

OF GIANTS

WORCESTER, MA



Greetings!

The next few months will be a time for VOLUNTEERISM

The Retired Friends Club is looking for a number of volunteers for the following positions:

We need two ambassadors, a third vice president, two or three Pro-

gram members, backup for the membership committee, and the coffee committee.

Volunteerism has four basic components to successful volunteer stewardship, and they all work together to create a happy environment.

ENGAGEMENT RECRUITMENT RETENTION INVOLVEMENT

Please contact any officer to talk about any of the open positions. Thank you all for your help in this matter.

THE JOKES OF THE MONTH ARE:

Which is faster hot or cold? Hot, because you can catch a cold.

You know you are old when the only females who pursue you are MOSQUITOES!!!

You know you are old when almost everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, DOESN'T WORK!!!

Please check out the monthly programs and all the trips we have for 2024-2025

On the subject of winter, as a reminder to all, the club's weekly meetings will not take place whenever Worcester Public Schools are delayed or cancelled.

Please feel free to contact me by email at bevhester13@gmail.com or by phone 978-618-5422 with any issues.

— JIM HESTER, *President*

If you know of any member who is ill, or has moved, please contact the club secretary, Carol Bethoney at (508) 243-1204 or email cbitaly2@gmail.com

Check out this great line-up of Programs!

We invite our members, friends, and spouse to be our guests at ALL of these great programs held at the Greendale YMCA. Come at 8AM for Coffee & Donuts. Meeting begins at 9AM with our Color Guard followed by our Chorus and the Program. — If you are not a member yet, we invite you to come to one of our meetings as our guest to see what it's like.

Mar 13 Irish Step Dancers

The McInerney School of Dance is home to numerous dancers who compete in local, regional and National championships. They have danced with renowned Irish performers including the Clancy Brothers, the Chieftains and the Merry Ploughboys. This is a great program to bring on the spirit of St. Patrick's Day!



Mar 20 **Spring into SPRING!**

Pat Bigelow, the President of Bigelow Nurseries in Northborough will be speaking about preparing your gardens for Spring. Pat has been a certified Horticulturist since 1981. Pat has lived in Boylston on the Nursery's Boylston farm for forty years. She will captivate our members with her in-depth knowledge of plants, gardening and invasive plants. Come join us for this exciting presentation by a local leader in our community.



Mar 27

Jeanie Lovering & Chameleon – Music of the Ages

Join us for the award winning and female vocalist **Jeannie Lovering!** She has performed as a soloist for many years and features music from the great American Song Book of the 50s, 60s and country music genres!



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More Upcoming Programs (continued)

April 3

Red Sox Stories – "I Didn't Know That"

Our presenter is **Herb Crehan**, a recognized authority on Boston baseball history. He is the publisher of the website BostonBaseballHistory.com and the author of several books including *The Impossible Dream*, 1967 Red Sox.



Chorus Group Activities Schedule

Our choral group will sing on meeting days, following practice. If you'd like to attend one or more of the following outside programs, call ahead to check space availability.

Mar 6 Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Overlook Skilled Nursing (Door #1) 88 Masonic Way, Charlton (508-434-2128)
Mar 13 Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Corcoran House 40 Walnut Street, Clinton (978-365-3600)
Mar 20 Wed.	11:00 a.m.	Kateri Tekakwitha Senior Housing 1 Kateri Way, Auburn (508-757-3381)
Mar 27 Wed.	2:00 p.m.	Eisenburg Assisted Living (Green Trim) 631 Salisbury St., Worcester (508-757-0981)
Apr 3 Wed.	2:00 p.m.	Homestead Hall (508-459-2023) 10 Homestead Avenue, Worcester

Is there room for more in the chorus?

Of course. Just speak up to a singer at a meeting or show-up at a Wednesday, 7:30 rehearsal. The more the merrier!

Deceased Members

RONALD P. ABRAHAM
WINDSOR H. BIGELOW, JR.
JOHN A. "JACK" BOUVIER
RUSSELL FRALEIGH

STEPHEN KOENIG GEORGE N. PERRI WALTER R. TAYLOR JAMES A. WERME

Always remember to forget
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember
The things that made you glad.

We Invite You to Attend the Following Informative Trip Presentation

Tuesday, April 9, 2023 - 10:00 AM at Immaculate Conception Church

353 Grove Street, Worcester (Parking in back) (The parish hall is in the basement of the church.)

Newfoudland, Greenland & Iceland

Norwegian Star Cruise

July 12-27, 2025 \$4,849 / \$6,289 per person

Highlights: Explore dramatic scenery and natural wonders on this North Atlantic cruise. Enjoy four free perks onboard (or 2 for inside cabin), including the Ultimate Beverage Package (free drinks), Specialty Dining (2 or 3 dinners), Free Wifi (250 minutes) and Dis-



counted Shore Excursions (\$50 off per excursion per cabin). We'll motorcoach to New York to board the Norwegian Star and enjoy a relaxing day at sea before docking in Halifax, Nova Scotia's capital. We dock next in St. John, Newfoundland, Canada's oldest city, combining small town charm and big city culture. Then it's off to Nuuk, Greenland's capital at the mouth of an expansive fjord. Discover friendly boutiques, vibrant cafes and a fjord system populated by whales, seals, walruses and more. From Nuuk we will visit ports in Greenland that have been inhabited for nearly 4,000 years & known for outdoor adventure, birding and wildlife tours, Norse ruins and hot springs. Then we're off to Iceland and its amazing natural wonders. First is Akureyri, nestled along a breathtaking fjord and the center of Iceland's folk culture. Next is Isafjordur with its mountainous landscape and 15th century historic sites. Finally, we dock in **Reykjavik** with its stunning terrain, hot springs, lava flows and flourishing music and restaurant scene that rivals any in Europe. Here we disembark our cruise ship and meet our local guide for a scenic tour of the region before checking into our 4-star hotel where we'll enjoy a 3-course dinner. Following breakfast the next morning we depart our hotel for further touring, ending at the **Blue Lagoon** – a geothermal pool where we can relax and rejuvenate in the hot natural baths. Afterwards we depart for Reykjavik Airport for our non-stop return to Boston.

Please contact Dick Shea if you plan to attend this event. (508) 853-2024 or d.shea@verizon.net

Time to Sign up for Golf And Women are Welcome to Join!



Believe it or not, it's time to think about golf. The Friends Club golf at **Green Hill** is taking applications. This league is unique in that every week you and your

assigned partner have a match with a separate, handicapped scorecard. The entire group

gets their match results that day and their league standing a couple of days later. You always know where you stand. All this for an application fee of \$25. Green fees are \$32 for 9 holes with a cart.We all tee off at 7:30 Tuesday morning. To sign up, call or write **John Kelly**, 77 Glenwood St, Holden, MA 01520. My cell is 860-798-6272. Returning members have priority.



Green Hill Park Worcester

Match Play Tuesdays @ 7:30am

John Kelly (860) 798-6272



Golfers are assigned teams by handicap and may play any day of the week Monday through Friday. Tentative start-

ing date is April 17, weather permitting.

Greens fees are \$45 for 18 holes riding, \$34 for nine holes riding, \$30 for 18 holes walking and \$24 for nine holes walking. Craig may be contacted at 508-842-8814 or you can call assistant coordinator Artie Goulet at 508-853-2601. You can sign-up with Artie at any of our Wednesday club meetings. or send a check for \$25 to: Craig Richards, 771 Main St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545.

Pine Ridge

28 Pleasant Street North Oxford

Starts April 17 (weather permitting) Monday thru Friday

> Craig Richards (508) 842-8814 Artie Goulet (508) 853-2601



Dick Whippee and Rick Wheeler are hosts to a 9-hole, four-man scramble format league at Quail Hollow. Players can play an additional 9 holes if they wish to. Quail

Hollow is providing discounted rates to our players. \$30 for 18 holes w/cart, \$20 for 9 holes w/cart. Tee Times will be assigned for Mondays. There is no advance registration fee. Players interested in playing each week are asked to contact Dick or Rick by Saturdays to get them adequate tee times. Starting date is April 22nd, weather permitting.

Ouail Hollow

1822 Old Turnpike Rd. Oakham, MA

Starts April 22 (weather permitting) Mondays @ 9:00am

Dick Whippee (978) 355-4842

Rick Wheeler (508) 864-0183

Dick may be contacted at whippees@verizon.net or (978) 355-4842. Rick may be contacted at wheel1125@aol.com or (508) 864-1083.

Participation in the Retired Friends Club of Greendale Golf and Bowling Leagues is for members who have paid their annual club dues (\$10) or are Life Members. If you paid your dues anytime after May 1, 2023, you are good through August 31, 2024. If you have not gotten around to sending in your renewal dues yet or if you would like to join as a new member, please see the Remittance Form on the back page.



Tuesday, May 14, 2024 The Riverview, Hudson, MA

Believe it or not Spring is right around the corner so it is time to get your tickets for the annual Ladies Day Luncheon. The Rhythms will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure. The meal will be your choice expertly prepared fish or tenderloin, together with salad, rolls, coffee or tea, and dessert. Tickets are on sale now. The cost is \$22 per person.

The easiest way to sign-up is to see either Ralph Shapiro or Jim Gallagher at any of our weekly meetings at the Greendale YMCA. Just fill out the registration form and pay your \$22pp. You will get your tickets right there.

The next best way to sign-up is by mail. Just send a note to:

Ralph Shapiro 136 Maple Street West Springfield, MA 01089

Include the names of the guests you are reserving for, their meal choice (beef or fish), seating preferences, a check made out to RFCG (do not send cash) and a self-addressed stamped envelope for me to send you back your tickets.

If you have any questions, you can call me at 413-537-2435 or e-mail me at <u>Ralphvshapiro@msn.com</u>. I cannot confirm any reservations without full payment.

-RALPH SHAPIRO, Chair

Please visit our website rfcg.info



Covid-19 Vaccination Policy

The requirement for providing your trip leader a completed copy of your Covid-19 Vaccination Card showing at least one booster shot was lifted for all trips **ONLY** within the United States, Canada and Mexico, *originating after May 1, 2023*. There are still many International destinations that have special entry requirements including, but not limited to, proof of vaccination and PCR testing. Your Trip Leader will provide you individual International country requirements on a trip by trip basis. Thank you for your cooperation in providing us your information during the past two years.

* Symbols, represent NEW TRIPS this month.

Visit our website rfcg.info for detailed flyers on most of our trips.

Day & Overnight Trips For The Years 2024–2025

Day Trips								
DESTINATION	DATES	F/SALE	PRICE	LEADER(S)	TELEPHONE			
St. Patrick's Luncheon and Show - Aqua Turf	3/12/24	Wait List	\$111	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913			
* Ladies' Day Luncheon – The Riverview in Hudson	5/14/24	NOW	\$22	Ralph Shapiro	413-537-2435			
Daniel Webster Inn - With the Heritage Museum & Gardens	5/21/24	NOW	\$126	George Barry	508-799-0739			
Newport Playhouse - The Cemetery Club	6/13/24	Wait List	\$128	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913			
Friesians of Majesty and Yankee Candle	7/10/24	NOW	\$141	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913			
Newport Playhouse - Nunsense: The Musical	7/17/24	NOW	\$128	Rick Ferguson	508-688-4427			
* WooSox - All Inclusive – No Parking Headaches – We Bus from IC L	Lot 8/1/24	NOW	\$67	John Kelly	860-798-6272			
Lake Sunapee Luncheon Cruise	8/8/24	Wait List	\$127	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913			
The Legends Live - The Songs you Love - Aqua Turf	8/13/24	NOW	\$122	George Barry	508-799-0739			
American Bandstand Tribute - Luncheon & Show - Aqua Turf	10/8/24	NOW	\$115	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913			
N.H. Turkey Train	10/17/24	NOW	\$115	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913			
* Christmas Time with the Reagle Players	12/7/24	NOW	\$150	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913			
Holiday Classics with the Cartells - Aqua Turf	12/10/24	NOW	\$122	George Barry	508-799-0739			
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Savannah Southern Charm – with Historic Charleston	4/13-20/24	NOW	\$2,745	George Barry	508-799-0739			
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All prices quoted are per person (Double Occupancy) - Refunds will be made per printed club policy. The first sale date was originated to make it possible for all members to have an equal chance to get in on any and all trips. Detailed trip flyers are available at Wednesday meetings (or by telephone) from the designated trip leaders.

More Trip Descriptions

HIGHLIGHTS OF NORWAY

NEW

May 3 to 11, 2025 \$5,548 pp

Highlights: Join us as we venture to a place where crashing ocean meets craggy mountains. Forging the awe-inspiring majesty of the Norwegian fjords. As we sail down a fjord between steep cliffs, with sea eagles swooping above, you'll feel that as if little has changed since the time of the Vikings. In Oslo ancient history greets you at the famous Fram Museum. Journey on one of the world's steepest train rides the legendary Fram Railway, past rushing waterfalls, looming mountains and picturesque valleys. Relax in the Norwegian countryside, where you'll wake up amongst breathtaking mountain vistas and fjords. Go deep into the heart of the fjord region to the Briksdal Glacier. Cruise the crystal waters of the Geirangerford. Walk the ancient streets of Bergen's trading port. From Oslo to Bergin, you'll be awestruck by the grandeur of Norway. Please call George for additional information about this wonderful adventure.

(Price includes Hotels, 12 meals, admission to sites, gratuities and travel insurance)

Parking: Maironis Park, Shrewsbury

george.barry77@yahoo.com

HISTORIC PORTSMOUTH - NH

NEW

June 10 to 11, 2024 \$547 pp (Includes all gratuities)

Highlights: Enjoy an overnight stay in New Hampshire's picturesque seaside village of Portsmouth, known for its history, architecture, museums, fine dining and New England charm. Upon arrival enjoy a city tour with our step-on-guide to hear about Portsmouth's Naval and seafaring history, followed by a visit to the Strawberry-Banke outdoor museum. Located in the oldest neighborhood in New Hampshire – settled by Europeans – the museum is a collection of historic homes from the Georgian, Federal and Colonial periods. Afterward there is free time to enjoy the many restaurants in the downtown area of **Bow Street**. Next, we will board the MV Thomas Laighton for a narrated Harbor Cruise amongst the inlets, the Isles of Shoals and the New Hampshire Sea Coast. Afterwards, enjoy a walk-through Prospect Park to admire the stunning gardens and sculptures. We check into our hotel – the centrally located Hampton Inn Downtown, then walk to dinner nearby at the new and eclectic 110 Grill. On Day 2, we will again, meet our local guide and visit the Wentworth-Coolidge National Park which houses an historic Mansion that was the home of New Hampshire's first Royal Governor Benning Wentworth from 1741 - 1767. This rambling 40 room mansion overlooks Little Harbor and is one of the best-preserved homes from the Colonial Era. Enjoy a short stroll along Little Harbor Loop and admire this **Portsmouth Conservation Land Site.** Finally, we will dine at the seaside restaurant with choices of seafood and local fare before we return home.

(Price Includes: 1 Overnight Hotel, 3 Meals, City Tour with Step on Guide, Admission to Attractions, Harbor Cruise and More)

Parking: Maironis Park, Shrewsbury

Trip Leader: George Barry508-799-0739

george.barry77@yahoo.com

FRIESIANS OF MAJESTY AND YANKEE CANDLE

Highlights: Prepare for a Unique Vermont Experience – A Friesians of Majesty equestrian tour and performance. We'll interact with beautiful, majestic horses in a guided tour of the European style barns. We'll see a captivating show as dressage freestyle is exhibited. On our way to Vermont our first stop will be at Yankee Candle Village followed by a luncheon at the Bella Notte Italian Restaurant located at the Brattleboro Country Club. You'll have a choice of 3 entrees including Spaghetti Bolognese, Chicken Parm or Chicken Picatta all served with a salad, rolls and butter, dessert and coffee/tea/soda. Now it's off to the spectacular equestrian performance. This is truly a great location, meal and show. Sign up early as this is a new trip for the club.

Parking: Immaculate Conception Church

CHRISTMAS TIME WITH THE REAGLE PLAYERS

NEW

Highlights: Let's go celebrate the Christmas season with our friends at the Reagle Players Christmas Spectacular show, "It's Christmas Time." We leave from Immaculate Conception Church at 10:30 AM and head to Waltham for a Noon show. With a wonderful cast of dancers and musicians the "Christmas Time" show is a spectacle of sight and sound. The Nativity Scene is especially wonderful, and the show has been called "A Christmas Card celebrating the joys of the season." The "Rockette Dancers Scenes" are fantastic, you would think you were in NYC. After the fabulous show we are off to the Chateau Restaurant in downtown Waltham for dinner. You will return home at 6:00 PM after a wonderful day with friends.

Parking: Immaculate Conception Church

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES

NEW

Highlights: Join us on this fantastic 16 day trip as we travel from London and visit Bath, Wales, York, the Lake District and end in Edinburgh in Scotland. Join us as we explore the beauty, culture and foods of London, one of the largest cosmopolitan cities in the world. We will see Windsor, Parliament, Big Ben and Oxford. Marvel at the Roman Baths, the alluring British Gardens and Stonehenge. We will also visit the picturesque countryside of Snowdonia In Wales. Our journey brings us to the walled city of York and then the breathtaking Lake District. We end our travels in the ancient city of Edinburgh and marvel at the panoramic views of the Royal Mile including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. The splendor of Scotland provides a fitting end to our journey through England, Wales and Scotland. And, leave us lifetime memories of these beautiful countries. It also includes 14 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 8 dinners; R/T airfare from Boston, all airport transfers, baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person including tips and 10 included features: 8 guided tours and 2 Exclusive Discovery Series events and a Home Hosted Dinner. Also includes gratuities on your trip for local guides and motorcoach drivers. There will be a trip presentation on a date to be determined.

Parking: Immaculate Conception Church Lot

Trip Leader: Rick Ferguson508-688-4427

rwfergy@icloud.com

The Retired Friends Club of Greendale, Inc.

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Check out our NEW Website: rfcg.info

TUESDAY Bowling League - Standings (as of Feb 20, 2024)

Place Team Captain & Team Member

- 1 #8 **Don Fair**, Art Douglas, Mike Grasseschi, Dave Catallozzi
- 2 #1 Joe Dooley II, Dennis Laporte, George Calimeris, Pam Masshardt
- 3 #6 Jim Connolly, Neil Carmody, Don Casey, Jack Geneva

HA Joe Dooley II 99, Dave Meyers 93.3, Bill Plante 92

HIT Joe Dooley II 353, Dennis Laporte & Dave Meyers 312

HIS Joe Dooley II 137, Jerry Stanley 125, Jim Connolly & Felix Piscitelli 123

THURSDAY Bowling League - Standings (as of Jan. 25, 2024)

 BAYBERRY LANES
 326 Main Street, Spencer

 Coordinator: Peter Morse
 morsepd5@aol.com

Place Team Captain & Team Member

- 1 #5 53-19 Carl Masshardt, Paul Duquette, Jim Hester, Peter Morse
- 2 #3 46-26 Evan Plante, Pete White, Don Casey, Don Lindberg
- TIE ∫3 #6 38-34 **Don Fair**, Marty Polito, Jerry Stanley, Shawn Dyer
 - 3 #1 38-34 **Ken Miller**, Mike Mudd, Neil Carmody, Frank Visci

HA Joe Dooley II 96, Dave Meyers 93.7, Evan Plante 92.1, Gerard Piscitelli 91.3

HIT Evan Plante 332, Joe Dooley II 310, Carl Masshardt & Shawn Dyer 306

HIS Evan Plante 130, Carl Masshardt 123, Peter Morse 122, Ken Miller 120

Time to Sign up for Summer Bowling



*** Women Bowlers Welcome ***

Summer Bowling starts at 9:30 a.m. April 9 at Bayberry Lanes in Spencer, a 20-minute drive from Worcester. Registration costs \$25 and weekly bowling fees are \$18, \$10 for the lanes and \$8 toward season-ending prizes. The summer season runs 26 weeks.

New bowlers are given an 85 average for the first week. After that whatever average they rolled in their first three games will be their established average. The leagues use full handicaps so it doesn't matter what your average is. It all works out with the handicap system.

You must be a member to participate*. If you're looking for a fun day out and some friendly competition, here is who to contact:

Summer Tuesday Morning League

Jim Connolly: 508-753-5737 woostatown28@charter.net

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Attention Members

Early renewals begin after May 1st for 2025.

Please note that dues will increase to \$15.

Thank you for being a Member of our Club.

RFCG Remittance Form for New Members, Renewals & Life Members

Dues For NEW Members

(Men & Women - Age 55 & Over)

 \square ANNUAL = $\frac{\$10/\text{yr}}{}$

☐ **FOR LIFE** = \$100/life-membership

- Pay at any meeting.
- If not possible, mail form and check to: RFCG YMCA - 75 Shore Drive Worcester MA 01605

The monthly Newsletter is included in dues.

RENEWAL Dues

(For Current Members)

☐ **FOR LIFE** = \$100/life-membership

- Pay at any meeting.
- If not possible, mail form, check and a pre-addressed postage-paid envelope AND prior Year's Membership Card

to: RFCG YMCA - 75 Shore Drive Worcester MA 01605

Please Submit Following Information
Name
Address
CITY - STATE - ZIP
TELEPHONE
Email
Date of Birth
RETIRED FROM
OCCUPATION VETERAN
Referred By