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The Latest

It's Show-and-Tell Time!

Karen and I are going to see all of you at the **Travel Seminar on January 23**, right?

If you haven't already signed up for our annual get-together detailing all of the year's trips, please call or email us by the **January 9 reservation deadline** so we have enough materials and refreshments for everyone. And please make sure to include your phone number so we can call you in case of bad weather. Of course, we'll have a few prizes, too – as well as our much-anticipated "**Northern California's Finest**" **special presentation and sign-up**.

I hope you will be very happy with our selections this year, for a few reasons:

The When – Most of our day trips are during the weekend: Many of you lobbied to have more trips on a Saturday or Sunday; in fact, Karen tells me that was a major topic of conversation when Club 50 attended *Billy Elliot: The Musical* on a Sunday ... when there were a lot of new faces, mainly those of you working Monday-Friday!

The Where -- We're also very focused on the Boston area this year on many of our day trips: We received such a great response to our Upper Deck Trolley Tour last spring, on which so many of you commented that you hadn't been to the city in years and were very interested in seeing how it has changed. So instead of only getting a chance to go when relatives come to town, we're providing a few other opportunities to enjoy our own "backyard"!

Our lineup is also a direct response to asking you to fill out a survey whenever you travel with us. As you review the rest of this eNewsletter, I hope you'll recognize many places you listed.

So we look forward to seeing you at the Travel Seminar. And if a good number of us seem extra excited that afternoon, it may have something to do with the fact that we will be just one week away from escaping the New England winter for 11 glorious days! I'm so happy to be joining over 40 of you heading to Fort Lauderdale on January 30 and then boarding the *Celebrity Equinox* for our **Ultimate Caribbean Cruise**. We promise to share the pictures after we return February 10!



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New York City

RESERVATION FORM: New York City

1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2014

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

NEW YORK CITY
TRIP DATE: May 18 & 19, 2014
Price: \$529 Double (Guests add \$50) \$679 Single
 ___ Double ___ Single

Enclosed please find \$ _____ per person as deposit ___; or payment in full for ___ person(s). \$175 deposit due at time of reservation. Final payment due April 18, 2014. 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 May 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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Mamma Mia!

RESERVATION FORM: Mamma Mia!

1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

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

Full payment (\$137 members; \$147 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 March your Birthday or Anniversary Month? _____ Birthday: _____ Anniversary _____

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

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MAMMA MIA!
DATE: Sunday, March 16, 2014



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Club 50 Opportunities

Mamma Mia!

Sunday, March 16, 2014

First day of Signup: Monday, January 27, 2014

Price: \$137 Members \$147 Guests

Walkability: moderate: ability to walk at a moderate pace

The most exuberant musical to hit the stage in years, *Mamma Mia!*, is our first day trip of the year. The extraordinary theatrical event, based on the songs of legendary pop band ABBA, has shattered numerous box office records since its April '99 opening in London where it *still* sells out every night. The heartwarming story of family, faith, and love, set on a tiny Greek island, is told through some of the most timeless and positively infectious songs of all time. You'll be dancing in the aisles of the **Providence Performing Arts Center** – next to your reserved orchestra seats, of course! But before that, you will have a hearty and expansive **Sunday Brunch** at nearby **Hotel Providence**. Here is the tasty menu they are providing: Egg Frittata, Applewood Smoked Bacon and Breakfast Sausage, Seasoned Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable, Roasted Chicken on a bed of braised greens with a Natural Au Jus, New England Style Codfish with buttered herbed crumbs, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and a selection of Tazo tea, and Chilled Fruit Juice. A full cash bar will also be available.

The deluxe Yankee Line motorcoach leaves from the American Legion Post 440, 295 California Street, Newton, at 9 a.m., and returns approximately 5 p.m. All taxes and gratuities are included in the trip price.

Cancellation Policy:

Before 2/12/14 — Partial refund, minus ticket price. (If, and only if, we can find someone to take your place on the trip will we be able to grant a full refund during this time.)

After 2/12/14— 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.

A Yankee Line, Inc. acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. A Yankee Line, Inc. and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. A Yankee Line, Inc. is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individuals participating in the tours/trips arranged by A Yankee Line, Inc.

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





Club 50 Adventures

Travel Seminar 2014

Thursday, January 23, 2014
2 p.m., American Legion Post 440

10 Night Ultimate Caribbean Cruise

Plus One Night in Fort Lauderdale
January 30-February 10, 2014

***Mamma Mia!* at Providence Performing Arts Center**

Brunch at Hotel Providence
Sunday, March 16

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum & The Boston Chocolate Walking Tour

Lunch at Amrheins Restaurant
Saturday, April 26

North End Boston Food Tour

Thursday, May 8

New York City Overnight featuring *Motown the Musical*

Sunday & Monday, May 18 & 19

Boston Red Sox vs. Cleveland Indians & Fenway Tour

Lunch at FIRE+iCE
Saturday, June 14

Bar Harbor

Saturday-Monday, June 21-23

JFK Library & Odyssey Brunch Cruise

Sunday, July 20

Pops by the Sea in Hyannis

Brunch at Daniel Webster Inn
Sunday, August 10

Kringle Candle Company in Bernardston

Lunch at The Farm Table at Kringle
Tuesday, September 9

Northern California's Finest

September 25-October 4, 2014

Overnight in Providence for WaterFire

& Pumpkin Spectacular at Roger Williams Park Zoo
October TBA

Andrews Sisters Tribute "Letters From Home" (White's of Westport) & Westport Rivers Winery Tour & Tasting

Thursday, November 6

Christmas at the Newport Mansions

Lunch Included
Sunday or Monday, December 14 or 15

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Save the Date

New York City Overnight!

Date: Sunday & Monday, May 18 & 19, 2014
First day of Signup: Wednesday, January 15, 2014
Price Per Person: \$529 Double / \$679 Single

Non-Member: add \$50 to double
Deposit: \$175

Final Payment Due: April 18, 2014

Catch the hottest ticket in town! *Motown the Musical* is the real story behind the one-of-a-kind sound that hit the airwaves in 1959 and changed America forever. This exhilarating show charts Motown Founder Berry Gordy's incredible journey from featherweight boxer to the heavyweight music mogul who launched the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, and so many more! Club 50 members and their guests will enjoy reserved orchestra seating for the 3 p.m. Sunday show at The Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, as well as:

- Deluxe Yankee Line motorcoach transportation (coffee & muffins morning of departure), leaving Nonantum Post 440 at 8 a.m. Sunday and returning approximately 8:30 p.m. Monday (we will leave no later than 3 p.m. with a few stops for dinner on our own and rest en-route)
- Dinner after the show at Carmine's Family Style Italian Restaurant in Times Square
- Deluxe accommodations for the evening at The Manhattan at Times Square Hotel (we will check in after the show and dinner)
- Time for shopping and sightseeing on your own in the Big Apple on Day 2
- All necessary taxes and baggage handling; 1 bag per person

Dress: Since the show is a Sunday matinee, dress is a bit more casual than a Friday or Saturday evening show. Carmine's is also casual.

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

CANCELLATION Policy: Please note deposit is non-refundable unless replaced due to theatre tickets.

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Featured Photo

Holiday Party Donation

Recently retired Club 50 Coordinator and Watertown Rotarian Joan Galgay presents a \$5,000 check to the Watertown Rotary Club, on behalf of the 3,500-plus Club 50 members. Other Watertown Rotarians (from left to right): Ron LeSanto, WSB President Brett Dean, Watertown Rotary President Terry Griffith, Len Holt, John Airasian, and Allen Gallagher.

Watertown Savings Bank continued its recent annual tradition of announcing at a Club 50 Holiday Party that they have made a donation to a local non-profit organization on behalf of Club 50 members. This year, WSB President Brett Dean asked Joan what organization she would like to see receive the \$5,000. "It was an easy decision to choose the Watertown Rotary Club as they do so much for so many different groups in town," Joan noted. Here are the previous recipients:

- 2012: The Waltham Boys & Girls Club
- 2011: Operation American Soldier
- 2010: GWArc (Greater Waltham Association for Retarded Citizens Inc.)
- 2009: Watertown Boys & Girls Club
- 2008: Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association

(See more photos from the holiday parties – at Travel Seminar 2014 or by clicking on WSB Photo Album in red on the left. Are you on Facebook? Just 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 "Resolve to Experience More!" question from the December newsletter: Which of the following do you want to visit more of in 2014?

The choices and responses were:

1st choice: Natural wonders in the U.S. (55%)

2nd choice: Other countries (27%)

3rd choice (tie): Trains; Concerts (9%)

And congratulations to **Antonietta C. 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 "Onboard Entertainment" survey on the left by February 12.

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Club 50 Discount to Death By Chocolate!

SPECIAL OFFER TO CLUB 50 MEMBERS...\$5.00 off a \$25.00 ticket to the Rotary Clubs of Waltham and Newton's 13th Annual "Death By Chocolate" event.

Sunday January 26, 2014, 1-4PM, Post 440, Newton. Includes chocolate, silent auction and wine tasting.

Contact Connie or Karen for tickets.

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