



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 Spring! The snow and cold winter are now just a memory and we look forward to the beauty and wonderment that is spring.

The 41°-74° Club of New York's year is winding down with only three months remaining. I cannot believe how fast time passes... Soon it will be time to elect the **Board of Directors for the year 2026-27** - elections will take place at our **June 11th, 2026 meeting**. A proposed slate was emailed to all members in *mid-March*. You can nominate yourself, or other member - please submit your nominations by **April 30th, 2026** to 4174ny@gmail.com. Be sure to specify the specific position in your nomination.

We are thrilled to announce and to extend a warm welcome to our newest member of *41°-74° Club of New York* - **Rosa Lucas** of Carasouls Travel Service, who joined on *March 12th 2026* - we look forward to introducing Rosa at one of our upcoming events.

Thank you to **Roberta Long-Kelleher**, the Vice-President of 41°-74° Club of New York, who oversees memberships for helping our newest member to get on board.

The 41°-74° Club of New York March Meeting took place on **Thursday, March 12th 2026** at the beautiful **Omni Berkshire Place**, sponsored by our member - **Claire Gallagher**.

The next 41°-74° Club of New York event is a special, social event, which will be held on **April 16th 2026** at **NoMo Kitchen**, at the **NoMo Solho Hotel**. Complete details are available on the club's website at: <https://www.4174club.org/upcoming-events> - many thanks to *The 41°-74° Club of New York* events committee **Valerie Blasi, Denise Kahoud, Ramona Manzi** and **Lucille Putzu**, for making all of the arrangements for this special social event.

The 41°-74° Club of New York next club meeting is scheduled for **May 14th 2026** at **Fushimi Times Square**, sponsored by **Delta Vacations**, represented by *The 41°-74° Club of New York's* new member, **Lisa Orlando**. Invitations will be going out end of April.

As always, 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!



March Meeting at the Omni Berkshire Place - A Century of Elegance in the Heart of Manhattan

The 41st-74th Club of New York welcomed Members and Guests to our March Open Meeting at the distinguished **Omni Berkshire Place**, a hotel that **has been interwoven with the fabric of Manhattan for an extraordinary 100 years.**

Nestled just off the Fifth Avenue, within steps of Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral and many of Midtown's most celebrated landmarks, the **Omni Berkshire Place** offered a setting that was both historic and vibrantly alive with modern New York energy.

This iconic Midtown retreat features **399 refined guest rooms** and **44 beautifully appointed suites**, many of which surpass the expectations of a typical city stay. Several suites boast private terraces - a rarity in Manhattan, and an indulgence that allows guests to rise above the bustle of Midtown and take in the skyline from their own secluded space.

Among the hotel's most unique accommodations are its themed suites:

The Cathedral Suite: showcasing breathtaking views of the soaring spires of St. Patrick's Cathedral, offering a perspective that captures the architectural grandeur of New York's most cherished sacred landmark.

The Apartment Suite: designed to emulate the ambience of authentic New York City living, blending upscale comfort with the charm of a chic Midtown residence.

As the **Omni Berkshire Place** celebrates its centennial year, the property has introduced one of its most captivating features: **The Barberry Room.**

Tucked discreetly inside Berk's Bar, this speakeasy-style hideaway transports visitors to a bygone era through curated memorabilia, historical photographs and meticulously crafted cocktails. **The Barberry Room** pays homage to the hotel's storied past while offering an intimate, atmospheric venue that feels both nostalgic and freshly inspired.

Whether for family adventures, romantic escapes, or a girls' getaway in the heart of the city, **Omni Berkshire Place** stands as a timeless and sophisticated home base, one that continues to evolve while honoring its remarkable history.

For the women leaders of the 41st-74th Club of New York, gathering in a hotel with such a proud legacy of hospitality felt particularly meaningful. As the Club continues its mission to support, elevate and unite women across the travel industry, venues like **Omni Berkshire Place** remind us of the endurance of tradition, the value of reinvention and the importance of shared spaces where community takes root.

Our meeting was made all the more special thanks to the warm hospitality and partnership of our distinguished hosts:

Claire Callagher, Regional Account Director, Luxury & Leisure - East Coast at **Omni Hotels & Resorts** and a valued member of the 41st-74th Club of New York
and

John Carter, Director of Sales & Marketing at **Omni Hotels & Resorts.**

We extend our deepest gratitude to Claire and John for welcoming the 41st-74th Club of New York into this exceptional property and for curating an evening that celebrated both: the legacy of Midtown Manhattan and the forward momentum of professional women in travel.

As always, networking in action strengthens our collective impact. Our March gathering reminded us that while New York is shaped by its skyscrapers and icons, it is the people and the connections we build, that keep the city, as well as our industry, moving boldly into the future.





the JoyJ initiative

Making an Impact Through Compassion

The 41st-74th Club of New York chosen charity for the year, the **JoyJ Initiative** is focused on helping people facing homelessness through direct community outreach, compassion and practical support. Their mission is all about bringing people together to make a real difference, whether through essential supplies, volunteer efforts, or simple acts of kindness. One of the most meaningful parts of JoyJ's work is its emphasis on direct volunteer action. Through hands-on outreach efforts, volunteers go into the community to assist homeless individuals by providing comfort bags containing necessities such as hygiene items, clothing, food and other basic essentials, while also offering something just as important- human connection and dignity. That personal interaction can make a lasting impact, reminding people that they are seen, valued and not forgotten.

We at the 41st-74th Club of New York have been proud to support JoyJ financially at in-person meetings through 50/50 raffles, Holiday Luncheon and other philanthropic initiatives. While doing so we have contributed to the organization's meaningful work. It's a great example of how a caring community can come together to support an organization that is making a real and compassionate difference!

Please reach out to myself, or anyone at the club, should you wish to participate in a potential 41st-74th Club of New York & JoyJ group outreach throughout this year. I am currently assessing whether there is sufficient interest in curating such an event...

Thank you.

Astra Williams

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



Save the Date!

2025-26 41°-74° Club Meetings/Events:

Thursday, April 16, 2026 - Special Event - NoMo Kitchen, NoMo SoHo Hotel, Crosby Street, NYC.

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 - SPECIAL SOCIAL EVENT - APRIL 16, 2026



We are delighted to invite you to an exclusive sips & site inspection hosted by the 41°-74° Club of New York, Inc.

Join fellow women in the travel industry for an evening designed to foster networking, philanthropy and shared professional growth within a setting, that embodies modern New York luxury.

41°-74° Club of New York Book Club

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

July 2026 book discussion "The Astral Library" by Kate Quinn

Time/Date: TBA
Zoom Link: TBA

Regards,
Roberta Long-Kelleher
The 41°-74° Club of New York Vice President



April 16, 2026 @6:00 - 8:30 PM
9 Crosby St, New York, NY 10013

***Site inspection begins at 6:00pm

***Includes wine, prosecco and appetizers from 6:00 till 8:30pm (Cash bar for cocktails)

***Spaces are limited - reserve your spot today @ <https://www.4174club.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 our New Member of
The 41°-74° Club of NY:*

Rosa Lucas - CaraSouls Travel Services

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 April!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Cheryl Bennett
Diane Curtis
April Dawn VanWagner
April Piazza
William Gardiner*

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:

Why Sri Lanka Should Be on Your Clients' Travel Wish List by Astra Williams.

The 41°-74° Club of New York Philanthropic Chair

If you're looking for a destination that feels exciting, beautiful and still under the radar - Sri Lanka might be the one.

I attended a multi-city Sri Lankan FAM trip in November and I'm still impressed by what Sri Lanka had to offer!

Sri Lanka gives travellers a lot in one trip: vibrant cities, ancient temples, lush tea estates, wildlife safaris, Ayurvedic wellness, scenic mountain landscapes and beautiful beaches - all within a potentially compact itinerary. Your clients can enjoy a truly varied experience without country hopping or spending days in transit.

What makes Sri Lanka especially appealing is how many different types of travelers it can accommodate. It works well for solos, honeymooners, luxury travellers, adventure seekers, foodies with exotic culinary tastes, Ayurvedic wellness seekers, nature lovers, culture lovers and clients who want something "different" from the usual Europe, or Caribbean getaway. Sri Lanka is rich in history & culture, and offers warm hospitality - all while also containing excellent opportunities for upscale travel!



One of the biggest selling points for Advisors is how easy it is to build a trip with real depth. A well-designed Sri Lanka itinerary can include highlights like: a riveting fire-eater dance theatre performance, trekking Sigiriya's 5th century rock fortress, shopping for sapphires in Kandy, wandering through Nuwara's tea plantations, strolling "little England's" perfectly manicured countryside gardens, a safari in Yala and sunsets along the cobblestoned coast in Galle. Sri Lanka is a destination that will feel layered, immersive and most of all... memorable!

Sri Lanka is currently rebuilding post-cyclone, but had already been investing in improvements to infrastructure. And, as mentioned above, because of its diversity, Sri Lanka can be positioned for a range of client interests.

For Advisors, Sri Lanka is a wonderful answer to the client who says: "I want to go somewhere special, but not where everyone else is going."

If you'd like to hear more about how Sri Lanka can appeal to your client base, I'm happy to discuss my visitor experience and share insights into what makes this destination so unique and marketable. Reach out to me, I'm happy to chat!



Astra Williams Yacht Charters LLC / astra.williams212@gmail.com



DID YOU KNOW?

Attention Travel Advisors: April Bookings Earn a Free Omni Stay!
Exclusive Offer from Claire Gallagher,
Omni Hotels & Resorts

A reminder to **Travel Advisor Members**, that if you make a direct booking at one of the four Omni hotels by the end of **April 2026**, you will receive a certificate for a one-night stay at any Omni Hotel! Just send the confirmation through, once completed (Claire.Gallagher@omnihotels.com) and I can send that over to you.

I also wanted to share some more details on meeting space at the **Omni Berkshire Place**, as I know a few of you inquired about using our space for your events:

The Private Dining Room (where the 41st-74th Club of New York event was held) can accommodate **up to 40 people**. Please note we only offer buffet as the meal option in this space.

Our second floor meeting space offers 5 separate venues, that can accommodate **16 - 60 for a reception, or meal**.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, or if I can assist in any way and I look forward to seeing you at the next 41st-74th Club of New York event!



The Omni Homestead Resort & Spa, Virginia

Set in the scenic Allegheny Mountains of Hot Springs, Virginia, **The Omni Homestead Resort & Spa** blends more than 250 years of history with modern luxury following a recent \$170 million renovation. The resort features **483 guest rooms and suites** and is renowned for its restorative **Warm Springs Pools**. Guests can also enjoy two award-winning golf courses - including the nation's oldest first tee in continuous use - eight restaurants and bars, a full-service spa with a private serenity garden, indoor and outdoor pools, and a family-friendly water park with a lazy river and splash pad. With so much to explore, it's easy for guests to spend a full week immersed in everything this iconic resort has to offer.



innovation and wellness. The resort is home to several notable "firsts," including the country's first indoor swimming pool and one of America's earliest golf courses.

Today, its 216 guest rooms and suites reflect classic Pennsylvania heritage paired with modern comforts. The award-winning spa draws inspiration from the property's natural mineral springs—first discovered and used by Native Americans—and continues the resort's long tradition of restorative experiences. Guests can also enjoy easy access to charming downtown Bedford just minutes away.

Regards,
Claire Gallagher,
the Regional Account Director, Luxury & Leisure - East Coast

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HOTELS & RESORTS



Omni Mount Washington Resort & Spa, New Hampshire

Nestled in the White Mountains of Bretton Woods, Omni Mount Washington Resort & Spa has welcomed guests since 1902 and continues to shine following an exciting reimagining of its historic accommodations and public spaces. The resort also features the modern Presidential Wing, complete with exclusive Club Lounge access. Activities abound year-round, including 18-hole and 9-hole golf courses, a 25,000-square-foot spa, indoor and outdoor pools, and five dining venues. Especially spectacular during fall foliage season, the resort is also home to New Hampshire's largest ski area—recently ranked the #3 ski resort in the U.S. by readers of *Condé Nast Traveler*.

Omni Bedford Springs Resort & Spa, Pennsylvania

Tucked away in the Allegheny Mountains, Omni Bedford Springs Resort & Spa is a historic hidden gem known for its legacy of

MEMBER UPDATES

*Treasure Beach Village Has Arrived at **Beaches Turks & Caicos!** by **Karlene Angus-Smith**, Associate Director Industry Affairs*

Beaches

Beaches Turks & Caicos New Treasure Beach Village now open:
The New Oceanfront Village Broadens the Beaches Turks and Caicos Experience with 101 Multi-Bedroom Suites, New Dining Concepts and Adventure for All Ages

*Beaches Resorts has officially opened the doors to Treasure Beach Village at Beaches Turks and Caicos, a US \$150 million expansion on the west end of the resort's property. Set along the world-renowned **Grace Bay Beach**, the new oceanfront village adds a new dimension to the Beaches Turks and Caicos experience with 101 multi-bedroom suites and an all-new collection of dining concepts and experiences, that place time together at the heart of every stay.*

Visit:
<https://aportal.sandals.com>
Beaches® Turks and Caicos: All-Inclusive Resorts

MEMBER INITIATIVES

*Your Next Travel Advisor Workday Comes with **Puppy Perks** hosted by **Lindsay Feinberg***

Travel Advisor Workday: Dog-Friendly Edition

If you need a break from the loneliness and monotony of working from your couch, kitchen counter, or bed (no judgment), Lindsay Feinberg is hosting a Travel Advisor Workday!

Because sometimes you just need:

- A reason to put on real pants
- A change of scenery from your tiny NYC apartment
- Colleagues who can talk through the UK ETA process or properly debate Tern vs. TravelJoy
- Unlimited dog snuggles without the guilt of leaving them at home

Who: Travel Advisors (all agencies welcome)

When: Thursday, April 9th

Time range: 9am - 5pm (Stay throughout or come and go as you please)

Venue/address: The Wilson - 132 W 27th St, New York, NY 10001

Price: \$39 (this includes strong WIFI, a workspace, private areas for meetings/calls, coffee, lunch, and the option to bring your pup)

Booking link: [Click here](#)

Questions? Please contact Lindsay Feinberg (lindsay@bellevoyages.com)

Best regards,

Lindsay Feinberg

Luxury Travel Advisor



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 41°-74° 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.****

*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"*

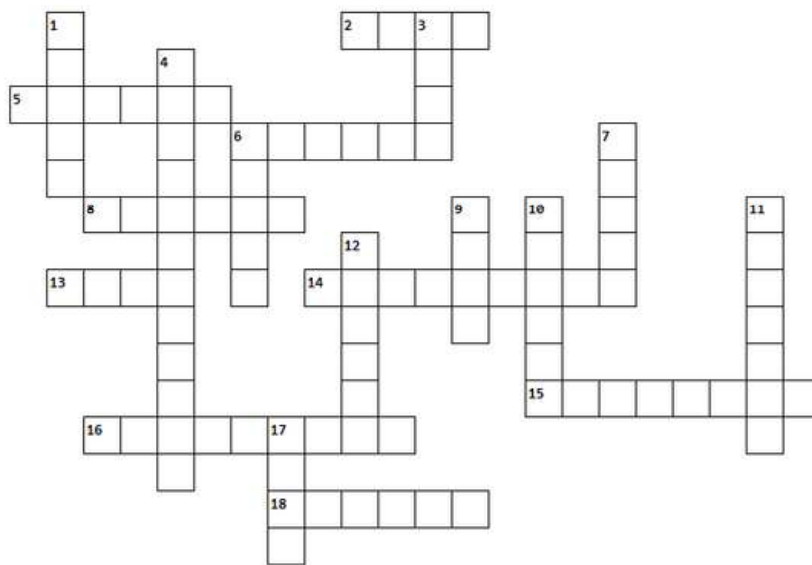
*--> **Instagram** - "4174clubny"*

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!

In Between Mapping Trips Take a Break with Our Crossword - Happy Easter!



ACROSS:

2. Sunday before Easter: ____ Sunday
5. How many marzipan balls are traditionally on the Simnel cake?
6. Type of hat traditionally worn at Easter
8. The season that Easter happens in
13. Eggs symbolize new ____
14. Type of flower you see at Easter time
15. Day before Easter, the Holy ____
16. What are Easter treats made of?
18. Holy Thursday is also called ____ Thursday

DOWN:

1. Spring flower
3. Period of 40 days of fasting beginning on Ash Wednesday
4. At Easter we celebrate the ____ of Christ
6. The Easter ____ brings you eggs and treats
7. Who betrayed Jesus just before his crucifixion?
9. Friday before Easter is called ____ Friday
10. Baby chickens
11. Easter is a four day ____
12. What you collect your Easter eggs in
17. One of the symbols of Easter

