



41°-74° CLUB OF NEW YORK, INC.

The Premier Association for Professional Women in Travel

Note from the President:

41°-74° CLUB YEAR 2025-2026

Happy May, my favourite month of the year!

*We have only two months left in **the 41°-74° Club of New York** year. The slate for our new Board of Directors is complete and has been submitted to our club Secretary. Each position has only one candidate. The slate will be emailed to all members during this month for unanimous consent as per the 41°-74° Club of New York by-laws.*

*We enjoyed a special **Social Event** on **Thursday, April 16, 2026** at the lovely **NOMO Kitchen**, located in the **NoMo SoHo Hotel**. Those in attendance were treated to delicious appetizers, wine, sangria, beer and soft drinks throughout the event. The gracious hosts at hotel took us on a tour some of their beautifully appointed rooms.*

*The 41°-74° Club of New York next meeting will be held on **May 14, 2026**, at the **Fushimi Times Square**, sponsored by **Delta Vacations** and represented by one of our newest members, **Lisa Orlando** - full details available on the 41°-74° Club of New York website at [upcoming events](#).*

*Once again, the Board of Directors and I would like to express our sincere gratitude for everything The 41°-74° Club of New York members do to keep the club **The Premier Association for Professional Women in Travel!***

Warm regards,

Corrine Mutarelli

President 41°-74° Club of New York, Inc.

Club Year 2025-26

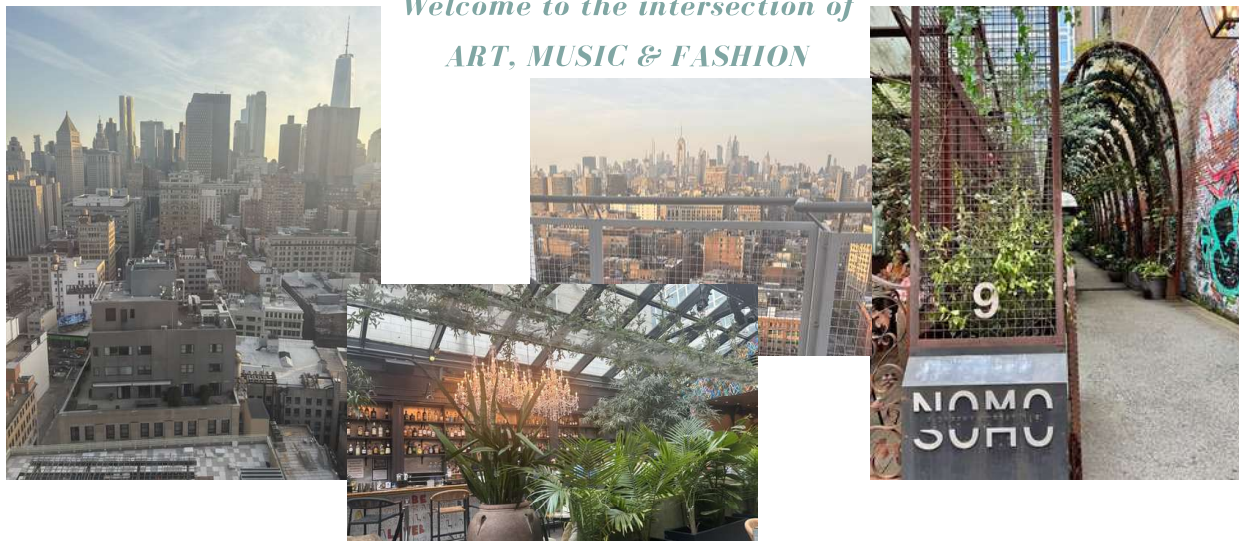
"The Premier Association for Professional Women in Travel"

OUR MISSION: Networking & Socializing in Action - Be Part of the Impact!

NOMO
9 CROSBY STREET NYC
SUNO

April Meeting at the NoMo Kitchen, the NoMo SoHo Hotel NYC -

*Welcome to the intersection of
ART, MUSIC & FASHION*



Tucked away at 9 Crosby, NoMo SoHo Hotel is a hidden gem just steps from the excitement that the streets of New York have to offer. Inspired by the neighborhood, NoMo represents an intrigue for the nostalgic + modern. The building is a curated collection of vintage and contemporary art, illustrating the eclectic mix of those who made SoHo what it is today.

At the heart of the 41-74 Club of New York is a mission that continues to resonate across generations of women in travel: Networking & Socializing in Action. This guiding principle is more than a phrase—it is a call to engage, connect and uplift one another through meaningful experiences that blend professional growth with genuine camaraderie.

Our April gathering beautifully brought this mission to life with an exclusive cocktail site inspection at NoMo Kitchen, located within the NoMo SoHo Hotel in New York City. Set against the backdrop of modern Manhattan elegance, the evening offered members an inspiring environment to connect and collaborate.

From 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, attendees enjoyed a thoughtfully curated selection of wine, prosecco and appetizers in the hotel's inviting Lobby Bar. The site inspection commenced promptly at 6:00 PM, allowing guests to explore the property while engaging with fellow professionals in a relaxed yet purposeful setting.

NoMo Kitchen is known for its airy, greenhouse-inspired design, complete with lush greenery, expansive windows and a warm, contemporary aesthetic that captures the essence of downtown sophistication. The NoMo SoHo Hotel itself stands out for its iconic entrance - a striking tunnel of greenery and hanging lanterns - and its seamless blend of artistic design with upscale comfort, making it a sought-after destination for both travelers and industry events.

This April event exemplified how the 41-74 Club of New York continues to create spaces, where networking is not only encouraged but elevated, where conversations spark opportunity and where social connection fuels professional impact. As we move forward, we invite all members to continue embracing this mission: show up, engage and be part of the impact!

Heartfelt Thank You to the the 41-74 Club of New York Special Events Committee: Valerie Blasi, Denise Kahoud, Ramona Manzi and Lucille Putzu, whose tireless dedication and attention to detail brought this exceptional evening to life.

OUR MISSION: Philanthropy - Be Part of the Giving Magic!



Giving Friends Continues to Transform Lives...

The 41st-74th Club of New York chosen charity for the year 2024 was **Giving Friends** focused on vulnerable families in New York City and surrounding counties helping to build a positive foundation for their future.

At the 41st-74th Club of New York 2024 Holiday Luncheon, we were honored to donate \$10,000 to help further their important mission! It has been especially rewarding to see their continued success throughout 2025 and into this year, as their programs and events, once again, show the power of generosity, dignity and caring for others.

This year, **Giving Friends** celebrated an impressive 28 years of service at its Annual Fundraiser, marking nearly three decades of life-changing work. They also hosted a special **Mother's Day Spa Day** for mothers in recovery through the Samaritan Daytop Village, offering encouragement, care and a day of renewal. In addition, both their **Spring Fling Community Giveaway** and **Winter Wonderland** holiday toy giveaway welcomed approximately 2,500 attendees and provided essentials to families in need. Altogether, their 2025 calendar included 20 giving events that served 35,000 families. These efforts truly capture the heart of Giving Friends' mission, and we're delighted to see their impact continue to grow!

Thank you,

Astra Williams

The 41st-74th Club of New York Philanthropic Chair



2025 BY THE NUMBERS: Year-Round Impact

Over 600 Donors

- Corporate Sponsors
- Community Partners
- Individual Contributors

35,000 Families Served

- Outreach to underserved families
- Across New York City
- Westchester County

20 Giving Events

- Large-scale community distributions
- Direct deliveries

Nearly 3 Million New Items Delivered

- Clothing
- Toys
- Diapers
- Everyday Essentials

2025 Giving Friends Impact Report

Giving Friends delivers smiles to help strengthen vulnerable New York City families, including those living in shelters and residential substance abuse treatment centers, or facing sudden crisis.

Poverty is Not Seasonal

- 2 million New Yorkers (23%) live in poverty
- 420,000 children in NYC (23%) live in poverty
- Nearly half of NYC households struggle to meet basic needs.
- Bronx has the highest poverty rate - 27% overall and up to 80% in Bronx Community Districts 1 and 2

(Sources: 2025 Fund for the City of New York, 2023-2025 reports)

Press & Media

Giving Friends was selected as an honoree for the POWER LIST 20 year anniversary event. Hosted by Schneps Media. There were over 400 in attendance, we received a citation from Councilman Kevin Riley. Board members Peter Martens, Bernadette Massa and Svetlana Radakovic attended with guest Ginny Boscia in support of this honor.

2025 Highlights

Spring Fling Community Giveaway

The 2025 Spring Fling Community Giveaway was hosted by the Pelham Bay Little League with 1000 families registered, and approximately 2500 families attended. Over 250,000 new items were distributed, donated by Delivering Good, The Toy Foundation, Baby2Baby, World Vision, and Giving Friends, CP Brands, 4BronxProject and Jazwares.

Mother's Day Spa Day 2025

Through the joint efforts of the Samaritan Daytop Village Young Mothers Program and Giving Friends, mothers in residential treatment for substance abuse enjoyed complimentary facials and makeup sessions with professional estheticians and makeup artists.

Many thanks to the generous donors, sponsors and volunteers who made this event possible: LIUNA and Local 731, Centric Brands, Delivering Good, Patricia's of Tremont.

Back to School & Community Baby Shower

One of our largest events of the year—providing families with school supplies, diapers, clothing, and more to start the school year strong.

Save the Date!

2025-26 41°-74° Club Meetings/Events:

Thursday, May 14, 2026 - Open Meeting - Fushimi NYC -
Sponsored by Delta Vacations - Representative Lisa Orlando.

Thursday, June 11, 2026 - Annual General Meeting and
Elections - Arte Cafe NYC - *Sponsored by American Cruise*
Lines - Representative April Piazza.

41°-74° CLUB OF NEW YORK - OPEN MEETING - MAY 14, 2026



41°-74° Club of New York Book Club

May 2026 book discussion on "Daughter of Egypt"
by Marie Benedict

Time/Date: **May 19, 2026 06:00 PM EST (US and Canada)**

Zoom Link: [here](#)

Meeting ID: **856 2657 6050**

Passcode: **833392**

Regards,

Roberta Long-Kelleher

The 41°-74° Club of New York Vice President



The 41°-74° Club of New York, Inc.

Invites you to our May Open Meeting, a curated evening dedicated to professional development and meaningful connection within the travel industry. Join us at the stunning Fushimi Times Square for an evening of shared expertise and industry insights.



May 14, 2026 @5:30 - 8:30 PM
311 W 43 St New York City NY 10036

***Includes a full dinner accompanied by your choice of drinks: wine, sangria, or beer, plus soft drinks
***Spaces are limited - reserve your spot today @ <https://www.417club.org/upcoming-events>

Call for New Members & Auxiliaries

The 41°-74° Club of New York invites qualified travel professionals and industry partners to join our growing community. As the premier association for Women in Travel, our strength comes from engaged members, who are committed to advancing our industry together. We encourage all members to recommend colleagues and emerging leaders, who would benefit from - and contribute to - our mission.

Our three-pillar mission remains at the heart of everything we do:
Philanthropy. Networking. Professional Development.

Together, we can continue to grow, strengthen our impact and build an even more powerful future for women in travel.

For membership information, please contact the Membership Committee led by
Roberta Long-Kelleher, The 41°-74° Club of New York Vice President

*Celebrating the New and Returning
Auxiliary Members of
The 41°-74° Club of NY:*

*Louis Monoyudis - Travel Advisor - Fora
Isa Rubio - Windjammer Landing*

We are most delighted to extend a warm welcome to You, the newest member of the 41°-74° Club of NY. Your presence strengthens our community and we look forward to sharing great times, building friendships and creating lasting memories together.

Welcome aboard!



*Happy Birthday to Dear Members of The 41°-74° Club of New
York celebrating birthdays during the month of May!*



*Jeanine Gilchrist
Bernadette Skubly-Butts
Gwen Garrett
Maya Trinquart
Roberta Long-Kelleher
Carole Baden
Corrine Mutarelli
Monica Ramos
Stephanie Durst
Ruby Stanfield
Peter Lintner
Louis Monoyudis
Peter Mutarelli
Arnie Weissmann*

May your day be filled with joy, laughter and everything you wish for!

Warmest wishes for a fantastic year ahead.

The 41°-74° Club of New York

FROM MEMBERS' DIARIES:

*Antigua Barbuda Tourism Advisory Board trip in January 2026 by **Roberta Long-Kelleher**, The 41°-74° Club of New York Vice President*

The Antigua Barbuda Tourism Authority welcomed the 2025-2026 Travel Advisory Board to the beautiful island of Antigua during the weekend of January 15-19, 2026.

*The Travel Advisory Board consists of **Roberta Long-Kelleher** and **Daren Southgate** (both members of the 41°-74° Club of New York), **Kimberly Jacoby**, **Brenda O'Neale**, **Paula McStage** and **Kathy Brancifort**. The Past Auxiliary President of the 41°-74° Club of New York, **Dean Fenton**, **Marilyn Pires**, and the Antigua Minister of Tourism **Charles Fernandez** were our hosts.*

*We were graciously welcomed by two lovely hotels, **Blue Waters** and **Hodges Bay**, where we experienced some of what this beautiful island has to offer our clients. We took a catamaran tour to a private beach and spent the afternoon at **The Hut**, which is part of **Jumby Bay**.*

The highlight of our trip was our beach clean-up afternoon, where we helped in cleaning up one of the 365 beaches of Antigua. This was definitely in the spirit of giving back, which is what the 41°-74° Club of New York is all about. It left us all with a good feeling to be part of this special day.

Antigua is a gorgeous island with stunning beaches, beautiful hotels and wonderful welcoming people. It should be on everyone's list of favorite islands in the Caribbean.

*My warmest thanks to **Dean Fenton** and **Marilyn Pires** for this amazing opportunity to experience the Antigua paradise.*



Roberta Long-Kelleher
Luxury Travel Advisor



GLOBAL TRAVEL
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FROM MEMBERS' DIARIES:

*Aruba by Ana Schuetz,
The 41°-74° Club of New York Member*

*I was, actually, the lucky winner of the 41°-74° Club of New York raffle and recently had the chance to visit the **Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino** - and it truly lived up to everything I would have imagined. You can, and should, absolutely offer this property to your clients!*

The weather was perfect, with that ideal Caribbean temperature and a constant, gentle warm breeze that made every moment feel effortless. With a beautiful beach right at your doorstep, warm turquoise waters and a lively, yet laid-back atmosphere, everything you need is conveniently close by. From beachfront lounging and dining to casino entertainment and easy access to the beach. The resort offers the perfect balance of comfort, fun and island charm.

It is one of those places, where you instantly slow down, unwind and feel completely taken care of...

Special thanks to Jeanine Gilchrist for the amazing opportunity!



Ana Schuetz
Sales Director

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FIFTH AVENUE

+ 1071.9% : the outrageous regional train ticket's hike during FIFA World Cup in New York/New Jersey

DID YOU KNOW?

World Cup Transit Costs Surge in NYC/NJ

*As excitement builds for the **FIFA World Cup 2026**, a notable detail for those working with international travelers: matchday transportation costs in the New York/New Jersey region are set to rise dramatically.*

*Round-trip rail fares between Manhattan and MetLife Stadium will increase from approximately \$12.80 to \$150 on match days - **an increase of over 1,000%**. The pricing reflects the scale and logistics required to manage crowds exceeding 78,000 attendees per match, including the Final.*

While similar increases are expected in select host cities, others - including Philadelphia and Los Angeles - plan to maintain standard transit fares, highlighting significant regional differences across the tournament.

A striking reminder that mega-events don't just impact demand - they reshape the entire travel experience.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rising Fuel Costs Are Reshaping Air Travel



As global oil prices surge due to geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, airlines are adjusting quickly - and travellers are beginning to feel the impact.

*Major US carriers, including **Southwest, Delta, United Airlines, and JetBlue**, have introduced higher fees and surcharges to offset rising fuel costs. Checked baggage fees have increased by approximately \$10 across several airlines, while others are implementing fuel surcharges directly into ticket pricing.*

Beyond pricing, some airlines are also reducing flight routes and frequencies to manage operating expenses, particularly on less profitable routes. With jet fuel prices rising from roughly \$2.50 to over \$4.25 per gallon in key US hubs, fuel remains one of the industry's most significant cost drivers.

For travel professionals, this serves as a timely reminder: fluctuations in global energy markets can quickly translate into higher costs, fewer options and shifting value for clients.

A subtle but important trend shaping today's travel landscape.

MEMBER UPDATES

This Is an Open Space – Specifically Left Blank for Your Story!

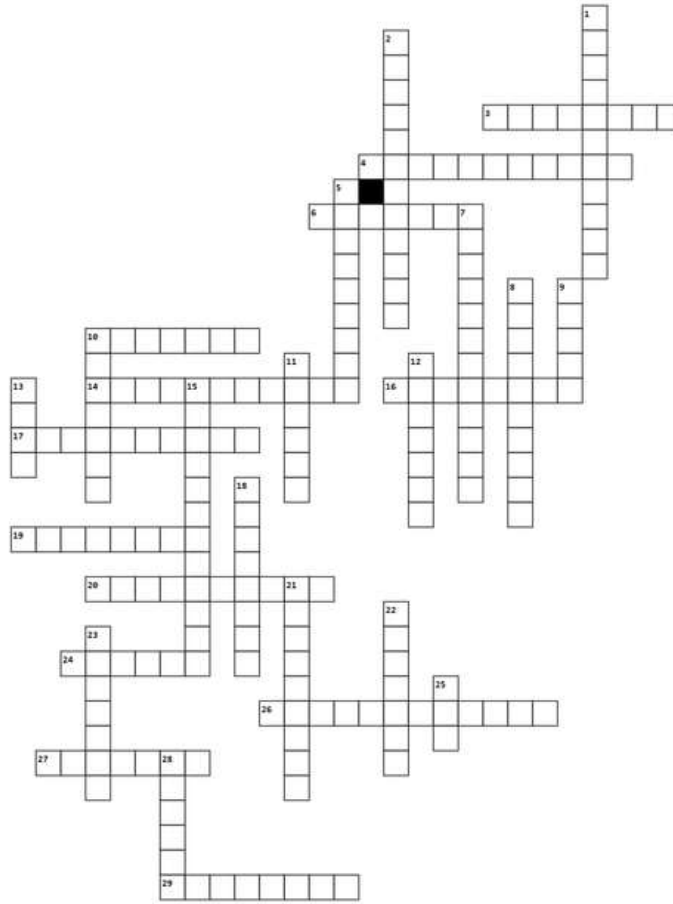
*Do you have a story to tell, an experience to share, or exciting news about your company? This space is for **YOU!***

*The **METEOR** of the 41st-74th Club is your platform to connect, inspire and promote within our vibrant community of travel professionals. Whether it's a memorable trip, an educational insight, a personal milestone, or an update from your business, your contribution adds color, energy and inspiration to our pages.*

✨ Let's make this newsletter truly ours – together!

****To submit your story, please email to: 4174ny@gmail.com for inclusion in upcoming issue.****

In Between Mapping Trips Take a Break with Our Crossword Puzzle about... Travel!



ACROSS:

3. Extended period of leisure and recreation which is spent away from home or traveling.
4. A strong desire to travel and explore the world.
6. A type of tourism where travel and accommodation are booked together.
10. A long vigorous walk which usually occurs on trails or footpaths in the countryside.
14. A vacation spent in one's home country or at home while enjoying local tourist attractions.
16. Act of traveling from one place to another.
17. An unusual and exciting or daring experience which often involves discovery or exploration.
20. An outdoor activity of sliding down a wire rope suspended by a pulley.
24. A medium-sized sailing boat equipped for cruising or racing.
26. The activity of visiting places of interest in a particular location.
27. A journey made by air which is schedules and carried out by an airline.
29. A period of rest or waiting before a further stage in a journey.

DOWN:

1. A journey undertaken for a specific purpose, often involving research or exploration.
2. Traveling with minimal luggage often on a budget while typically involving stays at hostels.
5. Outdoor activity involving paddling a kayak through waterways for sport or adventure.
7. Responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the welfare of locals.
8. Planned route or journey.
9. A conditional authorization granted by a country to a foreigner which allows them to enter and temporarily stay.
10. A Budget-oriented sociable accommodation where guests can rent a bed which usually is a bunk bed or in a dormitory.
11. An establishment providing accommodations with meals and other services for travelers or tourists.
12. A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.
13. A long distance journey on the road.
15. Traveling in a caravan or motorhome providing mobility and accommodation in one.
18. A person who is traveling or visiting a place for pleasure.
21. Glamorous camping with amenities and comforts not usually associated with traditional camping.
22. A voyage on a ship or boat taken for pleasure or as a vacation.
23. An overland journey to observe or hunt wildlife in its natural habitat.
25. A temporary sleep disorder that can affect those who travel quickly across multiple time zones.
28. Insurance that is intended to cover medical expenses as well as trip cancellation and lost luggage.

Our strength as a Club comes from staying connected: sharing ideas, celebrating achievements and supporting one another beyond our in-person events. We invite all

Members to follow and engage with us on:
 --> **LinkedIn** - "4174 Club of New York"
 --> **Facebook** - "41-74 Club of New York"
 --> **Instagram** - "4174clubny"

Also, it enables you to stay up to date on upcoming events, industry highlights, philanthropic initiatives and moments that matter.

Your voice, your presence, and your participation help amplify the impact of the 41-74 Club of New York. Join the conversation, share the journey and help us continue building a powerful, connected community.

★ Follow us. Engage with us. Grow with us!