SOLO TRAVELERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Greetings from Susan Sweigard

YOUR CLUB DIRECTOR

Summer is finally here. I don't know about you but I love warm and sunny days. Hopefully you have some fun summer plans. If not, let AAA help you with that. First, I sure hope you are planning on joining the Club for an afternoon Tea at the Hotel Hershey on July 25. Details are just to the right. It'll be a chance to socialize with other club members and enjoy some lovely music and wonderful food. AAA and Oceania Cruises look forward to hosting you at this event. Second, this newsletter is filled with travel opportunities to exciting and fascinating places. All you need to do is find the one right for you and let AAA do the rest.

Thank you to all our members who renewed their Solo Travelers Club membership in May. I'm happy you're joining us for another year. If you missed the renewal date, don't worry. We can still get you signed up. Call us today!

Our May meeting was so informative. We learned all about AmaWaterways, a River Cruise Line. They may not be very well known but as AAA partners they offer great member benefits and terrific single pricing. Contact your AAA travel agent today for assistance with any of your travel needs.

Traveling Solo, Together

Susan

Solo Travelers Club's **SUMMER SPLASH**

AAA and Oceania Cruises cordially invite you to an afternoon Tea Buffet at the

Hotel Hershey
100 Hotel Road, Hershey

Wednesday, July 25, 2018
12:00 - 2:00PM

Join us for a delightful event in the Castilian Room with music, tea, scones, soup, tea sandwiches and pastries

Basic member cost including gratuity: **$44.99 (plus tax)**
Rewards member cost including gratuity: **$39.99 (plus tax)**

Optional pre-paid add on: Rose Garden and Butterfly Atrium entrance: **$10.50**

Free Valet Parking available

Reservations must be made and paid in advance by July 16

Call 1-888-746-4566 with your credit card to reserve your seat today.

"Of all the books in all the world, the best stories are found between the pages of a passport."

- Saber Ben Hassen

SOLO travelers club

Newman of BOB94.9FM invites the members of the Solo Travelers Club to join him on a trip down South!

Highlights Include:

- Hofwyl Broadfield Plantation
- Tram tour of Jekyll Island
- Georgia Sea Turtle Center
- Tour St. Simons Island
- Tour Savannah Historic District
- Visit the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Talk with your local AAA Travel Agent today!

All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 full-paying passengers. Rates are subject to change.

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SOLO EXCLUSIVE TRIPS

These trips are only available to Solo Travelers Club members! Meet like-minded travelers who want to share the fun, peace of mind, and convenience of group travel.

Solo Exclusive

Solo Travelers Club Summer Splash Event

July 25, 2018

Join your fellow Solo Travelers Club Members for an exciting Summer Splash Event, at the Hotel Hershey. Enjoy a special afternoon Tea Buffet to be held in the beautiful Castilian Room. Options to include admission to the Rose Garden and Butterfly Atrium also available. Don't delay make your reservation before the July 16 deadline.

PRICE PER PERSON: ..... **$44.99** (plus tax for Basic Club Members)
PRICE PER PERSON: ..... **$39.99** (plus tax for Rewards Club Members)

Solo Exclusive

Historic Jim Thorpe

September 22, 2018

Arrive at the "Switzerland of Pennsylvania" and be surrounded by high-rising cliffs and be entranced by the mountain scenery while aboard the Lehigh Valley *Scenic Gorge Railway*. Enjoy a lovely lunch at the Broadway Grille, followed by a tour of the Asa Packer Mansion. Spend time browsing the many antique and specialty boutique shops, in this quaint historic town of Jim Thorpe!

PRICE PER PERSON: **$159**

Solo Exclusive

Thunderbirds Cruise

October 6, 2018

What's the best way to see the fascinating USAF Thunderbirds while they display the pride, precision and professionalism of American Airmen? Why onboard a boat in Baltimore's Inner Harbor of course! Watch as these elite Air Force pilots perform and fly only a few feet from wingtip to wingtip! After your cruise, enjoy a delicious and fun dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

PRICE PER PERSON: **$199**

Solo Exclusive

Homes for the Holidays

December 4, 2018

Begin your day celebrating the holiday season with guided tours of Johns Hopkins University's magnificent historic house museums, decorated in period style; Mount Clare, Garrett Jacobs Mansion, Homewood Museum and the Evergreen Museum & Library. Each property has unique characteristics, charm and architecture. Guided tours at each location will provide not only an opportunity to enjoy the holiday décor, but also the history, traditions and opulence of a bygone era. A buffet lunch is included while touring the Garrett Jacobs Mansion.

PRICE PER PERSON: **$169**

SOLO FRIENDLY TRIPS

These trips, while not exclusive to Solo Travelers Club Members, offer a great opportunity to travel with friendly folks at a great value. Solo Club Members benefit from the pre-negotiated discount of the applicable single supplement fee, as well as the convenience and security of group travel.

Solo Friendly

Appalachia & The Ark

July 8 - 13, 2018

It has been said that Appalachia may be the least understood culture in America, having existed for generations as a region apart, isolated physically and culturally by its rugged mountains. Yet the Appalachian people include some of our country's first immigrants, who had a profound impact to our nation's history and cultural development. This tour to the region is drenched in the history, music, foods and art & crafts that are uniquely Appalachia. Additional opportunities to experience the Ark Encounter, the Cass Scenic Railroad and the Green Bank National Radio Astronomy Observatory are also included.

PRICE PER PERSON: Single **$2,039**
Double **$1,589**

Solo Friendly

City Slickers Meet Wild West

August 22 - 24, 2018

Longing to get away from the city? This motorcoach tour will escort you away from the city and back to the old west. Visit Dogwood Pass, a historic replica of an old west town, where you will tour the Roy Rodgers Museum, saloon, jail, general store and livery stable. The Hopewell National Historic Park provides an opportunity to dig up the past, archaeologist style. Meanwhile a stop at the Alan Cottrell Studio & Gallery, the Dickinson Cattle Company, a working Longhorn Texas ranch and an old-fashioned hoe down barn dance giv you a chance to experience life in the west.

PRICE PER PERSON: Single **$819**
Double **$699**

Solo Friendly

Bewitching Virginia

October 7 - 10, 2018

Longing to sample a few treasures of Virginia? This three-night motorcoach tour provides ample opportunity to experience the beauty and diversity that is characteristic of Virginia. An opportunity to enjoy a proper tea, as served in Colonial Times at the Francis Land House, a chance to participate in a witch trial while in Williamsburg, to relax in the salty sea spray while strolling along the Atlantic Boardwalk or to even dip your toes in the sand at Virginia Beach, this tour has something to delight all travelers.

PRICE PER PERSON: Single **$1,019**
Double **$819**

Solo Friendly

Choptank Riverboat Luncheon Cruise

July 24, 2018

Journey to Cambridge Maryland, an area known for blue crabs and a slower way of life. See a Skipjack, The Choptank River Lighthouse, the home of Annie Oakley & Christ Church. After the tour, board the Choptank riverboat for a delightful lunch. After time on the water, a stop at Layton's Chance Vineyard & Winery for a wine tasting rounds out the day.

PRICE PER PERSON: **$189**

Solo Friendly

New York Botanical Gardens

September 15, 2018

The New York Botanical Gardens, an iconic living museum and renowned plant research and conservation organization, is one of the greatest botanical gardens in the world and the largest in any city in the United States. While at the gardens, enjoy a guided tour of a special exhibition of Georgia O'Keefe: Visions of Hawaii, a lush flower show evoking the gardens and landscapes that inspired the artist. Included with the garden experience is a sightseeing tour of New York City.

PRICE PER PERSON: **$239**

Solo Friendly

Southeast Coast & Bahamas Cruise

January 24 - February 2, 2019

Now is the perfect time to plan your escape from the winter cold & snow, and this nine night cruise aboard the Grandeur of the Seas, is just the ticket. A port of Baltimore departure, with coach transport from central Pennsylvania, also provides easy access for your getaway. Ports of call include charming Charleston, South Carolina, sunny Orlando/Port Canaveral Florida, and two gorgeous Bahamian Islands, CocoCay & Nassau, to help you chase away the winter weather.

STARTING FROM
PRICE PER PERSON: Single **$1,579**
Double **$999**

More SOLO FRIENDLY Cruises, Motorcoach Tours, and Land Tours

Maine Lobster Festival
July 30 – August 4, 2018

On and Under the Sea
September 7, 2018

Beautiful Mountains, Trains & Covered Wagons
September 10 -12, 2018

The Outer Banks & Myrtle Beach
September 17 – 23, 2018

The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race
October 11, 2018

East Iceland's Highlights, Fjords & Heritage Tour
October 13-20, 2018

Bermuda Cruise
October 20-25, 2018

Salem Haunted Happenings
Oct 28-30 2018

Step Back in Time (Eastern PA Train Excursion & More)
November 2, 2018

Canada's Winter Wonderland
November 3-9, 2018

Vikings: Beyond the Legend at Franklin Institute
November 10, 2018

Currier & Ives Christmas in New England
November 27-December 1, 2018

Dickens of a Christmas Celebration
December 1, 2018

Southern Caribbean Cruise
Dec 1 -13, 2018

Southern Christmas Spectacular
December 2-7, 2018

Radio City Christmas Spectacular & More
December 6, 2018

Holiday Happenings & Christkindl Market
December 13, 2018

Traditional & Tacky Lights Tour
December 15-17, 2018

Tournament of Roses Parade
December 29-January 2, 2019

Sunny Portugal
March 1 -10, 2019

Irish Odyssey
March 7 -19, 2019

Southeast Coast & Bahamas Cruise
March 28 – April 6, 2019

Bermuda & Caribbean Cruise
May 9-18, 2019

Canada & New England
May 25 – 31, 2019

Bahamas Cruise
August 30 – September 2, 2019

Southeast Coast & Bahamas Cruise onboard
Royal Caribbean *GRANDEUR*
November 1 - 10, 2018

Philadelphia Flower Show w/Overnight
March 3 - 4, 2019

SOLO CONNECTION BOARD

Are you looking for a roommate? Do you want to be added to the list?

Contact Solo Susan
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Wild West, Cowboys & Buffalos
AAA/Trafalgar
July 23 - 31, 2018
Female

Bahamas Holiday Cruise
Royal Caribbean
Anthem of the Seas
December 29 - January 6, 2019
Male

Sunny Portugal
AAA Member Choice Vacations
March 1 - 10, 2019
Female, Non-Smoking

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