



Dear Members & Guests –

It wasn't that long ago that we visited Newport, but it has definitely been a while since we were on Goat Island. I would like to be the first to invite you to Gurney's Newport for this year's **60th Anniversary** Annual Meeting!

Newport has been one of our most favorite meeting places – lots of fun things to do, lots of very interesting shops and of course the beautiful mansions are here.

On Friday evening, our Welcome Reception will bring everyone together to visit and catch up. Our Dinner Buffet will feature many of your favorite things, followed by our Friday Night Favorite - 'Make Your Own Sundaes', this year with Ben & Jerry's ice cream. Yumm!!!

Saturday morning the Scientific Session will be in Ballrooms B / C / D. The session begins at 7:00AM. More importantly, Coffee and 'Breakfast with the Exhibitors' will be right next door in Ballroom A, beginning at 6:00AM. Of course, there will be a Coffee Break with healthy offerings a little later in the morning.

To celebrate our special anniversary, we have planned a special event – a schooner sail boat excursion on the Adirondack II. It is a 90-minute excursion from 4:00PM – 5:30PM. You will need a ticket for event. Please see my 'General Information from Charlotte' for all the details. The Adirondack II has space for only 50 people, so if you want to take this afternoon sail, don't delay in sending in your registration form.

For those who would prefer to have a quieter afternoon, we are offering a 'Hospitality Area / Gathering Place' beginning at 4:30PM. Come and join colleagues, friends and family for some quality, quiet time.

The Cocktail Reception on Saturday evening will begin at 5:30PM. We will again feature the well-attended Poster Session, this year being our fourth year in a row. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while visiting with friends and colleagues and talking with all the poster presenters. At 7:00PM we will move to the other part of the same room for the 60th Anniversary Dinner. The theme this year is 'Black & White'. I have made some suggestions for your outfits in my 'General Information from Charlotte' to get your started. Having an important anniversary definitely calls for a more fancy dress. I am looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up and ready to party for our 60th anniversary, so have fun getting creative!

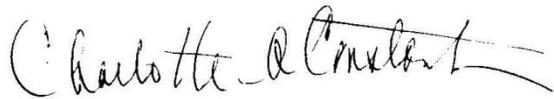
Remember the Scientific Sessions still require a jacket & tie.

I hope you will plan to come to Newport, Rhode Island for our special 60th Anniversary Annual Meeting beginning Friday, May 31st on Goat Island. It is always a wonderful opportunity to see dear friends and meet new ones.

On behalf of our President, Dr. Michael J. Yaremchuk, we look forward to having you join us on May 31 – June 2 for the 60th Anniversary Annual Meeting of the New England Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

See you in Newport!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlotte A. Constantian". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long, sweeping horizontal flourish at the end.

Charlotte A. Constantian
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