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The Latest

Our 150th Anniversary



As we reflect on our upcoming **150th Anniversary**, we look to you for help in recalling our history in this great community. If you have any memories, photos, stories, or memorabilia you would like to share, please stop on by! Or stop by any of our bank locations and have them pass it on to the Main branch.

Good examples of memorabilia would be:

- Anything with an old logo
- Old personal photos with employees or the Bank
- Newspaper articles
- Pins, cufflinks, fountain pens, awards, photos, anything to do with the Bank
- Memories or stories! We can write them down for you. Or, feel free to write them yourself!





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Customer Choice Awards

We will be celebrating our 150th Anniversary next year! Our President Mr. Brett Dean has graciously *doubled* the donation amount to \$150,000! We will be awarding numerous non-profits of YOUR choice, so be sure to vote for your favorite, local non-profit.



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Celebrate Watertown Savings Bank's
150th Anniversary with

\$150,000

to donate among your favorite,
local non-profit organizations

1st Place Award

\$15,000

VOTE

Online: watertownsavings.com

Branch: stop by to fill out or drop off an official ballot

Mail: WSB Community Relations Office

60 Main Street, Watertown MA 02472

Voting Deadline: December 31st, 2019 at 11:59PM

By submitting your vote, you are also entered to receive a \$250 Gift Card!!!*

**Bank employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to win.*

**You do not need to be present to win.*

**The prize must be reported to the IRS.*

**No purchase necessary to win.*

The local charitable organization with the most qualified votes submitted will be awarded a \$15,000.00 donation!

All remaining donations will be awarded to local charitable organizations in proportion to the number of votes submitted in amount(s) to be determined at the sole discretion of the Bank. The maximum donation amount is \$10,000.

Every qualifying local charitable organization that receives at least 1% of the total votes cast will be awarded a donation.

Votes may only be submitted by active Bank customers, and only one such vote per customer is allowed.

The Bank will make charitable donations of \$150,000 at the 2020 Customer Choice Awards ceremony.

Customer Choice Awards donations are not awarded to: (1) for-profit organizations; (2) individuals or individual fundraising efforts; (3) organizations outside of



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Club 50 Referral Program

Refer a New Member, Get Rewarded, Have Fun!

Don't forget about our **Club 50 Referral Program**! If a current Club 50 member refers a friend to become a NEW Club 50 member, that current Club 50 member receives a \$25 coupon towards their next day trip with Club 50.

Help us spread the word about all of the fun we have in the Club!

Offer details: The \$25 is not redeemable for cash. Redemption value not to exceed \$25.00. Offer subject to change without notice.



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Club 50 Trips

Don't Miss Out!

Canadian Rockies 2020

You may have heard about our upcoming trip to the Canadian Rockies -- And there are only 4 spots left!

For the second time, we unexpectedly had a majority of attendees sign up on the preview night. If you are interested, please let us know by January! Cancellations are rare for big trips like this, but we will still take your name and place you on the waiting list.

Our Trips for 2020

We are currently working on our itinerary for 2020 days trips and overnight trips. The trip we just took to the Tower Hill Botanical Gardens for their Night Lights exhibition was due to a Club 50 member's referral! If you have any ideas for trips, please let us know! We take all recommendations into consideration. We want to make the year 2020 our best Club 50 year yet!

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Coming Up Soon...

Club 50 Travel Seminar for 2020!



We will be hosting our Travel Seminar on February 6th, 2020 at the Post 440 at 5:00pm.

Flyers will be sent out the beginning of January as a reminder.

Please RSVP!

We are looking forward to another year of fun with new friends, and we hope our experienced Club 50 members will welcome newcomers with open arms and smiling faces!

Upcoming Bank Holidays & Closures



Holidays:

The Bank is closing early on Christmas Eve at 1:00pm, and we will be closed all day on December 25th in observance of the Holidays.

New Year's:

We will be having regular hours on December 31st, New Years Eve, except our drive-up locations will be closed at 5:00pm instead of 7:00pm.

The Bank will then be closed all of New Year's Day.

MLK Day:

The Bank will be closed all day, January 20th 2020 in observance of the holiday.

Thank you, and we will see you soon!



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November Chills, December Thrills



Huddled among friends, enjoying the winter scene! We braved a little bit of precipitation, but all-in-all we managed to stay warm and happy. It was a beautiful way to end the year.

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On the Go & In the Know

Coming Up in the Community

VOTE for a local non-profit!

If you stop into the bank, be sure to cast your vote for **Customer Choice!** **Deadline 12/31.**
We will be giving out our own "I voted" stickers.

WSB Coat Drive - Collecting through 12/31



For the month of December, Watertown Savings Bank will be collecting gently used winter coats, any size, any color, any pattern, any age! What matters is that they are going to be protecting those in need from New England's harsh winters. *We will also be accepting gloves, mittens, scarves, hats, etc. any size, any age!*

Please drop off your warm winter wares at any of our locations! WSB will then deliver these coats to Anton's Cleaners in Newton to be cleaned. Finally, they will be donated to the *Coats for Kids* program. This program donates coats to families in need throughout Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Visit <http://caringpartnersinc.org> for more information.

Thank you for your generosity and your holiday spirit! Together we can make the holidays happier for everyone in our communities.

WSB FREE Photos with Santa at our Branches



Stop by for your FREE photo with Santa Claus at our WSB Branches!

Tuesday, Dec. 17th 2-4pm @ Waltham Center Branch, 6 Lexington Street

Wednesday, Dec. 18th 2-4pm @ No. Waltham/Lexington Branch, 1075 Waltham Street, Lexington

Thursday, Dec. 19th 3-5pm @ Warrendale Branch, 739 Main Street, Watertown

Friday, Dec. 20th 3-5pm @ East Watertown Branch, 10 Bigelow Avenue

Tree Lighting was a SUCCESS!



Thank you to everyone who attended our tree lighting, despite the cold! It was a great event, and we were even blessed with a little bit of falling snow to top our tree. Frosty the Snowman made an appearance and was a great friend to take photos with! We saw a lot of parents and grandparents with kids having fun outside, sharing the Holiday Spirit. We are already looking forward to our 10th Annual Tree Lighting in 2020, which we hope to make even more special for the



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Community Achievement Award by the Waltham Chamber of Commerce

Our very own Connie Braceland has been selected to be the recipient of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce's **Community Achievement Award!!!!**

If you see her, please offer her a big and warm congratulations. I am sure you are familiar with all of the work Connie does for the community, how much she values charity, and how hard she works to make things happen.

This is going to be a huge event -- It will be Friday, January 17th 2020 from 8:00-9:30am, at the Westin-Waltham Boston in the Eden Vale ballroom. We are expecting close to 400 people to be in attendance.

For more information on this event, please contact the Waltham Chamber of Commerce at www.walthamchamber.com or call (617) 252-1111.