## THE BREAKFAST CLUB FOR SINGLES 50 +

## **POLICY TITLE – LIABILITY WAIVERS**

## **PURPOSE:**

To the extent permitted by law, The Breakfast Club for Singles 50+ (TBC) should attempt to limit its liability by having member(s) and non member guest(s) sign an Acknowledgement and Release Form.

By requiring this form to be signed TBC informs member(s) and non member(s) that certain activities may involve risks or dangers, and that if they choose to participate they will do so knowingly and they are personally assuming all liabilities for losses, damages or injuries.

Requiring member(s) to sign the Acknowledgement and Release each time they renew membership serves as an annual reminder to the member.

- a) Member(s) must sign the Acknowledgement and Release Form upon joining TBC and at each renewal of membership. This form shall be kept on file by each TBC Chapters' Membership Coordinator. The signing of the annual form relieves the member(s) from signing one at each activity.
- b) Non member guest(s) must sign the Acknowledgement and Release Form for each activity, as described in c) and d).
- c) Activities with low risk that are conducted at or by a commercial business (i.e. hotels, restaurants, theatres, bars, dance halls, etc.) do not require non member(s) to provide an Acknowledgement and Release Form.
- d) Activities with higher risk, with or without a commercial business, require a specific Acknowledgement and Release Form with emergency contact information for member(s) and guest(s). Such activities include but are not limited to: group travel, cruises, biking, hiking, sky diving, rock climbing, skiing, contact sports and out of town travel.
- e) Activity host(s)/coordinator(s) must have signed forms before the start of the activity. No TBC member or officer may waive these requirements without Board approval.

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