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The Latest

A Double Dose of Flower Power

by Joan Galgay

Greetings from Florida!

Being here was so nice for a few days in February that I decided to return for a little longer this month. I hope most of you have been able to take a break from New England's winter weather too.

But before I left, I was happy to be able to finalize our 2013 trips schedule. Here's the latest: Our TBA day trip for October is now *Buddy, the Buddy Holly Story* at Ogunquit Playhouse on Thursday, October 17. We have wanted to go to the Playhouse, even more so when we were virtually next door to it during last summer's trip to Ogunquit for a Down East Lobster Bake at Jonathan's Restaurant. We will be returning to Jonathan's to try their other delicious dishes!

We also have the date for the August trip to Castle in the Clouds: Wednesday, August 21.

And one more fyi: For our Provincetown Dunes Tour on Wednesday, July 24, we are going to take the high-speed ferry from Boston. It's an enjoyable ride and it affords us more time in Provincetown.

We're excited to be back day-tripping after a few months away, and from the way our Upper Deck Trolley Tour of Boston first-day sign-up went, it looks like you are too! We sold out by noon, but we do have a waiting list available. And we have more day trips for you to sign up for right away: Please see the two forms on the left and the details below for **Pickity Place on Tuesday, April 30**, and **Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill on Thursday, May 16**. Both of these trips will be a lovely celebration of spring.

Stay safe and warm and I'll see you in a few weeks!

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Pickity Place

RESERVATION FORM: Pickity Place

Return to: WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK CLUB 50
ATT: JOAN GALGAY
60 MAIN STREET
WATERTOWN MA 02472

1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013

PICKITY PLACE
DATE: Tuesday, April 30, 2013
Price: \$85 Members \$95 Guests
Leave Post 440: 9:30 a.m. Return: Approx. 3:30 p.m.

Enclosed please find \$_____ per person as payment in full for ___ person(s). Full payment is due at time of reservation. Make checks payable to: **WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

Traveling Companions: _____ Special Requests: _____

Is April 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: _____



Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill

RESERVATION FORM: Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill

1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013

**Return to: WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK CLUB 50
ATT: JOAN GALGAY
60 MAIN STREET
WATERTOWN MA 02472**

**HIDDEN GARDENS OF BEACON HILL
DATE: Thursday, May 16, 2013
Price: \$105 Members \$115 Guests
Leave Post 440: 9:00 a.m. Return: Approx. 3:00 p.m.**

Enclosed please find \$_____ per person as payment in full for ___ person(s). Full payment is due at time of reservation. Make checks payable to: **WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK**

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

Traveling Companions: _____ Special Requests: _____

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



Club 50 Opportunities

Two Day Trips!

Pickity Place

Date: **Tuesday, April 30, 2013**

First Day of Signup: Tuesday, April 2

Price: \$85 Members; \$95 Guests

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

Step back into a simpler time by enjoying the off-the-beaten-path treasure that is Pickity Place. This picturesque hideaway in the hills of southern New Hampshire featuring an enchanting little red cottage from 1786 -- inspiring the illustrations for *Little Red Riding Hood* (Little Golden Books, 1948) -- will delight you with the fragrances of flowers and herbs from its gardens, the quaint shops, the little museum (beware the big bad wolf!) and, best of all, the raved-about freshly prepared, five-course luncheon.

We will head "over the river and through the woods" to Mason, NH, at 9:30 a.m. from American Legion Post 440, 295 California Street, Newton, partake in the 11:30 a.m. seating of the famous luncheon -- with dishes created according to what's just-fresh from the gardens -- shop and sightsee until 2 p.m., and then return home around 3:30 p.m.

Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill

Date: **Thursday, May 16, 2013**

First Day of Signup: Thursday, April 11

Price: \$105 Members; \$115 Guests

Walkability: strenuous activity = ability to move quickly over uneven terrain for longer periods of time.

Beacon Hill is the most sought-after address in Boston, where some of the most prestigious families of today and yesteryear have resided -- and this is your one-day-a-year chance to spend as much or as little time as you like at about 20 of those residences.

We will leave at 9 a.m. from the American Legion Post 440 and go directly to the self-guided tour (maps will be provided). Each garden on view is uniquely different and the homeowner will be there to talk to you and show off their personal creations. Then we will be treated to a 1 p.m. lunch at Skipjack's, where we will enjoy expertly prepared seafood while viewing Trinity Church and the Hancock Tower. Our return time to the Post 440 is approximately 3 p.m.

Full payment is due with reservation.

Cancellation Policy:

Pickity Place: On or before 4/23/13-- Refund if, and only if, we can find someone to take your place on the trip. After 4/23/13-- No refund.

Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill: On or before 5/9/13-- Refund if, and only if, we can find someone to take your place on the trip. After 5/9/13-- No refund.

Please note: Motorcoach seating is assigned according to the date & time we receive your reservation (excluding accommodations for special needs), starting 8:30 a.m. on the established first date of sign up. Non-members traveling with us must do so as the guest of a current club member. Individuals who require special attention must bring someone to assist them.

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The sign-up forms are available on the left column of this page -- see Forms.



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Save the Date

'Taste' A Club 50 Discount!

Here's a delicious spring event to look forward to: The Watertown-Belmont Chamber of Commerce's "**Taste of the Towns**" on **Thursday, April 25** – and *Club 50 members receive a \$5 special discount!*

Tickets for this year's event, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 25 Bigelow Avenue, Watertown, are \$20, but if you buy your ticket through Club 50 the price is only \$15! Just stop by the Club 50 office at the bank's main branch, 60 Main Street in Watertown, to pick up your ticket. Don't miss a chance to sample area restaurants' signature dishes, luscious desserts and savory wine, complete with music and raffle prizes.

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Featured Photo

Ten Cheers for OAS!

(From left to right: WSB's Connie Rocco and Karen Condor, and Operation American Soldier founders John and Wendy Rocca.)

We are so happy to provide you with a great update on **Operation American Soldier**, the 2011 recipient of Watertown Savings Bank's \$5,000 donation on behalf of our Club 50 members. The March 1 packing session of 137 "cheer boxes" for our troops, held at OAS HQ, the Pvt. Charles J. Shutt Det. Marine Corps League in Watertown, was a special evening, as founders John and Wendy Rocca and all of the volunteers celebrated OAS's tenth anniversary of their motto "No one walks away from mail call empty handed." Wendy also shared the news that OAS has received 501(c)(3) status. The organization has shipped over 100,000 pounds of cheer to more than 4,000 members of the Armed Forces – and they hope to do much more! Joan learned of this wonderful group when, as a member of the Watertown Rotary Club, she helped with shopping to fill the cheer boxes, and she and several employees of WSB are frequently on hand for the packing sessions. If you would like to assist John and Wendy's efforts to help the brave men and women serving our country, please contact Wendy at 617-504-0532.

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On the Go & In the Know

Tell us what you think -- and have a chance to win!

Thank you to all of the Club 50 members who responded to our question from the February newsletter: What's most important to you when you stay at a hotel?

The choices and responses were:

1st choice – Close to attractions (64.3%)

2nd: Comfy bed (21.4%)

3rd: Issues addressed immediately (14.3%)

(No votes: Big indoor pool, Concierge, Good cable channels, Free bottled water)

And congratulations to **Roberta M. of Needham, 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 the "It's Not Bragging, It's Sharing!" survey on the left by April 5.

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