

March 23, 2020

NELL Members:

Due to the concerns relating to COVID-19, and out of an abundance of caution, the **Board has decided to postpone our spring event in Lake Sunapee, NH**, which was scheduled for May 30-31, 2020. With the uncertainty of the coronavirus, we believe this is our best option to help keep our members and guests safe and healthy, and to alleviate the worries of contracting or spreading this virus while traveling and socializing.

We paid a deposit to Sunapee Cruises for our chartered cruise. Their contract states that they do not issue refunds of deposits on chartered cruises. I have contacted the owners and they have agreed to make an exception for us, due to the unprecedented circumstances. We have tentatively and verbally agreed to postpone our cruise to May 22, 2021.

I have also contacted our guest speaker, Allan Wood. He is available and has verbally agreed to postpone his presentation to May 2021.

This postponement is a major disappointment to us, but we feel it is the right decision at this time. It is important that we notify all others who will be impacted as soon as possible.

For those of you who have already sent your payment by check for this event to Kathy Santucci, we will ask her to destroy/shred it. However, if you would like your check returned, please contact Kathy directly ([tucciball@aol.com](mailto:tucciball@aol.com)).

**Remember to cancel your lodging reservations**, if you wish to do so. We trust that the Sunapee Lake Lodge and the Mountain Edge Resort and Spa will again offer us the 15% discount next May.

The good news is:

**SAVE THE DATE!** Ellen and Bob Granoth are in the planning stages of our fall 2020 event, which will take place in **Cape May, NJ** during the weekend of **September 12-13, 2020**. There will be a Grand Lighthouse Cruise to see seven (7) lighthouses. The cruise also includes breakfast and lunch buffets. Other activities are being planned and further details will be coming.

If you have any concerns or comments, please feel free to reach me.

The Board wishes good health, comfort and safety to everyone. We look forward to seeing you in September in Cape May, NJ.

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