

SENIOR COLLEGE SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE  
2013 Survey of Members

The Special Events Committee plans and organizes trips and events of cultural, historical, and natural interest to Senior College members. Our goal is to provide a value-added experience to our members by including experiences they might not otherwise have. The trips and events are also a time to meet and share common experiences with fellow members. Our trips are usually by comfortable, modern coach bus, though for small, short trips we will car pool. For day trips we usually include lunch at a nice local restaurant or a box lunch. For overnight trips we provide comfortable, but not luxurious hotels.

In the last few years our day trips have included: *Maine State Botanical Gardens; Rockefeller Gardens; Thuya Gardens; Haystack School of Arts and Crafts; the Black House; Robbins Lumber; Sprague Energy; FMC Rockland carriage plant; cruises on the bay, river and lakes; UMaine composites lab, Hudson Museum, and planetarium; Wiscasset (Nickels-Sortwell House Castle Tucker, Musical Wonders House); Cellardoor Winery, Swan Island Blankets; Maya Angelou; Jackson Labs and the Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery; Abbe Museum and Indian sites on MDI; Owls Head Museum; Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum and Eagle Island.* Our overnight trips have been to *Boston; the Hudson River Valley; the Berkshires; St. Andrews, NB; and Quebec.* Events have included *Christmas parties, St. Patrick's Day party, local dinner theater, and Senior College day* at the boathouse.

We want to offer trips and events of interest to our members—whether to new places or to revisit popular old places. To do this we need your feedback. Please take a few moments to complete the survey on the back to let us know your interests and priorities. Here are some trip or event categories we are considering. Please rank them in order of your preference from "1" to "6". Also, we invite you to make specific trip or event suggestions in the space provided after each category. If you have no interest in Special Event trips and events, let us know that too by checking the box and returning the survey; your response is also important to us.

If you are interested in helping to plan special events and trips, please give us your contact information :

Name:  
e-mail:  
Phone:

Thanks for your help.

## 2013 SPECIAL EVENTS SURVEY

**1. What categories of trips and events are of most interest to you?** *(In the left hand column, rank the categories in the order of your preference from "1" to "6". If you have suggestions for specific trips or events within each category, let us know that too.)*

<b>RANK</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>YOUR SUGGESTION</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic places (e.g., sites, mansions)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Museums	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Performing arts (e.g., concerts, plays)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardens	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cruises	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social events (e.g., Senior College day, Christmas or Valentine's day party)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____	

**2. I would be interested in trips or events of the following duration (check all that apply).** *(Trips and events can range from a few hours to several days. We want to know generally whether you are interested in longer or shorter trips).*

Up to ½ day

Full day

Overnight

- 1 night
- 2 nights
- 3 or more nights

**3. For trips or events of interest to you, how much would you be willing to pay?**

a. For up to ½ day

- up to \$25
- \$25-\$50
- >\$50

b. For full day

- <\$50
- \$50-\$75
- up to \$100

c. For overnight

- <\$100/day
- \$100-\$150/day
- >\$150/day

**4. I am not interested in attending Special Event trips or events.**

**5. Is there anything you think the special events committee should be doing that we are not now doing?**

**RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:  
THE SENIOR COLLEGE OFFICE  
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