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The Latest

America the Beautiful, Indeed

Club 50 has been thoroughly enjoying our recent excursions here in the Northeast. Isn't it amazing what you can discover close to home? You don't have to travel thousands of miles to try new delicacies (now loving mussels, thanks to our exclusive lobsterbake in Bar Harbor in June), or to indulge in a little tourist-y fun (hamming it up at Madame Tussaud's during our New York City overnight in May, when it seemed as though our group single-handedly funded the M&M Store that weekend!).

You also don't have to travel far for an unexpected surprise: When we realized we scheduled a Fenway Park tour & Red Sox day trip on Flag Day, we thought it would be a nice idea to hand out the extra flag pins we had on hand from last year's holiday parties. Little did we know we would be handing out one at the game! At the start of the game, the Red Sox honored Robert Ware Foster (pictured), a decorated World War II veteran and Walpole resident. During the game, he made his way over to the platform above our section, and while everyone turned from the game to him for a rousing standing ovation, I couldn't resist running up and presenting him with a pin! You may have read about him when he received the Legion of Honor award in 2010, or when the *Boston Globe* featured him in a 2012 story about WWII vets in the Bay State. But what a pleasant surprise for all of us, to honor this 94-year-old hero.



I would also like to take this opportunity for Karen and I to again express our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Jane McCusker. Jane had been a Club 50 member since 1998 and was on our Advisory Board in 2006 and 2007 – and continued to offer valuable input and advice as a board alumni ever since. She was a wonderful source of trip ideas, took gorgeous travel photos, and had a twinkle-in-her-eye sense of humor. We always looked forward to having her on our travels and always enjoyed her visits to the Club 50 department. She will truly be missed.



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Kringle Candle Company

RESERVATION FORM: Kringle Candle Company

1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2014

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

Full payment (\$97 members; \$107 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 September your Birthday or Anniversary Month? _____ Birthday: _____ Anniversary

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

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60 MAIN STREET, WATERTOWN MA 02472

KRINGLE CANDLE COMPANY
& THE FARM TABLE LUNCHEON
DATE: Monday, September 8, 2014

Entrée (please circle one): Filet Mignon Pork Tenderloin Atlantic Cod & Mussels Rigatoni Primavera

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1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014
WATERFIRE PROVIDENCE
 TRIP DATE: **October 25 & 26, 2014**
 _____ Double (\$349 per person; guests add \$50)
 _____ Single (\$414)
 Deposit: \$100

Enclosed please find \$_____ per person as deposit ____; or payment in full for ____ person(s). \$100 deposit due at time of reservation. Final payment due September 24, 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 October your Birthday or Anniversary Month? _____ Birthday: _____ Anniversary

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

Entrée (please circle one): Chicken Marsala Atlantic Salmon Fillet



Club 50 Opportunities

Kringle Candle Company & The Farm Table Luncheon

Date: Monday, September 8, 2014

First day of Signup: Monday, August 11, 2014

Price: \$97 Members \$107 Guests

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

We know the perfect place to stock up on your holiday purchases! Kringle Candle Company in Bernardston, MA, has only been in business for four years, but it has swiftly become one of Massachusetts' best-known shopping destinations.

Creator Michael Kittredge III knew what he was doing from the get-go: He is the son of Yankee Candle founder Mike Kittredge; in fact, the antique Queen Atlantic stove his dad used to pour his earliest candles is featured upon entering the 10,000-square-foot main candle store! The Kringle shopping "campus" also features a 20,000-square-foot Kringle Christmas Barn including Papa Kringle's Toy Shoppe, as well as a Chocolate Cottage filled with sweets from around the world.

But before we shop, we will be treated to what is being called a "three-course lunch event" at the on-site Farm Table Restaurant, acclaimed for its emphasis on fresh local, organic and ethically-produced items. (Please select your entrée choice on the form.)

Cancellation Policy:

On or before 9/1/14 — Refund only if we can find someone to take your place.

After 9/1/14— 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.

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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

Pops by the Sea in Hyannis
 Brunch at Dan'l Webster Inn
 Sunday, August 10

Kringle Candle Company in Bernardston
 Lunch at The Farm Table at Kringle
 Monday, September 8

Northern California's Finest
 Thursday, August 14-Saturday, August 23
Reservations closed
 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

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Save the Date

WaterFire Providence

Date: Saturday & Sunday, October 25 & 26, 2014

First day of Signup: Tuesday, August 26, 2014

Price per person: \$349 Double (guest add \$50) \$414 Single

Deposit: \$100

Final payment due: September 24

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

It's a very special year for WaterFire and Club 50 will be there! 2014 marks 20 years since the first bonfires were lit on the rivers in Providence during the 1994 First Night celebration, and now it has become an annual public art phenomenon as downtown Providence is transformed by the 100 sparkling bonfires that burn just above the surface of the three rivers that pass through the middle of downtown in Waterplace Park.

We'll take part in this urban festival as part of our overnight adventure, kicking off at 9 a.m. Saturday when our deluxe Yankee Line motorcoach leaves the American Legion Post 440 for our first stop at Historic Wickford Village for an early lunch and shopping. The

picturesque locale, established in 1709, features waterfront streets lined with one-of-a-kind shows, galleries, cafes, and restaurants nestled amongst beautifully maintained churches, colonial homes, and gardens.

Then we'll head to our deluxe accommodations – the Crowne Plaza in Warwick – for a Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception before our dinner at the Eleven Forty Nine in Warwick (please select your entrée choice on the form).

But we have another treat for you before Providence's signature event: We will also tour the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular at the Roger Williams Zoo. This acclaimed annual event boasts a breathtaking display of 5,000 illuminated jack-o-lanterns. This year's theme? "Jack-O-Lanterns from A to Z": Scenes filled with intricate pumpkin art will be arrayed in alphabetical order, with highlights from history and pop culture; for example, D is for dinosaurs, H is for horoscope, T is for famous thinkers, and so on. Another section will honor inspirational figures such as Princess Diana and Nelson Mandela. Also look forward to seeing the show's dazzling grand finale, the Laughing Tree (hundreds of glowing jack-o-lanterns on the ground and high up in the trees surround carved giants amid spooky fog and music, punctuated by an iconic catchy beat and laughter).

And we're not finished! Sunday features brunch at Spirito's on Federal Hill (Providence's "Little Italy"), a guided tour of that area and the city of Providence, and even a little time for shopping on Federal Hill before we return home around 5 p.m.

Cancellations:

Full refund available up to 30 days prior to trip start.

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Featured Photo

Look at That Cadillac ... Mountain!

We now know why everyone gets that wistful look when you tell them you're going to spend time in **Bar Harbor**: because it's so lovely! Pictured is part of the Club 50 group in the midst of enjoying a spectacular view from atop **Cadillac Mountain** during our tour of **Acadia National Park**. We luckily had no lack of gorgeous weather for our late June jaunt, as well as those delicious Maine staples -- lobster and blueberries.

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On the Go & In the Know

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Thank you to all of the Club 50 members who responded to our “Ready, Set, Play!” question from our May newsletter: The week of May 23 is National Backyard Games Week! In honor of this little-known holiday, what was the favorite game you played growing up in your neighborhood?

The choices and responses were:

1st choice: Hide-and-Seek (55%)

2nd choice: Frisbee (27%)

3rd choice (tie): Freeze Tag, Red Rover, Volleyball (6%)

And congratulations to **Pat A. 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 “Goodies on the Go” survey on the left by August 5.

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