



# Community Circular

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## Fabulous Fun!

*If you've ever wanted to experience the fun and excitement of New York City at Christmastime, I hope you'll join on us on February 8th*

*for a travel presentation announcing the details for our trip to the Big Apple in late November. Details can be found on page 2.*

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We are very happy to announce that after three long years, we are dropping the Covid-19 vaccine requirement to travel with us on extended trips.
- The recent sale of City Cinema in Newport means big changes to our regular monthly Movie Morning. Please see the back page for details about what comes next.

*I look forward to seeing you at a future event!*

*Shelly*

### THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 2nd - 23rd, 2023



from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

### Country Line Dancing with Lauren

*Classes have already begun, but please note the time change.*



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from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

### Slow Dance to Fitness with Mo

*Classes have already begun, but please note the time change.*



## February 2023

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.



### Travel Presentation: Spotlight on New York City Holiday

Join us for a travel presentation for a trip to NYC we'll be taking Monday, November 27th through Friday, December 1st, 2023. Christmas in New York is magical and we've got your ticket! From the infamous Christmas Tree at Rockefeller Center and the beautifully decorated streets and windows of the shops on Fifth Avenue, to the spectacular light show at Saks Fifth Avenue, you'll see it all on our tour. However, nothing can quite compare to the famous *Christmas Spectacular* at Radio City Music Hall featuring the Rockettes! We'll be spending four nights in the heart of the action at the Sheraton New York Times Square.

#### Our trip will include:

- Round trip airport transfers from Derby
- 4 nights hotel with tax
- Round trip airfare from Burlington, VT
- Admission to the 9/11 Memorial & Museum
- A ticket to a Broadway show
- A guided city tour
- A cruise of New York Harbor
- A ticket to the *Rockettes Christmas Spectacular*
- Admission to Ellis Island
- 3 breakfasts (including 1 at the *Ellen's Stardust Diner*)
- 2 dinners
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation while on tour in NYC
- Trip cancellation insurance, which allows you to cancel for any reason up until 24 hours prior to departure.

This trip is 100% escorted. We will have a Collette Vacations tour guide with us on the entire trip. *To learn the details about this spectacular trip, join us for our travel presentation on February 8th in the Community Room at Community National Bank in Derby.* Enter from Crawford Road and park in the upper back parking lot and follow the sidewalk down to the bank. *You must RSVP, 802-334-7915.*



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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY  
10th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.  
Game Day**

Join us in the Community Room at Community National Bank in Derby for cribbage or American Mahjong. *Call us to register, 802-334-7915. Please arrive by 12:45 p.m. to get set up and bring your cards and boards if you have them.*



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 2023**

 **Valentine's Day at Le Belvedere  
Restaurant on the Waterfront  
in Downtown Newport**

*The noon seating is sold out, but we are taking reservations for a second seating at 5:00 p.m.* Our special 4-course holiday meal will begin with Kung Pao cauliflower and scallops wrapped in bacon, followed by a salad accompanied by homemade poppy twists, then your choice of one of the following plated entrees:

- Stuffed Chicken Marsala – Statler breast filled with mushroom and herb cheese filling, finished with mushroom marsala wine sauce
- Maple Ginger Salmon – Atlantic filet basted and grilled with a maple ginger finish, over rice
- Prime Rib – Oven roasted with rosemary jus and red mashed potatoes

The meal will wrap up with a delectable dessert plate for 2. Our special price of \$39.00 includes tax and gratuity. **Seating is limited.** *Call us with your meal selection and payment to reserve your seat: 802-334-7915.*



**THURSDAYS, MARCH 2nd - APRIL 6th, 2023  
from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

 **Country Line Dancing with Lauren**

Lauren will be keeping it country as we line dance into spring! Join us for a six-week class at the Church of God. The cost for the 6 weeks is \$42.00. *Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. to get set up. Call to reserve your space, 802-334-7915.*



 **MARCH 2nd - APRIL 6th from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.  
Latin Dance with Mo**

Keep moving and grooving into spring with the Salsa, Cha-Cha, Samba, Merengue and the Cumbia. Each week, we will learn a new segment to a Latin dance that Mo has choreographed for our group. *The cost for this six-week class is \$42.00 and is due upon registration. Please arrive by 10:30 a.m. Call to reserve your space, 802-334-7915.*



**FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 2023 at Noon  
St. Patrick's Day Meal at  
The East Side Restaurant**



Come out and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us at the East Side, where Dena and her team are creating a spectacular Irish meal for us! Following appetizers and potato leek soup, *you'll have a choice of three entrees:*

- Traditional corned beef and cabbage with onion, carrots and potato
- Guinness pot roast with colcannon potato and parsnips
- Lamb pot pie with mashed potato and gravy
- The meal will end with an Irish dessert and coffee.

*The all-inclusive price is \$39.00 and is due at time of booking. Call us to reserve your seat and let us know your meal choice, 802-334-7915. Don't forget to wear green!*



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 2023 at 12:00 Noon  
Springtime River Cruise Trip  
Meeting and Document Party  
at the East Side Restaurant**



For members traveling with us on the Holland and Belgium river cruise, we're hosting a document party and light lunch, with our Collette rep, Andrew Leighton. We'll review travel plans and you'll get to meet your travel companions. Our meeting will be held at the East Side Restaurant, Landing Street, Newport. **RSVP 802-334-7915.**



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.  
Travel Presentation: Collette  
Vacations Presents "Italian Vistas"**

Join us for a travel presentation for a trip to Italy we'll be taking on April 15-27, 2024. Trip highlights will include Rome, Colosseum, Ruins of Pompeii, Sorrento, Florence, Statue of David, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Tuscan Winery, Venice, Murano Island, Lake Maggiore, Stresa, a hands-on cooking class, Amalfi Coast, and Florence. To learn more about this fabulous tour, join us for a travel presentation with our Collette Vacations representative, Andrew Leighton. The presentation will take place at the East Side restaurant in Newport. *Call us to reserve your seat, 802-334-7915.*



**APRIL 17th-26th, 2023  
Holland and Belgium Springtime  
River Cruise – Sold Out/Wait List Only**

We will leave from Derby with additional pickup locations in Barton and St. Johnsbury. *Call to be added to the wait list, 802-334-7915.*



**WEDNESDAYS, MAY 17th - JUNE 21st, 2023**  
**Six-Week Golf Clinics with PGA Golf**  
**Pro and NEPGA Award Winner**  
**Josh Olney – Orleans Country Club**

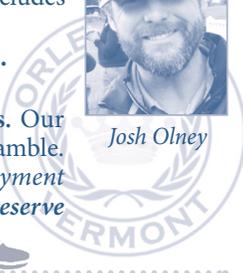
Community Circle members are invited back to learn on the beautiful greens at the Orleans Country Club. Each group lesson also includes 1:1 instruction time with Josh.

- **Intermediate Class: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**
- **Beginner Class: 11:00 a.m. - Noon**

Each clinic is limited to 12 participants. Our final class will feature a 2-hole golf scramble. The fee for the six-weeks is \$150.00. *Payment is due at time of registration. Call us to reserve your space, 802-334-7915.*



Josh Olney



**SUNDAY, MAY 22nd, 2023 at Noon**  
**OR MONDAY, MAY 23rd, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**A Taste of Italy at Lago Trattoria –**  
**A Small Plate Tasting Event**

Chef Frank Richardi welcomes Community Circle to the lovely **Lago Trattoria** on Main Street in Newport for a small plate tasting event. *The special five course menu is as follows:*

- **Aperitivo:** Farmers salad – Arugula, roasted beets, brussel sprouts, VT chèvre and candied walnuts, drizzled with a citrus dressing.
- **Pasta course:** A homemade ravioli stuffed with Burrata mozzarella with sautéed shrimp and asparagus in a pink cream sauce.
- **3rd course:** Sorbetto to cleanse the palette
- **4th course:** Anitipasto – *Your choice of one of these:*
  - Fresh Atlantic cod with a light sprinkle of breadcrumbs, oven roasted potato and sautéed Swiss chard
  - Black angus sirloin grilled to your liking, sliced, drizzled with a truffle, porcini sauce and Yukon mashed potatoes
  - Chicken Marsala, sautéed chicken breast with wild mushrooms, masala wine and Yukon mashed potatoes
- **5th course:** Dolce – Your choice of either Tiramisu or Limoncello cake with coffee.

*There are TWO seatings for this special event: Sunday, May 22nd at noon OR Monday evening, May 23rd at 6:00 p.m.* The menu is the same for both dates. The all-inclusive price for this event is \$67.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity. A cash bar is available if you'd like to try one of their 22+ wines or something from their extensive beer list or martini menu. *Seating is limited and payment is due when you make your reservation with us at 802-334-7915.*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1st - FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd, 2023**  
**Shelburne and Rokeby Museums**

Join us for a two-day Vermont adventure! Comprised of 39 buildings on a 45 acre campus, **Shelburne Museum** features a Shaker design Round Barn, a General Store, a carousel and the 220-foot sidewheel steamboat *Ticonderoga*. Stroll the beautifully landscaped grounds with 22 gardens. If our timing is right, we'll get to witness the beauty of their 400+ lilac bushes in bloom! After lunch on our own at the Weathervane Café, enjoy a guided garden "walk and talk" with their lead gardener.

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Following our visit, we'll depart for Burlington to check-in at the lovely **Doubletree Hotel**. Dinner will be on your own. You can choose to dine at **The Tavern Restaurant** at the hotel, or join us for dining on Church Street. After a scrumptious breakfast at the **Atrium Restaurant** (*included*) on day two, we'll travel to Ferrisburgh to visit **Rokeby Museum**, a nationally significant Underground Railroad story tucked inside a quintessential Vermont experience. A major exhibit – *Free & Safe: The Underground Railroad in Vermont* – brings the Underground Railroad vividly to life. Focused on Simon and Jesse, two fugitives from slavery who found shelter here in the 1830s, the exhibit traces their stories from slavery to freedom, introduces the abolitionist Robinson family who called Rokeby home, and explores the turbulent decades leading up to the Civil War. We'll have a guided tour of the historic house which provides an intimate glimpse into the family's life through four generations. Once a thriving Merino sheep farm, Rokeby retains nine historic farm buildings filled with agricultural artifacts. Following our visit and guided tour, we'll travel to **Charlotte** and board the Lake Champlain ferry to Essex, NY where we'll have lunch on our own at the **Old Dock Restaurant**. Weather permitting, we'll dine on their outdoor terrace. For our travelers participating in the **VT 251 Club**, we'll be including photo stops in Shelburne, Charlotte and Ferrisburgh.

Our trip will include round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation, admissions to Shelburne and Rokeby Museums, overnight accommodations, full breakfast on day two, round trip ferry transportation and driver gratuity. The rate per person for double occupancy is \$273.00; triple occupancy is \$248.00 per person; and single occupancy is \$348.00. A \$50.00 per person deposit is due at the time of booking. *Final payment is due by April 6th, 2023.* We're introducing two new pickup points for this trip. **We will depart from the Derby branch at 8:00 a.m. and offer pickups at our Troy branch at 8:20 a.m. and the Morrisville branch at 8:45 a.m.**



**Springtime Pickleball Lessons at Prouty Beach**

As part of our Four Seasons Activity Program, we're adding beginner pickleball lessons for our members starting in May. Known as being "truly a sport for everybody," it promotes mental, physical and emotional health benefits – *and it's a ton of fun!*

We're working on the schedule with our instructors to determine the dates, time and price. We do know clinics will be in late May and early June and will take place at the **Prouty Beach tennis courts in Newport**. If it rains, we'll be learning on the indoor courts at the **Newport Municipal Building**. *Space is limited, call us to sign up, 802-334-7915.*



**TUESDAY, JUNE 27th - THURSDAY, JUNE 29th, 2023**  
**Quebec City, Featuring a Stay at the Iconic Chateau Frontenac – Sold Out – Wait List Only**

*Final payment is due April 7th, 2023.* We will depart from **St. Johnsbury (Price Chopper)** branch at 7:00 a.m., **Barton** branch at 7:30 a.m., and **Derby** branch at 7:45 a.m. *Please call for details or to be added to the waitlist.*





SEPTEMBER 24th - OCTOBER 1st, 2023

### America's Music Cities – Sold Out – Wait List Only

Final payment is due July 14th. Call for details and pricing and to be added to the waitlist, 802-334-7915.



#### Additional fun events in progress:



#### Foxwoods Casino

Calling all Foxwoods fans – please let us know if you're interested in having us put together a trip to the Foxwoods Casino for fall 2023.



#### Haskell Opera House

Stay tuned for details of the classic comedy at the Haskell Opera House that the Borderline Players will be presenting this spring!



#### Nelson Farms in Irasburg

Coming in June, we'll tour the new state-of-the-art milking facility at Nelson Farms in Irasburg! Stay tuned for details.



#### Game Time at the Goodrich Memorial Library

American Mahjong game time is every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Goodrich Memorial Library on Main Street in Newport.



## Movies at City Cinema

Now the second Monday evening of each month!



Mike and Katie Shick welcome Community Circle members to our new Monday Night Movie with a small popcorn and small soda, both with refills included! They look forward to welcoming us on the second Monday evening of each month.

Monday, February 13, 2023

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Check-in and grab a free popcorn and drink.

6:00 p.m. See the movie of your choice from whatever is showing!

Follow City Cinema on Facebook to see what's playing: City Cinema-Newport, VT



Follow us on Facebook at Community Circle Club, VT to see what we're up to!



#### Motorcoach Departure

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



### 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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