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Club 50

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The Latest

The Travel Bug Has Bitten!

I know I'm not the only one "suffering" from the summer's end travel bug: From the buzz all summer we expect to have a very popular first-day signup *today* on **The Corvettes Doo Wop Revue** set for **Thursday, September 5** (previewed in last month's eNewsletter). And we are *sold out* on our **Castle in the Clouds** trip, coming up August 21. Thanks to all of you who will be taking advantage of that panoramic view from the New Hampshire mountaintop mansion. Make sure to take lots of pictures for me! I'm sorry I won't be joining you for what should be an incredible excursion, but that's the day my husband Tim and I are leaving for ... Poland! Yes, we had made plans to visit Warsaw and Krakow several months before I was privileged to take on the role of Club 50 Coordinator.

So Karen will be in charge that day, and she will have trusty helpers Ron Le Santo, who has been on numerous trips with us, along with Lorraine Anastos, our Nonantum Branch Manager. Karen will also be on hand to take your reservation forms for *two additional* first-day sign-up opportunities this month: **August 22nd's Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story at Ogunquit Playhouse on Thursday, October 17** (please see the Save the Date and Forms sections) and **August 26th's Vermont adventure Monday-Wednesday, October 21-23** (please refer to the Club 50 Opportunities and Forms sections).



(Left to right: Connie at the Bigelow Branch visit with Fran Crocetta and Emma Ballan)

We'll also be jumping away from Club 50 headquarters several more times this month: We're winding down our **branch visits**, so come see us from 2-4 p.m. tomorrow, **Friday August 9**, at the **Arlington Branch** (980 Massachusetts Avenue), or next **Thursday, August 15** at the **Lexington Branch** (1075 Waltham Street). Additionally, we're helping at the **Customer Appreciation cookouts Friday, August 16** at the **Waltham Center Branch** (6 Lexington Street), **Friday, August 23** at the **Warrendale Branch** (739 Main Street, Watertown), and **Friday, September 6** at the **East Watertown Branch** (10 Bigelow Avenue). Finally, we're participating in the **Waltham Council on Aging's annual Health and Resource Fair** on **Tuesday, August 27** at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 550 Winter Street in Waltham. Stop by between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

And hopefully we're not teasing you too much, but the Advisory Board meeting I referred to in last month's "The Latest" has brought us a few steps closer to 2014 trips. Our hint for the second big trip of 2014? California Dreamin'! As for overnight trips? New York City is still receiving a big thumbs-up, and we have several requests for either Saratoga Springs or West Point. Day trips? There's lots of interest in a new museum in downtown Boston, the next Pops by the Sea in Hyannis, and a little something involving the Red Sox. We'll put more concrete plans in place when we meet again in the fall.

But as always, we're open to *your* suggestions! Feel free to email, call, or stop by the office – or come and see us at one of the many events listed above.

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Vermont Reservation Form

RESERVATION FORM: Vermont

1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: MONDAY, AUGUST 26

**Return to: WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK CLUB 50
 ATT: CONNIE BRACELAND 617-928-2338
 60 MAIN STREET
 WATERTOWN MA 02472**

**VERMONT
 TRIP DATE: October 21-23, 2013
 Price: \$675 Double / \$650 Triple (Guests add \$50)
 \$875 Single**

Enclosed please find \$ _____ per person as deposit ____; or payment in full for ____ person(s). \$200 deposit due at time of reservation. Final payment due September 20, 2013. Please note any health restrictions. 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: _____

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Buddy Holly Reservation Form

RESERVATION FORM: Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story

1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013

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

Full payment (\$125 members; \$135 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: _____

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

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60 MAIN STREET, WATERTOWN MA 02472

BUDDY, THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY
DATE: Thursday, October 17, 2013

Luncheon Entrée Choice Please choose one:

- Chicken Piccata
- Lemon Baked Scrod
- Seafarer's Cache (shrimp, scallops, salmon and white fish baked in white wine and lemon, finished with seasoned bread crumbs)

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Club 50 Opportunities

Vermont

Date: **Monday-Wednesday, October 21-23, 2013**

First Day of Signup: Monday, August 26

Price Per Person: **\$675 Double / \$650 Triple / \$875 Single**

Non-Member: add \$50 to double and triple

Deposit: **\$200**

Final Payment Due: **September 20, 2013**

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

We've come up with a great place to spend a few fall days in Vermont: **The Essex**, known as "Vermont's Culinary Resort & Spa"! It's Burlington's only AAA Four Diamond property. The resort, on 18 acres nestled between beautiful Lake Champlain and Mount Mansfield, features on-site golf, tennis, dozens of gardens, walking trails, indoor and outdoor pools, and more. We will have a few hours on our second day to enjoy the resort's amenities; the rest of our time is a wonderful whirlwind!

We're starting early on Monday, as our deluxe Yankee Line motorcoach leaves Nonantum American Legion Post 440 at 7 a.m. To help break up the drive, we'll visit **Hildene – The Lincoln Family Home** in Manchester, VT, before arriving at the resort in plenty of time to freshen up for our **Cook Academy Culinary Dinner with Chef Demonstration**.

On Tuesday following breakfast at the resort, a local guide will join us to tour **Cabot Creamery** (with samples), **Morse Maple Farm** (more samples!), and **Montpelier**, our national's oldest and best-preserved state capitols. That evening is another dining treat: A **dinner cruise on board The Spirit of Ethan Allen III**, Lake Champlain's largest cruise ship.

Our final day is also packed with fun – and more sampling! After breakfast at the resort, we will visit and tour **Lake Champlain Chocolates**, **Vermont Teddy Bear Factory**, and **Cold Hollow Cider Mill** before our last stop, **The Vermont Country Store**. We should return home around 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Also included: All necessary taxes and gratuities at the resort; driver gratuity.

Cancellation Policy: A full refund is available up to 30 days prior to trip start.

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 reservation form is available on the left column of this page – see Forms.



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Club 50 Adventures

Castle in the Clouds

Wednesday, August 21

The Corvettes Doo Wop Revue at Venus de Milo with Lunch

Thursday, September 5

Old World Prague & the Blue Danube

September 10-22

Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story at Ogunquit Playhouse

Lunch at Jonathan's Restaurant

Thursday, October 17

Vermont (Essex Inn)

Monday-Wednesday, October 21-23

Sweet Dreams: A Patsy Cline Tribute at the Log Cabin

Wednesday, November 6

Holiday Parties

Wednesday, December 4

Wednesday, December 11

10 Night Ultimate Caribbean Cruise

Plus One Night in Fort Lauderdale

January 30-February 10, 2014

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Save the Date

Oh Boy!

It's 'Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story'

Last summer when we enjoyed a Lobster Bake at Jonathan's Restaurant in **Ogunquit, Maine**, nearly *everyone* who came with us inquired, "Why don't we come back here and then take in a matinee at Ogunquit Playhouse?" You got it! We're happy to offer ***Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*** on **Thursday, October 17**. We'll be returning to Jonathan's for lunch (please select your meal choice on the reservation form, which you can find on the left column of this page). Then we'll take in the most popular musical in Ogunquit Playhouse's history – and maybe dance in the aisles to "Peggy Sue," "That'll Be the Day" and "Oh Boy"? **First day signup is Thursday, August 22.**

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Featured Photo

Off the Beaten Path ...

(Left to right: Louis & Mary Ellen Susi, Maureen Mello, George and Cathy Crossman, and Karen)

In honor of this month's Play in the Sand Day (August 11, to be exact), enjoy one of our snapshots from last month's **Provincetown Dunes Tour!** Club 50 members and their guests marveled at the incredible beauty hidden from the highway as our luxury vehicles toured the National Seashore Park and our guides shared the history of the park's dune shacks and wildlife. Afterwards we lunched at The Patio American Grill, met some engaging shopkeepers on Commercial Street, and envied the youngsters who were stand up paddleboarding in the refreshing water!

If you want to see more photos of Provincetown, 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 "Budget for Fun" question from the July newsletter: What's your favorite frugal travel tip?

The choices and responses were:

1st choice – Travel in a group, of course! (37%)

2nd (tie): Travel during the off-season/ Bring snacks with you instead of relying on "convenience" stores (27%)

3rd: Pay vacation costs upfront (9%)

(No votes: Have your big meal at lunch for a better value / Download e-coupons / Check luggage weight so you're not charged for going over the limit / Do research on the web instead of buying expensive travel guides)

And congratulations to **Louise L. of Newton, 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 "Take It Easy" survey on the left by September 12.

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