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Club 50

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The Latest

Message from Connie

Greetings Club 50 members! Now that you have received the Bank's letter about the Club 50 transition, please allow me to introduce myself.

I have been with Waterfront Savings Bank since late 2007, so I already know how much this group loves to enjoy life, have fun, make friends, and support each other. In fact, I have had the opportunity to join Joan and Karen for three wonderful day trips: The completely relaxing and delicious luncheon in the Spring of '09 at the Salem Cross Inn in West Brookfield, Mass., complete with an apple pie baking demonstration and piano playing; the highly entertaining Summer '09 concert watching Angie Dickinson – and her big white hat -- play guest conductor at the 24th annual "Pops by the Sea" on the Hyannis Village Green; and the beautiful Fall '10 tour of New Hampshire's Canterbury Shaker Village and McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center.

I also met nearly 40 of you just a few weeks ago on the first of Club 50's two trips to New Orleans. It was so much fun chatting with you over the local delicacies of beignets, café au laits, and muffulettas, as well as discovering the sights and sounds of Jackson Square, the Cajun Man Swamp Tour, the National World War II Museum, and Oak Alley Plantation with you.

I just met the Advisory Board a few days ago, as we got together to talk about how we're doing on the rest of this year's trips and to brainstorm about what could be in store for next year in addition to our Ultimate Caribbean Cruise.

And, of course, I've been with you at Club 50's annual holiday parties as one of the many employee volunteers who help with that event. (Please see our "Save the Date" section below for a holiday party surprise!)

So I'm very excited to be managing your club, planning trips and other special treats for you, and, most of all, having the chance to get to know you all better! Please stop by and say hello. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. My door is always open!



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Charles River Cruise Trip Form

RESERVATION FORM: Charles River Cruise

1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013

**Return to: WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK CLUB 50
 ATT: CONNIE BRACELAND
 60 MAIN STREET
 WATERTOWN MA 02472**

**CHARLES RIVER CRUISE
 DATE: Thursday, June 20, 2013
 Price: \$88 Members \$98 Guests
 Leave Post 440: 9 a.m. Return: Approx 2:30 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 June 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: _____



Club 50 Opportunities

Charles River Cruise

Date: **Thursday, June 20, 2013**

First Day of Signup: **Thursday, May 23**

Price: \$88 Members \$98 Guests

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

Our Club 50 members love boat rides – so don't miss out on this chance to glide along the Charles!

We will leave the American Legion Post 440, 295 California Street, Newton, at 9 a.m. and head for the CambridgeSide Galleria, where we will board the Charles Riverboat Company's custom-designed river boat Henry Longfellow at 9:50 a.m. for a 10 a.m. cruise, taking in the sights for an hour, including Beacon Hill, Charles River Esplanade, Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Harvard University.

Then we're escorted by Charles Riverboat Company staff to The Cheesecake Factory for an early lunch at 11:30 a.m. (The meal, to be chosen by you at the restaurant, includes an entrée, a dessert, and a non-alcoholic beverage.) And since we will also receive complimentary coupon booklets, there will be time for Galleria shopping! Return time to the Post 440 is approximately 2:30 p.m.

Cancellation Policy: On or before 6/13/13 -- Refund if, and only if, we can find someone to take your place on the trip. After 6/13/13 -- Not 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.

The sign-up form is available on the left column of this page – see Forms.





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Save the Date

'Tis the Season for ... the Westin!

The Club 50 Advisory Board knows. Those of you who have gone on our trips so far this year know too. Now it's time to share the news with all of you! This year's Club 50 holiday parties will be held at The Waltham Westin Hotel. We're excited to make merry with you at a new locale, and from the initial reaction we have received, you are too! So keep either Wednesday, December 4 or 11 in mind, and before you know it, it will be early October and you'll be seeing that holiday party invite.

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Featured Photo

'What's Kickin', Chicken?'

Did you know that's one of the ways New Orleans locals greet each other? Our local tour guide was full of fun facts like that as Club 50 made its big splash in The Big Easy with two groups, each enjoying a week of delights in the French Quarter from the surprisingly tranquil Maison Dupuy Hotel. Connie and Karen escorted the first group of 41 of us who started checking out "The City that Care Forgot" on April 15, and we tried to leave a few beignets and po' boys for Ron's group of 17 who arrived on April 22.

(Picture perfect in the palms: From left to right, front: Gerri Aniello and Ron LeSanto; second row: Vickie Sampson, Ann Calabro, Luciana Fionda, Betty Marano, Martha Rotondi, Kitty & Sal Tulipano; third row: Marion Tierney, Maureen Mello, Trudi Murphy, Pat Acton; back row: Donna Pellegrini, Jerry Paone, Art Andrade, Joe Anastasi.)

If you want to see more photos of Club 50 New Orleans 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 -- and have a chance to win!

Thank you to all of the Club 50 members who responded to our question from the April newsletter: In honor of April Fool's month, here's a silly question: Which would you most want to do?

The choices and responses were:

1st choice – Have an audience with the new Pope at the Vatican (56%)

2nd: Afternoon tea with the Queen at Buckingham Palace (38%)

3rd: Go "storm chasing" through Tornado Alley (6%)

(No votes: Run with the bulls in Pamplona)

And congratulations to **Vickie S. 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 the "Travel Anticipation" survey on the left by June 5.

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