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Greetings!

As the joys of summer vacations have receded and the glorious colors of New England foliage is upon us we need to count our many blessings. First among them is the fact that we live in the greatest democracy that has endured for nearly two hundred-fifty years.

We are a land of abundance that other nations envy. While some will criticize and complain the great majority of Americans remain positive and optimistic. The foundation of our country is in its people and their right to vote. For the sake of our nation, and our posterity, I humbly request that all the members of our club exercise that right Tuesday, November 5th.

We are excited our October programs this year are sure to be of high interest. Starting with the presentation from Sheriff Lou Evangelidis; and then the satin voice of Tony Funches singing classic songs will surely make your toes start tapping, and give way to the urge to dance! All are welcome. Bring your friends along. We are sure to have great fun.

This year our club is offering several excellent trips including day, overnight, national and international. I've always believed that education is a daily process from cradle to grave. We, the retired and energized, can continue our education by traveling and sharing in the joys of different cultures, foods, and friendships. Our trip leaders have researched and selected excursions specifically designed to give our members the very best adventures for the very best prices. Our trip leaders have years of experience. They have learned, mentored and mastered this art so that you, our members, have the most memorable and enjoyable times of your lives! Stop by their tables at our Wednesday meetings and introduce yourselves. You'll be happy you did.

— RICK FERGUSON, *President*

New Sports Coordinator

After five years **Jim Hester** is retiring as the Sport Coordinator but the club is happy to announce that **Tim Brady** will be taking over with **Gerard Piscitelli** as assistant. Please give Tim & Gerard the same respect and loyalty that you all have given to Jim. Tim is a true leader and was the past Green Hill Golf coordinator and Gerard is a top Candlepin Bowler.

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.

Oct 2

Sheriff Evangelidis

We are honored to welcome back **Sheriff Lou Evangelidis** who has done a great job of introducing and successfully running several programs that not only benefit the inmates with valuable work and social skills but also benefit our community in many ways as well.

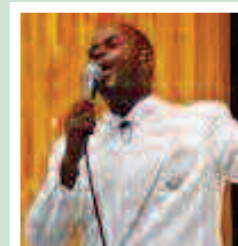


Oct 9

★★★ Tony Funches ★★★

Motown & More

For more than a decade, **Tony Funches** graced stages around the world as the longest standing lead singer of the legendary Hall of Fame music group, The Platters. Tony performs some of the Platters' classic hits as well as some top-40 and traditional tunes from other decades with his unique style. You'll hear the great songs, a bit of humor and some great stories from his years on the road.



Oct 16

WATER & SEWER SERVICES

Not Glamorous, but without them, things could get Ugly!

Sean Divoll, Assistant Commissioner of Water & Sewer for the City of Worcester is part of the team that provides water and sewer services to approximately 205,000 people in and around Worcester. More specifically, he is responsible for executing a \$41M water, sewer, and stormwater capital plan as well as an operations and maintenance budget of \$80M.



Sean will share with us what we should know about these very important services that are absolute necessities in our everyday lives.

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More Upcoming Programs (continued)

Oct 23

Travel Photography with Ron Rosenstock

Ron Rosenstock taught photography for over thirty years at Clark University, has published six books of his photographs and has written many articles on the art and craft of photography. Ron also leads tours around the world for Professional and amateur photographers in places such as Italy, Iceland, Greenland, Morocco to name a few. Come hear Ron talk about his passion to capture, in pictures, “the beauty that surrounds us”.



Oct 30

Mayor Petty

Joseph M. Petty, life long resident of Worcester, serving his 14th two-year term as Councilor-At-Large and his 7th term as Mayor of Worcester will share with us his vision for this great city. “There’s a lot of progress in the city of Worcester and we’re moving in the right direction”.



Nov 6

SPM to the Big League

Local sports celebrity, **J.P. Ricciardi**, will give us a fascinating insider’s view at the world of professional Baseball. J.P. played baseball at St. Peter-Marian CCHS. Spent two years playing baseball in the New York Mets farm system. After playing days, J. P. coached in the Yankees farm system before joining the Oakland A’s as a minor league instructor/scout. From 2001-2009, J.P. was the general manager of the Toronto Blue Jays, where he saw the emergence of Roy Halladay and the star slugger Carlos Delgado.



Deceased Members

ROLAND R. BARRETTE
OSCAR A. BUMA
KENNETH COOK
DONALD A. FAVREAU
DOLORES GINGA
WILLIAM P. HOAG

C. WILLIAM HOWLAND
DONALD W. LARSON
EDWARD J. RICHARD
MARY J. RICHARDS
ROBERT C. SMITH
RALPH L. ZONA

If you know of any member who is ill, or has passed away, please contact the club secretary, Carol Bethoney at (508) 243-1204 or email cbitaly2@gmail.com
Do not contact the secretary for other issues.

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.

Oct 2 Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Colony III (508-265-8203) 101 Chadwick Street, Worcester
Oct 9 Wed.	1:30 p.m.	North Brook Village #2 (978-415-0577) 135 R Pleasant Street, Berlin
Oct 16 Wed.	1:00 p.m.	Kateri Tekakwitha Senior Housing 1 Kateri Way, Auburn (508-757-3181)
Oct 23 Wed.	1:30 p.m.	Shrewsbury Nursing & Rhab Center 40 Julio Drive, Shrewsbury (508-845-6786)
Oct 30 Wed.	10:30 a.m.	Charlton Sr Ctr , 37 Main Street, Charlton (508-248-2231) N.B.: Pre-Register for Lunch NAMES NEEDED FOR LUNCH

*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!*

What a GREAT Way to Get Involved!

RFCG Weekly Programs How Does it Work?

Have you ever wondered how our weekly programs come to be? Well, there is a long-time system in place that brings you entertainment of all kinds. The Program Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month to make sure our scheduled entertainment is on track.

We currently have five categories of performers (History, Sports, Music, General Interest, and Motivator speakers to fill in for short programs. Our goal is to engage only one of each category performing each month. Other categories would be helpful and would add interest for membership!

We start to fill out our calendar on the first Sept. meeting. We work from 4 to 8 months in advance. (Sept. through Dec. filling in the upcoming spring programs and Jan. through May filling the next years fall programs).

Our entertainers come from “word of mouth”, past presentations and (sometimes) our Club members. We are always looking for performers, speakers, etc.

As you know, we are non-profit, but we have a limited budget to pay performers for their time and effort.

How can you contribute? If you see a performance or speaker that you think our Club would enjoy, get the appropriate information from the person or group and forward it to a Club officer. They are listed on our website at www.rfcg.info. Better yet why not stop by a Program meeting and see it in action. We are particularly interested in a woman’s point of view as all the committee persons are men.

—Thanks, Your Membership Committee

For other issues please contact one of our officers listed on our website
www.rfcg.info
or in person at one of our meetings.



We Invite You to Attend the Following Informative Trip Presentations

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 1PM at Immaculate Conception Church

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

Amazing Longwood Gardens

June 25-27, 2025 - \$850 pp/do

Highlights: Join us as we travel by a fully equipped Motor Coach to experience the World's #1 rated formal gardens Pennsylvania's **Longwood Gardens** - highlighted by a laser light evening fountain show! We will visit this national treasure by day and evening on this 3 day excursion to the incredible Brandywine Valley. First, we will travel to nearby **Valley Forge**, PA, site of George Washington's Continental Army headquarters and encampment during the winter of 1777. A park guide will recount the history as we visit the grounds which remain remarkably unchanged. We end day 1 with an Italian dinner at a nearby Trattoria. On Day 2, we visit the **Hagley Museum** in the morning, home of French chemist E.I. Dupont who started a gunpowder mill and became one of America's foremost industrialists. Visit the home on 215 acres along

the river, witness a gunpowder demonstration and learn about the extraordinary DuPont family. Among the **Dupont family** legacies is Longwood Gardens, which encompasses 1100 acres



of gardens, woodlands, water features and an incredible indoor conservancy with one of the world's largest pipe organs. Late in the afternoon we will return to the nearby hotel for a short rest and to freshen up for dinner. We will return to the Gardens for dinner in the elegant **1906 restaurant**, followed by an amazing **fountain, light and music show**. On Day 3 after check-out, we will visit another Dupont masterpiece—Henry Francis DuPont's **Winterthur Museum, Library and Gardens**. Our last stop will be nearby Chaddsford Winery for a private tasting.

Please contact Trip Leader George Barry at [\(508\) 799-0739](tel:5087990739) or george.barry77@yahoo.com to let him know you will be coming.

Highlights from Another Great RFCG Adventure



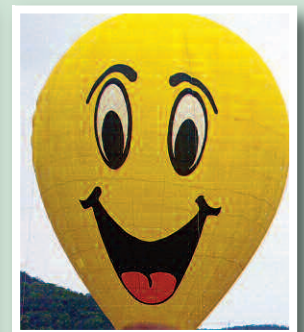
UP, UP,
AND
AWAY... ♦♦♦

On August 31, fifty members of the Retired Friends Club of Greendale departed for the 33rd Annual Balloon Festival in Tymor Park, New York. Our lunch stop was at the Hudson House River Inn in Cold Springs, New York. After checking into our hotel in Poughkeepsie, we made our first trip to the Hot Air Balloon Launch site. Unfortunately, the weather conditions were not favorable for a launch that evening. However, the next morning, with hopeful hearts, we returned to the launch site and enjoyed about 17 perfect launches.

Later that morning, we boarded the bus and set off for a Hudson River cruise on the Rip Van Winkle riverboat. We enjoyed a beautiful, narrated cruise and were served a wonderful lunch of sandwiches, snacks and a beverage. On our way back to our hotel, we stopped at the Locust Grove Gardens to stretch our legs and enjoy a walk around the property.

On our final evening at the Festival, we were fortunate to see several launches along with a Moonglow and Fireworks display. On our last day of the trip, the group visited the FDR Museum and Library in Hyde Park, New York. After lunch in the museum cafe, we headed back home with many fond memories of good times, friendship and colorful balloons.

— SUBMITTED BY KARYN FINNERON



Day & Overnight Trips For The Years 2024–2025

DAY TRIPS

DESTINATION	DATES	F/SALE	PRICE	LEADER(S)	TELEPHONE
American Bandstand Tribute - Luncheon & Show - Aqua Turf	10/8/24	<i>Wait List</i>	\$115	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
N.H. Turkey Train	10/17/24	<i>Wait List</i>	\$115	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
Titanic the Artifact Exhibition – with Lunch at Venezia	11/21/24	<i>Wait List</i>	\$130	George Barry	508-799-0739
* Ladies' Christmas Party – Maironis Park	12/5/24	10/3	\$22	Ralph Shapiro	413-537-2435
Christmas Time with the Reagle Players	12/7/24	<i>Wait List</i>	\$150	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
Holiday Classics with the Cartells - Aqua Turf	12/10/24	NOW	\$122	George Barry	508-799-0739
* Friend's Christmas Party – YMCA	12/18/24	10/16	\$10	Jim Hester	978-618-5422
* St. Patrick's Luncheon and Show - Aqua Turf	3/11/25	NOW	\$122	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
Ladies' Day Luncheon	5/8/25	TBD	TBD	Ralph Shapiro	413-537-2435
* Celebrate Italia - Aqua Turf	7/8/25	NOW	\$125	George Barry	508-799-0739
Annual Corn Roast – SAC Park Shrewsbury	8/13/25	–	FREE		

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Impressions of Italy – The Amalfi Coast & Tuscany	10/19-11/3/24	NOW	\$5,095	Rick Ferguson	508-688-4427
Romance of the Rhine & Mosel River	11/7-24/24	<i>Wait List</i>	\$4,295 / 4,895	Ralph Shapiro	413-537-2435
Ogunquit Christmas by the Sea	12/14-15/24	<i>Wait List</i>	\$491	George Barry	508-799-0739
Atlantic City at the Resorts	2/17-19/25	NOW	\$385	Wilson McLaren	508-869-2451
Exotic Repositioning Caribbean Cruise – Tampa to Boston	3/28-4/11/25	NOW	\$2,837 / 4,243	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
Highlights of Norway	5/3-11/25	NOW	\$5,548	George Barry	508-799-0739
Niagara Falls and Toronto	5/12-16/25	NOW	\$1,099	Ralph Shapiro	413-537-2435
England, Scotland and Wales	5/15-30/25	NOW	\$5,545	Rick Ferguson	508-688-4427
Victorian Cape May	6/16-19/25	NOW	\$1,485	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
* Amazing Longwood Gardens – with Fountain Lights Show	6/25-27/25	NOW	\$850	George Barry	508-799-0739
Newfoundland, Greenland & Iceland Cruise	7/12-27/25	NOW	\$4,849 / 6,189	Dick Shea	508-853-2024
Discover Lancaster, PA	8/5-7/25	NOW	\$975	Jim Hester	978-618-5422
Ogunquit, Kennebunkport & Portland	8/19-21/25	NOW	\$1,275	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913
Norwegian Cruise Line – Boston to Canada and back to Boston	8/29-9/5/25	NOW	\$1,800 / 3,000	Jim Hester	978-618-5422
Upper Mississippi River – St. Louis to Minnesota	9/5-13/25	NOW	from \$5,609	George Barry	508-799-0739
Northern National Parks – Glacier, Yellowstone & Grand Tetons	9/19-28/25	NOW	\$5,629	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913

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.

* Symbols, represent
NEW TRIPS this month.

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

We Invite You to Attend the Following Informative Trip Presentations

Oct 10 (10 am)	Summer in Ogunquit, Maine	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913	<i>See Sept News for details</i>
Oct 10 (12:30 pm)	Northern National Parks	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913	<i>See Sept News for details</i>
Oct 10 (2 pm)	Victorian Cape May	Dick Pinkes	508-769-2913	<i>See Sept News for details</i>
Nov 5 (1 pm)	Longwood Gardens	George Barry	508-799-0739	<i>See page 3 for details</i>

Presentations held at Immaculate Conception Church (353 Grove St., Worcester) - - Call Trip Leader to Register

Trip Descriptions

ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON AND SHOW

NEW

March 11, 2025 (Tuesday) \$122 pp

Highlights: We'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the Aqua Turf Club. We'll first enjoy a complimentary tray of donuts and coffee on arrival. Followed by a delicious luncheon served family style – includes a fresh green salad, traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage, Pasta, Baked Schrod, potatoes and vegetables. A Complimentary glass of beer or wine and desert are also included. Coffee/Tea are also included. This will all be followed by a fantastic St Patrick's Show featuring Padraig Allen and the McLean Avenue Band who have their own sound with old Irish Celtic folklore and rock pop Celtic music for your enjoyment. You'll also enjoy the Irish Step Dancers. Join your friends for a wonderful combination of great cuisine and entertainment. One more thing, they provide a free raffle for some great prizes. This is truly a great location, meal and show. Sign up early as this sells out fast.

Parking: Immaculate Conception Church Lot

Trip Leader: Dick Pinkes 508-769-2913
rjpinkes1@verizon.net

CELEBRATE ITALIA — Aqua Turf

NEW

July 8, 2025 (Tuesday) \$125 pp

Highlights: Join us as we travel by fully equipped Luxury Motor Coach to the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT. Upon arrival, you will receive a complementary coffee and donut. Door prizes will be raffled. We know you will enjoy an afternoon filled with food, fun and music! **The Italian Connection** has been delighting audiences for decades. They have performed at over 800 weddings, private functions and concert festivals. Their repertoire consists of a wide variety of Italian and American favorites such as—*Tarantella Napoletana*, *Volare* and *That's Amore*. Bring your friends and join us for an unforgettable afternoon of song and music where we'll feel *la dolce vita* in every note!

The Aqua Turf's family style lunch includes fresh green salad, Meatballs & Sausage and Chicken Parmigiana, with vegetables, and rolls. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine or beer as well as coffee/tea and desert. You'll return home around 5:00 pm after a fun filled day.

Parking: Immaculate Conception Church

Trip Leader: George Barry 508-799-0739
george.barry77@yahoo.com

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES

2025

May 15 to 30, 2025 \$5,545 pp/do

Highlights: Join us 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. This adventure will leave us with great lifetime memories of these beautiful countries.

Trip Leader: Rick Ferguson 508-688-4427
rwfery@icloud.com

NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO

2025

May 12 to 16, 2025 \$1,099 pp/do

Highlights: Join us on our 5-day 4-night trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto. Our first day we will travel by a fully equipped Motor Coach to the Falls enjoying several rest stops along the way. Upon our arrival, we will have time to check in for our four-night stay and freshen up for dinner. Day two starts the day with a continental breakfast before our guided tour of the Niagara Falls area including the engineering marvel of the Welland Shipping Canal and the beautiful Queen Victoria Park. After breakfast on day three has us boarding our bus to the city of Toronto where we will visit the famous CN tower. It was the tallest free-standing structure until 2010. You will get an unbelievable view of the Ontario region. We will have dinner at a local restaurant before returning to the falls. After breakfast on day four, we will board the "Hornblower Niagara Cruise" where we will sail near the base of the Horseshoe Falls, board our coach for a tour of "Niagara-on-the-Lake" one of the prettiest towns in Canada and is full of 19th century charm. Later that evening, we will enjoy dinner and if you choose, spend some time at the Fallsview Casino. After breakfast on day five, we will board our coach for a relaxing ride back home.

**This Trip Requires a Valid U.S. Passport
OR a U.S. Passport Card**

Parking: Maironis Park

Trip Leader: Ralph Shapiro 413-537-2435
ralphvshapiro@msn.com

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

2025

FROM BOSTON TO CANADA AND BACK TO BOSTON

August 29 to September 5, 2025 \$1,800 / \$3,000 pp/do

Highlights: This is a delightful and relaxing trip to Canada with no flying and the best pricing of the year.

Depart from Boston on the 29th with a day at SEA on the 30th to rewind and relax by the pool. This is also a day to enjoy all activities on the ship including GAMBLING. Day three will be at Charlottetown Prince Edward Island, Canada where you can take tours or an island drive /waterfront solar powered pedal bus food/drink tour or city highlight tour and many more tours. Day four at Sydney Cape Breton Island. Visit the Worlds Largest Fiddle, Cossit House Museum and more. Day five visit Halifax and have a tour of Peggy's Cove and Halifax Historic port/ Half-day Historical tour of Halifax or relax on the ship by the pool. Day six we are back in the States in Portland Maine where you can do a vintage fire truck sightseeing tour of Portland Maine / Sightseeing Charter on a vintage Lobster Boat or a two pound lobster lunch and more. Our final day will be in Bar Harbor, Maine in which you can discover Bar Harbor city and lighthouse tour / Donut tasting walking tour in Bar Harbor old port / Seafood lovers lunch and more. We will dock in Boston at 7am Sept. 5.

This is a highly anticipated trip because you put your luggage on the Bus at Maironis Park and you don't see your luggage again until you are in your cabin. Also, you only have a short trip home from Boston.

Parking: Maironis Park

Trip Leader: Jim Hester 978-618-5422
bevhester13@gmail.com

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Check out our **NEW Website: rfcg.info**

TUESDAY Summer Bowling League – Final Standings

BAYBERRY LANES 326 Main Street, Spencer
Coordinators: **Jim Connolly** (woostatown28@charter.net), **Bob Converse**, **Dave Meyers**

Place	Team	Captain & Team Member
1	#5	Gerard Piscitelli , Dave Martin, Dave Flint, Dave Catalozzi
2	#7	Carl Masshardt , Dennis Laporte, Dick Adams, Mike Mudd
3	#6	Don Fair , Henry Rossik, Don Casey
4	#3	Bill Plante , Ken Miller, Neil Carmody, Bob Goulet
HA Gerard Piscitelli 95, Bill Plante 94, Dave Meyers 93		
HIT Evan Plante 322, Paul Soden 320, Dave Meyers 319		
HIS Art Douglas 131, Dave Meyers 129, Carl Masshardt 127		

Membership Cards: Fall is the time of year that we ask our members to pay their **Annual \$15 Renewal Dues**. If you have not already done so for this 2024-2025 year, please renew ASAP either by mail or in person (at a Wednesday meeting).



Life Membership: For a one time fee of \$150, new or existing members can forget about paying annual dues and be paid-up for LIFE!
(see instructions for Renewing or becoming a Life Member at the bottom of this page and please DO NOT FORGET to include a self-addressed stamped envelope for us to send you your membership card).

RFCG Remittance Form for New Members, Renewals & Life Members

Dues For NEW Members
(Men & Women - Age 55 & Over)

- ANNUAL = \$15/yr
or
- FOR LIFE = \$150/life-membership
- Complete Application Information.
- 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)

- ANNUAL = \$15/yr
or
- FOR LIFE = \$150/life-membership
- Note address, phone, etc. info changes.
- 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

Application Information

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY - STATE - ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____
EMAIL _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____
RETIRED FROM _____
OCCUPATION _____ VETERAN
REFERRED BY _____

New or Current members paying after May 1st will be considered paid-up for the next fiscal year which starts on September 1st and ends August 31st.

2024 Friends Christmas Party

Our annual Friends Christmas Party (open to men & women) will be held on **Wed., December 18th** at 10 a.m. It will feature a fantastic luncheon prepared by MCI Custom Caterers and served at the YMCA. We also have Great Speakers, Holiday Music and Attendance Prizes.



Come early, have coffee and mingle before the program and meal. Remember this event goes on rain, snow or shine. The \$10.00 per member tickets are on sale at our weekly meetings starting 10/16/24. **See Jim Hester at a weekly meeting, or call him at (978) 618-5422.**

The YMCA has allowed us to set-up for this great event the night before (12/17) from 6:00-7:00 P.M. **Volunteers are welcome.** Also, as is our long standing tradition, we ask those that are able to drop off a card table (with your name on it), to do so during the night-before-set-up time.

27th Annual Ladies' Christmas Party

Our Twenty-seventh Annual Ladies Christmas Party will be at **Maironis Park** in Shrewsbury on **Thursday, December 5, 2024.** Please plan to kick-off the Holiday Season at this wonderful event. We'll start with a Social Hour at 11:00 AM and dinner at 12:45 PM. You will have a choice of Brick Pressed Chicken with Bechamel Sauce, Baked Haddock or Braised Boneless Short Ribs with Bordeaux Reduction. The Rhythms will provide dining and dancing music throughout the afternoon.



Tickets are still only \$22 per person and are on sale starting Wednesday, October 3rd thru November 27th or until the event is sold out. There is a maximum of 230 tickets so please sign-up as early as you can. You can print a copy of the reservation form off our web site and mail it to the following address.

Ralph Shapiro
136 Maple Street
West Springfield, MA 01089

Or come to any of our Wednesday morning meetings to sign-up. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ralph: **413-537-2435** or **ralphvshapiro@msn.com**