

# RETIREES & WANNABEES

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## 2009

**These trips are by Community House Van  
Minimum of 10 people, maximum of 13**

### **Haverhill – Wednesday, September 9**

**This trip is provided in part by Port City Tours, a narrated driving tour of Haverhill MA including Tattersall Farm, Winnekenni Castle, Rocks Village Historic District along the Merrimack River and the Washington Street Historic Shoe District.** After lunch at **Kruger's Flatbread** (on your own) we will visit the **Buttonwoods Museum** for a 45 minute tour and then it's off to the **John Greenleaf Whittier Family Homestead Museum** before returning to Hamilton.

**Leave at 9am and return around 4pm (this tour is limited to 11 people)**

**\$35 per person members**

**\$40 per person nonmembers**

**Includes transportation, parking, narrated tour by Port City, Museum admissions and tour**

### **Salem Strolls – Midtown & McIntyre District – Thursday, September 24**

As Salem's wealth and population grew, the area now named for the renowned architect and carver, Samuel McIntire, began to flourish and produce some of the finest 18th and 19th century architecture on the East Coast. Join us as we look at public buildings, residences, and houses of worship of this glorious era. Our 90 minute tour (1 ½ miles) will explore the **downtown** with its unique collection of 19th century civic buildings, then go on to walk the elegant **Federal, Essex, Chestnut, and Broad Streets** and quaint pathways in between. Lunch (on your own) at **Rockefeller's** in the old Daniel Lowe's building immediately following the tour.

**Leave at 9:30am and return around 2pm**

**\$20 per person members**

**\$25 per person nonmembers**

**Includes transportation, parking and guided tour**

### **Portsmouth Harbor Trail and River Cruise- Tuesday October 6**

**Guided, narrated 1 mile, 1 ¼ hour walking tour of Portsmouth harbor** named a "Yankee magazine Best of New England 2009 Editors Choice." Walk through Portsmouth's historic downtown and hear fascinating stories of early settlers, patriots, ship builders, and entrepreneurs. Unlike those who settled other colonies for religious reasons, they came to Portsmouth to find their fortune. After a quick stop for lunch at **Ollie's Cafe** (on your own) we will board the "**Heritage**" for a unique **Inland River & Fall Foliage Cruise** - As we leave Portsmouth and head inland we will pass all of New Hampshire's industrial waterfront. Cruise past tankers, freighters and cable ships loading and unloading; past the remains of old shipyards where military and merchant vessels were built throughout our history. As we continue inland we head up into either Great Bay or the Cocheco River into Dover. This beautiful tidal estuary remains largely undeveloped. Come aboard this fall for a unique cruise into some of the most picturesque scenery on the Seacoast. (Approximately 2-1/2 hours)

Leave the Community House at 8:15 am, Return by 3:30pm

**\$45 per person members**

**\$50 per person nonmembers**

**Includes transportation, parking, guided tour and river cruise**

***This trip is provided by Jodie's Place and is a full size deluxe motor coach with restroom.***

### **Leaf Peepers Foliage Tour – Friday, October 16**

Your day begins with a stop at **Smith's Country Cheese** (nestled in a picturesque spot on a hill in Winchendon NH) for a tour of the "cheese making" process and sample some of Smith's famous baby goudas. Next stop is the **Inn at East Hill Farm** in Troy NH for a **family style all you can eat meal** of Pot Roast and Turkey (you get both) plus all the fixins! Originating in 1934, this beautiful inn is nestled at the base of Mt. Monadnock. After lunch it's off to **Allyson's Orchard** for a **wagon ride and a slice of homemade apple pie!!**

**Leave the Community House at 8am and return by 6pm**

**\$62 per person members**

**\$65 per person nonmembers**

**WE MUST HAVE 35 FOR THIS TRIP TO GO.**

**REGISTER BY October 1.**

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### **National Heritage Museum and Wayside Inn – Tuesday, November 3**

We will have a guided tour of the **National Heritage Museum's "The Way We Worked" exhibit.** "The Way We Worked," a new traveling exhibition featuring photographs from the National Archives focusing on the history of work in America and documenting work clothing, locales, conditions, and conflicts. The exhibition is divided into five sections: "Where We Worked," "How We Worked," "What We Wore to Work," "Conflict at Work," and "Dangerous or Unhealthy Work." The exhibition is part of a 14-city national tour. We will have a lovely lunch (on your own) at **Longfellow's Wayside Inn**, known as the Howe Tavern from 1716 to 1861, is a non-profit 18th century tavern, restaurant, inn, and museum on the National Register of Historic Places. Maybe a stop at **Mahoney's Garden Center** on the way home.

**Leave the Community House at 9am, Return around 3:30pm**

**\$20 Members**

**\$25 Nonmembers**

**Includes transportation and tours**

### **"Nonsense"— Wednesday, November 18**

Sidesplitting jokes and show-stopping song and dance numbers make up this madcap show that satirizes convent life with and hysterical anything-goes sense of family fun.

**Complete dinner and show package includes transportation, the show, choice of soup or salad, your choice of Sliced Roast Beef, Sliced Pork Roast, Baked Haddock or Stuffed Chicken Breast, choice of potato or rice, vegetable of the day, dessert, coffee/tea/decaf**

**Leave the Community House at 10:45 am, Return by 4pm**

**\$50 members**

**\$55 nonmembers**

**Includes transportation, complete luncheon, show**

**Register by October 18**

***This trip is provided by Jodie's Place and is a full size deluxe motor coach with restroom.***

### **Kennebunkport Christmas – Monday, December 7**

Celebrate Kennebunkport's Christmas Prelude; a magical holiday celebration for all generations. This spectacular event recreates the spirit and joy of Christmas, returning to the times of Dickens complete with twinkling lights, snow covered greenery, festive decorations and the coastal spirit of Kennebunkport. This authentic seaside celebration has gained national recognition having been featured on the Today Show and written up in countless national publications. Festive decorations and bright lights adorn every shop, tree and light pole...swags, bows and greenery! **Your prelude Celebration includes an old English holiday feast at the Kennebunkport Inn followed by a guided tour of this very scenic and festive area and then some free time for holiday shopping in Dock Square.**

**Leave the Community House at 10am and return around 5pm**

**\$62 per person members**

**\$65 per person nonmembers**

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**REGISTER BY November 1.**

### **Community House Speaker Series October 2009 - May 2010**

**This series will feature prominent representatives from a number of different disciplines including local history, politics, science, animal behavior, sports figures of note, the arts and more ...**

**An eclectic mix with something for everyone, please keep an eye out!**

The Community House will be adding food for thought with our new Speaker Series. These morning segments will run once or twice a month and are intended for anyone hoping to get the inside scoop on a number of different topics. Each speaker will bring a wealth of information. Sessions will be held in a relaxed environment with coffee and tea. Extra time will be available for or open discussion or a question/answer session.

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## Fall 2009

EVENT	PRICE	DATE	# TICKETS	TOTAL
Haverhill	\$35 members \$40 nonmembers	Wednesday 9/9		
Salem Strolls	\$20 member \$25 nonmembers	Thursday 9/24		
Portsmouth	\$45 members \$50 nonmembers	Tuesday 10/6		
Leaf Peepers	\$62 members \$65 nonmembers	Friday 10/16		
Heritage Museum	\$20 members \$25 nonmembers	Tuesday November 3		
Nunsense	\$50 members \$55 nonmembers	Wednesday November 18	Beef____ Pork____ Haddock____ Chicken____	
Kennebunkport	\$62 members \$65 nonmembers	Monday December 7		
			TOTAL	

**Please send in your reservation form and payment, or drop by the Community House in person; the office is always open from 9 am to 1 pm, Monday through Friday. Refunds will be given only in the event we are able to resell your ticket. Leaf Peepers and Kennebunkport trips are refundable up to 48 hours before departure regardless of a replacement.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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