



**Fitchburg Senior Center *Friends***

The Board of Directors of the Fitchburg Senior Center Friends  
wishes all of you an very

**HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HAPPY AND  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

We celebrate 2014 as a very succesful season of support for the Fitchburg Senior Center. In 2014 we contributed over \$7000.00 to support the various needs of the Senior Center. These included:

Assisting Fitchburg Residents with Special Needs  
Purchase of New Chairs for the Dining Room  
Pay for Meals for Veterans & Guests on Veterans Day  
Purchase Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Meals  
Cover Expenses of Golf Cart Outings  
Building Entrance Flower Containers  
Movies and Entertainment  
The Crane Foundation Tour

Also

We contributed to the Cost of the Elder Care Program at the Oregon Senior Center

Remember, all the funds we raise support the special needs of the Senior Center!!!

**Thank you Fitchburg!**

***Seniors Serving Seniors***



# **EXTENDED TRAVEL TRIPS**

**Sponsored by: Fitchburg Senior Center Friends (FSCF) w/Georgia Ascher, Volunteer Extended Trip Coordinator**

Hi Travelers & Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope your holiday season has been a pleasant one, and that you have been safe, healthy and happy. Here we are embarking on yet another year and 2015 is going to be great when it comes to the trips we are sponsoring!

Last September we held a Travel Presentation on these 2015 trips. We will be holding a **second Travel Presentation on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Fitchburg Senior Center [FSC] from 2-4 pm**. Tour representatives from Mayflower & Collette will present the last three [3] trips of the year, answer any questions you may have and take your reservation/s if you are interested. Call the FSC at 270-4290 to reserve your spot.

**“HIGHLIGHTS OF SUNNY FLORIDA”** - 2/13-22 [1 seat left], 3/20-29 [4 seats left], 3/27-4/5 [5 seats left] You must call now: 1-855-522-4877. Mention FSC – 608-279-4290 & code #: 8400.

**“FLAVORS OF THE SOUTH”** - APRIL 11-18, 2015. *We currently have 15 reservations!* This is fabulous! We will have a pre-trip meeting and we will have pick-up at the FSC where you can park your cars. 2 nights in New Orleans, 2 nites at Isle of Capri Casino Hotel in Lake Charles, 2 nights in Memphis. Motorcoach. 8 days; 13 meals. VALUE TRIP. \$1339. Call: Mayflower Tours @ 1-800-728-0724 x 525.



**MAY 12-21, 2015**

**“SHADES OF IRELAND”**



Tour begins in Dublin w/traditional entertainment during a fun-filled Irish dinner evening. Meet tour director & other travelers. Tour the “Fair City” visiting St. Patrick’s Cathedral, O’Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and visit the magnificent rows of stately Georgian town homes. Travel to Kilkenny to explore the medieval atmosphere situated on the banks of the River Nore. Arrive in the historic city of Waterford and visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Enjoy a fascinating factory tour & browse the retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world. Optional excursion to: The Guinness Storehouse & O’Connell’s of Donnybrook.

Continue on to historic Blarney Castle with time to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend says those who kiss the stone are bestowed w/the gift of eloquence. Our 2-nite overnite in Killarney includes being treated to a time-honored Irish jaunting car ride. Tour beautiful Muckross House & Gardens providing a glimpse into the elegant lifestyle of the Victorian gentry. Visit the Ring of Kerry & at Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Traverse rugged mountain passes into “Ladies View” and gaze upon the Lakes of Killarney. Next 2-nite stop is Limerick to experience the customs & daily life of a traditional Irish family during a visit to the Molanna Dairy Farm. City tour of Limerick showcases King John’s Castle & the Treaty Stone. Optional excursion to: Medieval Banquet. Journey to the stunning 700-foot high Cliff of Moher for awe-inspiring view of the mighty Atlantic. Travel through limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty & Neolithic tombs. Continue past scenic countryside into Galway, where a city tour introduces “The City of Tribes”. Follow that with the best in local cuisine at one of Limerick’s favorite restaurants.

We continue with a cross-country journey to Irish Whiskey territory. Ancient towns of Tullamore & Kilbeggan have been associated with the whiskey industry & we engage in the process of whiskey making while enjoying a tasting of the final product during a visit to one of these historic distilleries. Our last overnite stay is on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle in Kingscourt where we will toast the end of a fabulous trip during our farewell dinner.

Call Collette at 1-800-581-8942 – Res#: 644553  
10 Days, 13 Meals, Air from/to Madison, WI  
\$3499 Double Occupancy

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Trip brochures available at FSC & McFarland, Stoughton, Oregon, Verona, Black Earth, Mt. Horeb, Westside Madison, North/Eastside Coalition, Belleville and Monona senior centers. Trip itineraries at [fitchburgwi.gov/688/Trips](http://fitchburgwi.gov/688/Trips). Under “Classes/Activities” click on Trips. **Call 270-4290 for questions & to sign up for 2/10/15 Travel Presentation [2-4 pm at the Fitchburg Senior Center.**