



Community Circular

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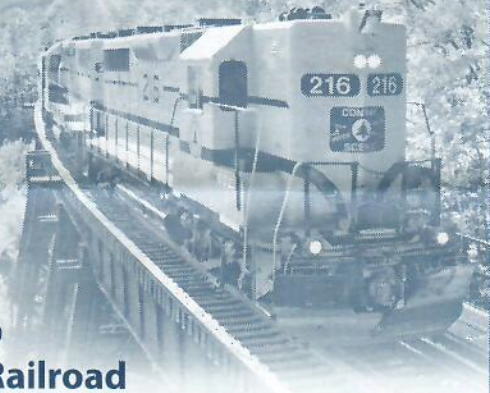
September 2019

Dear Members,
We are fast approaching our beautiful fall weather and lovely colors. There is a slight feeling of fall in the evening air.



Please note: The bank will be closed Monday, September 2nd in honor of Labor Day.

Frankenstein Trestle



OCTOBER 2nd, 2019 Conway Scenic Railroad

All Aboard!! Come and experience a first-class train ride as well as a three-course luncheon on the Conway Scenic Railroad's elegant dining car, the Hattie Evans, through Crawford Notch!



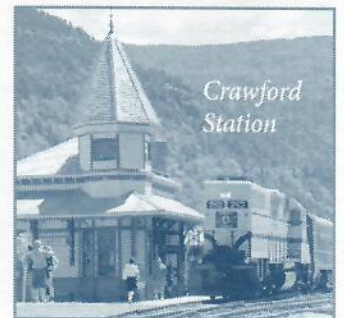
The elegant Hattie Evans

On this excursion, you'll travel on what was once the Maine Central Railroad's famed Mountain Division line, on tracks that were laid in the 1870s. Enjoy some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East as you travel through spectacular Crawford Notch – past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and streams, panoramic mountain vistas, across Frankenstein Trestle and Willey Brook

Bridge – enroute to Crawford and Fabyan stations. As you travel through this rugged terrain, you can begin to appreciate what a remarkable engineering achievement constructing this railroad was over 140 years ago. Live commentary onboard includes history and folklore of the railroad and area, as well as points of interest. Included in this excursion is a layover at Crawford Station, across from Saco Lake (a small pond from which the mighty Saco River originates), and adjacent to the Appalachian Mountain Club's Highland Center.

The price for this trip is \$169.00 which includes First Class train ride, luncheon, tax and service charge. There is a cash-only snack bar offered on the train. Beer, wine and mixed cocktails along with all other beverages will be available for purchase.

Payment is due September 6th. We will leave the Community National Bank upper parking lot in Derby at 7:00 a.m. and expect to arrive back in Derby approximately 8:00 p.m.



Crawford Station

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Nashville

SEPTEMBER 11th-16th, 2019

Nashville Getaway – SOLD OUT

Since our flights are leaving earlier than originally planned on Thursday, September 12th, we will be departing at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11th and staying at the Spring-Hill Suites by Marriott in Manchester, NH. We sincerely hope this will not cause you any inconvenience.

We will give you a call when your documents arrive to set up a time to get together.

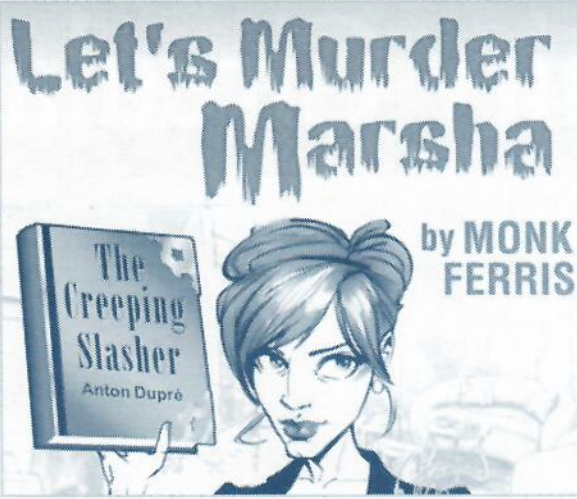


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OCTOBER 18th - 20th and
OCTOBER 25th - 27th, 2019

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.**

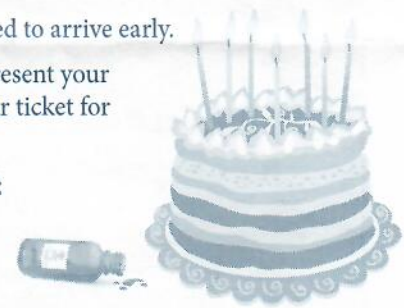
You may obtain your ticket by the following options:

- Send an email to Borderlineplayers@outlook.com, or via online at 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 to 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 for more information.

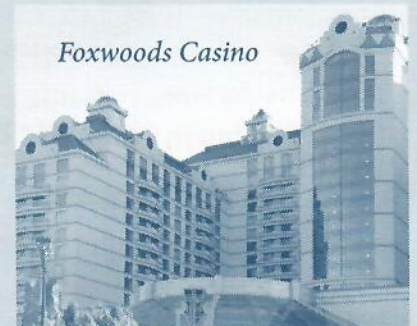


While at Foxwoods, a shuttle is available for the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, www.pequotmuseum.org. The Pequot Museum will take you on an immersive, eye-opening journey through time to explore history and today's vibrant American Indian cultures. Their award-winning, interactive, 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 September 20th. 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.



Foxwoods Casino



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.*



112 feet of gleaming glass jars filled with brightly colored candy and today's most sought-after treats!



ALASKA



AUGUST 14th to AUGUST 26th, 2020 Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise

We had a wonderful response to this trip at the travel presentation on August 22nd. Itineraries are now available. *Please stop by the bank to pick up a copy or upon request, we will mail one to you. Please note: passports are required for this trip.*



★★★ *Join us at the Movies!* ★★★



September 10th, 2019
STAR THEATRE
 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury

For movie listings:
 Website – stjaytheatre.com
 or phone 802-748-9511.

September 25th, 2019
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 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).

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| 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.

Kristin Hayes
 Barre, 476-6565

Sarah Stevens
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Heather Elwood
 Enosburg Falls, 933-8500

Debby Monfette
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Providing members with a unique blend of social, travel and financial benefits.



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