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The Latest

Get Set for a Grand (Hotel) Time!

Are we keeping you busy?

First, a final reminder: Enter the Club 50 Theme Song Contest! Try your hand at writing Club 50-related lyrics to the classic tune "On the Road Again." We have members who have turned it into a fun group effort, so get together with some friends and give it a try! The deadline is Friday, August 29. And yes, there will be prizes ... and a performance (or two) down the road?!

Second, a special trip announcement: Mackinac Island featuring The Grand Hotel and the Tulip Festival! This island and resort area has been on the Club 50 wish list for several years, so we're excited to be going during Club 50's 20th anniversary in 2015 – May 1 through 8. We are holding a special presentation and sign-up on September 18. Please see the "Club 50 Opportunities" column for details on that event as well as the itinerary and the reservation form.

In addition to our special plans, we are also happily busy with trips: Just this week was Sunday's **Pops by the Sea** in Hyannis (with guest conductor Charlie Rose and brunch at Dan'l Webster Inn), today's first-day-sign-up for **Kringle Candle** in Bernardston (with lunch at the Farm Table Restaurant at Kringle), and Thursday we're off to San Francisco to start our 10-day **Northern California's Finest** trip for August. (Our September Northern California trip is September 25-October 4.) Karen and I will have been back just a few days before our other first-day sign-up this month, on Tuesday, August 26, for the October 25 & 26 **WaterFire Providence** overnight. We've received a lot of good early buzz from you about WaterFire, so we're looking forward to taking a big group to this great event!

And one more note: Karen and I will once again be helping out at the Waltham Council on Aging's annual Health and Resource Fair on Thursday, August 28 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Waltham (550 Winter Street). Come see us between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.!



Mackinac Island Trip

RESERVATION FORM	Mackinac Island featuring The Grand Hotel and the Tulip Festival — May 1-8, 2015				
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Club 50 Opportunities

Mackinac Island

Date: May 1-8, 2015

Special Presentation and Signup: Thursday, September 18, 2014 5 p.m., American Legion Post 440 295 California Street, Newton, MA

Reserve your seat by September 12! Call Connie or Karen

Highlights: Chicago, Millennium Park, Mackinac Island, The Grand Hotel, Holland Tulip Festival, Edsel and Eleanor Ford House

8 Days * 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1 – Courtyard by Marriott, Chicago, Illinois
Day 2 – Tundra Lodge, Green Bay, Wisconsin
Days 3, 4 – Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
Day 5 – Crowne Plaza, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Days 6, 7 -- Best Western Greenfield Inn, Allen Park, Michigan

Price: Book Now & Save \$100 Per Person!

Double \$2,649 (per person); Single \$3,399; Triple \$2,619

Regular rates:

Double \$2,749 (per person); Single \$3,499; Triple \$2,719

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$205 per person

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

For a day-by-day itinerary, as well as many other details, please visit: $\label{eq:hydro} $$http://cf.gocollette.com/link/625610$$

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



Club 50 Adventures

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

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

Save the Date

Rotary Club of Watertown's Annual Senior Picnic

Noon-3 p.m. Sunday, September 7
Sons of Italy Hall, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown
There's never such a thing as too many summer picnics! Come for the food, food, food, and stay for the entertainment, dances, raffle prizes, and giveaways. If you need transportation, a shuttle is available by calling 617-972-6490.
The Rotary Club's cookout is perfectly timed in between WSB's Customer Appreciation cookouts: Don't forget to join us from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. August 22 at the Lexington Branch, September 5 at the East Watertown Branch, September 12 at the Waverley Square Branch, and September 26 at the Main Office events, but they hope to see you at Waverley Square and East Watertown! Main Office events, but they hope to see you at Waverley Square and East Watertown!



Featured Photo

A Summer Day on Columbia Point

Hail to the Chief?! Connie Danielson and daughter Jane graciously posed for a "photo op" while touring the **John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum** on Club 50's July 20 day trip. We were blessed with an utterly gorgeous day, following up our leisurely self-guided tour (which included the new temporary display featuring the Hyannisport Golf Cart, home movies, and artifacts depicting JFK's love for golf, sailing, and Cape Cod) with a **Sunday Brunch Cruise** aboard *The Odyssey*, in which we enjoyed another view of the Museum while lounging on the top deck. (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.)

On the Go & In the Know

Bar None!

Thank you to all of the Club 50 members who responded to our "Goodies on the Go" question from our May newsletter: What is your favorité travel snack?

The choices and responses were:

1st choice: Protein Bar (30%)
2nd choice: Nuts (23%)
3rd choice: Chocolate (15%)
4th choice (tie): Cheese & Crackers, Pretzels, Cereal, Whatever the flight attendance offers! (8%)
And congratulations to Elaine F. 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 "Golden Years Perks" survey on the left by September 2.