



Community Circular

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Dear Friends,

It's been a pleasure to meet many of you over the last nine weeks. I truly appreciate the warm welcome. Although I've only been here a short while, I can see why the Community Circle club is so popular, it's like family! I'm grateful to join an organization with such strong community ties and I'm excited to meet and get to know the Community Circle members. If you happen to be making a trip to the Derby branch please stop by the Community Circle office, I'd love to meet you!

Julie and I are busy putting trips and events together for next year. We hope to see you on one of the fun adventures we have planned for 2020!

May peace, joy and happiness be yours this holiday season and throughout the New Year!

Warmest Regards,

Shelly

HOLIDAY HOURS

NOVEMBER

- * Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28: Closed

DECEMBER

- * Christmas Eve, December 24th: We will be closing at 1:00 p.m.
- * Christmas Day, December 25th: Closed
- * New Year's Eve, December 31st: We will be closing at 3:00 pm.
- * New Year's Day, January 1st: Closed



DECEMBER 5th, 2019 –

A second bus has been added!

Mount Washington Luncheon & Tour

The Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, with all its grandeur and history welcomes you to a specially prepared Holiday Luncheon Buffet. Enjoy their four-diamond hotel restaurant that integrates locally and regionally sourced produce, meats and seafood for a timeless, classic and truly memorable dining experience.

Also, included is a guided historic tour. As part of the tour, visit the Gold Room where the International Monetary Fund and World Bank were established during the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference and was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1986. Listen to the hotel's fascinating history, starting with Joseph Stickney, who constructed the hotel between 1900 and 1902 at a cost of \$1.7 million (approximately \$51 million today). The hotel was featured in two episodes of the television series *Ghost Hunters*, when it was searched by the TAPS paranormal investigation team on February 6th, 2008, and was purchased in 2015 by Omni Hotels & Resort.

After leaving Mount Washington, we will make a stop on Main Street in Littleton, New Hampshire to visit "Chutters", "home of the World's Longest Candy Counter - 112 feet of gleaming glass jars filled with brightly colored candy ranging from yesterday's favorites and hard-to-find flavors, to the best of today's most sought-after treats!" The air is delicious with the mouth-watering scent of candy and fresh-made fudge. If you don't have a sweet tooth, there are numerous little shops to meander through nearby.

The price for this trip is \$99.00 which includes transportation, lunch and the tour. **Final payment is due now. We will leave the Community National Bank upper parking lot in Derby at 9:00 a.m. and expect to arrive back in Derby approximately 5:30 p.m.**



Reminder

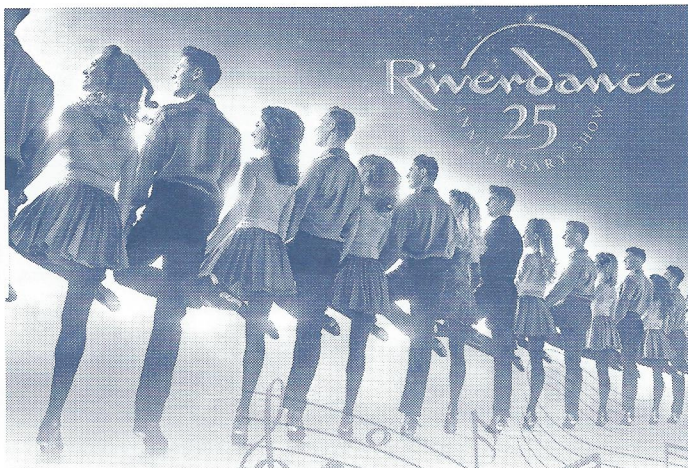
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**APRIL 2nd, 2020
Boston Overnight for
the 25th Anniversary
Performance of RIVERDANCE!**

See RIVERDANCE as you've never seen or heard it before in the New 25th Anniversary production. For over 25 years, nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality and the spectacle of RIVERDANCE. In a powerful and stirring re-invention of this beloved favorite, producer Moya Doherty and Director John McCoolgan have produced an amazing new 25th Anniversary production with innovative and spectacular lighting, projection, staging and costume design, and an all-new finale number which will blow audiences away.

On Friday morning, we'll visit the Boston Museum of Science where you can experience the Butterfly Garden, Planetarium, and Omni-Max theatre along with various museum exhibits. And no visit to the museum is complete without seeing the colossal fossil, Triceratops "Cliff," a 23-foot-long, 65-million-year-old fossil. Discovered in the Dakota Badlands in 2004, "Cliff" is one of only four nearly complete Triceratops on public display anywhere in the world!



We will depart from the Derby branch at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 2nd, 2020 and return to Derby on Friday around 8:00 p.m. Please let us know if you'd like to be picked up in Barton or St. Johnsbury.

The price for this trip is \$421.00 per person triple occupancy, \$478.00 per person double occupancy, and \$650.00 single. A \$100 per person deposit is due at the time of booking with the balance due by February 28th.



BOSTON OVERNIGHT TRIP PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip bus transportation
- An overnight at the Boston Marriott Long Wharf
- A spectacular seat for the performance of Riverdance at the Wang Theatre
- Breakfast on Friday morning
- Admission to the Museum of Science
- Baggage handling and driver gratuity.



**APRIL 17th, 2020 – Noon to 3:30 p.m.
Jose Duddy at the East Side
Restaurant in Newport, VT**

Jose Duddy, "Award Winning Singer/Entertainer" will join us at the East Side Restaurant. Jose joined the Down East Country Music Association and has won many awards throughout New England. In 1999, Jose won *Traditional Male Vocalist of the United States* at the Show Boat Hotel & Casino from the United States Country Music Association, i.e. *The American Eagle Award*.

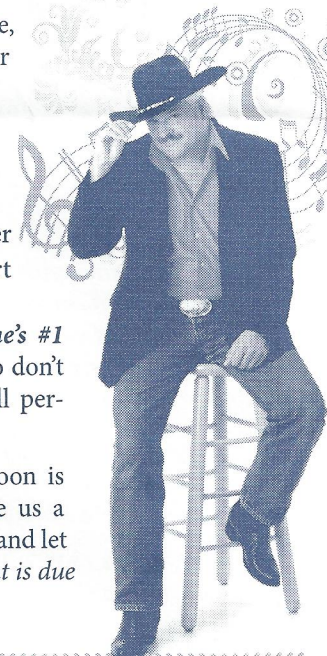
Jose sings to a variety of age groups, but gives a lot of credit to the many seniors who attend his shows. He feels that these people are responsible for who he is today. Many of you know Jose from seeing him perform at the Indian Head Resort in Lincoln, NH.

When you arrive at the East Side, you'll start your lunch with soup or salad and an entrée of your choice:

- Crusted Cod with Lemon Caper Sauce
- Chicken Cordon Blue
- Pork Tenderloin with Apple Butter
- Non-alcoholic beverage and desert are also included

Jose also carries the title of "Maine's #1 Country Singer and Entertainer" so don't forget your dancing shoes! Jose will perform from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The price for this fun-filled afternoon is \$47.00 and includes gratuities. Give us a call at 334-7915 to reserve your seat and let us know your entrée choice. *Payment is due by March 18th.*



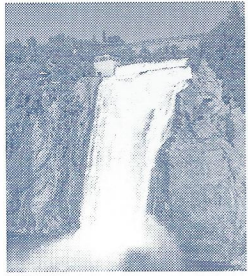
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**JUNE 8th to JUNE 11th, 2020
Magnifique "Quebec City Tour"**

DAY 1: ARRIVE QUEBEC CITY – CHATEAU FRONTENAC – CITY TOUR

Depart this morning for Quebec City, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. It's also the only walled city in the Americas north of Mexico. Arrive at the enchanting Le Chateau Frontenac for an included welcome lunch. Afterwards, embark on a city tour with our local licensed step-on guide. Highlights include the *Plains of Abraham, Grande-Allee, Le Quartier Petit Champlain, Place d'Armes, Place Royal and more!* Check in for three nights at the *Hotel Manoir Victoria*, located right in the heart of Old Quebec. Enjoy a free evening. *Lunch included.*

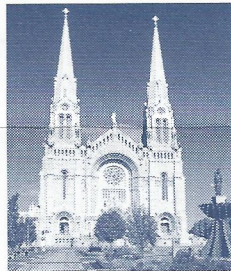
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DAY 2: MONTMORENCY FALLS – A TASTE OF ILE DE ORLEANS

After breakfast, depart with our step-on guide for beautiful *Montmorency Falls*. At 27 stories tall, the Falls are almost double the height of Niagara Falls. Take an aerial tram ride to the top for spectacular views. Visit the *Albert Gilles Copper Museum*, before

seeing his handiwork first hand at *Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre Basilica*, an important Roman Catholic shrine in Canada. Drive out to *Ile de Orleans*, the “Garden of Quebec”, and delight in an included lunch. Stop at *Tigidou Confitrie*, a local jam maker and scone baker. Taste local wines at *Vignoble Isle de Bacchus*. Finish the day at *Cassis Monna & Filles*, specializing in black currant products. Return to the hotel after a delicious day and have the evening at leisure. *Breakfast and lunch included.*



DAY 3: QUEBEC CITY – FREE AFTERNOON – FAREWELL DINNER

Continue our tour of *Quebec City* this morning, with our step-on guide. Take a ferry across the *St. Lawrence* for a panoramic view of the city. Then discover *Le Grand Marche*, Quebec City’s new Farmers Market. Return to the hotel and enjoy a free afternoon. Have lunch on your own, explore a museum, take a quick ride on the Funicular, or do some shopping. Later, join our travel partners for a farewell dinner in Old Town. *Breakfast and dinner included.*

DAY 4: BREAKFAST – DEPART FOR HOME

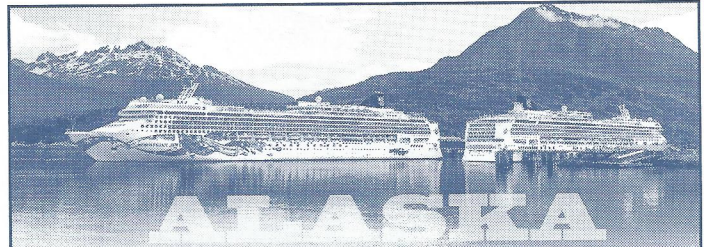
Savor our last breakfast in Quebec, before boarding our motor coach bound for home. Thank you for exploring with us and join us soon for another wonderful adventure! *Breakfast included.*

The price for this trip is \$959.00 per person double occupancy, and \$1,259.00 single occupancy. (*Travel insurance is recommended and optional.*) A \$200.00 deposit per person is due upon registration with final balance due March 20th, 2020. Please note: *passports are required for this trip.*



QUEBEC CITY TOUR TRIP PRICE INCLUDES:

- Three Nights Hotel Accommodations at the Manoir Victoria in Old Quebec (www.manoir-victoria.com)
- Six Meals (3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner)
- Guided City Tour of Quebec City
- Montmorency Falls Aerial Tram Ride
- Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum & Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre Basilica
- Tigidou Confitrie, Isle de Bacchus Winery & Cassis Monna & Filles
- Round trip Ferry Ride and Le Grand Marche Farmers Market
- Services of a Licensed Local Step-On Guide
- Round trip Portage at Hotel (*one piece per person*)
- Gratuities for step-on guides, meals, baggage handling and bus driver are included.



AUGUST 14th to AUGUST 26th, 2020

Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise

We had an unprecedented response to this trip at the travel presentation on August 22nd and are “SOLD OUT”; however, cancellations do happen and we would be happy to place you on a wait list. 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. Enjoy the luxurious, escorted motor coach with local guides, scenic rail travel and the beautiful Millennium. We will arrive in Fairbanks on Saturday, August 15th and return from Vancouver on Wednesday, August 26th.

Collette Experiences:

- Enjoy 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.

Culinary Inclusions:

- In a modern saloon, enjoy dishes inspired by Fannie Q, the Alaskan pioneer.

Must-See Inclusions:

- 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.

The price for this trip is:

- Inside cabin rates: double \$6,099; single \$8,899
- Outside cabin rates: double \$7,149; single \$10,749
- Balcony cabin rates: double \$7,449; single \$11,249

Rates are per person based on double occupancy and includes airfare, cruise tour fare, all port taxes, all transfers, trip cancellation/medical insurance and fully escorted tour in Alaska with select tours and meals included as indicated on the itinerary. **We will depart on August 14th and overnight in Boston for an early morning flight to Alaska.** A deposit of \$1,149.00 is due upon registration. Please note: *passports are required for this trip.*



★★★ *Join us at the Movies!* ★★★

November 12th & December 10th

STAR THEATRE

Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury

For movie listings:

Website – stjaytheatre.com
or phone 802-748-9511.

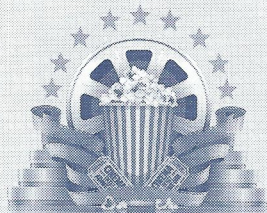
November 27th & December 18th*

CITY CINEMA

Waterfront Plaza, Newport

For movie listings:

Website – citycinemanewport.com
or phone 802-334-2610.



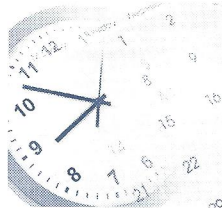
We serve complimentary coffee and pastries from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Then at 9:30 a.m., you can see the movie of your choice – on us! Adult guests are welcome.

*Please note: the December movie morning in Newport has been moved up one week due to the holiday.

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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. However, we cannot guarantee a full refund. 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!



Motor Coach Departure

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



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.	



Health Policy

The following is a section from our Travel Policy:

“Community Circle requires that traveling members or non-member guests requiring personal assistance due to health, mental condition, or physical infirmity be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing that assistance for the duration of the trip. Neither CNB, the Community Circle Director, nor any bank employee, affiliate, or vendor may assist with medications or physically lift persons onto transportation vehicles.”

If you no longer have a copy of our Travel Policy and would like us to send you one, please let us know. You may also view our policy online at communitynationalbank.com.



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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