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## The Latest

# Tis' the Season...for the most wonderful time of the year!

Whether we are ready or not, we are heading full force into the Holiday season! Luckily this is Club 50's favorite time of the year. We like to think *the busier the better!* We have a very busy month ahead of us, including our final trip of the year coming up the end of this month on Thursday, November, 29<sup>th</sup>. Shortly after, it's Holiday Party time, and on top of it all, in our "spare time" we will be planning all the trips for 2019!

### To recap:

Last month we had a *sold-out* leaf peeping trip out along the historic Mohawk Trail. The trip was so popular at the initial sign-up, a second date had been added. Therefore we set out West (*to Western Mass that is!*) two times last month, the first on October 12<sup>th</sup> and again on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately this year the foliage all across the New England peaked much later than usual. The leaves on both trips proved to be not as bright as we all anticipated, however we still had a lovely day escaping the city! The trip highlights included a fabulous lunch at the quaint and lovely Whatley Inn in Whatley, MA, as well as iconic stops along the Mohawk Trail such as The Bridge of Flowers in Sherburne Falls and *the* "hairpin turn" in North Adams. While the foliage each year may be unpredictable, making the best out of a daytrip is *always* a sure thing with the Club 50 group!

Speaking of daytrips, *The Club* was already out and about on another trip earlier this month. On **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, it was a day that *put us all in the mood for a melody!* We headed into the city to one of our favorite restaurants with some of the best views around, The Venezia Restaurant in Dorchester, MA. The Venezia hosted a delicious luncheon followed by a toe-tapping dueling piano performance by the Flying Ivories! An all-request sing-along was right up our allies. Check out this month's "Featured Photo" for a snapshot of the fun!

Now let's talk about what we have coming up for the end of the year...we have our final (*and sold out*) daytrip of 2018 on **Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**, to **Edaville for The Christmas Festival of Lights!** What better way to get into the holiday spirit than being surrounded by over *eighteen million* twinkling lights! We can't wait to spend our day as we tour through Edaville's enchanting wonderland. Our day will include lunch at the Boston Tavern, entry into the The Christmas Festival of Lights, a train ride, and time to explore The Dickens Village Gift Shop filled with local craft vendors and much more!

Last but certainly not least, we want to make sure everyone knows about our upcoming **Holiday Parties on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**! Hopefully you all received invitations in the mail, as most of you have sent in your reservations already. However we want to make sure no one misses out on a truly wonderful night. Please reach out to Connie or myself if you are still planning to attend, as we are still accepting reservations through the month of November! We look forward to seeing you all there for another eventful celebration! More information on both parties, as well as the reservation form, can be found under the "Club 50 Opportunities" column! Enjoy the fun, festive season that is ahead!

And as always, additional details about trips and Club 50 memberships are only a phone call or an email away! Please feel free to contact Connie Braceland (617-928-2338 or [cbraceland@watertownsavings.com](mailto:cbraceland@watertownsavings.com)) or Lynne Paolillo (617-928-2337 or [lpaoilillo@watertownsavings.com](mailto:lpaoilillo@watertownsavings.com)) or stop by the Main Office to see us!

Hope to see you at one (or more) of our events before the end of the year!



**Club 50 Ladies enjoying lunch at The Whatley Inn! (from left to right; Ann Samarjian, Doreen Foley, Judy Tully, Lee Jaynes, Anna Glover and Anna D'Andrea)**

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## Reminder about Holiday Parties!

Ho Ho Ho!

**It's Time for the Club 50 Parties!**

**Date: Wednesday, December 5th or 12th**

**Pricing and reservations: Please see Form on the left column of this page, under Forms**

The deadline was Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, if you are planning to attend please send us your RSVPs as soon as possible, we are still accepting reservations!

You don't want to miss *the* social event of the season! An evening of dinner, dancing, festive photos with Santa, and catching up with friends await. Join us either the first or second Wednesday in December for our annual soiree at The Westin Waltham-Boston, 70 Third Avenue, Waltham, from 5 to 10 p.m. Dinner is served promptly at 6 p.m.

There is parking at the Westin, as well as **complimentary valet** that will also be available. However, if you would rather not drive, we will have bus transportation available from our Bigelow Avenue (East Watertown) branch at 4:30 p.m. and the American Legion Post 440 on California Street in Newton at 4:45 p.m. A reservation is required for bus transportation.

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## Customer Choice Awards Voting is Open!

**Involved in a local non-profit? Or want to show your support for a favorite one?  
Our Customer Choice Awards is now OPEN!**

Our annual Customer Choice Awards is now open for voting! Choose your favorite non-profit organization either on our website now, or pick up a ballot at any WSB branch! Voting will continue until December 31<sup>st</sup> at midnight. Fill it out and bring it back to any WSB location!

For the past 23 years, Customer Choice has been a program that is a favorite for all of us at Waterstown Savings Bank. This year, we will be donating a total of \$75,000 to the winning organizations based on how customers vote. Do not miss out on the great opportunity to support your favorite local non-profit. Vote now!

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**Club 50**

The banner features a collage of four photographs showing groups of people at various social events, including a group in formal attire and a group in casual wear.

## Put your hands up and SHOUT!

On picture was not enough for this day! Shown below Club 50 Advisory Board Member Alumni, Janet Corliss(left) dancing to the beat with Connie Braceland (middle) along with our **favorite** Yankee Line folks- Sue Anderson and bus driver Steve!



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## On the Go & In the Know

### Celebrate the Season!

Coming up **Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**, Watertown Square will be holding their seventh annual *Tree Lighting Ceremony*. Santa will arrive at the square (by firetruck!) at 5:15pm. The tree lights will be on by 5:30pm, with a reception to follow inside Watertown Savings Bank Main Office. Attendees will enjoy refreshments, holiday music and of course a time to visit with Santa Claus! For more details please see the Bank's website .

If you can't make it to the Tree Lighting Ceremony to see Santa...do not worry we have you covered! WSB will be continuing one of our favorite traditions of Santa visits across some of our branches. The schedule is being finalized and will start sometime in mid-December. Please keep an eye out for a schedule that will be at each of the branches so you know where you can catch Santa next!

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## A Veteran's Day Tribute

The Bank never misses out on a Holiday, especially when it is a time to honor our beloved Veterans. As a small tribute Club 50 wanted to take a moment and honor all those who have served through a Veterans Poem that we first heard at last year's Holiday Parties!

### **It is the Veteran (Anonymous)**

*It is the Veteran, not the preacher, who has given us Freedom of Religion.  
It is the Veteran, not the reporter, who has given us Freedom of the Press.*

*It is the Veteran, not the poet, who has given us Freedom of Speech.  
It is the Veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us Freedom to Assemble.*

*It is the Veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the Right to a Fair Trial.  
It is the Veteran, not the politician, who has given us the Right to Vote.*

*It is the Veteran who salutes the Flag.  
It is the Veteran who serves the Flag.  
To be buried under the flag; It is the Veteran.*

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