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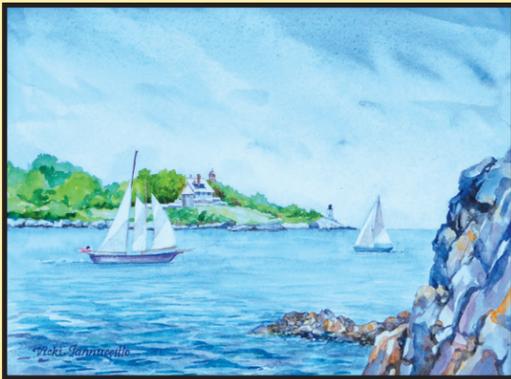
BARRINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

SUMMER 2019

*That beautiful season the Summer!
Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light;
and the landscape
Lay as if new, created in all the freshness of childhood.*
~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

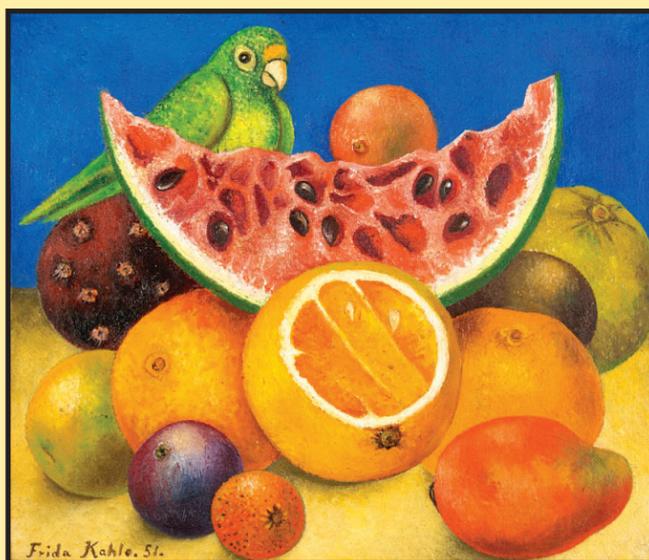
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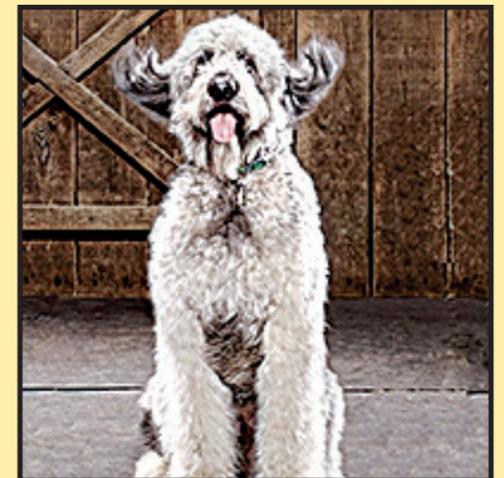


Feeling the Breeze, Vicki Iannuccilli,

Trips



Still Life with Parrot and Fruit (1951), Frida Kahlo



Announcing...

We are pleased to announce that Barrington Community School will have a new name, effective July 1. With our upcoming merger with the Town of Barrington Recreation Department and the Peck Center for Adult Enrichment, we will be known as Barrington Learning Center. This new partnership will afford the same courses and programs you have come to expect from BCS over the past 43 years, as well as enabling us to continue and enhance our programs despite continuing financial challenges.

As a result of this new partnership, please take note of the following:

1. Payment for tuition and trip fees should be made payable to Barrington Community School through June 30, and mailed to BCS at PO Box 256, Barrington, RI 02806.
2. Effective July 1, all checks should be made payable to Town of Barrington and sent to Barrington Learning Center, 283 County Road, Barrington, RI 02806.
3. Our office will remain in the Lower Level of Barrington Town Hall.
4. Memberships will no longer be available and there will be just one fee for all registrants as of the fall term; we will continue to offer senior citizen reductions on courses and for trips when possible. Memberships purchased in the fall of 2018 and during the winter/spring term 2019 will be honored until they expire, and all others will pay the non-member fee.

We are excited to launch this new partnership and hope you will continue to participate in our programs.

Sandi Tynyk, BCS Director

Notice to "Resident" – When you find that you have no further use for this brochure, please pass it on to a friend or bring it to your place of business, so that others may read it. Thank you.

REGISTRATION FORM

This registration form may be duplicated!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I PREFER TO BE CONTACTED BY: _____ MAIL _____ E-MAIL
PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE IF YOU PREFER TRIP OR COURSE CONFIRMATION BY REGULAR POST!

Senior Citizen (65 or older) *Persons 65 and over may deduct \$5 from their course tuition fee of \$35.00 or above. **This does NOT apply to trips.**

Student's grade in September if registering for Children's & Teen Programs: _____

Trip Registrant: My travel companion is (if any): _____

Course/ Trip Title	Session, If Applicable	Tuition/ Trip Fee
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Subtotal _____
† Certificate of Completion (optional) \$3.00 _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Barrington Community School

P.O. Box 256

Barrington, Rhode Island 02806

Enclose a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope for material lists, if applicable, and for each trip for which you are registering. Confirmations are mailed for trips only; if you desire a confirmation of your course registration, please enclose a sase.



TEACHERS!

Barrington Community School is always looking for teachers who have a special talent or knowledge they would like to share with others. New course ideas are also welcome. Teaching certificates are not necessary - just the ability to work well with people and to communicate one's specialty effectively. Call 245-0432 weekday mornings for more information.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please feel free to call the school with your questions or comments, suggestions for new course offerings, or your interest in teaching a class. Our office, located in the Barrington Town Hall, County Road, is open 9:00-12:00 Monday through Friday.

(401) 245-0432

Visit our website

www.barrcommschool.com

or e-mail us at barrcomm@bcs.necoxmail.com

Programs For Children & Teens

Babysitting classes will meet at Barrington High School, Lincoln Avenue, Barrington, RI. Grade levels refer to the grade the student will enter in September. For more information, please call Barrington Community School at (401) 245-0432, weekdays between 9:00 AM

and Noon. Scholarships are available. Please note that refunds will only be given if BCS cancels the course. Minimum class size ranges from 4-8 students.

Visit the B.C.S. website www.barrcommschool.com for more information! Or e-mail us at barrcomm@bcs.necoxmail.com

HOW TO BE A GREAT BABYSITTER!

11 - 16 years old

Boys and girls are invited to participate in a fast paced, interactive and FUN babysitting course. There is lots of "hands on" practice using adult and infant manikins. The first 3 hours are focused on CPR, choking for the adult, child and infant, how to use an AED. Students will also learn elements of first aid. The second half is focused on babysitting safety, changing and feeding a baby and getting your babysitting business started. Lots of role play and games will be used to enhance learning throughout the course. Please bring a snack and a drink to have at break time.

Catherine Alexander, the instructor, is a registered nurse certified through the AHA in CPR and First Aid, with over 30 years of healthcare and health education experience. To learn more about this program visit mobilemedicaltraining.org. This program is offered in co-sponsorship with the BAY team. Two 3-hour classes.

FEE: \$86 (cost includes CPR book, certificate of completion, and a tee shirt. Please include tee shirt size when registering).

**Monday, July 22 & Tuesday, July 23 from 9:00AM - Noon
Barrington High School Cafeteria**



PREPARING FOR THE SAT

This course focuses on SAT test-taking skills and strategies. Recent studies have revealed that training and familiarization in test-taking techniques can increase scores. While no guarantees or predictors can be made, students will be brought to a level of familiarity and ease to reduce the sort of anxiety which lowers performance. Model tests will be taken repeatedly to orient students to the format of the test. The course is designed for 11th and 12th graders and consists of eight 2-hour coaching sessions of intensive preparation for the November 2nd SAT. This class is co-sponsored by the Barrington Community School and Barrington High School.

FEE: \$225. The fee includes course tuition, the required text and test materials.

Tuesday evenings beginning September 10, 7:00-9:00 PM

Barrington High School, Room 212,

**Lawrence Byrne, former Director of Guidance, BHS
Stephanie Viens, English Teacher, Seekonk High School**

PREPARING FOR THE PSAT

This 3-session course is designed to prepare students for the PSAT, which will be administered this year on October 16th. Emphasis will be placed on familiarizing students with the format of the test, as well as on test-taking skills to achieve an accelerated and accurate answer selection. The course will meet on three Wednesday evenings, September 18, 25 and October 2, no class October 9, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Three 2-hour sessions.

FEE: \$90. The fee includes both course tuition and test materials. This class is sponsored by the Barrington Community School in co-operation with Barrington High School.

Barrington High School, Room 212

**Lawrence Byrne, former Director of Guidance, BHS
Jennifer Camara-Pomfret, English Teacher,
Seekonk High School**

Courses for Adults & Teens, continued...

(Courses are listed in order of scheduled dates)

High school students are welcome in all BCS courses and scholarships are available for all ages! Call 245-0432 for an application.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED COURSES, see Winter/Spring Brochure for more details:

PAINTING LIKE "POLLOCK", Wednesday, May 8, \$129 Members/\$144 Non-Members

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION, Wednesday, May 15, Barrington High School, \$34 members/\$44 Non-Members

SPRING MUSHROOM SEASON IN RHODE ISLAND, Wednesday, May 22 & 29, Barrington Middle School, \$35 Members/\$42 Non-Members

LIVING MINDFULNESS EVERYDAY WORKSHOP

Everywhere you look lately there is an article about Mindfulness and its benefits. If you are curious about what it is but not sure you're ready to take a series of classes, join us for this workshop. The practice of mindfulness focuses on awareness so our thoughts are in the present rather than rehashing the past or imaging the future.

Mindfulness can be simply practicing awareness of the breath, gentle mindful movements, sitting quietly, journaling, meditation and walking with intention. Participants will learn tactics and exercises with an overview of the theory behind how the practice can lead to real and sustainable change and self-discovery in your life. Students should bring a mat or blanket and pen and paper. Most importantly, bring an open mind and a readiness to embark on an eye opening journey. One 1 1/2 hour session.

FEE: \$29 Members/\$38 Non-Members

Saturday, May 18, OR Saturday, June 15, 10:30 - Noon. Please list your session choice on the registration form.

St James Lutheran Church, 49 Middle Highway, Barrington

Patricia McLaughlin

Certified Mindfulness Instructor



TRAVEL BY ARMCHAIR

BCS and the Peck Center for Adult Enrichment continue a collaboration to offer more opportunities to travel the world without leaving town! We continue with outstanding presentations on different areas of our beautiful earth. Most presentations will take place on Wednesday afternoons, please note day and dates next to title, from 1:00-2:00 PM, at the Peck Center for Adult Enrichment, where refreshments will be served at each illustrated lecture. Additional programs will be offered in the fall term.

FEE for Each Session: \$10 per adult/\$5 senior citizen rate. Cash or check payable to Barrington Community School may be mailed to BCS **OR** delivered to either the BCS office or the Peck Center for Adult Enrichment. **NOTE:** After July 1, checks should be made payable to Town of Barrington. Pre-registration is requested, but not required.

SAN MIGUEL de ALLENDE

Tuesday, May 21

What do you think of when someone says Mexico? Beaches? Palm trees? The beautiful ocean? There is more to Mexico than that. Come and find out about a magical place that's not on the beach but is located in the mountains in the dead center of Mexico.

Nestled 6500 feet above sea level is a small magical town that is now a world heritage city. Last year it was voted the best vacation destination in the world by Condé Nast and is known for its baroque Spanish architecture, thriving arts scene and cultural festivals. It's a wonderful place to visit and think about. Join Arthur Richter and Peter Neivert as they share the secrets and beauty of San Miguel de Allende. After discovering the city 11 years ago, Arthur and Peter decided to make it their get-away home. Come learn all the wonders of this historic mining town.

ANIMALS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Wednesday June 12

Join Jim Spears and Alita Marks as they relive their second African safari adventure. The first safari was many years ago and to Kenya. This most recent one was to southern Africa in the countries of Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia with a peek at a corner of Namibia. Enjoy views of animals such as giraffes, lions, hippos, elephants and leopards.

KIWIS' PARADISE: A Tour of New Zealand

Wednesday, July 31

The small (about the size of Colorado), seemingly insignificant islands in the southwest Pacific that make up New Zealand offer a rich and diverse array of landscapes, from subtropical and primeval forests to snow-capped mountains and ice-age glaciers. Kate Weymouth and her husband joined the American Horticultural Society on a "Gardens, Wine and Wilderness" tour of this magnificent country. Join Kate for an armchair journey through forests of ancient kauri trees, glacial lakes bordered by fields of foxglove, and stunning private gardens, each passionately designed and created out of acres of undeveloped land.

PERU & MACCHU PICHU

Wednesday, August 14

Nicholas Pappas and his wife, Mary Ellen Lynch, will share images and background of their 3 and 1/2-week trip to Peru in 2009. Their adventure began with a 4-day trek from Cusco, Peru, along the Inca Trail to Macchu Pichu, where they spent 2 full days in the ruins; Inca culture will be detailed in the presentation. Their journey also included a trip over the beautiful *altiplano* (South American Sierra Desert) to Puno and Lake Titicaca, where they visited the *Islas Flotantes* (Floating Islands) and indigenous people whose ancestors fled the Spanish invasion in the 16th century. Images of the Colca Canyon, which is twice as deep as the Grand Canyon, will also be shown.

"FLEETING IMPRESSIONS OF JAPANESE GARDENS AND CULTURE"

Wednesday, September 18

Susan and Pete Escherich will share pictures and stories of their trip to Japan last December, one of the most beautiful times of year there. From Tokyo, to the thermal resort area of Hakone near Mt. Fujiyama, via bullet train to the northern metropolis of Kanazawa, and ending up in the early capitol of Kyoto, they visited sites both ancient and modern, from serene gardens to state-of-the-art light shows and futuristic architecture. The trip included visits to historic thatched peasant villages, magnificent Buddhist and Shinto temples, elegant castles and gardens of the samurai and the Emperor, as well as a visit to a modern family, who shared the tea ceremony and calligraphy. The trip was a feast for all the senses, with many warm interactions with the hospitable Japanese, including Buddhist monks, Sumo wrestlers and an apprentice Geisha. The Escherichs look forward to sharing it with you!

INTRODUCTION TO BOTANICAL ART

Join Lory Cummings, international botanical artist, for this new, six week course exploring plants while learning acrylic techniques. In this course you will select an area of study: native, medicinal, culinary, floral, trees...the choice is yours. Participants will practice observation of the natural world and complete artworks while developing their personal style. No prior painting experience is required, and beginners are encouraged to discover the personal pleasure they will achieve in developing this new skill. Those with some painting experience are equally welcome to register.

The instructor has spent over 30 years studying plants with her paint brush in New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and throughout the U.S. A materials list will be sent to students on receipt of their registration. Six 3-hour sessions.

FEE: \$94 Members/\$105 Non-Members

Thursday, May 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20 & 27, 9:00 - Noon (Students should arrive at 8:30 for setup).

St. James Lutheran Church, 46 Middle Highway, Barrington

WHY HOMER MATTERS

Building within the culture of humankind, thousands of centuries of stories depict the progress of civilization from the steppes to the shore. In our reading and discussion of Adam Nicolson's new book, *Why Homer Matters*, we'll meet, grasp, and love Homer, and debate if Homer was just one person or if his writings were created by 2 or more people. Adam Nicolson journeys through both the lands of myth and modern sites as well to explore places we can associate with Homer. From Sicily, Ithaca, the Trojan Plains, southern Spain and beyond, these places show us the environment in which Homer's words come to life, connecting us to ancient worlds. Four 2-hour sessions.

FEE: \$68 BCS Members/ \$80 Non-Members, (Includes tuition and paperback copy of *Why Homer Matters*).

Tuesday, May 28, June 4, 11 & 18, 10:00 - Noon

Barrington Community School Conference Room

Arnie McConnell, Instructor

Courses for Adults & Teens, continued...

BOOK LOOK with Donna Bruno

The following offerings explore topics of interest through a review of novels which pertain to those topics. Donna Bruno returns this summer to present an intriguing mix of opportunities to discover books which may have escaped your attention. It is not necessary to have read the books in advance, as the purpose of these lectures is to whet the appetite to explore these writings. However, if you have read one or more of the titles in each course, you are most welcome to attend. These classes will meet in the Conference Room at the BCS office in the Lower Level of the Barrington Town Hall.

Donna Bruno is a book reviewer for East Bay Newspapers and the John Knox Village Gazette in Pompano Beach, FL. She is the author of *Books That Transport to Other Places* and *What No Child Should See*, which has just been accepted at the National Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC, which is asking permission to transfer it electronically for further dissemination. It was reviewed in the April issue of the magazine of the National League of Pen Women, the oldest organization of women in the arts and has included such writers as Edith Wharton, Eudora Welty, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Helen Keller.

PRESIDENTIAL MARRIAGES THAT SHAPED OUR MODERN HISTORY

If you are curious about the interaction between political spouses and their families, or if you wonder what the real person is behind the title (President, Vice-President, First Lady, etc.), this 2-session review will interest you. We will consider: What sort of marriages have as their central purpose the fulfillment of a single burning ambition? What sort of wives are willing to share this exhausting and often humiliating journey? And what happens once they reach 100 Pennsylvania Ave.? Can these couples have a normal marriage?

These are some of the questions addressed in Kate Morton's book *Hidden Power*, as well as others we will discuss: *The Residence* (Kate Andersen Brower), *The First Family Detail* and *In the President's Secret Service* (both by Ron Kessler), *The President's Club* (Gibbs & Duffy), *Too Close to the Sun* (Curtis Roosevelt), *Mrs. Kennedy and Me* (Clint Hill), *First Ladies* (Susan Swain), etc. Two 2-hour sessions.

FEE: \$48 Members/ \$58 Non-Members.

Monday, June 3 & 10, 1:00-3:00PM

BCS Conference Room, Barrington Town Hall

GENIUSES DO NOT GOOD HUSBANDS MAKE

As in the course above, we will focus on the person, in this case the real individual behind the label "genius." Based on the following books, we will examine the different sides of certain "geniuses": Albert Einstein in *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict; Charles Dickens in *The Girl in the Blue Dress* by Gaynor Arnold; renowned physician Dr. Samuel G. Howe, husband of Julia Ward Howe in *The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe* by E. Showalter; British novelist Thomas Hardy in *Winter* by Christopher Nicholson; brilliant literary critic Stanley Hyman, husband of short-story writer Shirley Jackson in *Shirley Jackson* by R. Franklin. This is primarily a psychological study of the relationships between certain highly talented men and their wives. Two 2-hour sessions.

FEE: \$48 Members. \$58 Non-Members

Monday, June 17 & 24, 1:00-3:00PM

BCS Conference Room, Barrington Town Hall

PAINTERS AND THEIR PAINTINGS

In this course we will discuss books about certain painters and one of their original creations: *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline about Andrew Wyeth and the painting *Christina's World* and *Luncheon of the Boating Party* by Susan Vreeland about Pierre-Auguste Renoir and his difficulty with the painting by that name. We will also discuss *The Marriage of Opposites* by A. Hoffman about the family of Camille Pissarro; *The Art Forger* by B. A. Shapiro; *Georgia* about painter Georgia O'Keeffe. Two 2-hour sessions.

FEE: \$48 Members/ \$58 Non-Members

Monday, August 19 & 26, 1:00-3:00PM

BCS Conference Room, Barrington Town Hall

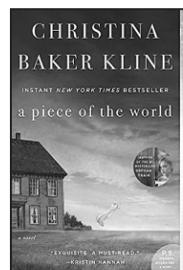
TRULY INTERESTING PEOPLE WITH REMARKABLE STORIES

In this course we will learn about real people who lived in extremely difficult times or under very challenging circumstances and not only survived, but did so heroically. The following books will be discussed: *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan, *Elephant Company* by Vicki Constantine Croke, *Under Magnolia* by Frances Mayes, author of *Under the Tuscan Sky* & *Every Day in Tuscany*, *Liar/Temptress/Soldier/Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War* by Karen Abbott, and *What No Child Should See* by Donna DeLeo Bruno. Three 2-hour sessions.

FEE: \$56 Members/ \$66 Non-Members

Monday, September 16, 23 & 30, 1:00-3:00PM

BCS Conference Room, Barrington Town Hall



T'AI CHI IN THE PARK

Bob McManus has been a student and teacher of the Yang style of T'ai Chi for over 30 years. Originally one of the Chinese Martial arts, T'ai Chi is practiced today throughout the world as an exercise that cultivates physical and mental harmony in movement. Its slow, fluid forms and its emphasis on relaxed, effortless movement make it ideal for people of all ages. We'll take advantage of the beauty of the summer as we move outdoors for our classes. We'll meet at St. James Lutheran Church parking lot, 49 Middle Highway, Barrington for the first class and follow the instructor in our vehicles to the location at Haines Park where we will meet every week, so please arrive at St. James 15 minutes early on the first scheduled class date. Eight 1-hour sessions.

FEE: \$88 Members /\$98 Non-Members

Monday mornings, beginning June 3 for 8 weeks, 9:00-10:00 AM

Haines Memorial State Park, Rte. 103, East Providence, RI

INTRODUCTION TO THE ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE PROCEDURES

Over time, we all acquire patterns of mental and physical tension that can interfere with optimal functioning, (e.g. mental stress/distractions, physical tension and decreased mobility). Learn basic Alexander Technique procedures that can gently reverse these tendencies, if practiced consistently. Six 1-hour sessions.

FEE: \$99 Members/\$115 Non-Members

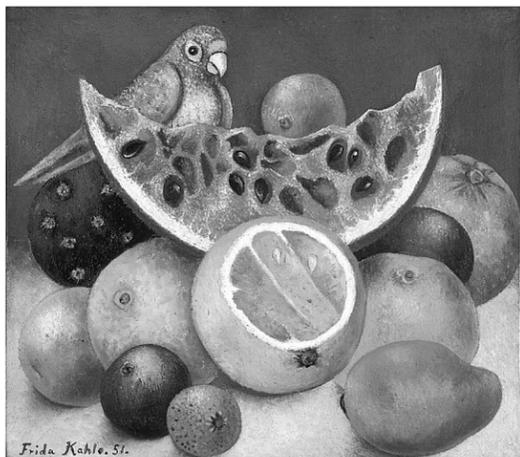
Tuesday beginning June 4, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

St James Lutheran Church, 46 Middle Highway, Barrington

Elizabeth Drakeley, Masters of Biostatistics

AmSAT Certified Alexander Technique Teacher

Professor Longy School of Music, Bard College



Frida Kahlo: Her Passions and Art

This summer, an exciting exhibition, *Frida Kahlo: The influence of Mexican folk art on Kahlo's work and life*, is the focus of a return journey to the Boston's Museum of Art. Like many artists in Mexico City's vibrant intellectual circles, Frida Kahlo (1907-1954) avidly collected traditional Mexican folk art—*arte popular*—as a celebration of Mexican national culture. She drew inspiration from these objects, seizing on their political significance after the Mexican Revolution and incorporating their visual and material qualities into her now iconic paintings. In preparation for the trip, we will explore the life, times and paintings of this iconic artist. The instructor, Arnie McConnell, suggests the following: Get out your I-phone. Google Frida Kahlo "Diego and Me". When you have the image, figure out a way to really look at it with your spirit, ... with your heart. Look at the light, the muted color, the combinations, the angles, the jazz. The love for another is depicted originally and honestly. This work and others will be examined in this one-session class.

FEE: \$25 Members/ \$30 Non-Members

The talk and discussion will take place in the BCS conference room in the lower level of the Town Hall, from 10:00 to 12:00, on Wednesday morning, June 5.

Courses for Adults & Teens, continued...

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AT COLT STATE PARK



This course is designed to teach you how to develop your photographic eye in order to pursue and capture various themes in nature. This 3-hour hands-on fieldtrip is designed to teach you the basics on how to "see" your subjects, learn how to maximize your photographic tools and discipline yourself in order to become a better nature photographer. We will cover topics such as seeing and finding good light, scouting your site and best angles, proper techniques in the field, do's and don'ts, tips and tricks, lens selection, filters, DSLR camera techniques, composition, and much more. With close interaction between you and your instructor, you will understand and learn nature photography, develop your skills and knowledge, create more successful images and be able to take your photography to the next level. One 3-hour session.

FEE: \$44 Members/\$58 Non-Members

Saturday, June 22, 5:30-8:30 PM OR August 3,

5:00-8:00 PM OR September 7, 4:00-7:00 PM. Please mark your session choice on your registration form.

Colt State Park, Hope Street, Bristol, RI (directions will be sent to registrant).

Ronald Zincone

ronaldzinconephotography.com

EAST BAY PLEIN AIR WATERCOLORS

Capture the beauty of scenic East Bay at a different site each week. Classes begin with a short demo for beginners while more experienced painters can choose their favorite view and begin to paint. Individual assistance and constructive guidance will be provided to everyone throughout the session. The last half hour will be a gentle critique and discussion with the group (bring your lunch). Please include your e-mail address for the materials list and location. Four 3 1/2 -hour sessions.

FEE: \$120 Members/\$135 Non-Members

Tuesday, July 9, 16, 23 & 30, OR Tuesday, September 3, 10, 17 & 24, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location to be sent to registrants

Vicki Iannuccillo

BFA-Edinboro Univ, Graphic Designer,

Watercolor Artist

WASHINGTON IRVING & RIP VAN WINKLE

Washington Irving (1783-1859) was a rich kid with talent. An indifferent student, he was nevertheless able to make his way in life by navigating the highest levels of American society as a diplomat and critic. The son of a merchant family headquartered in Manhattan, Irving, as a boy of six, actually had the chance to meet the president for whom he was named.

As a teenager, sent from the city as a precautionary measure against summer heat and disease, he made the first of many journeys to Tarrytown in upstate New York. There, he became fascinated by the stories and folktales of the predominantly Dutch settlers of that region, the Knickerbockers. These stories proved to be inspirational for him. Credited with being our first nationally famous writer of American short stories, Irving created characters among whom we count Rip Van Winkle and Ichabod Crane. They remain legendary today.

Prior to our September 6 visit to Sunnyside, Washington Irving's mansion in Tarrytown and one of the most famous houses in the country, Arnie McConnell will make a presentation and facilitate a discussion, mostly about Irving, but also about Kykuit, the nearby estate of the Rockefellers. Our field trip itinerary will feature Sunnyside, a must-see Sleepy Hollow Country landmark, with an unspoiled riverfront setting, the house, grounds, colorful gardens and river views, as well as the Rockefeller estate.

This two-hour program will take place in the BCS conference room on the morning of Friday, August 30, from 10:00 to 12:00.

COURSE FEE: \$25 Members/ \$30 Non-Members

TRIP & COURSE COMBINED FEE: \$160 Members/ \$169 Non-Members. Includes tuition plus trip: admission and guided tours at Sunnyside & Kykuit, lunch, trip escort, motor coach and driver tip. If selecting this option, a deposit of \$70 per person will reserve space until August 1, when the balance will be due.

**Interested in teaching a course?
We are always open to new course suggestions and
would love to hear from prospective teachers.**

**Call the office (401) 245-0432
for more information.**



Will Radler

RADLER ROSES: Knock-Outs & Beyond

Want to learn about easy-to-grow roses beyond Knock-Outs? Will Radler, hybridizer of the famous Knock-Out roses, has also created numerous other low maintenance, disease resistant roses. Many of these varieties are introduced in Mike and Angelina Chute's program, "Radler Roses: Knock-Out & Beyond," developed with input and collaboration from Will Radler.

This PowerPoint program includes Radler's many shrub and climbing varieties as well as his new Champion series of sustainable roses. From the fragrant Fruity Petals to his soaring Highwire Flyer, these additional Radler roses, beyond Knock-Outs, are roses that everyone can grow in their home gardens.

Mike & Angelina will be available to sign copies of their books, *Rose Gardening Season by Season: A Journal for Passionate Gardeners* as well as *Roses for New England: A Guide to Sustainable Rose Gardening* after the program.

Mike Chute is an Accredited ARS Horticultural Rose Judge, and, with his wife Angelina, is founder of the Rhode Island Rose Society, co-owners of Rose Solutions and accomplished garden writers, speakers and consultants. One 1 1/2 hour session.

FEE: \$29 Members/\$34 Non-Members

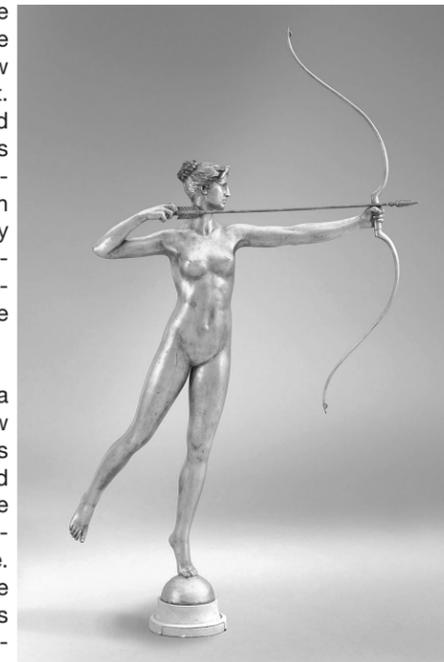
Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Barrington High School

AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS (1848-1907)

Augustus Saint-Gaudens designed the statue of Diana that once resided atop the old Madison Square Garden and which now stands in the sculpture courtyard of the Met. His General Sherman, resplendent in gold leaf a good portion of the time, occupies a hallowed corner of Central Park. Arguably the greatest sculptor of the nineteenth century and certainly the best to lovingly embrace his immigrant status as an American, this master of metal and clay, a designer of gold American currency, wanted to be known simply as Gus.

Seeking some respite and relaxation from a withering work and social schedule in New York, Saint-Gaudens quickly acceded to his wife's idea that the buying of an old inn and stable in Cornish, New Hampshire might be just the gambit for establishing a more capacious studio and making a homier home. Cornish, as well as its sister town across the Connecticut River, Winslow, Vermont, was a bohemian art colony well before Saint-Gaudens' arrival and it has remained so, more or less, to this day. Today, the Saint-Gaudens house, stables, and studio have been incorporated into a larger campus, the only national park in the United States devoted to the home and lifestyle of an artist. Within this park is a sculpture garden in which can be found replicas of the best of this master's work as well as a museum devoted to his career.



On Wednesday, October 2, Arnie McConnell will present a talk and host a discussion of the life's work of Augustus Saint-Gaudens. He'll also bring his own photos. The program will be in preparation for our field trip, to be held on October 16. (Trip details will be included in the Fall brochure).

FEE: \$25 Members/ \$35 Non-Members.

The talk and discussion will take place in the BCS conference room in the lower level of the Town Hall, from 10:00 to 12:00, on Wednesday morning, October 2.

Summer Safaris

Trips and tours for all ages and interests!

Barrington Community School trips are open to all adults, regardless of residence, and children who are accompanied by a parent or designated caretaker. Deluxe lavatory-equipped motor coaches are used for all trips unless otherwise noted. All trips depart from the parking lot behind Barrington Town Hall. Also available: Providence pickups for Boston, the Berkshires and other points north; Warwick pickups for all New York and some Connecticut trips – see specific trip destinations for details.

To register for trips, forward the following to Barrington Community School, Box 256, Barrington, R.I. 02806: A completed registration form found in this flyer, a **separate** check for each trip for which registration is being made, and a stamped, self-addressed **business size** envelope for EACH trip for confirmation and trip materials, which will be mailed no earlier than 2-3 weeks prior to each trip.

Payment must be received in full, or by deposit where noted, with registrations, which are processed in the order in which they are received. Driver tips are included in all trip fees. Trip fees also include the costs of planning, promotion and operation of the programs described. Trip fees are priced at Member and Non-Member rates.

Refunds: Refunds will be given, less a \$20.00 per person handling fee for day trips (more for overnights/excursions), only if the trip is fully subscribed and a replacement reservation can be made from the waiting list. We regret we must enforce this policy, but the escalating costs of admission tickets and motor coach transportation dictate this position.

Departures: All trips depart from the parking lot behind Barrington Town Hall. Also available: Providence pickups for Boston, the Berkshires and other points north; Warwick pickups for all **New York and some Connecticut trips – see specific trip destinations for details.**

Providence pick-ups: We are pleased to offer pick-ups from Providence for our non-East Bay friends. Please note that for all trips with destinations in the Berkshires (Tanglewood, Stockbridge, Williamstown, et al) the Providence pick-up is the Stop & Shop parking lot: Branch Avenue exit (#24) off I-95. Turn left at the end of the exit and proceed to the Stop and Shop parking lot where you will be picked up on the left side of the lot.

For destinations towards Boston, Salem, and northern New England, pick-ups will be at the Shaw's Plaza (Chili's location) off North Main Street: Take the bus terminal exit, #25 on I-95; proceed to North Main, turn left at Ann Mary Street, the first traffic light at Cox Communications building, go down the hill to the next light and turn right onto Collyer. At the bottom of that hill, turn left into the large parking lot.

Additional trip information may be obtained by contacting the BCS office at 245-0432 weekday mornings. Or, visit our website at barrcommschool.com. **Questions concerning international tours should be referred to Sandi Tinyk, BCS Director, at this number.**

Walking Tours: Many day trips, overnights and international tours involve a fair degree of walking and/or standing during guided tours. If you have any concerns about your ability to participate in a day trip or a tour, please call the BCS office to discuss the matter before registering. It is our goal that participants fully enjoy their trip experience, that they assess their capabilities honestly, and that any mobility issues do not affect the total experience, both for the individual and other group members.

IMPORTANT! Occasionally, we need to alter departure times to deal with unanticipated schedule changes. To avoid missing the motor coach, ALWAYS read your trip confirmation letter for accurate information and follow those instructions, which may differ from those printed in this brochure. These letters will be sent to registrants by e-mail if e-mail addresses are provided on the registration form. If you prefer a letter by regular mail, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope to help the school reduce costs.

Previously Announced Trips

The following trips were announced in our Winter/Spring 2019 brochure; these trips still have openings and registrations continue to be accepted for them, but in some cases space is very limited.

A DOLL'S HOUSE: PART 2

Long Wharf Theatre, New Haven, CT

Sunday, May 19



This encore trip to Long Wharf features a matinee performance of the popular play *A Doll's House Part 2*; the trip will also include luncheon of Italian specialties served family style just steps from the theater.

TRIP \$154 BCS Members/ \$168 Non-Members. Includes highest-priced theater ticket with seating in the center orchestra, multi-course family style luncheon, BCS escort, motor coach and driver tip.

TRIPS WITH MONA!

Take a day trip to Foxwoods Resort & Casino with the Peck Center for Adult Enrichment! Trips are planned for Tuesdays as follows: May 7, June 4, August 6, September 3, October 1, & November 4. For all trips, the motor coach will depart from the parking lot behind the Barrington Town Hall at 8:00AM, followed by a Warwick pick-up (Park & Ride on Airport Road), arriving at 9:00. Bingo will be available at 10:00AM! The bus will leave Foxwoods at 4:00PM and arrive back in Barrington at 5:00PM.

Register through the Peck Center for Adult Enrichment (formerly the Barrington Senior Center): 247-1926.

FEE: \$35 (includes driver gratuity). Receive a gaming package towards food and gaming worth up to \$20 (subject to change).



Oh No!!!!...
Why was it cancelled?

Sometimes wonderful courses (and trips) are cancelled because we all tend to wait until the last minute to register. Please register early to avoid disappointment that the trip or course you wanted was cancelled, perhaps unnecessarily.



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Previously Announced Trips

Goodspeed Musicals 2019

Goodspeed Musicals has a deep history of producing the highest quality musicals that rival anything on Broadway. You will always see the best and the brightest on the Goodspeed stage. The 2019 season has something for everyone – world class musicals that are entertaining, engaging, and tell stories that you'll remember long after the curtain comes down. Come along for the ride with BCS as we offer trips to attend performances to all three Goodspeed Musicals shows in East Haddam, CT, this season. BCS is happy to report that we have secured tickets with great seating for all of these shows! Luncheon before each show is included in the trip fees, as are motor coach transportation, driver tip and BCS escort. Performances normally run 2 1/2 hours, and the return trip will commence right after each show. Schedule details will be in trip confirmation letters.

Reservations are being accepted for all Goodspeed shows with either full payment or a deposit of \$80 per person for each show. Trip balances will be billed and payable 30 days prior to each trip. Don't forget – seats at the theater are assigned in the order in which we receive your reservations!

The Music Man



Wednesday, June 12
You got trouble in River City! Professor Harold Hill and Marian the Librarian march into their first appearance at Goodspeed in a rousing new production of this great American musical. When huckster Harold promises to save an Iowa town by selling the dream of a boys' band, Marian is the only skeptic. Until she starts to buy his pitch. Fall in love all over again with "76 Trombones," "The Wells Fargo Wagon," "Trouble" and "Till There Was You." A glorious classic that will have you parading in the streets! The Music Man is one of the most well-known musicals and has all the elements of a great show – a beloved and humorous story, wonderful songs and a big brass band!

Take a morning stroll along the streets of Essex, where an array of quaint shops offer unique shopping opportunities, or visit the Connecticut River Museum on the scenic and historic Essex waterfront, and experience the heritage and wonders of New England's Great River through the museum's interactive, family-friendly exhibits. Before the 2:00 matinee, we'll enjoy a 3-course luncheon at a local favorite, the Griswold Inn.

Barrington departure at 9:00 will be followed by a Warwick pickup at 9:20; we'll return by 6:30.

FEE: \$132 Members/\$145 Non-Members. An \$80 deposit per person will hold space on the trip until May 15, when the balance will be due.



Because of Winn Dixie



Thursday, August 8
Not since Annie has a stray dog inspired such joyful noise! In a Southern town filled with lost souls, a new leash on life is just around the corner when a preacher and his daughter take in a mutt named Winn Dixie. The beloved, award-winning novel about a quirky community learning to get along now sings for the first time in this uplifting new musical. Let Grammy and Tony winner Duncan Sheik (Spring Awakening) and Tony nominee Nell Benjamin (Legally Blonde, Mean Girls) take you on a heartwarming adventure for all ages. This brand-new musical has high prospects for a life after Goodspeed and will certainly lift your spirits. Watch out – this lovable dog will steal your heart! Age Rating: G

Barrington departure at 10:15 will be followed by a Warwick pick-up at 10:40, enabling us to arrive at the Gelston House, our luncheon destination for our Noon reservation. Situated on the banks of the Connecticut River, it is just steps from the theater.

FEE: \$134 Members/\$148 Non-Members. An \$80 deposit per person will hold space on the trip until, when the balance will be due.

Billy Elliot The Musical



Thursday, October 24
Young Billy Elliot is pulled between his family's coal-mining roots and his newly discovered passion to dance. Is his future boxing gloves or ballet shoes? In the hardscrabble world of a changing England, reaching high becomes a leap of faith. Following your dream – and overcoming obstacles – has never been more electric than in the 10-time Tony winning Broadway phenomenon with songs by the legendary Elton John. Celebrate the idea of being yourself in the Goodspeed premiere of this powerful dance-filled story! This show, one of the top choices in Goodspeed's recent audience survey, is a tour-de-force of dance with a contemporary story that is based on a heartwarming British movie. Age Rating: 15+

Before the show, we'll have a lovely luncheon with choice of entrée served at the Riverhouse, located right on the Connecticut River and directly across from the theater.

FEE: \$138 BCS Members/ \$148. An \$80 deposit is required with reservation, and the balance will be due September 20.

Summer Theatre at Matunuck

Our popular trips to the lovely seaside theatre, Theatre-by-the-Sea, in Matunuck will continue this year, with fantastic musicals and luncheon at a variety of restaurants in the Narragansett area. Reservations are being accepted now for the following four shows, with either full payment or a deposit of \$50 per person for each show. Trip balances will be billed and payable 30 days prior to each trip. Don't forget – seats at the theater are assigned in the order in which we receive your reservations! Performances normally run 2 1/2 hours, and the return trip will commence right after each show. For each show, Barrington departure 10:00; Warwick pickup 10:20. Details will be in trip confirmation letters sent 2-3 weeks before each trip.

LOVE AND OTHER FABLES

THE MUSICAL COMEDY YOU'VE WAITED 3,000 YEARS FOR!

Matunuck's season opens with the World Premiere of a brand new romantic screwball musical comedy, Love and Other Fables. Set on the Greek island of Samos in 600 B. C., *Love and Other Fables* follows the early life of Aesop, the not-yet-famous slave, as he creates the "fable," persistently woos the headstrong girl of his dreams, enters into a battle of wits with the King of Egypt and changes the course of history. Written by John McMahon and Jay Jeffries, the original concert version garnered a review from *The Chicago Sun-Times*, which said "[*Love and Other Fables*] shows every sign of becoming a surprise hot property. The three songs sampled certainly win my prize for the most astonishing, whip-smart lyrics, with one rapid-fire rhyming line after another perfectly attuned to its properly pronounced syllables." The production at Theatre By The Sea will be the first fully-staged production of the musical, as it continues its journey to Broadway.

Before the show, we will enjoy a delicious 3-course luncheon at George's of Galilee in Narragansett with choice of entrée.

FEES: \$99 Members/ \$115 Non-Members.

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

WHAT A GLORIOUS FEELING!

The season continues with *Singin' in the Rain* - the "greatest movie musical of all time," which has been faithfully and lovingly adapted by Broadway legends, Betty Comden and Adolph Green, from their original award-winning screenplay. In silent movies, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are a hot item but, behind the scenes, things aren't always as they appear on the big screen! Meanwhile, Lina's squeaky voice might be the end of her career in "talking pictures" without the help of a talented young actress to do the talking and singing for her. Each unforgettable scene, song and dance is accounted for, including the show-stopping title number, complete with an onstage rainstorm! Hilarious situations, snappy dialogue and a hit-parade score of Hollywood standards including "Make 'Em Laugh," "Lucky Star," "You Were Meant For Me," "Broadway Melody" and "Good Morning," make *Singin' in the Rain* the perfect entertainment for any fan of the golden age of movie musicals. Lunch before the show will be at Capt. Jack's, with a seafood menu, but other options will be available.

FEES: \$110 Members/ \$120 Non-Members.

Wednesday, July 10

NEWSIES

THEY DELIVERED THE PAPERS, UNTIL THEY MADE THE HEADLINES!

This summer Theatre-by-the-Sea presents the Rhode Island professional premiere of Disney's *Newsies*. Set in turn-of-the century New York City, *Newsies* is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right! Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, *Newsies* features the now classic songs "Carrying the Banner," "Seize the Day," and "Santa Fe." *Newsies* is packed with non-stop thrills and a timeless message, perfect for the whole family! Before the show, enjoy a delicious luncheon with choice of entrée at the Coast Guard House Restaurant. Overlooking Narragansett Bay the building was designed by the famed architectural firm of McKim, Mead & White.

FEES: \$112 Members/ \$125 Non-Members.

Thursday, August 1

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

YOU SHOULD BE DANCIN'!

Rounding out the season is the stage version of *Saturday Night Fever*, the extraordinarily successful 1977 movie starring John Travolta. The story follows Tony Manero, a clerk in a paint store in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, who lives for Saturday evening and his visit to the local disco, where he is no longer an inconspicuous employee, he is the king of the dance floor. There he meets dancer, Stephanie Mangano and the two choose to take part in a dance competition, which they win. However, Tony, who is not happy because a competing pair of Latino dancers was clearly better, hands the championship trophy to them. The dispute divides Tony and Stephanie, but in the end, the pair decide to remain friends. Packed with disco classics including the Bee Gees' hits "*Stayin' Alive*," "*How Deep Is Your Love*," "*Night Fever*," "*Tragedy*" and "*More Than A Woman*," the musical is filled with explosive energy and sensational choreography.

Lunch information will be announced in our summer brochure.

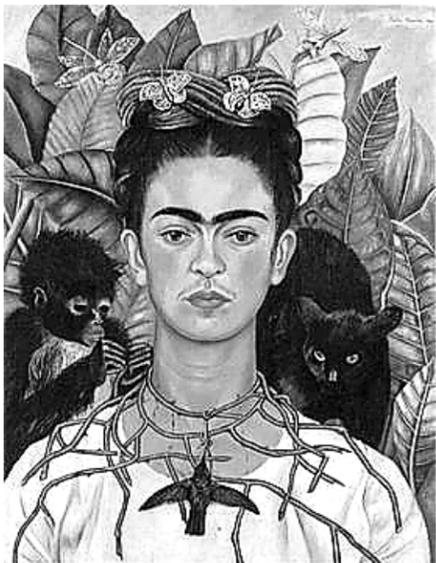
FEES: \$110 Members/ \$120 Non-Members.

Thursday, August 29

New Trips

FRIDA KAHLO & TOULOUSE-LAUTREC Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Friday, June 7



Frida Kahlo, *Self-Portrait with Hummingbird and Thorn Necklace*

A feast of art treasures awaits us this summer, including two important exhibitions which are the focus of our journey to the MFA. Like many artists in Mexico City's vibrant intellectual circles, Frida Kahlo (1907–1954) avidly collected traditional Mexican folk art—*arte popular*—as a celebration of Mexican national culture. She drew inspiration from these objects, seizing on their political significance after the Mexican Revolution and incorporating their visual and material qualities into her now iconic paintings.

Following the recent acquisition of *Dos Mujeres (Salvadora y Herminia)* (1928), *Frida Kahlo: The influence of Mexican folk art on Kahlo's work and life* is the MFA's first exhibition on Frida Kahlo. It tightly focuses on Kahlo's lasting engagements with *arte popular*, exploring how her passion for objects such as decorated ceramics, embroidered textiles, children's toys, and devotional retablo paintings shaped her own artistic practice. A selection of Kahlo's paintings—including important loans from other American museums—is brought together with representative examples of *arte popular*. Bringing fresh attention to Kahlo as an ambitious, ever-evolving painter, this exhibition also opens broader discussions about the influences of anonymous folk artists on famed modern painters.

Experience the celebrity culture of 19th-century Paris while viewing "Toulouse-Lautrec and the Stars of Paris", also on view at the time of our visit. Toulouse-Lautrec captured the spectacle of the fin de siècle in evocative posters, prints, and paintings, depicting the gestures, costumes and expressions of spectacular performers, many of whom were personal friends and habitués of Montmartre. The exhibition includes approximately 200 works by Toulouse-Lautrec, as well as many of his contemporaries, such as Bonnard, Cassatt, Degas, Sargent and Tissot.

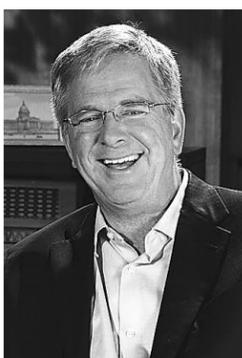
Lunch independently at the museum, visit the shop and view parts of the permanent collection during your visit.
DEPARTURE: Barrington 9:00AM; Providence (Chili's & Ocean State Job Lot off North Main St.) 9:20AM
RETURN: 5:00PM

FEE: \$68 Members/ \$78 Non-Members. Includes museum admission, audio guide, BCS escort, motor coach and driver tip.

The Music Man at Goodspeed & lunch at the Griswold Inn, Wednesday, June 12. See Goodspeed listings page 7.

BOSTON POPS Rick Steves' Europe: A Symphonic Journey

Friday, June 14



Symphony Hall, Boston, MA

Affectionately known as "America's Orchestra," the Boston Pops is the most recorded and arguably the most beloved orchestra in the country, beginning with the establishment of the modern-era Pops by Arthur Fiedler and continuing through the innovations introduced by John Williams and the new-millennium Pops spearheaded by Keith Lockhart. As the Pops 134th season approaches, America's leading travel authority Rick Steves joins the Pops to transport us on a symphonic voyage across Europe. Mr. Steves' extensive knowledge of European history and culture set the context for each piece as the orchestra performs a selection of stirring 19th-century anthems by romantic-era composers, including Grieg, Strauss, Berlioz, Wagner and Verdi. Each selection honors a particular nation, and the concert will be enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves. A pre-concert talk with Rick Steves will be given (details to follow in trip confirmation letters).

DEPARTURE: Barrington 3:30PM; Providence (Chili's & Ocean State Job Lot off North Main St.) 3:50PM
RETURN: 11:30PM

FEE: \$108 Members/ \$115 Non-Members. Includes concert ticket with seating in the front of the center balcony, which is reachable by elevator, pre-concert talk, BCS escort, motor coach and driver tip. A list of suggested restaurants at or near the Prudential Center or nearby Newbury Street, with its vast array of restaurants, shops and galleries, will be provided in advance.

MUSEUM MILE TO BATTERY PARK: Significant Museum Experiences in Manhattan

Tuesday, June 18

Permanent Collection of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and "Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away." at the Museum of Jewish Heritage

This unique opportunity affords a morning highlights tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Guggenheim Museum and its modern art collection. The permanent home of a continuously expanding collection of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, early Modern and contemporary art, the museum houses works by such artists as Kandinsky, Cezanne, Chagall, Klee, and Modigliani. Our late morning arrival will begin with a docent-led tour of the museum. We have included luncheon with choice of entrée and dessert at The Wright, the museum's restaurant, after the guided tour, and there will be free time to visit the shop before departure for our afternoon appointment at the Museum of Jewish Heritage.

On a Sunday morning in March, a crane lowered a rusty remnant of the Holocaust onto tracks outside Manhattan's Museum of Jewish Heritage — a vintage German train car like those used to transport men, women and children to Auschwitz and other Nazi death camps.

The windowless boxcar is among 700 Holocaust artifacts, most never before seen in the United States, which have been prepared for one of the largest exhibits ever on Auschwitz — a once ordinary Polish town called Oswiecim that the Nazis occupied and transformed into a human monstrosity. Titled "Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away.", the exhibit will transport visitors into the grisly faceoff between perpetrators and victims. On display will be concrete posts from an Auschwitz fence covered in barbed and electrified wires; a gas mask used by the SS; a desk belonging to Auschwitz commandant Rudolf Hoss; and a dagger and helmet used by Heinrich Himmler, the chief architect of Hitler's "final solution." The collection of prisoners' personal items includes a comb improvised from scrap metal; a trumpet one survivor used to save his life by entertaining his captors. The materials are on loan from about 20 institutions worldwide, plus private collections, curated by Robert Jan van Pelt, a leading Auschwitz authority, and other experts in conjunction with the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland. This exhibition portrays a horror which most of us can only imagine, and BCS urges everyone to consider joining us for this remarkable presentation.

DEPARTURE: Barrington at 6:45AM; Warwick 7:10AM
RETURN: 9:00PM

FEE: \$163 Members/\$168 Non-Members. Includes Guggenheim admission and guided tour, Museum of Jewish Heritage admission and audiotour, Luncheon, trip escort, motor coach and driver tip.

A TASTEFUL CIA ADVENTURE

Tuesday, June 25

Hyde Park, NY

No, we're not going undercover! We're headed for the main campus of the Culinary Institute of America, a four-year college for culinary and baking and pastry arts in Scenic Dutchess County. The school's largest and primary campus operates four public restaurants for students to gain experience. Food served at the American Bounty Restaurant highlights Hudson Valley produce and is prepared in the style of cuisines of the Americas. The summer menu is: 1st course: House-Made Sweet Pea Ricotta Crostini New Potato & Green Salad, Sherry Vinaigrette; main course: Roasted Pork Loin with Crispy Mushroom Suppaw (Polenta), Merlot Sauce, Sautéed Spinach; dessert: Warm Molten Chocolate Cake with Banana Passionfruit Sorbet, Dulce de Leche.

Following our delicious luncheon, we will tour the campus with a current CIA student to fully appreciate the programs offered here.
DEPART: 7:45AM; Warwick 8:05AM
RETURN: 6:30PM

FEE: \$98 Members/ \$110 Non-Members. Includes 3-course luncheon, campus tour, trip escort, motor coach and driver tip.

CRUISING TO BLOCK ISLAND

Tuesday, July 16

An old favorite returns! Block Island — "Nature's treasure on the sea" — is the perfect summer destination, with natural beauty, historic sites, Victorian treasures and the finest in local seafood. On an island bus tour, a local guide will provide a wealth of information, along with a little local color, regarding the historic lighthouses, the majestic 200-foot Mohegan Bluffs, the Great Salt Pond which is home to rare birds, beautiful beaches and majestic Victorian hotels and inns. A mere 14 miles off the coast of Rhode Island, this 11 square mile island will be approached via the Block Island Ferry out of Point Judith. Superb ocean views will never be out of sight as we explore the island before a delicious 3-course luncheon with choice of entree as we dine on the front porch of the National Hotel. Following our tour there will be some free time for strolling the quaint streets and exploring the shops before reboarding the ferry for our ride home. Barrington departure will be at 7:45, followed by a Warwick pickup at 8:10. Return to Barrington by 7:00 P.M. Co-sponsored by BCS and Barrington Senior Center.

FEE: \$98 members/\$105 non-members. Includes round-trip ferry, 3 course luncheon, escorted tour of Block Island, motor coach transportation and driver tip. A \$50 per person deposit will hold space on this trip until July 1, when the balance will be due.

New Trips continued...

SUMMER at TANGLEWOOD

Summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra since 1936, Tanglewood is unique among music festivals for its magnificent natural setting on 500 acres in the Berkshire foothills, as well as its illustrious history. We invite music lovers to join us again this year at Tanglewood, the perfect place to spend a summer afternoon. Fees include concert ticket, grounds maintenance fee surcharge, BLC escort, motor coach and driver tip. Excellent Shed seats, of course! Barrington departure will be from the Town Hall parking lot, followed by a Providence pickup from the Stop & Shop parking lot: Branch Avenue exit (#24) off I-95. Turn left at the end of the exit and proceed to the Stop and Shop parking lot where you will be picked up on the left side of the lot.

CULTURE in the COUNTRY

July 23-24, 2019

This overnight tour features "Tanglewood on Parade", an evening program with the BSO, the Boston Pops, and Tanglewood Music Center; conductors Andris Nelsons, Keith Lockhart, John Williams, Thomas Wilkins and James Burton take their turns on the Shed podium for this annual gala concert, which will also include the Boston Symphony Children's Choir.

The program will include Wagner "The Ride of the Valkyries" from *Die Walkure*; James Burton's *The Lost Words*, for children's choir and orchestra (world premiere); and Tchaikovsky 1812 overture, followed by fireworks after the concert. The trip includes concert ticket, and on Day 2, admission to the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute to view its permanent collection and the special exhibition, *Renoir: The Body, The Senses*.

Over the course of his long career, Pierre-Auguste Renoir (French, 1841-1919) continually turned to the human figure for artistic inspiration. In recognition of the centenary of Renoir's death, the Clark Art Institute and the Kimbell Art Museum present *Renoir: The Body, The Senses*. This daring exhibition of more than 70 paintings, drawings, pastels and sculptures is the first major exploration of Renoir's unceasing interest in the human form, and it reconsiders Renoir as a constantly evolving artist whose style moved from Realism into luminous Impressionism, culminating in the modern classicism of his last decades. An international roster of exceptional loans includes *Boy with a Cat*; *Study: Torso*, *Effect of Sun*; *Seated Bather*; and *The Bathers*.

Following lunch at the museum (included), we'll attend a performance of the World Premier of *Grand Horizons* at Williamstown Theatre Festival. Bill and Nancy (Academy and Golden Globe Award winner Mary Steenburgen) French have been happily married for fifty years. They can finish each other's sentences and anticipate each other's every sigh, snore, and sneeze. But there's one thing nobody could have anticipated: Nancy wants out. As their adult sons Brian (Emmy Award nominee Jesse Tyler Ferguson) and Ben descend on the *Grand Horizons* senior living community, the walls of the French family as-they-know-it come crumbling down. The play takes an intimate, funny, and painful look at the nature of love over time.

Inclusions for this popular getaway are accommodations at the Hilton Garden Inn Lenox-Pittsfield and full breakfast, luncheon at the Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge on Tuesday, concert ticket at Tanglewood, admission and lunch at the Clark Art Institute, ticket for "Grand Horizons" at the Williamstown Theatre Festival, motor coach, driver tip, trip escort and more.

FEE: Member fees do not apply to this offering. \$439.00 per person /double occupancy; single supplement \$110. Seating for Tanglewood on Parade is in the rear middle area of Section 12 (rows L-P) and will be assigned in order of date of receipt of reservations. A \$150 deposit per person will hold a reservation until June 24, when the balance will be due. A complete trip itinerary will be mailed in advance.

Singin' In the Rain, Wednesday, July 10.
See Matunuck listings on page 7.

Newsies at Matunuck Thursday, August 1;
See Matunuck listings, page 7.

Because of Winn Dixie, Thursday, August 8.
See Goodspeed listings page 7.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

Sunday, August 4

Russian conductor Dima Slobodeniouk and world-renowned pianist Yefim Bronfman join forces with the BSO in a program which includes Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No.3 and Sibelius Symphony No. 1. Bring a picnic to enjoy lunch al fresco on Tanglewood's lawn before the concert or purchase lunch there.

DEPARTURE: Barrington 9:00AM; Providence (Chili's & Ocean State Job Lot off North Main St.) 9:20AM

RETURN: 9:00PM

FEES: \$82 Members/\$92 Non-Members. Seating is in the middle rear of section 12 (rows F-K). A \$50 deposit, per person, will reserve your ticket until July 8, when the balance will be due.



PEOPLE in GLASS HOUSES

Thursday, August 15

(DATE is subject to change; call BLC aka BCS to confirm)

Philip Johnson Glass House, New Canaan, CT

The Glass House or Johnson house, built in 1949 in New Canaan, Connecticut, was designed by the architect Philip Johnson as his own residence. It was an important and influential project for Johnson and for modern architecture. The building is an essay in minimal structure, geometry, proportion, and the effects of transparency and reflection and an example of early use of industrial materials such as glass and steel in home design. Johnson lived at the weekend retreat for 58 years until his death in 2005 at the age of 98. Johnson passed on ownership of the Glass House to the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The estate includes other buildings designed by Johnson that span his career, and our visit will include a guided tour which incorporates the most significant buildings on the property. The Painting Gallery building is built underground with an entrance modeled on Agamemnon's Tomb. Paintings are displayed on a system of three revolving racks of carpeted panels. The large collection, amassed over 40 years, still includes a portrait of Johnson by Andy Warhol as well as works by Frank Stella, Jasper Johns, Julian Schnabel and Robert Rauschenberg.

The landscape surrounding the buildings, with manicured areas of gravel or grass, features trees grouped in what Johnson called outdoor "vestibules". In part, the landscape was a reflection of a landscape painting, *The Funeral of Phocion* by Nicolas Poussin (circa 1648) placed in a seating area of Glass House. The view through the glass walls to the landscaped grounds was strikingly similar, as Johnson designed it to resemble Poussin's picture.

Departure: From Barrington 7:00AM; Warwick pick-up at 7:20; return by 8:00PM. NOTE: ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED FOR THIS TRIP PER GLASS HOUSE POLICY.

FEE: \$148 Members/\$158 Non-Members. Includes admission and guided tours of the Glass House, 3-course luncheon, trip escort, motor coach and driver tip. A \$75 deposit per person will reserve space on this trip until July 15, when the balance will be due.

New Trips continued...

"A PASSION for AMERICAN ART"

Wednesday, August 21
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA



Orchid and Hummingbird Near a Mountain Lake, Martin Johnson Heade

Carolyn and Peter Lynch shared an extraordinary life together, traveling widely and exploring American art and culture for almost half a century. Their intellectual curiosity and love of people, nature and the places they chose to call home were the primary catalysts for their passionate collecting. The couple were active participants in the groundswell of interest in collecting American art that followed the bicentennial in 1976 and assembled a diversified collection of American paintings, sculpture, furniture, decorative art and Native American art spanning three centuries.

Their broad-ranging collection includes spectacular, classic furniture from Boston, Providence and Philadelphia, works by American Impressionist master Childe Hassam, furniture, folk art, and pieces by pioneering landscape painter Martin Johnson Heade. Also included are significant works by Georgia O'Keeffe, Winslow Homer and John Singer Sargent. There will be free time to view other special exhibitions and the permanent collection of artistic treasures from around the world. Have lunch independently at the Museum or choose to stroll down to nearby Pickering Wharf (shops here also), or along Derby St. for several good options, some with water views. Barrington departure at 8:30 will be followed by a Providence pick-up at 8:50; arrive back in Barrington approximately 5:30-6:00 PM, depending on traffic.

FEE: \$68 Members/ \$78 Non-Members. Includes museum admission, guided tour of the special exhibition, trip escort, motor coach transportation and driver tip.

Matunuck Oyster Farm & Oyster Bar

Tuesday, August 27

Back by popular demand! We are happy to repeat this informative tour of the oyster industry in Matunuck. Our Oyster Farm Tour begins at Matunuck Oyster Bar with introductory information about East Matunuck Barrier Beach, Succotash Salt Marsh and Potter Pond Estuary. Perry Raso of Matunuck Oyster Farm will discuss aquaculture and fisheries on a global scale and on a local scale. We'll then go to the seven-acre shellfish farm in Potter's Pond on the farm's new barge. This educational tour reveals how shellfish are cultivated in local waters. We'll also see the different species of shellfish in many different stages of growth.

The tours and oyster farm have continued since 2002 because of the commitment of the farm to the educational opportunities they provide and to increase people's understanding of aquaculture and RI's estuarine environment. After the tour, we will enjoy a delicious lunch at Matunuck Oyster Bar featuring (surprise!) oysters! A non-seafood option will be available.

DEPARTURE: Barrington 10:15AM; Warwick 10:35

RETURN: 3:30PM

FEE: \$82 Members/\$92 Non-Members. Includes lecture and tour of the Oyster Farm, lunch, BCS escort, motor coach and driver tip.

Saturday Night Fever at Theatre-by-the-Sea, Matunuck, Thursday, August 29, see Matunuck listings, page 7.

ART and ECOLOGY at the FLORENCE GRISWOLD MUSEUM

Wednesday, September 4

Old Lyme, CT

While our visits to this important venue on the Connecticut Art Trail have been many, we return once again to view a special exhibition, *Fragile Earth: The Naturalist Impulse in Contemporary Art*. *Fragile Earth* will showcase the diverse approaches taken by ecologically concerned artists today, illustrating the powerful role they play in advocating for environmental causes. The Florence Griswold Museum has commissioned four leading contemporary artists to create new work that incorporates and responds to the natural world.

Our tour of the exhibition at the Kriebel Gallery will be followed by visits to the house, known as "Miss Florence" Griswold's boardinghouse over a century ago. The site's appeal to the many artists, now known as the Connecticut Impressionists, who stayed there is immediately understood. Her house, gardens, and view of the picturesque Lieutenant River were favored subjects of her artistic boarders which included Hassam, Howe, Ranger, Metcalf and other prominent American Impressionists. We'll stand at the site of Childe Hassam's favorite spot, stroll Miss Florence's lovingly restored old-fashioned garden, and rest where William Chadwick posed his model for the now famous painting, *On the Piazza*.

A guided tour of the museum, house and gardens will fill our morning with breathtaking views, artworks, and history at every turn. Luncheon with choice of entrée at the lovely Old Lyme Inn is included, and we'll take a short drive through the center of Old Lyme to view some of the spots forever immortalized in the museum's holdings. This trip is cosponsored by the Barrington Garden Club.

DEPARTURE: Barrington 8:15AM; Warwick 8:35

RETURN: 4:30PM.

FEE: \$85 Members/\$95 Non-Members. A \$40 deposit will reserve space on the trip until August 5, when the balance will be due.

TREASURES OF THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY:

Washington Irving's Sunnyside & Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate

Friday, September 6

Spend the day visiting two remarkable treasures in the Hudson River Valley in New York's Dutchess County. We'll first visit Sunnyside, a must-see Sleepy Hollow Country landmark, with an unspoiled riverfront setting, the house, grounds, colorful gardens and river views. America's "Founding Father of Literature" created a romantic, picturesque estate nestled along the Hudson riverbank. The enchanted landscape of Washington Irving's much-loved Sunnyside has been charming guests for generations. Hear about Washington Irving's storied past and how he came to be America's first internationally famous author. His characters, from the Headless Horseman to Rip Van Winkle, are global icons, and Irving's legacy lives on at his whimsical estate.

Kykuit, the Rockefeller estate, known for its spectacular scenery, architecture, art and formal gardens. This hilltop paradise was home to four generations of the Rockefeller family, beginning with the philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil. Our guided tour will feature the main rooms of the six-story stone house, and then on through the expansive, terraced gardens containing Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller's exceptional collection of 20th-century sculpture. The private, underground art galleries with Governor Rockefeller's collection of Picasso tapestries, and the cavernous Coach Barn, with its collections of classic automobiles and horse-drawn carriages, are also part of the experience. Lunch at Kykuit is included in this inspiring foray through the Hudson River Valley.

DEPARTURE: Barrington 7:00A.M.; Warwick 7:20

RETURN: Return by 8:00PM.

TRIP ONLY: \$ 140 Members/ \$150 Non-Members.

TRIP & COURSE COMBINED FEE: \$160 Members/ \$169 Non-Members. Includes tuition plus trip: admission and guided tours at Sunnyside & Kykuit, lunch, trip escort, motor coach and driver tip. If selecting this option, a deposit of \$70 per person will reserve space until August 1, when the balance will be due.

Overnights and Getaways

CULTURE in the COUNTRY July 23-24, 2019

• Tanglewood on Parade • Stockbridge • Clark Art Institute • Williamstown Theatre Festival • 3 meals 2 lunches and 1 breakfast • Bridge of Flowers
See Summer at Tanglewood listings in New Trips, page 9.

Blue Grass Country & the Smoky Mountains

April 16-24, 2020

... featuring Louisville, Kentucky; Gatlinburg, Tennessee; and Asheville, NC



Biltmore Estate

Spring is the premier time to visit this area of natural beauty and historic sites. This 9-day tour begins in Louisville, famous for thoroughbreds, bourbon and baseball. Visit Churchill Downs and Old Louisville, with the largest concentration of Victorian mansions in the country. Learn about bourbon distilling at Buffalo Trace and, of course, taste some of Kentucky's home-grown spirit. Explore Kentucky's horse country, with stunning, rolling blue grass pastureland, where a visit to a private horse farm is included. The most visited National Park in the United

States, Great Smoky Mountains, is a Unesco World Heritage Site, with a diverse ecosystem and the largest deciduous forest in the eastern US. We'll visit the park with a local guide, stopping at various lookouts ending at Newfound Gap. A trip highlight will be a tour of the impressive Vanderbilt mansion, the Biltmore Estate, and its manicured grounds. These are just a few of the many must-see sites while enjoying the grandeur of nature of Bluegrass Country and the Smoky Mountains. For a complete, day by day itinerary, call the BCS office at 401-245-0432.

FEES: \$2,949 per person double occupancy; \$3,749 single; \$2,919 triple. NOTE: These prices are in effect until October 16, when they increase by \$100 per person. A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due by February 16, 2020. Prices include round-trip airfare, airport-hotel transfers, transportation from Barrington to Logan Airport, first-class hotel accommodations, 12 meals (8 breakfasts, one lunch and 3 dinners), all admissions and tours as outlined in the itinerary, Collette tour manager throughout and local guides. Fees do not include travel protection (trip insurance), which is strongly recommended; the cost is \$275 and is due with the deposit.

SPOTLIGHT on SANTA FE

September 13-18, 2020

Explore the "land of Enchantment" on this 6-day, one hotel stay. This city is a rich blend of multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history. On a walking tour of Santa Fe Plaza, the historic heart of the city, enjoy stops at the famous Santa Fe Indian Market and shop for unique silver jewelry, visit the Governor's Palace, embark on an open-air tram tour, and learn about the architecture, art and history of the oldest capital city in the US. Marvel at the iconic winding staircase of Loretto Chapel. Delicious cuisine will be enjoyed at local restaurants and at the Santa Fe School of Cooking, where you can try your hand at making a tamale. Numerous other stops include, in nearby Madrid, a thriving artistic community, the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden, national monuments and El Santuario de Chimayo, the most important Catholic pilgrimage site in this country. Call the BCS office for a day-to-day itinerary of this spectacular southwestern adventure.



San Miguel Chapel

FEES: \$2,399 per person double occupancy; \$2,999 single; \$2,369 triple. NOTE: These prices are in effect until March 13, when they increase by \$100 per person. A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due by July 15, 2020. Prices include round-trip airfare, airport-hotel transfers, transportation from Barrington to Logan Airport, a single-hotel stay allowing travelers to unpack once, 8 meals (4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners), all admissions and tours as outlined in the itinerary, Collette tour manager throughout and local guides. Fees do not include travel protection (trip insurance), which is strongly recommended; the cost is \$275 and is due with the deposit.

Save the Date! Next year's trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show will be March 5-6, 2020. The theme of the show will be Riviera Holiday!

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International Itineraries

Walking and Health Considerations: Participants in all BCS travel programs should be in good physical condition and able to walk considerable distances, often over uneven surfaces, including but not limited to, cobblestones. Many great architectural gems are not equipped with elevators, often have long flights of stairs and frequently are located in historic districts limited to pedestrians only. Many spectacular views are observed from hilltops, towers, and other heights that require that the group access them on foot. We ask that registrants assess their capabilities and limitations fairly and honestly, and also that they be considerate of other group members and not delay group activities.

For a complete itinerary on any of the following international tours, please contact Sandi Tinyk, BCS Director, at the BCS office (401) 245-0432, or contact by e-mail: sandi@bcs.necoxmail.com.

A note about prices: Despite the volatile nature of the current currency market, as well as fuel surcharges imposed by various airlines, please be assured that all prices on those international tours arranged by Discover Europe Ltd. are guaranteed and not subject to increase unless costs increase by 10% or more. Until paid in full, there may be an additional cost based on fuel surcharges or a possible increase in air taxes for Collette tours

Celebrating Queen Victoria August 9-17, 2019



Portrait of Victoria with her spaniel Dash by George Hayter, 1833

2019 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. Until very recently, Victoria was the longest-reigning monarch in British history. Born in 1819, she acceded to the throne in 1837, at the tender age of eighteen, and ruled for 63 years. Such was her impact on world history that almost a whole century is named the Victorian Age in her memory. This year we recognize this landmark anniversary with a special 9-day tour designed by and for Barrington Community School in collaboration with Discover Europe Ltd. This tour is strictly limited to 15 participants.

Our tour follows in the great Queen's footsteps from her birth at Kensington Palace, through her coronation in Westminster Abbey, to her final resting place at Frogmore in Windsor Great Park. Frogmore was the site of the wedding reception of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle and a "cottage" on the property has been selected as the couples' permanent home. We'll spend two days on the Isle of Wight, where Victoria and Albert built Osborne House - their "little paradise" - and also visit other country homes and estates with connections to her life and times (several of which were used in recent films about Victoria). We have timed our tour to coincide with several special events and the (rare) public openings of various Royal properties. These include Frogmore House with a champagne tour after regular visiting hours, and the magnificent State Rooms of Buckingham Palace, both of which are only open in August, the latter while the current Queen is on holiday in Scotland.

Other very special visits will include: an overview tour of the city of London which features many views of monuments and buildings associated with Victoria, including a guided tour Westminster Abbey, where Victoria's coronation took place in 1838, when she was 19; and the new exhibition at Kensington Palace which includes the room where she was born. Leaving London, we'll visit Winchester Cathedral before boarding the ferry to the Isle of Wight where we will stay for 2 nights, touring Carisbrooke Castle and Queen Victoria's favorite residence, Osborne House. Returning to the mainland, we'll have a special "Extra Items" tour of Broadlands, family home of Lord Mountbatten, the gardens of Cliveden, and Windsor Castle, the longest continuously inhabited royal residence in the world. After the death of her husband, Victoria spent so much time here that she became known as the "Widow of Windsor." Our stay in Windsor is dramatically enhanced by the superior accommodations of Oakley Park, one of our favorite hotels.

BCS Director, Sandi Tinyk, and Discover Europe's David Phillips invite you to join us next summer for a right royal celebration of the long life of Queen Victoria. David Phillips, one of our most popular and entertaining guides, is an Oxford graduate and the holder of a Blue Badge, the UK's highest qualification with detailed and comprehensive training.

Trip features include daytime round-trip flight, Boston-London, 8 nights' accommodation at first-class hotels, breakfast daily, 4 dinners and 1 high tea; all airport-hotel and Barrington-Logan Airport transfers, plus all ground transportation by private motor coach, Round trip ferry tickets to the Isle of Wight, all sightseeing with local guides and admissions as noted in the itinerary, portage and all taxes and service charges. Travel insurance brochures will be included in correspondence confirming receipt of deposit.

For a complete itinerary, please call the BCS office (401) 245-0432.

FEE: \$4,990 per person double; single supplement is \$1350 A deposit of \$500 per person is required with your registration. The balance of payment will be billed and payable 60 days before departure.

The Cote d'Azur: Hyeres & Nice

The legendary beauty of the French Riviera has beckoned visitors for centuries. Artists have been inspired by its brilliant light and deep shadows, poets and writers have been moved to pen great works, and holidaymakers from the very rich and famous to everyday travellers have come to bask in the sunshine and glamour that this coastline offers.

This fall, join the Barrington Community School on an unforgettable exploration of the art and culture of the French Cote d'Azur. We'll make our first base in the city of Hyeres, within easy striking distance of the city of Marseilles and the fabulous scenery of the Luberon, the mountainous National Park that rises above the coastal plain of Provence. We'll also spend a day exploring the island of Porquerolles, just off the coast, on the Iles de Hyeres.

We then move on to the exotic city of Nice, where panoramic sightseeing will introduce the vastly different areas of the city. We include visits to the world-famous Matisse and Chagall Museums as well. Day excursions from Nice capture the contrast of the magnificent scenery - coastal and mountainous - which surround the city. Highlights will certainly be our visits to Renoir's house and garden, the Picasso Museum and the extravagant 19th-century estate of the Baroness de Rothschild, the Villa Ephrusi.



Villa Ephrusi de Rothschild

September 19-28, 2019

Your traveling party will be escorted by BCS Director, Sandi Tinyk and Discover Europe's, Gavin Miller as they once again join forces to lead you through scenic landscapes and ancient towns on this customized tour which has been designed exclusively for BCS.

Trip features include evening round-trip flight, Boston-Nice on British Airways, 8 nights' accommodation at first-class hotels, breakfast daily, 4 dinners, all airport-hotel and Barrington-Logan Airport transfers, plus all ground transportation by private motor coach, round trip ferry from La Tour Fondue to Porquerolles, full-time Discover Europe guide plus all sightseeing with local guides and admissions as noted in the itinerary, portage and all taxes and service charges.

For a complete itinerary, please call the BCS office (401) 245-0432.

FEE: \$4,990.00 per person based on double occupancy; single supplement \$1,180. A deposit of \$500 per person is required with your registration. The balance of payment will be billed and payable 90 days before departure.



Les Toits de Coulliere, Matisse

New International Tours

Discover Panama: The Land Between the Seas

December 5-13, 2019

Take a break from your Christmas shopping and spend 9 days in the warmth of Panama, where you can surely pick up a few unusual gifts or just treat yourself to an exciting getaway, for which we have been offered a reduced, appealing price. In this land of contrasts you will experience remote rainforests, rich history, diverse wildlife and spectacular coastlines, while enjoying unique accommodations and a delicious cuisine. Begin in Gamboa, where you will board dugout canoes and set off on an excursion up the Chagres River to an indigenous settlement. Of course, there will be a partial transit cruise through the engineering feat of the Panama Canal. Visit a frog conservation center, a butterfly haven, and an orchid nursery which dedicates itself to conserving regional plants. There will be many opportunities to shop at handicraft markets, visit an artist village, and meet legendary cigar rollers. Culinary experiences abound on this tour, and local culture is enjoyed at a dinner featuring a folkloric dance performance. There will be

an opportunity to take a nature walk through the jungle forest with your guide, and end your journey at Playa Bonita to enjoy ocean views and soak up some sun at your beach front property.

FEES: \$2,559 per person double occupancy; \$3,059 single; \$2,529 triple. NOTE: These prices are in effect until June 5, 2019, when they increase by \$100 per person. A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due by October 6, 2019. Prices include round-trip airfare, airport-hotel transfers, transportation from Barrington to Logan Airport, first class hotels and resorts, 15 meals (8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners), all admissions and tours as outlined in the itinerary, Collette tour manager throughout and local guides. Fees do not include travel protection (trip insurance), which is strongly recommended; the cost is \$315 and is due with the deposit.



Panama Canal

Experience Colombia!

This 10-day, small group (12-24 passengers) tour is a new offering which has the allure of a red-hot culture steeped in history, art and tradition. Colombia is south America's Andean oasis, a technicolor amalgam of culture, history and romance from Bogota, Colombia's capital, to Cartagena. We'll visit colorful markets, offering a sensory explosion of exotic produce and flowers, the Museo del Oro, where 55,000 pieces of gold from pre-Hispanic cultures are exhibited, mystical valleys and rolling jade hills in Colombia's coffee zone, mural art in city neighborhoods, and a traditional flower farm where lush arrangements serve as Medellin's cultural symbol. Traditional musicians and dancers in colorful costumes and selling fruit from the tops of their turbaned heads will entertain us, while the majesty of the Corcora Valley will be experienced aboard equipped 4x4 jeeps known as "Willies." Throughout, we'll indulge in menus highlighting traditional ingredients, taste Colombia's delicious coffee, and explore historic sites. This is the cultural adventure you have been waiting for!

January 20-30, 2020!

This 10-day tour features 9 nights' accommodations at first-class hotels and 2 nights at a lodge overlooking the incredible countryside, round-trip air, airport-hotel transfers, air taxes and fees, all sightseeing as noted in the itinerary, professional guide throughout, baggage handling, and 14 meals (4 dinners, 1 lunch and 9 breakfasts). In addition, round-trip Barrington-airport transfers will be provided. For a complete itinerary of this Collette tour, please contact the BCS office: 401-245-0432.

FEE: \$3,949* per person double occupancy; single \$4,749*. A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation; the balance of payment will be due June 13, 2019. Rates do not include trip cancellation insurance which is highly recommended; the cost of insurance is \$315 and must be purchased with the reservation and deposit.

These rates are in effect until June 20, 2019; for bookings made after that date, rates increase by \$200 per person.



Victoria Amazonica



Cartagena



Corcora Valley

Travel talks on the Panama and Colombia tours will be scheduled. Call BLC details and itineraries.

Exploring the Emerald Isle...

And celebrating St. Patrick's Day in Dublin!

March 15-22, 2020

Set against a backdrop of mythology, deep green fields, literary heritage, and proud but turbulent history, Ireland is as lovely and lyrical as it is lively. Here at its very heart, in the wonderful old city of Dublin, you'll experience the full breadth of Irish hospitality, during the ultimate Irish celebration—St. Patrick's Day.

This March, join BCS Director, Sandi Tinyk, and Discover Europe's David Phillips in a city full of surprises. One of Europe's most-visited cities, Dublin offers up a delightful combination of elegant Georgian buildings, exciting museums, trendy cafés, inviting shops, and warm, friendly people. The city's center, bounded by St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, Temple Bar, and the Old City, offers a wealth of sights easily explored on foot. From Trinity College, housing the priceless Book of Kells, to Saint Patrick's Cathedral, we'll explore Dublin's treasures with a local guide. Free time allows you to seek out your own hidden gems—wander along the River Liffey, visit Dublin Castle, sample rich stout at the Guinness Brewery, or view the magnificent permanent collection at the National Gallery. Outside Dublin, the Irish countryside opens up. We'll take excursions to the monastic settlement at Glendalough, the magnificent prehistoric tomb of Newgrange, and the splendid gardens at Powerscourt House, considered to be among the finest in Ireland. It's the perfect conclusion to our stay in the capital—that, and a traditional Ceilidh celebration!

Then it's on to the west, as we visit Waterford, Blarney, Killarney, the magnificent Dingle Peninsula, the Rock of Cashel and more. This March, instead of waiting for the grass to turn green, try wearing it! Join us for the magic of a very special St. Patrick's Day in Dublin and a journey through Ireland's breath-taking west.

Trip features include evening round-trip flight, Boston-Dublin on Aer Lingus, 6 nights' accommodation at first-class hotels, breakfast daily and 4 dinners (one with entertainment), all airport-hotel and Barrington-Logan Airport transfers, plus all ground transportation by private motor coach, full-time Discover Europe guide plus all sightseeing with local guides and admissions as noted in the itinerary, portage and all taxes and service charges.

For a complete itinerary, please call the BCS office (401) 245-0432. FEE: \$2,990.00 per person based on double occupancy; single supplement \$690. A deposit of \$500 per person is required with your registration. The balance of payment will be billed and payable 90 days before departure.



Picture yourself with BCS this Summer!



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