 Single, \$700 triple – \$100 pp Dep. due at signup

Join us for a trip to "Beautiful Branson" Mo. I have planned a fun filled trip right before the holiday season. We will be seeing six awesome shows- Dixie Stampede, "Jonah", The Dutton's, Six, Red Skelton Tribute and a show on the Branson Belle Steamboat. We will also tour the Keeter Center at the College of the Ozarks and take a drive through the Festival of Lights to put us in the mood for Christmas. Eight meals are included as well as your hotel stay, transportation, and driver's gratuity. I have extended the final payment. **Final payment will now be due September 30!**

★ NOVEMBER 20- TRAVEL SHOW FOR ENGLAND, SCOTLAND & WALES AT THE BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB AT 6:00 p.m.

Come preview our exciting trip to England, Scotland and Wales in the fall of 2015! We will have our tour company representative here to showcase all the highlights of this trip to the UK. If you have always wanted to go visit the British isle this is your chance. You must have a reservation for the travel show so we can guarantee your seat. A lite supper will be available. Call me right away!

NEW DECEMBER 4 – AMANA – 1940'S RADIO CHRISTMAS SHOW (COMEDY) & SHOPPING -\$90 pp due by Nov. 4

It's Christmas Eve in 1943 and listeners to WOV Radio out of Newark, New Jersey settle in for a one-of-a-kind telling of the classic Dickens' story "A Christmas Carol". Come see what happens behind the scenes as the Fed-dington Players try to save the show from one disaster after another in this delightful holiday comedy filled with the music and spirit of Christmas. This will be a fun day starting out with a little shopping at the Coralville Mall in Iowa City (lunch will be on your own at the Mall) then we will travel to the Old Creamery Theatre for this wonderful Christmas show followed by a full Amana supper at the Ronnenberg Restaurant. You won't want to miss this day! Everything is included except your lunch that day. What a value!

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NEW JAN. 21-FEB. 1- HAWAIIAN 4-ISLAND CRUISE - \$300 Deposit due at signup, cabins starting at \$4659 pp

Imagine a cruise that includes port calls at four of the most beautiful and enchanting islands. We will fly to Hawaii and spend two days and nights in Honolulu before we board our ship, the "Pride of America" for a seven night cruise around Maui, Kauai, Oahu, and the Big Island. When it will be cold and snowy in Burlington, we will be enjoying soft-sand beaches with palm trees and lush tropical rain forests and active volcanoes. You can enjoy the warmth of the sun; go golfing, diving, snorkeling, biking, hiking, shopping or join an optional tour. It's your choice. Our trip includes an overnight stay in Chicago, your bus and air transportation, 2 nights hotel in Hawaii, all transfers, trip insurance, airline baggage fees (one bag per person), all gratuities on board ship, port charges, taxes, Polynesian Cultural Center and luau, Pearl Harbor/City Tour, and personally escorted by Renee & Mike Zaiser.

NEW APRIL 23-27- SPRINGTIME IN NEW YORK CITY! -\$2999 pp double with \$500 pp deposit due at signup

"Start spreading the news... We're leaving next spring...You'll want to be a part of it- New York, New York! Join us for five days of fabulous and exciting new experiences. It includes a visit to the newly opened 9/11 Memorial Museum. NBC Studios has closed their tour in Rockefeller Center for an entire year of total renovation. Good Neighbors Club travelers will be some of the first to experience this remarkable re-make. The Space Shuttle is now part of the Intrepid Museum, and you will be able to see it up close. A spectacular tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art complete with an elegant lunch in the garden restaurant is included. We'll spend an afternoon sailing around Manhattan Island in a classic 80 foot schooner. We'll dine in the only revolving restaurant overlooking New York City. There will be a carriage ride through Central Park, a Stage Door Tour at Radio City Music Hall and Sunday Brunch at the Trump Tower Grill. Take in the views from the Top of the Rock Observation Deck which is 70 stories in the air before enjoying a luxury dinner cruise on the Bateaux New York, sailing past the gloriously illuminated Statue of Liberty. Tour Grand Central Station and feast on lunch at Michael Jordan's Steak House, perched on the south balcony overlooking the arrivals hall. Drive over the Brooklyn Bridge, and have a world-class local guide take you on a whirlwind tour of the city's highlights. And of course be ushered into main floor, orchestra seats for a spectacular musical theatre performance on Broadway. This vacation has it all!!! Brochures and Single pricing are available!

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER – ENGLAND, SCOTLAND & WALES – Brochures available very soon!

