

The banner features a blue background with a yellow-orange gradient at the bottom. On the left, there are three overlapping photographs of people in various settings, including a group of people in white hats and a group of people in a field. The text "Always an adventure!" is written in a cursive font across the bottom left. On the right, the "Watertown Savings Bank" logo is displayed in white and red, with contact information and the website address below it. The "Club 50" logo is prominently displayed in large, bold, white letters with a red outline on the right side.

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Club 50 Adventures

Mackinac Island featuring The Grand Hotel and the Tulip Festival
May 3-10, 2015

Ireland
September 18-28, 2015

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The Latest

Club 50: Twice As Nice?!

Double the fun seems to be the way of Club 50, and we have you to thank for that!

- Remembering our trips this year, a highlight is definitely our *two Northern California adventures*. We were so lucky with the weather both times, and we had a blast along the coast and at the national parks, sampling Napa & Sonoma wines and marveling at the giant sequoias.
- We had another successful year at the Westin in Waltham for our *two holiday parties*. It was great to see so many of you enjoying the evening, dancing to the Soft Touch Band, taking pictures with Santa, and sporting some very festive Christmas ties!
- We just wrapped our day trips for the year this past Sunday by touring *two Newport "cottages"* in all of their Christmas finery. It was a sold-out day trip, so we will be happily hosting more holiday events in 2015!
- And speaking of next year, we will be celebrating *two decades* of Club 50!

Karen and I hope you can join us for our **2015 Travel Seminar on Thursday, January 22**, at 4 p.m. at the American Legion Post 440. (Please call or email us by *January 8* if you plan to attend, just in case we need to contact you in the event of inclement weather.) We will detail all of the trips for 2015 – along with a few fun surprises, including the winner of our Club 50 Theme Song Contest! – as well as host the presentation and sign up for our much-anticipated 11-day tour of **Ireland!** (Please see trip details below and the link to the reservation form on the left.)

In the meantime, the *two of us* wish *all of you* joy, happiness, and safe travels over the holidays!





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Reserve Your Spot for Ireland

RESERVATION FORM: Ireland — September 18-28, 2015

Group Booking#: 325827

Please complete the required coupon, with a deposit of \$250 per person, due at time of booking.

Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$179 per person and due at time of deposit. (Deposit + Insurance: \$429 per person.)

Make Checks Payable to: Travel Showcase **Send to:** Watertown Savings Bank, Attn: Club 50, 60 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472

Full Name of passenger Must Match Passport: _____

Nationality: _____ Passport Number: _____

Passport Issuing Authority: _____ Passport Issue Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Passport Expiration Date: ___ / ___ / ___

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Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Gender: ___ M ___ F I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ _____

Street Address: _____ I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ _____

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Club 50 Opportunities

Ireland

Date: Friday, September 18-Monday, September 28, 2015

First day of Signup: Thursday, January 22, 2015 at Travel Seminar

Price: \$3,508 Double; \$450 Single Supplement

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

Join us for an unforgettable adventure!

Your tour includes:

- Visits and admission fees to:
 - Glasnevin Museum
 - Malahide Castle
 - Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens
 - JFK Homestead
 - Dunbrody Famine Ship
 - Choristers' Hall Museum
 - Bishop's Palace
 - House of Waterford Crystal
 - Blarney Castle & Woollen Mills
 - Cliffs of Moher
 - Dun Aengus
 - Athlone Castle
 - Guinness Storehouse
 - Trinity College (Book of Kells)
- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon arrival and departure at the airport
- Hotel accommodations based on twin bedded rooms with private bath for nine nights
- Full breakfasts (10) including a welcome breakfast at Glasnevin Museum
- Lunch at the South Pole Pub
- Dinners (8):
 - Table d'hote dinners (7)
 - Taylors Three Rock traditional Irish show
- Welcome get-together drink
- Jerpoint Farms with tea & scones
- Guided walking tour of Waterford & titanic
- Passage on the Tarbert Ferry
- Boat trip and bus tour of the Aran Islands
- Irish coffee at Sean's Bar
- Tour of Dublin with a local guide
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

Please note: Air departure tax, fuel & surcharges are subject to change until entire group is confirmed and ticketed.

The full day-by-day itinerary is available through clicking on Club 50 in red on the left.

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



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Save the Date

Travel Seminar 2015

Don't forget to RSVP by January 8 for the January 22 Travel Seminar!

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Featured Photo

A Spirited Salute!

Club 50 Advisory Board member Joe Anastasi and his wife Pat Acton were part of our swingin' boogie woogie day trip in early November! First we made the most of our stop at the gold-medal-winning **Westport Rivers Winery** with a private tour and a tasting in their Russell Gallery Wine Bar. Then we enjoyed lunch at White's of Westport, followed by the "Letters From Home" show, where tap-dancing, singing, and a little silliness ensued for an entertaining tribute to the spirit of the 1940s and a salute to the veterans and their families.
(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

Have a Cookie!

Thank you to all of the Club 50 members who responded to our "Sugar & Spice" question from our October newsletter: Since we're in holiday mode and October is Cookie Month, what is your favorite holiday cookie?

The choices and responses were:

1st choice: Gingerbread (35%)

2nd choice: Thumbprints with jam (22%)

3rd choice (tie): Rugelach and Sugar (13%)

4th choice: Snowdrop (9%)

5th choice (tie): Shortbread and Walnut crescent (4%)

And congratulations to **Virginia G. of Waltham, 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 "State of the States" survey on the left by **January 8**.

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