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Club 50

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The Latest

California, Here We Come ... Again!

When it comes to Club 50, two times is the charm!

Karen and I had a fantastic time with nearly 30 of our Club 50 members and guests who joined us on our **August "Northern California's Finest"** adventure.

We kicked off with the man-made wonders like San Francisco's famous Golden Gate Bridge (see the Featured Photo section) and cable cars, then enjoyed the wine country of Napa and Sonoma with the splendidly elegant Napa Valley Wine Train and the sparkling wines at the Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards. Then came the national parks' mountains and sequoias! It was utterly breathtaking to take in the Half Dome and El Capitan at Yosemite National Park, the General Sherman in Sequoia National Park and the General Grant in Kings Canyon National Park.

We also can't forget gorgeous Lake Tahoe, historic Virginia City, the one-of-a kind 17- Mile Drive, the clam chowder sampling in Monterey ... there's just too much to mention! But we had a fun group who enjoyed delicious food and wine, great accommodations – and quite the bear sighting during breakfast at Yosemite Valley Lodge!

And we're lucky to have the rare opportunity to be even more helpful to our customers in September – the 40-plus who are taking the same trip near the end of this month! So we'll pack a few more jackets and sweaters to brave that cool San Francisco coast.

You can see a few photos from the August trip in this eNewsletter, but you will be able to enjoy pictures from both trips as they will be on view during our **Club 50 holiday parties**. Yes, it is already that time of year ... and for those making their holiday plans, the parties are once again the first two Wednesdays in **December – 3 and 10** – and for the second year in a row we will be holding the festivities at the Westin Hotel in Waltham.

Speaking of dates, please don't forget to call us by Friday, September 12 if you're interested in coming to our **Thursday, September 18 special presentation** on our **Mackinac Island trip next May 1-8**, featuring The Grand Hotel and the Tulip Festival.

We can take additional reservations for just a few more weeks on our **WaterFire Providence** overnight trip on **October 25 & 26**. We'll be celebrating Halloween a little early when our Saturday night also includes the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular at the Roger Williams Zoo!

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Letter From Home

RESERVATION FORM: Letters From Home

1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

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

Full payment (\$87 members; \$97 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 November 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: CONNIE BRACELAND
60 MAIN STREET, WATERTOWN MA 02472

LETTERS FROM HOME
DATE: Thursday, November 6, 2014

Entrée (please circle one): Boneless Breast of Chicken Baked Scrod

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Club 50 Opportunities

Letters From Home

Date: Thursday, November 6

First day of Signup: Monday, September 22, 2014

Price: \$87 Members \$97 Guests

Walkability: very easy: ability to walk with no or minimal incline.

The holidays are coming ... and what better time to travel down Memory Lane? Return to the 1940s with us when we journey to White's of Westport to tap our toes (and sing along?) to the "Letters From Home" Andrews Sisters tribute, a high energy show featuring hits such as "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," "Run and Coca-Cola," "Every Time We Say Goodbye," "Pistol Packin' Mama," "Shoo Shoo Baby" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."

We'll enjoy a complete luncheon before the show (entrée choices are on the reservation form) ... and before that, a private tour and tasting at Westport Rivers Winery!

Our deluxe Yankee Line motorcoach will leave at 9:30 a.m. from the American Legion Post 440, Newton, and we will return approximately 4:30 p.m. (All taxes and gratuities included.)

Cancellation Policy:

On or before 10/30/14 — Refund only if we can find someone to take your place.

After 10/30/14— 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.





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Club 50 Adventures

Northern California's Finest
Thursday, September 25-Saturday, October 4
SOLD OUT!

**Overnight in Providence for WaterFire
& Pumpkin Spectacular at Roger Williams Park Zoo**
Saturday & Sunday, October 25 & 26

**Andrews Sisters Tribute "Letters From Home" (White's of Westport)
& Westport Rivers Winery Tour & Tasting**
Thursday, November 6

**Christmas at the Newport Mansions
Lunch at The Mooring on Sayer's Wharf**
Sunday, December 14

Mackinac Island featuring The Grand Hotel and the Tulip Festival
May 1-8, 2015

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Save the Date

Don't Be Frightened by Our Contest!

Need more time to create some Club 50-related lyrics to the classic tune "On the Road Again"? You got it! We have *extended the deadline* for our **Club 50 Theme Song Contest** to **Friday, October 31**. Members who have entered had great fun doing it, so why not give it a try? You can mail, email or drop by with your version of the Willie Nelson hit!

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Featured Photo

Northern California's Finest in August

The Golden Gate Bridge is beautiful ... especially when the fog isn't obscuring it! Club 50 members caught a pretty good view of those tremendous 746-foot-tall towers, sweeping main cables, signature International Orange color and Art Deco styling when they visited the Golden Gate Bridge Pavilion (left to right): Alex Singers, Eleanor & Tom Coxall, Betty LeBlanc, Dot Singers, Nick & Mary Demirjian, Janet McCulloch, Nanci Pepoli, Jane McEachern, Mary Barry, Ellen Dupuis, Elaine & Larry Lavargna, Peggy Little, and Pat & Phil Ste Marie.



(See more photos of this trip and several others 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

The Smartest Babysitters!

Thank you to all of the Club 50 members who responded to our "Golden Years Perks" question from our June newsletter: In honor of National Senior Citizens Day on Thursday, August 21, what do you feel is the best part of being 65 or older?

The choices and responses were:

1st choice (tie): Grandchildren to spoil; Wisdom (27%)

2nd choice: Social Security and Medicare (20%)

3rd choice: Dressing casual every day (14%)

4th choice (tie): More opportunities to volunteer; Discounts at restaurants, hotels, car rentals, etc. (6%)

And congratulations to **Elaine C. of Reading, 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 "Keep It Up!" survey on the left by **October 3.**

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