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The Latest

Sounds Like a Plan!

You may think after our crazy, wonderful summer of Club 50 travel we would be taking a little breather before jumping into our annual holiday party planning. But quite the opposite!

We are happily very busy with our trip planning, meeting with lots of travel companies – both familiar faces and new contacts – to see what looks good for 2013 ... and bringing all of the info to our Club 50 Advisory Board.

As far as day trips, you may be surprised to find out I want to revisit some popular trips of Club 50 past. As many of you know, I have been reticent to do what I consider “repeat” trips, but as more and more of you have lobbied, these adventures were so long ago that so many of the newer Club 50 members never had the chance to experience them ... and some of our longtime members may not have been available to join us that day! So we have been having fun going down Memory Lane, looking at flyers from previous years and thinking about the trips that members have especially enjoyed.

And what about 2013’s big trips? I do have one thing in mind for the fall and we have to narrow down two choices for the summer. (Am I teasing too much?!) But, if you’ll pardon the pun, I am absolutely “jazzed” about our trip to **New Orleans** in April! If you’ve never been, you have to go ... and after you’ve gone, you’ll be declaring the same thing! We’ve been excited to go here for a long time, and we found a great way to do it with Sweet Magnolia Tours, run by Tim Moulder, who many of you may remember from our Branson/Nashville tour. Yes, Mr. “Just Call Me Handsome” has put together an exciting five days for us *and* although we’ll be staying in the French Quarter, our accommodations will feel as though we’re miles away from the noisier aspects of Bourbon Street. Please see details about reserving your seat for our special Preview Night and Sign-up in our Save the Date section.

Although we’re busy working on 2013, we’re still going to enjoy a few more day trips for 2012 – our **Boston Movie Tour** on Thursday, September 13, for which we’re still offering reservations (give us a call if you’re interested), and our **Providence Italian Style** trip on Thursday, October 25 (please see details in this newsletter below). So I hope to see you ... in 2012 and 2013!

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Providence Italian Style

Reserve your spot for our October 25 tour Providence Italian Style, our day trip finale of 2012.

RESERVATION FORM

Providence Italian Style — 1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

Enclosed please find \$_____ per person as payment in full for ___ person(s).

Full payment (\$110 members; \$120 guests) is due at time of reservation. Please make checks payable to: **WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Traveling Companions: _____ Special Requests: _____

Is October your Birthday or Anniversary Month? _____ Birthday: _____ Anniversary

I hereby give permission to Watertown Savings Bank to duplicate and use for advertising purposes, any photographs taken of me on this trip. Watertown Savings Bank Club 50 is organizing this event for its selected customers. The Bank uses experienced tour guides and common carriers. By signing this form you agree to hold Watertown Savings Bank, Club 50, its employees, successors, agents and assigns harmless for all injuries, damages or other losses arising from their participation in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ ; Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to: **WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK
ATT: JOAN GALGAY
60 MAIN STREET, WATERTOWN MA 02472**

**PROVIDENCE ITALIAN STYLE
DATE: Thursday, October 25, 2012**

Grilled Pizza Choice (please choose one):

- Fresh mozzarella, basil, plum tomatoes, minced garlic, parmesan
- Fresh spinach, portabello mushrooms, caramelized onions, Greek vinaigrette
- Grilled chicken, smoked gouda cheese, mozzarella, red onion, BBQ sauce
- Pink vodka sauce, gorgonzola cheese, mozzarella, provolone, parmesan, red onion

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Travel Opportunities

Next Sign-up

Providence Italian Style

Trip Date: **Thursday, October 25**

First day of sign-up: Friday, September 14

Features:

- Deluxe Yankee Line motorcoach from Nonantum Post 440, 295 California Street, Newton, at 7:30 a.m.; return approx. 3:30 p.m.
- Behind-the-scenes tour of Historic Federal Hill
- Venetian Gondola ride
- Providence tour
- Lunch on Federal Hill

Price: \$110 Members; \$120 Guests

Walkability: moderate = ability to walk at a moderate pace.

Italy is always a very popular destination for our Club 50 members, so savor the flavor of Providence's Federal Hill, which Mario Batali declares is "one of the top ten Little Italy's in America." First we'll enjoy its sights and smells on a behind-the-scenes tour with renowned chef Cindy Salvato, then we'll delight in its tastes with Northern Italian style pizza and traditionally made tiramisu at Geppetto's. Our day in one of Travel and Leisure Magazine's "America's Favorite Cities" also boasts a stroll through the heart of the city with a tour guide pointing out the downtown's Italian connections, and then ... we will glide under the Venetian bridges along the Riverwalk in an original Venetian Gondola! It's a taste of Italy a mere hour away!

Please refer to the Club 50 page on the WSB website for more information. The reservation form is available on the left column of this page – see Trip Forms.





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Save the Date

Special Preview & Sign-up Event!

Find out all about **Easy Living in the Big Easy of New Orleans!** Club 50 is hosting a special presentation about the April 15-19, 2013, adventure at 5 p.m. Thursday, September 27, at the American Legion Post 440, 295 California Street, Newton.



Please reserve your seat by September 14 by calling Karen at (617) 928-2337.

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Featured Photos

Colorado Rockies: Encore!

Our **Trains of the Colorado Rockies** tour was so popular we did it twice! Here's the gang who headed out about a week after the first group returned. (They're enjoying one of the many scenic stops after lunch in Vail and before their champagne welcome in Grand Junction!): *Front row, left to right: Tony and Pat Rando, Farides Batista. Back row: Dot and Alex Singers, Betty LeBlanc, Ron LeSanto, Paulo Magalhaes, Art Andrade, Ted and Maureen Kontaxis.*

If you want to see more photos of the Trains of the Colorado Rockies trips as well as many other trips, just click on WSB Photo Album in red on the left. And if you're on Facebook, find us at Watertown Savings Bank-Massachusetts.

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On the Go & In the Know

Tell us what you think

Thank you to all of the Club 50 members who responded to our question from the August newsletter: How long can you go before the "travel bug" bites?

The choices and responses were:

1st choice – a tie! Three months and one month (33%)

2nd: Six months (27%)

3rd: Months? We're talking days! (7%)

And congratulations to **Eleanor I. of Watertown, the winner of a \$25 gift certificate towards a Club 50 trip!**

For this newsletter's question – and your chance at that gift certificate – please respond to our Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Moe ... survey on the left by October 1.

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