



## **Consummate Connecticut – Day Trips with Panache!**

***With the high cost of gasoline, everyone is looking for interesting things to do and see close to home. Come listen to travel author, Stacey Maxwell's advice on the best ideas.***

*(Bridgeport, CT)* — On Sunday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m. travel author Stacey Lytwyn Maxwell will give a presentation featuring ways to help you and your family beat the winter blues by visiting interesting and unique Connecticut places with panache. Knowing when to go, where to park and how to get by on a budget are other helpful tips Ms. Maxwell will explain in depth during the talk.

Throughout her journalism career, Stacy Lytwyn Maxwell has written about grammar school cafeteria workers as well as luminaries like Ella Fitzgerald and Judy Collins. Ms. Maxwell now serves as Chief Executive Officer for her new corporation CAT Tales Press, Inc., a Connecticut-based publishing company.

For nearly 30 years Ms. Maxwell has written human interest stories on such subjects as family, decorating, healthy lifestyles and for the last twelve years has specialized in travel writing. The award-winning journalist/author/CEO holds a Bachelor of Journalism from the University of Texas at Austin and was formerly Editorial and Advertising Director for *Wings Magazine*, which served a niche market for women who were recovering from physical or emotional illnesses, diseases and traumas and for women who were in the process of redefining their lives and seeking positive change. Her monthly column "Serenity Spotlight" in *Wings Magazine* was devoted to people, places and things that provided a sense of serenity.

The Barnum Museum has three floors of absolutely fascinating exhibits that illustrate the extraordinary life of Phineas Taylor Barnum. P. T. Barnum, one-term mayor of Bridgeport and four-term member of the Connecticut General Assembly, was born July 5, 1810 in Bethel and died April 7, 1891 in Bridgeport. The original museum building, owned by the City of Bridgeport, is listed in the national Register of Historic Places and is totally handicapped accessible.

**What:** "Consummate Connecticut-Day Trips with Panache" – a presentation by author, Stacey Maxwell

**Where:** The Barnum Museum, 820 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

**When:** Sunday, January 28 2:00 – 3:00 PM

**Cost:** Free to museum members. Others, General Admission applies.

Regular Museum Hours: Tuesday through Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Sunday – Noon to 4:30 p.m. General admission: Adults \$5, seniors and college students \$4, Children 4 to 17 \$3 and children under 4 are free.

**For more information call 203-331-1104 or visit [www.barnum-museum.org](http://www.barnum-museum.org)**

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