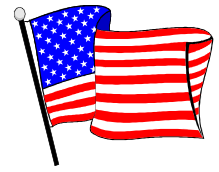


President's Newsletter

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Change of Address

If you have recently moved, have a new phone number or have a new e-mail address, please notify Henry Theriault at 1HJTH2@COMCAST.NET or John Dineen at JOHNDINEEN@COMCAST.NET. It's very important for us to be able to update your information so you don't miss out on important REM information.

Trip to Mohegan Sun

On Monday April 12th, five hpREM members boarded the bus at Kohl's in Burlington for Mohegan Sun. It was a fun day and at least one attendee won some money.

May 6th Spring Social

The upcoming Spring Social will take place on Thursday, May 6th at Saint Brigid's Hall in Lexington. We look forward to seeing old friends and maybe even a few new faces. Please consider bringing some can goods or sealed non-perishable dry food for donation to a local food pantry.

Trips/Events for 2010 (info provided by Monica Dickie and Nancy Sharpe) Prices shown are per person.

The following is a list of upcoming trips for 2010. Please mark your calendars.

- May 6th: Spring Social, Saint Brigid's Hall, Lexington. (Price \$10.00)
- June 24th: One day trip to Nantucket to include bus, breakfast, ferry and dinner. (Price \$179.00).
- August Picnic (date and location to be determined).
- September 16th: Fall Social, at Saint Brigid's Hall, Lexington. (Price \$10.00)
- September 22nd: Boston City/Public Garden/Museum of Fine Arts Tour. (Price \$79.95) Includes coach transportation, guided tour and lunch.
- October (no date yet) Fall Foliage Tour (Price \$69.95). Includes coach transportation, guided tour and lunch.
- November 3rd: American Bandstand Revue, Lantana's in Randolph. (Price is \$44.95). Lunch is included in the price but you provide your own transportation.
- November 28th - 29th: Mohegan Sun & New York City Rockettes. (Price is \$299.00). See details below.
- December 9th: Holiday Social, Saint Brigid's Hall, Lexington. (Price is \$10.00)

If you know of any trip listed above you think you'd like to participate in, please let Monica Dickie know in advance. This will help us better plan for the number of people that will be traveling.

Details on Mohegan Sun & New York Trip:

Join us as we experience **TWO GREAT HOLIDAY ADVENTURES: THE NORTH POLE EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE** with the allure of New York City and the **CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR SHOW at RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL.**

Day one: Our journey begins with a day at Mohegan Sun Casino with the gaming package of the day which includes a food coupon and gaming bets. After a day of trying our luck at the Casino we head to our hotel accommodations at either the New London Radisson or the Mystic Hilton. Following a lovely dinner in the Grand Ballroom, we head to Essex, CT where we'll board our locomotive-powered sleigh for a magical nighttime journey to the North Pole. On board the "**North Pole Express Train**" every coach becomes a stage for a live, musical performance of The Night Before Christmas. Celebrate the spirit of the season with Santa and Mrs. Claus, sing-a-longs, hot chocolate and sugar cookies

Day two: We begin our day with a full hot and hearty All-American buffet breakfast at the hotel before leaving on our adventure to the **Big Apple & Radio City Music Hall.** We'll be heading for downtown Manhattan and be dropped off near all the activities of the area. See the lights of Rockefeller Center and their Christmas Tree, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Avenue, Times Square, Broadway, The Ed Sullivan Theater and more! Then we take in the performance of the world famous Rockettes – a delight for anyone and everyone as they perform in the **RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR SHOW.** This is an outstanding show whether it's your first time or 20th time in the audience. This is the

only place to see this show in all its glory. We'll also have approximately three hours for shopping and lunch on our own on 5th Avenue. Plenty of time to get in that Holiday shopping spree. We then depart for home with a rest stop along the way.

Welcome New hpREM Members (info provided by Henry Theriault)

hpREM is pleased to announce Conrad Caldwell as our newest member to the club. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming hpREM events.

On a personal note Conrad and his wife Bhupinder (also ex HP employee) live in Maine and run an Inn located in a quiet pine grove just three miles from the beach at Old Orchard. Evergreen Motorcourt consists of 17 individual cottages and three air conditioned motel rooms. It's a great place to stay for everyday travelers, vacationers, families or groups! They're conveniently located 15 minutes from the Maine Mall and Portland jetport as well as one mile from Funtown, Aquaboggon and downtown Saco. The Inn is also pet friendly. If you're in the vicinity, please drop by and visit or stay the night.

For more information, check out the link to **Conrad & Bhupinder Caldwell's** motor lodge. <http://www.evrgrnmc.com/>

Addison Avenue News (info provided by Brenda James)

Addison Avenue is continually striving to deliver more value to our members while ensuring we maintain the safety and soundness our members have come to expect. As such we have identified a great opportunity to partner with First Tech Credit Union, an independently strong and well-capitalized institution focused on the high tech sector as is Addison Avenue. We believe this merger will help us build an even stronger foundation to provide greater service to our membership. Right now we have simply announced our plans to merge, but we still have to obtain regulatory approval. The timing of this is still ways ahead, but we wanted to at a minimum make you aware of this very important potential partnership now.

In Remembrance

Sadly we're remembering the death of Janet Dale. Janet passed away on April 18th, she was 68. Janet worked for Hewlett-Packard for many years in the human resources department. She was the editor of the Waltham site Monitor and Measure magazines along working on many other programs such as United Way and the HP Scholarship Program to name a few. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

Retiree Website

The hpREM retiree website is www.hprem.com. The site has lots of good information. There are many wonderful photos being added from time to time as well as past newsletters.

Newsletter Items/Topics

If you have items/topics of interest you would like to share with retirees in upcoming newsletters, please forward information to sylviacotton@comcast.net.

Thanks to Monica Dickie, Nancy Sharpe, Henry Theriault and Brenda James for their help with the newsletter.

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