

# Fantastic 50's Plus

**DECEMBER**  
**2017**

## Your Social Teams

**Fall:** Mary Basso, Georgian Crusenberry, Maryjane Evans, Joan Knisell, Harriet Shikes, Barbara Snow, Linda Switzer

**Winter:** Mary Basso, Teresa Gizzi, Janet Kelleher, Pete Krasowski, Mary Neale, Janice Sweeney

**Spring:** Joyce Beatrice, Deanna Kinginer, Grace McAteer, Harriet Shikes

**Summer:** Maryjane Evans, Joan Knisell, Loretta Krewson, Harriet Shikes, Barbara Snow

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### Newsletter Deadline: 12/20

Wednesday, 12/20, is the deadline for event info/articles to appear in the next newsletter. Call Michele Wosak at 856.833.5024 or email at [mwosak@comcast.net](mailto:mwosak@comcast.net)

Many thanks to our gracious and selfless hosts without whom there would be no Fantastic 50s!

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## A Somewhat Wet Glass Adventure

by Shirlee Cox

Well...yes it rained. BUT, we did not melt. Only four intrepid Fan50's came instead of the sixteen who wished to go. We were able to see the glass demonstration where several employees were taking advantage of a Sunday privilege of making things for themselves. It was quite fascinating to see how a plane stick of glass evolved into a wine glass with colors added.

Next door, in the Pottery area, we watched them assemble pottery and blow glass for Christmas decorations. Here we could talk to workers who explained the finer details and answered our questions. This was delightful, adding to the feeling of being part of the craft.

Many of the employees were dressed in Halloween costumes or at least wore Halloween make-up. We didn't see many visitors in costume until the afternoon. I think the weatherman scared a lot of people away with the prediction of a tropical storm. The worst came late in the afternoon when we got home.

Because it was Customer Appreciation Week, we got in free - all of us!!!! That was not mentioned when I called, but a wonderful, unexpected touch. It made us realize that we were appreciated. We left for lunch noonish and got back at 2 for what

we thought was a tour of the Museum. Because it was HalloWheaton, all tours were off. We toured the Museum on our own. Such a wonderful display of glass things you could not imagine! Thousands of glass items ranging from marbles to a huge bottle, 7' tall. Well, not really. It was only 6' 8", but it won a prize for its size according to a plaque on the wall. Imagine having that filled with wine!

Many people had contributed to this museum, providing dates the things were manufactured from the 1700's all the way to present. 'So interesting how the complexity of glass processing changed over time. South Jersey was the home of many glass manufacturers as far south as Dennisville and Cape May Court House. Who knew?

Gosh, I forgot to mention the General Store, I could spend hours there, and go broke with reduced prices during customer appreciation week. You have to see this in person. Words are not enough.

I think the nicest thing about the rain was that it was not super crowded and we were able to enjoy the entire Wheaton experience in our own time! We got home about 5 PM or so and had a glorious day. This adventure deserves another. Next time we will make sure the weatherman cooperates.




Inside The Country Store at Wheaton Village

Two workers making a wine glass on Sunday, Oct. 29th

# Don't forget to mark your calendars!

**Friday** **Happy Hour**  
**Barrington, NJ** **No Cover Charge**  
 12/1 **5 - 8 PM**  
 Join Jack Peacock for Happy Hour Specials at Time Out Restaurant and Entertainment 241 White Horse Pike. Host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email [CToni4Travel@aol.com](mailto:CToni4Travel@aol.com).


**Friday** **Pinochle**  
**Mt Laurel, NJ** **\$2**  
 12/1 **5:45PM**  
 Join us for a friendly game at the Mt. Laurel Community Center. Call Elizabeth R 856.236.2676 to register. Bring a snack to share and your beverage.

**Saturday** **Bird Walk**  
**Clayton, NJ** **Free**  
 12/2 **9 - 11 AM**  
 We should still see some interesting birds migrating through this month! Bring your binoculars and/or camera with a high magnification lens, and dress for the weather. Location is Scotland Run Park Nature Center, 980 E Academy Street, 08312. Register by calling Jill at 856.881.0845 or email Jill at [LTaylor@co.gloucester.nj.us](mailto:LTaylor@co.gloucester.nj.us). To join an 8:30 AM Turnersville car pool, call Den at 856.842.1790.

**Saturday** **Dance Party**  
**Sewell** **No Cover Charge**  
 12/2 **7:30 – 11:30 PM**  
 Dance to the oldies with Jack Peacock at Bogey's Club & Café, 501 Pitman Road. Call Bogey's for reservations 856.582.0160. Your host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email [CToni4Travel@aol.com](mailto:CToni4Travel@aol.com).

**Thursday** **Dance Party**  
**Sewell, NJ** **No Cover Charge**  
 12/7 **6 – 10 PM**  
 Enjoy the entertainment of Jack Peacock at the Seven Star Diner from 6 to 10 PM. Your host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email [CToni4Travel@aol.com](mailto:CToni4Travel@aol.com).

**Friday** **Happy Hour**  
**Barrington, NJ** **No Cover Charge**  
 12/8 **5 - 8 PM**  
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**Wednesday** **Holiday Cabaret**  
**Bellmawr, NJ** **\$20/26**  
 12/13 **6 PM**  
 The holidays are coming, so get ready to party! We look forward to seeing you at our Holiday Cabaret! This year we are featuring live entertainment in addition to a wonderful dinner buffet. We are pleased to announce that Johnny Morsa will entertain us with a two hour show featuring his wonderful selection of songs from many decades ... from the fifties and sixties of our youth, and down through the years to the present. Johnny performs at different venues in the South Jersey area and has developed a large following. If you feel like dancing to some of his songs, the dance floor is yours.

Kick off the Holiday Cabaret with a dinner buffet provided by Scarpinato's of Turnersville. They catered our party last year and the feedback was very good, so we are having them back again this year. Those of you that have had the pleasure of dining at their restaurant have already experienced their excellent food and service. The menu will feature full course dinner entrees, plus salad, rolls, butter and dessert. The buffet entrees are Hot Roasted Turkey over herb rice stuffing, Homemade Italian Sausage & Peppers in a red sauce, Stuffed Shells, and Fresh Vegetable Medley seasoned with herbs and spices. Janet K. will be baking one of her special cakes for us all to enjoy. Then sit back and enjoy the songs of Johnny Morsa. The cost is \$20 per person for members, \$26 per person for non-members. This charge is all inclusive, covering

admission, full buffet, dessert and all soft drinks. If you want to BYOB, the bar will serve you and provide setups. The bar also offers a full selection of wine, beer, and mixed drinks for a nominal charge. We are expecting a big crowd this year and seating is limited, so get your reservations in early. Deadline to receive checks is Saturday, December 9th, since we need to finalize the number attending with the caterer. To reserve your spot, mail your check payable to "Fantastic 50's" with a note that the check is for the Holiday Party to: Linda Switzer, 100 Pine Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026-1355. No refunds for no shows. Doors open at 6:00pm. Location is the Bellmawr VFW, 81 S. Lowell Avenue, Bellmawr, NJ.

**Thursday** **Phase 10**  
**Williamstown, NJ** **12/14 1 PM**  
 In December Phase 10 will be held at Jean B's new home in Stirling Glen, Williamstown. Please call Jean at 856.516.0309 to get directions and reserve a seat. Please bring a snack and quarters for the game.

**Thursday** **Presentation: Birds of NJ's Winter Landscape**  
**Wenonah, NJ** **Free**  
 12/14 **7 PM**  
 (Run by the Gloucester County Nature Club with Den D. as the Fantastic 50s host). Learn about the common and not-so-common avian visitors to New Jersey during the winter months and how to provide for their needs – one yard at a time. Presenters: Dale Rosselet, VP for Education, New Jersey Audubon. Location: The Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, 3 Lenape Trail, Wenonah, NJ 08090. Fan 50s host is Den: 856.842.1790 or [ddm444@comcast.net](mailto:ddm444@comcast.net).

# So much to do, so little time!

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**Friday 12/15**  
**Happy Hour 5 - 8 PM**  
**Barrington, NJ No Cover Charge**  
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**Saturday 12/16**  
**Dance Party 7:30 - 11:30 PM**  
**Sewell No Cover Charge**  
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**Friday 12/22**  
**Happy Hour 5 - 8 PM**  
**Barrington, NJ No Cover Charge**  
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**Saturday 12/23**  
**Dance Party 5 - 8 PM**  
**Barrington, NJ No Cover Charge**  
 Join Jack Peacock at Time Out Restaurant and Entertainment 241 White Horse Pike. Host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email [CToni4Travel@aol.com](mailto:CToni4Travel@aol.com).

**Wednesday 12/27**  
**Canasta 6:30 PM**  
**Mount Laurel, NJ \$2**



If you are a member of the Canasta Club, join your group tonight at the Mount Laurel Community Center, 100 Walt Whitman Ave (large white building behind the Police Station). Only Fan 50 members who are already members of the Canasta Club may attend. We have a few openings at this time, so call your host Dot C. for information 856.608.1068.

**Thursday 12/28**  
**Dance Party 6 - 10 PM**  
**Sewell, NJ No Cover Charge**  
 Enjoy the entertainment of Jack Peacock at the Seven Star Diner from 6 to 10 PM. Your host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email [CToni4Travel@aol.com](mailto:CToni4Travel@aol.com).

**Friday 12/29**  
**Happy Hour 5 - 8 PM**  
**Barrington, NJ No Cover Charge**  
 Join Jack Peacock for Happy Hour Specials at Time Out Restaurant and Entertainment 241 White Horse Pike. Host is Toni 856.340.5473 or email [CToni4Travel@aol.com](mailto:CToni4Travel@aol.com).

**Saturday 12/30**  
**Dance Party 7:30 - 11:30 PM**  
**Sewell No Cover Charge**  
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**Sunday 12/31**  
**New Year's Eve Party 7:30 PM**  
**Maple Shade, NJ \$65**



It is now time to make your reservations for New Year's Eve 2017. Again this year the Knights of Columbus are having their New Year's Eve Gala at the Maple Shade Knights of Columbus Hall 636 N. Forkland Road, Maple Shade, NJ. Those of you who have been there know it is a nice hall with a big dance floor.

There will be a gourmet buffet dinner that includes a Roast Beef Carving Station, Roast Stuffed Pork Carving Station, Chicken and Seafood, a Caesar Salad along with all the trimmings. Also, hot and cold Hors d'oeuvres and desserts are included. And, let us not forget the open bar all night. You can visit the buffet table and bar as often as you like. The open bar will include beer, wine, all sorts of liquor, soda and water.

Also, what makes the night really

enjoyable is the DJ who is very accommodating to our requests. He actually places a slip of paper on each table for your requests.

The cost of the tickets are \$65.00 per person. The time is 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Where can we go for this low cost and receive a full buffet with plenty of food, an open bar all evening and a great DJ. The tickets are now available by contacting me at 856.779.9257. **I would like to receive your request and money by December 15th.** I can then reserve our tables together. You can be sure you will be having lots of fun, plenty of food, an open bar all night and a great DJ.

## Planning Ahead

**Monday 1/1/2018**  
**Good Luck Dinner 6 PM**  
**Glassboro, NJ \$22**



Start the New Year off right! It's time to keep your good health going and/restarted! You know the proverb "Eating Chinese food on New

Year's Day promotes good health and welfare for the rest of the year!" It has become an annual holiday event for the Fanfifties! New Year's Day Dinner with Harriet. Harriet will again host her dinner at the Toyko Mandarin, 370 Delsea Drive, Glassboro, NJ. Start with two soups, Won Ton or Hot and Sour, and then choose all you want from plenty of appetizers and five entrees! Entire cost of the dinner is \$22 including tax and gratuity. BYOB. To make your reservation, send a check for \$10 made out to Fantastic 50's and mail to Harriet Shikes, 311 Knoll Drive, Blackwood, NJ 08012. Harriet must receive your check by December 26. No refunds for no shows. At the dinner, your check will be returned to you and \$22 cash will be collected from you. Call Harriet at 856.228.7066 with any questions.

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Mike White. Any questions, call host Marie M at 856.429.3297.

## Sunday April 15 thru 30, 2018 Cruise to Europe \$1228 + airfare



Join hosts Elaine and Doris on a spectacular 15 day cruise, leaving from Tampa, Florida and stopping in Key West, Bermuda, and then on to Europe with stops in Portugal, France, Belgium, and Holland. Prices start at \$1228 per person double occupancy. The cruise line is Holland America aboard the Rotterdam. Special airfare arrangements can be made. For further information call Elaine at 609.206.0713 or Doris at 856.482.0915.

## Saturday May 19 thru 26, 2018 Hawaii Cruise \$3589

Howdy... I am hosting a cruise on Norwegian Lines to all five islands of Hawaii on May 19 -26, 2018. Total cost is \$3589 per person double occupancy, which includes air fare to the west coast and port expenses. All rooms are balcony rooms. \$250 deposit needed by December 18, 2017 with full names and birth dates. (I promise not to share birthdates with anyone...ha!). TOTAL PAYMENT DUE FEB 1, 2018. Send deposit checks to: White Star Tours 26 E. Lancaster Ave., Reading, Pa 19607 Attn:

## THE PHILLY POPS 2017-2018 SEASON

We look forward to a wonderful line up of shows during the 2017-18 season for all you Music Lovers. All shows are on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm. The Philly POPS 2017-18 Season line-up offers a year filled with truly one-of-a-kind musical experiences. All season tickets have been purchased, but individual tickets may be available. Call your Fanfifty host, Betty G. 856-787-8611 for more information. Next show Feb. 4, 2018: LENNY'S REVOLUTION, a centennial Bernstein Celebration, with David Charles Abel Conducting.



Gwenne Baile "The Chicken Lady" with Rosebud at the November Social.



Rosebud showing-off her moves for her Fan50's friends. She's even made a television appearance!!



### From the Editor

### DEADLINES.....

The annual Holiday Party (this year's Holiday Cabaret), is December 13th at the Bellmawr VFW. If you plan to attend, your check must be received by December 9th. Please see the event listing for more details.

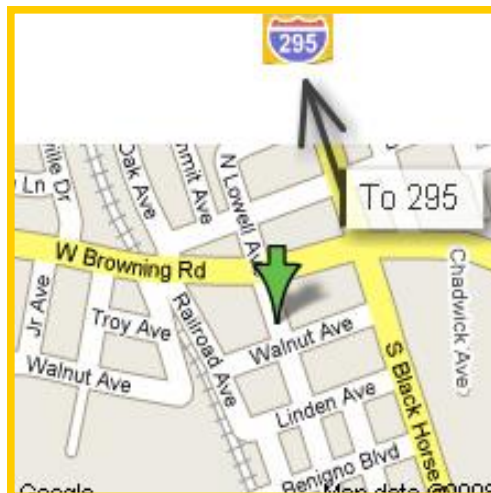
There are also deadlines to keep in mind if you plan on attending the New Year's Eve Party on December 31st hosted by Angie, or the Good Luck Dinner on New Year's Day, hosted by Harriet.



### Meeting/Social Location:

**81 S. Lowell Avenue  
Bellmawr, NJ 08031**

From Route 295, take exit 28 for State Hwy 168 S toward NJ Turnpike/Runnemede/Bellmawr, then Black Horse Pike south a few blocks to a right on Browning Road, then left on S. Lowell.



### TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,894.58
Deposits	400.00
(interest)	.07
Expenses	600.00
Ending Balance	\$ 1,694.65

### Payments

Except for membership, or if otherwise noted, please send all payments/bills to:

Fantastic 50s  
c/o Loretta Krewson  
237 S. Atlantic Ave. East, Unit B  
Haddonfield, NJ 08033



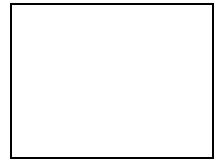
# December 2017



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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10	11	12	13 	14 Phase 10  ----- Birds of NJ's Winter Landscape	15 	16 Dance Party 	
17	18 New Moon	19	20	21 	22 	23 Dance Party 	
24	25 	26	27 	28 Dance Party 	29 	30 Dance Party 	
31 New Year's Eve Party 	 Happy New Year!						



Fantastic 50's  
 521 Whitman Drive  
 Turnersville, NJ 08012



## Joining and Renewing!

To join, or to renew your membership, send a check made payable to “Fantastic 50’s” for \$25 and mail to **Fantastic 50’s, 521 Whitman Drive, Turnersville, NJ 08012**. Write *Membership* on the check and include your email address and phone number so that we may update our membership records. If you’re a member of Fantastic 50’s, and you’d like to know **when** to renew, check the address label on your newsletter. There you’ll see “Your membership expires mm/dd/yyyy” (where mm/dd/yyyy is your date of expiration.) Renew a month **before** then!

### Our Club—A Quick View

When we started this club in October of 2000, our goal was to provide interesting social activities for people over 50 years of age.

Since that time we’ve sponsored thousands of activities from free concerts in local parks to trips to Hong Kong.

While not intended to be a partnership meeting place, many of us have found lasting friendships. We’ve noticed that

the more involved you are, the more satisfying the friendships become. As you might expect, we’ve seen our share of marriages as well.

Some other events include dance parties at local clubs, pinochle games, Kimmel Center concerts, dinners, trips and special interest groups like photography and birding.

We have no limit as to what adventure might be sponsored. Belonging is lots of fun. Lonely nights tend to disappear.

We provide descriptions of events and current information by way of a monthly newsletter, a web site and a weekly email. We email special changes as needed.

The basis of our club is members hosting events for other members. That is what keeps the club vibrant and moving forward. So think of something you would like to do or attend, and host it as a club event. We need your participation.