



# Community Circular

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## October 2019



**Dear Friends,**

*I would like to start with a very personal note. This will be my last newsletter, as I will retire November 1st. It will be a time of change and new chapter in my life. Such a blessing for me to have worked here for 35 years and be a part of the Community National Bank family. I have loved it!*

*I look forward to spending time with Aime, my best friend, and husband of 30 years. He has been retired for almost 10 years. We have many projects we want to tackle at home. There will be more time with family and friends, and some traveling. There are already plans in the works. You all know I enjoy being on the go!*

*Shelly Morey recently joined Community Circle as the new Director. Shelly and her husband Michael reside in Newport. She is very excited to be here and looks forward to spending time with you. Please join me in welcoming Shelly. Many of you in the community already know Shelly and have been enjoying her for years.*

*You have had the pleasure of traveling with Julie Mossa over the years and spending time with her in the office. Shelly and Julie will be a great team. I am confident in the continued success of Community Circle. Every day I have appreciated the bank's support in continuing this program, which enriches the lives of many. We truly are a Community Bank. I have had the opportunity to work with many amazing people and made special bonds and friendships along the way.*

*As I have traveled with so many of you the last 20 years, we have shared our stories with each other. We have laughed together, created new wonderful memories and formed lifelong friendships. I feel fortunate to have been a part of sharing your dreams with you traveling the globe, both near and far. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. My cherished friends, this is not goodbye, I will see you again. There's a good chance it will be on a Community Circle trip.*

Warmest wishes,

*Linda*



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### OCTOBER 31st, 2019 Best Wishes, Linda!

Please join us for refreshments and celebrate Linda's new adventure from 1:00 to 5:00 on Thursday, October 31st at the Derby branch.

Shelly & Julie



Frankenstein  
Trestle



### OCTOBER 2nd, 2019 Conway Scenic Railroad - SOLD OUT

We will leave the Community National



The elegant Hattie Evans

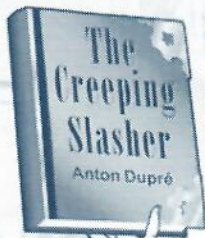
Bank upper parking lot in Derby at 7:00 a.m. and expect to arrive back in Derby approximately 8:00 p.m.



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# Let's Murder Marsha



by **MONK FERRIS**

**OCTOBER 18th - 20th and  
OCTOBER 25th - 27th, 2019**



## Borderline Players Present "Let's Murder Marsha"

We are sponsoring "Let's Murder Marsha" October 18th through October 20th and again October 25th through October 27th at the Haskell Opera House (93 Caswell Avenue, Derby Line, Vermont or 1 Church Street, Stanstead, Quebec).

The story goes.....A happy housewife named Marsha, hopelessly addicted to reading crime thrillers, overhears her loving husband discussing her upcoming birthday surprise with an interior decorator....or are they planning foul play? "Let's Murder Marsha" was written by Monk Ferris and directed by Todd Cubit.

We are pleased to offer reduced priced tickets to Community Circle members and you must be a member to receive this special price. **PLEASE NOTE: you may get ONE ticket per member for each performance. If you do not have a membership card, please stop in at any one of our branches/offices and we will gladly give you one.**

**You may obtain your ticket by the following options:**

- Send an email to [Borderlineplayers@outlook.com](mailto:Borderlineplayers@outlook.com), or via online at [Borderlineplayers.org](http://Borderlineplayers.org).
- Stop by the Community National Bank in Derby to pick up your ticket at the front desk. Tickets will only be available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Show up at the door. It is recommended to arrive early.

On the day/night of the performance, present your membership card when you pick up your ticket for \$7.00 at the door.

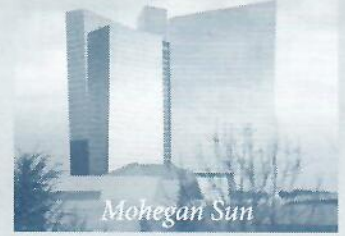
### Show Times for "Let's Murder Marsha":

- Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.
- Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

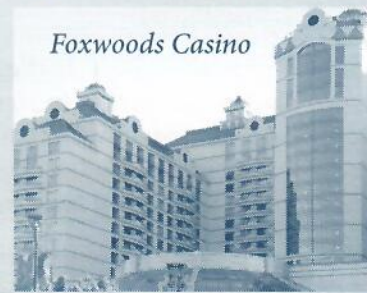


## OCTOBER 23rd - OCTOBER 25th, 2019 Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods Casino

Come join us for our annual trip to Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods Casino and try your luck! We will stop in White River at McDonald's for a coffee break along the way. Our next stop is the Mohegan Sun Casino for lunch. Later in the day, we travel down to Foxwoods Casino. There, we will stay at the beautiful Great Cedar Hotel and Tower. Along with being conveniently located, the Great Cedar offers a variety of restaurants, an indoor pool, a fitness center, a spa and a night club with entertainment. On Thursday evening, a group of us try our luck at Bingo and you are welcome to join us! For those looking for a shopping experience, Foxwoods has also added the Tanger Outlets which is the nation's first Tanger Outlets collection of premium brands under one roof! Their website is [www.foxwoods.com/tanger](http://www.foxwoods.com/tanger) for more information.



While at Foxwoods, a shuttle is available for the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, [www.pequotmuseum.org](http://www.pequotmuseum.org). The Pequot Museum will take you on an immersive, eye-opening journey through time to explore history and today's vibrant



Foxwoods Casino

American Indian cultures. Their award-winning, interactive, multi-media environment stimulates the senses, captures the imagination and stirs the spirit.

The price for this trip is \$325.00 per person double occupancy, \$304.00 per person triple occupancy, and \$405.00 single. **Final payment is due now. We will leave the Community National Bank parking lot in Derby at 7:00 a.m. and expect to arrive back in Derby on the 25th at approximately 8:00 p.m.** Since these reservations are made several months in advance, the bonus packages at both casinos may be substituted for another.



### This trip includes:

- Transportation – Premier Motor Coach
- Mohegan Sun – \$15.00 meal voucher; and \$15.00 free bet per person.
- Two nights lodging at "The Great Cedar Hotel & Tower"
- Foxwoods – \$20.00 slot play; two \$10.00 food coupons per person or full buffet; \$5.00 food coupon per person or full breakfast buffet; 20% discount coupon for the shops at Foxwoods with a minimum \$25.00 purchase; and luggage handling.



Bretton Woods, NH



DECEMBER 5th, 2019

### 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.

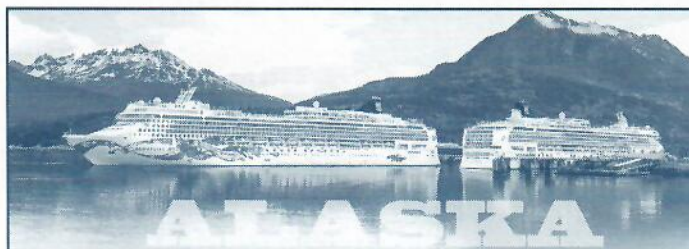
The price for this trip is \$99.00 which includes transportation, lunch and the tour. *Final payment is due November 5th. We will leave the Community National Bank upper parking lot in Derby at 9:00 a.m. and expect to arrive back in Derby approximately 5:30 p.m.*



## Save the Date!

JUNE 8th to JUNE 11th, 2020

**Quebec City** - We will be spending three nights at the beautiful Hotel Manior Victoria located in Old Quebec. As soon as our itineraries and pricing are available, we will advise you in our newsletter.



# ALASKA



AUGUST 14th - 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!* ★★★



**October 8th, 2019**  
**STAR THEATRE**  
 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury

For movie listings:  
 Website – [stjaytheatre.com](http://stjaytheatre.com)  
 or phone 802-748-9511.

**October 30th, 2019**  
**CITY CINEMA**  
 Waterfront Plaza, Newport

For movie listings:  
 Website – [citycinemanewport.com](http://citycinemanewport.com)  
 or phone 802-334-2610.

We serve complimentary coffee and pastries from 8:30 a.m. 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.

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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).

<b>Very Easy</b> – with little incline.	
<b>Moderate</b> – ability to walk at a moderate pace.	
<b>Slightly Strenuous</b> – ability to walk quickly for up to 30 minutes.	
<b>Strenuous Activity</b> – 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](http://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.

**Kristin Hayes**  
 Barre, 476-6565

**Sarah Stevens**  
 Barton, 525-3524

**Sheila Gleason**  
 Derby Line, 873-3101

**Heather Elwood**  
 Enosburg Falls, 933-8500

**Debby Monfette**  
 Island Pond, 723-4356

**Lori Leonard**  
 Lyndonville  
 626-1200

**Lorilee Drown**  
 Montpelier, 223-0598

**Billie Jo Wescom**  
 Morrisville, 888-4633

**Robin Coulter**  
 Newport, 334-7915

**Sarah Bedor**  
 St. Johnsbury  
 748-3605

**Julie Marquis**  
 Troy, 744-2287

**Linda Cloutier, CBCD**  
 Community Circle Director  
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 Newport, VT 05855  
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**Julie Mossa**  
 Community Circle Assistant  
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*Providing members with a unique blend of social, travel and financial benefits.*

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**PEER GROUP MEMBER**

*Linda*

**Linda Cloutier, CBCD**  
 Retiring Community Circle Director

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 Community Circle Director

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