



Community Circular

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Community Circle Movie Mornings are Back!

I am excited to announce the return of Community Circle Movie Mornings!

That's right, free coffee and donuts AND a movie at both the Star Theatre in St. Johnsbury and City Cinema in Newport. Dates and details can be found on the back page of this newsletter. Due to popular demand, a fall foliage sailing aboard the Northern Star has also been added. I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.



THE WEATHERVANE THEATRE IN WHITEFIELD, NH – "KINKY BOOTS"
A Big-Hearted Modern Musical

Kinky Boots



The exhilarating true story that will lift your spirits to high-heeled heights! Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Inheriting his father's bankrupt shoe factory, Charlie Price finds inspiration in Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. Working together, they turn the factory around, embrace their differences and discover that you can change the world when you change your mind! This high-energy, full-hearted hit is inspiring audiences to let love shine.

The price for this trip is \$89.00 which includes round trip motorcoach transportation and a ticket to the afternoon performance. Payment is due at the time of booking and a copy of your Covid vaccination is also required. We'll leave Derby at 10:00 a.m., Barton at 10:15 a.m., and St. Johnsbury at 10:30 a.m. We have a lunch reservation at the Littleton Freehouse – or you are free to get lunch at any restaurant of your choice. We expect to be back in Derby around 5:30 p.m. Due to capacity restrictions, seating is limited.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Alaska Presentation with Matthew Voccola from Collette Vacations – Cancelled



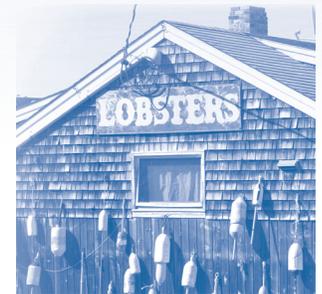
This presentation event has been cancelled. At this point, we have sold our allotment of cabins for our July 2022 sailing. Waitlist available.

SUNDAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th - 31st, 2021



Bar Harbor, Maine

Join us on a two-night getaway to beautiful Bar Harbor, Maine where we'll spend two nights at the Bar Harbor Regency hotel (www.barharbor-regency.com). Located on the Atlantic oceanfront, the Bar Harbor Regency is conveniently situated near the entrance of Acadia National Park and only



one mile from downtown Bar Harbor. We've planned a balance of scheduled events and leisure time. On Monday, we'll enjoy a morning tour of Acadia National Park. The afternoon will be yours to explore or sign up for an optional afternoon sail aboard the Margaret Todd, a 151' schooner. That evening, we'll enjoy a Down East Lobster Bake (steak option available) at our hotel.



The price for this trip is \$625.00 per person double occupancy, \$540.00 per person triple occupancy and \$960.00 single. Payment is due now. Optional afternoon sail on Monday is an additional \$42.00 per person. A copy of your vaccination card is also required at the time of final payment. The motorcoach will leave from Derby at 8:00 a.m., Barton at 8:15 a.m., and from St. Johnsbury at 8:30 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Medicare Boot Camp with Andrea Labor, State Health Insurance Program Coordinator

Just in time for the annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period, our boot camp will cover all the ins and outs of Medicare, Medicare supplement plans, Medicare Advantage and prescription drug plans. There will also be a question and answer period. Whether you're brand new to Medicare or would like more information about the supplement plans, this boot camp is for you. **We'll meet in the Community National Bank Community Room.** Enter from the Crawford Road entrance off Route 5, park in the back parking lot and follow the sidewalk to the Community Room. **You must R.S.V.P for this free event by calling the Community Circle office at 334-7915.**

Jay Peak Tram Ride with Lunch – A Drive Yourself Event JAY PEAK

Get a good look at Vermont, and a little bit of Canada, from the top of Jay Peak via the resort's aerial tram. We are planning to have lunch at one of the resort restaurants either before or after our tram ride. This will likely take place on a Saturday in September. *Let us know if you'd like to be on the notification list for this Drive Yourself event once we've ironed out the details.*

Silvio O. Conte Wildlife Refuge – Nulhegan Basin – A Drive Yourself Event During Fall Foliage Season

Discover, learn and explore the incredible Nulhegan Basin division of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife refuge. Located four miles from the Canadian border in the most remote part of Vermont, the visitor station is 10 miles northeast of Island Pond. This division is known for abundant songbirds and has been designated as an Important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society. The Fish and Wildlife Refuge manager will greet us and provide an introduction. We'll then explore the Visitor Center and hike some of their trails. *Please let us know if you'd like to be on the notification list for this event once we determine a date, 334-7915.*



FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th - 26th, 2021

A Weekend in Quebec City – POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 2022

After careful consideration and weighing all the options around the limited border reopening, we've decided to move this trip to June of 2022. The new dates will be announced in our next newsletter.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Apple Strudel Baking Class with Chef Fritz, Derby Line Village Inn

Inn keeper and renowned chef, Fritz Halbedl, is opening his kitchen to us for a hands-on class on this traditional Viennese strudel. Born and raised in Austria, Chef Fritz has cooked his way across Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Saudi Arabia before spending 14 years at Royal Caribbean International as their First Senior Executive Chef of the entire fleet. This class is limited to ten lucky participants at a cost of \$25.00 per person. *Call us to reserve your space, 334-7915.*



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2021 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fall Foliage tour on Lake Memphremagog aboard the Northern Star

Lake Memphremagog is a spectacular location to view some of the best foliage in Orleans County. Join us aboard the Northern Star for an afternoon of fantastic scenery and great company. We will leave promptly at 2:00 p.m. from the mooring at the Gateway Center located at 84 Fyfe Drive in Newport. **Please arrive by 1:45 p.m. to board. Seating is limited and payment of \$29.95 is due when you reserve your seat.**



Introduction to Curling with the Border Curling Club, Beebe, Quebec

Curling has a long and rich history in Scotland dating back to the 16th century. It is a game of strategy, finesse and strength, contested by teams comprised of four players. The Border Curling Club invites Community Circle members to learn about and try the sport of curling with a workshop in Beebe, Quebec. We'll learn the rules and basics of the game, which will be followed by ice time. The price for this workshop is \$20.00. The Club will supply us with grippers, sliders and all equipment. All you need to bring is a pair of sneakers, gloves, hat and your sense of adventure! **Dates and times are to be determined and will depend on the border reopening.** We are aiming for a mid-October timeframe. *Call us to reserve your space, 334-7915. A valid passport or enhanced driver's license is required to cross the border. To learn more visit www.bordercurling.com.*



FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st and 2nd, 2021

Skills USA Clothing Drop and Swap – A Volunteer Event

Community Circle members are invited to be part of a group volunteer effort. We'll be helping the Skills USA students from North Country Union High School with their annual Clothing Drop and Swap. This event allows hundreds of students to find quality secondhand apparel for the whole family, for free. This event requires many hands to make it successful and the students organizing the drop and swap are grateful for our help. There are two volunteer opportunity times to choose from:



• Friday, October 1st from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

We'll assist the SkillsUSA students with receiving donated clothing and sorting it into categories and sizes in the gymnasium.

• Saturday, October 2nd from 8:00 a.m. – Noon

We will be volunteering alongside the students to help keep the tables of clothing sorted and straightened up.

Call to let us know which of these times you'd like to sign up for, 334-7915.



SUNDAY - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd - 7th, 2021 Cape Escape

Join us for a fun-filled, 4-night trip to beautiful Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. *Highlights will include:*

- Hyannis
- Nantucket
- Martha's Vineyard
- Kennedy Memorial
- Oak Bluff
- Edgartown
- Gayhead Cliffs
- A New England Lobster Dinner
- A Whale Watch

This is also the season for the Cranberry Harvest. If our timing is right, we'll have a chance to see the farmers actively gathering them. On our way home, we'll visit the *Mayflower II*, as well as Plimoth Plantation. This trip includes motorcoach transportation, four nights at the Cape Codder Resort and Spa in Hyannis, all attraction admissions, ferry charges, professional guide services, seven meals (four breakfasts and three dinners), and gratuities for the professional guide and the coach driver. The price is \$1,560.00 per person double occupancy, \$1,460.00 per person triple occupancy, and \$1,960.00 single occupancy. *Payment is due now. We will leave from Derby at 8:00 a.m., Barton at 8:15 a.m., and St. Johnsbury at 8:30 a.m. Call us to receive a full, detailed itinerary.*



WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd -

5th, 2021 Foxwoods Casino

Join us for two fun-filled days at Foxwoods with two nights at the beautiful Great Cedar Hotel and Tower. Try your luck at the many casinos, enjoy a variety of restaurants, the spa and pool. Foxwoods is also home to the largest Tanger outlets all under one roof. On Thursday evening, a group of us will try our luck at Bingo and you're welcome to join us. A shuttle will also be available for the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center.

This trip includes:

- Round trip motorcoach transportation
- Hotel for two nights, all taxes
- Luggage handling and driver gratuity
- \$20.00 slot play; two \$10.00 food coupons per person or full buffet; two \$5.00 food coupons or full breakfast buffet.



The price for this trip is \$368.00 per person double occupancy, \$348.00 per person triple occupancy, and \$468.00 single occupancy. *A \$50.00 per person deposit is due at booking and final payment is due by Friday, September 10th. We will leave the Community National Bank parking lot in Derby at 9:00 a.m., Barton at 9:15 a.m. and St. Johnsbury at 9:45 a.m. We'll stop for lunch along the way. On Friday, we'll depart for home at 1:00 p.m.*



Main Street, Killarney



St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney

NEW DATES: APRIL 25th - MAY 7th, 2022

Shades of Ireland, Featuring Northern Ireland

Our adventure to Ireland features Dublin, Blarney Castle, Killarney and the Ring of Kerry, Killarney National Park, the Cliffs of Moher, Giant's Causeway, the walled city of Derry, and Belfast, Northern Ireland. Our tour includes 11 nights in 4-star (or greater) hotels, 17 meals, trip cancellation insurance (cancel for ANY reason), airfare from Boston and round trip motorcoach transportation from Derby, Barton and St. Johnsbury. Rates are \$4,998.00 per person double occupancy and \$5,798.00 single occupancy. *A deposit of \$829.00 is due at time of booking (fully refundable up until October 26, 2021), and final payment is due by February 4, 2022. For a detailed itinerary visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1035900> – or call us to receive an itinerary by mail or to book your seats, 334-7915.*





JULY 25th - AUGUST 6th, 2022 Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise

This *Heart of Alaska* cruise/tour combines seven nights of gliding through nature's showplace on a Princess Cruise, plus five days on land spotlighting the attractions of Fairbanks, Denali National Park, Anchorage and a scenic drive along the Alaska Range.

Trip highlights include:

- An unforgettable rail journey from Denali to Talkeetna in a luxury domed railcar
- Enjoy an expert guided Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park
- Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in Historic Skagway.
- In a modern saloon, enjoy dishes inspired by Fannie Q, the Alaskan pioneer.
- Relax aboard a 7-night Princess Cruise – your fabulous floating resort
- Cruise past Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's largest glaciers
- Sail through Glacier Bay, a treasure trove of glaciers and coastal islands.

Inside cabins are \$6,099.00 double, \$8,899.00 single; outside cabins are \$7,149.00 double, \$10,749.00 single; and balcony cabins are \$7,449.00 double, \$11,249.00 single. Rates are per person and include airfare, cruise tour fare, all port taxes, all transfers, trip cancellation/medical insurance and fully escorted tour in Alaska with select tours and meals indicated. Round trip motorcoach transportation to Boston's Logan Airport. *A deposit of \$1,149.00 is due at time of booking (fully refundable up until January 26th, 2022), and final payment is due by March 28th, 2022. Call for itinerary or more info, 334-7915.*



8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour – enjoy coffee and a donut. Then at 9:30 a.m., see the movie of your choice – on us!
Adult guests are welcome.

August 10th & September 14th STAR THEATRE

Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury
For movie listings:
Website – stjaytheatre.com
or phone 802-748-9511.

August 25th & September 29th CITY CINEMA

Waterfront Plaza, Newport
For movie listings:
Website – citycinemanewport.com
or phone 802-334-2610.



WALKABILITY CHART

Our travel activities are rated by "walkability" according to the sneaker chart below – from *very easy* (one sneaker) to *strenuous physical activity* (four sneakers).

Very Easy – with little incline.	
Moderate – ability to walk at a moderate pace.	
Slightly Strenuous – ability to walk quickly for up to 30 minutes.	
Strenuous Activity – ability to move quickly over uneven terrain for longer periods of time.	

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Trip and Event Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund if possible. There may be times when refunds will not be possible due to ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc., but you can count on us to always do our best for you!



Motorcoach Departure

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled departure tour.

PLEASE NOTE TRAVEL POLICY CHANGE: Effective April 5th, 2021, members and guests traveling on any bus trip or extended stay trip, are required to provide proof of being fully vaccinated against Covid-19/Coronavirus at least two full weeks prior to departure.



Your Community Circle Representatives

The following representatives are available to help with any questions you might have about Community Circle's membership and benefits. Please don't hesitate to give them a call or stop by to visit.

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