



# NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS



**JUNE, 2012 - NEWSLETTER**

Hello Newcomers and Neighbors!

What a year! Our busy Newcomers season has come to an end and we look forward to next year.

*The End*

We've had great speakers at our monthly meetings, shared many dinners, breakfasts, bridge games, Scrabble and danced at a hoe down. All of these events would not have been possible without the members of the board, committee chairs and many volunteers. Thank you ALL! Your dedication is what makes each and every event successful.



This year we tried incorporating your comments and suggestions in planning our events and organizing our club. Not the least of which is our new name – “Newcomers and Neighbors.” Here are some of the other milestones:

- All new social events. Our Social Committee worked hard to bring us the Road Rally, Hoe Down and our upcoming BBQ.
- The special interest groups attracted record participation. We also had a successful launch of the new Theater Group.
- Our club By-laws were brought up to date.



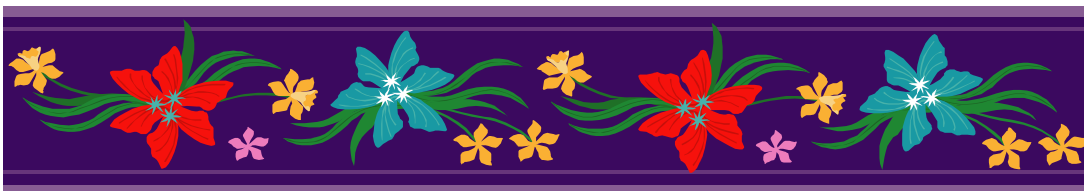
We will begin planning for next year at our joint board meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at River Tree Arts.



I look forward to seeing everyone at our year-end BBQ on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you all for your comments, suggestions, and fantastic support. Have a happy and safe summer.

*Donna Murphy*

President



## **NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be the Barbeque on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Reservations must be in by May 21<sup>st</sup>. The reservation form and membership renewal are the last page.

## **MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS**

### **TGFuN – May 25<sup>th</sup>**

The last TGFuN of this season will be held at Oak Street Bistro in Alfred on May 25 starting at 5PM. This will be our 4th or 5th time at this restaurant and has always been a favorite.

### **Men's Lunch – June 19th**

The Newcomer's Mens Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon at Duffy's Tavern and Grill in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations are required. Please call John Martin, our interlocutor at 467-3105 or [jmartin99@roadrunner.com](mailto:jmartin99@roadrunner.com) with any questions

### **Couple's Bridge, June 6th**

Couples' Bridge: June 6th .Please contact Carolyn Kershaw if you are interested in coming: [cgkershaw@gmail.com](mailto:cgkershaw@gmail.com) or 967.3487.

### **Bridge and Chess Group**

Meet every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm in the back room at Duffy's Irish Bar on route 1 in Kennebunk. Friendly games of bridge and chess for women and men seeking to improve their game by playing regularly. Pat Briggs is the coordinator at 967- 3180 or [pandamb@roadrunner.com](mailto:pandamb@roadrunner.com).

## **SAVE THIS DATE**

The first meeting of the 2012-13 year will be at 7 PM on September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Community House in Kennebunkport. As usual refreshments will be available at 6:30 PM and after the program.

## **NEWCOMERS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

These are the ones in place at this time; we are always anxious to start new ones. With new ideas or for more info, contact Donna Murphy.

*\*\*New group coordinators are needed for some activities.*

*\*\*Sign-ups do not carry from year to year, and are open to all paid Club members.*

Signup sheets for these groups will only be at the first one or two meetings of each fall; thereafter contact the group leader to join. Since some groups continue to meet in the summer, we are listing all currently in place.



### **Bridge:**

*Couples*—Carolyn Kershaw (967-3487 or [cgKershaw@gmail.com](mailto:cgKershaw@gmail.com)). The group, of varied skill levels, usually meets the first Saturday or Sunday of the month. New players are very welcome.



### **The Gourmet Group -**

Shared meals are planned and prepared around a theme. Those interested should contact Donna Murphy at [newcomerskka@gmail.com](mailto:newcomerskka@gmail.com).



### **New Book Group —**

Our new book group meets on the first Monday of the month at 12:30 pm. Current selections are:

- "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana De Rosnay (June)
- "The Book of Lost Things" by John Connolly (August)

Please contact Susan Boak if interested in joining as there are limited spaces available. [susan@theboaks.com](mailto:susan@theboaks.com)



**Movies**—Bill Schubert, usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening from October through May, with option of going to dinner after.

(967-2275 or [wags2@roadrunner.com](mailto:wags2@roadrunner.com)).



### **Outdoor Activities—**

hiking, kayaking, etc. FMI, contact Linda Gaumond (985-3973 or [ronandlinda@roadrunner.com](mailto:ronandlinda@roadrunner.com)) for information.



### **"Scott Sargent" Poker**

**Knights**—Herb Cohen (967-8374 or [hcohen@perfcon.com](mailto:hcohen@perfcon.com)); 1<sup>st</sup> Tues.



### **Scrabble—**

Nancy Geyerhahn (967-9185 or [geyerhahn@roadrunner.com](mailto:geyerhahn@roadrunner.com)). New players of all levels are welcome. Group meets once a month on Mondays at 7 pm at members' homes.



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### **Theater Group**

The Theater Group invites everyone to join them on our theater outing to the Ogunquit Playhouse on Wednesday, July 11th at 2:30 pm to see "South Pacific". After the matinee performance we will meet at the Cape Neddick Inn in York for dinner. Members are responsible for purchasing their theater tickets. Please contact John and Kathy Martin if you will be joining us for dinner (467-3105 or [jmartin99@roadrunner.com](mailto:jmartin99@roadrunner.com)).

The Newsletter looks for all announcements and news items by the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month, for distribution by the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please think of sharing word of local outings you have enjoyed, travel tips, personal news of general interest, etc. We are a social club and do not publicize commercial or political news, however. And we can't supplant the local media coverage of events if there is no direct Member involvement.

If you have time-sensitive news for all Club members, contact me anytime as a special email could be possible. [revjima@yahoo.com](mailto:revjima@yahoo.com) or 985-8823 This is your newsletter!

NOTE: If you know of a club member sick or hospitalized, please let Elsa van Bergen know so she can send a card. ([evanbergen@maine.rr.com](mailto:evanbergen@maine.rr.com) or 885-9363).

## CLUB CALENDAR

May 25 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	TGFuN
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 PM	Couples' Bridge*
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 PM	Book Group*
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM	Monthly Meeting - BBQ*
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Men's Lunch
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group

\* [Reservation Required](#)

### **OUTING GROUP - 5/19/12 HIKE AT BUG LIGHTHOUSE**



## Southern Barbecue Reminder & Membership Renewal

The Newcomer's Club's final event of the 2011/2012 year will be an authentic Southern BBQ buffet of chicken, pork and beef with side dishes, desserts and beverages. Plan to attend on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 4PM. Reservations req'd by 5/21/12!

Location: Narragansett Condo's Function Room, Beach Ave, Kennebunk

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to The Newcomer's Club may be mailed to:  
Donna Murphy, 10 Greenwich Way, Kennebunk, ME 04043,  
or it can be combined with next year's membership dues and sent as described below.



**It is Renewal time for your Newcomers Membership**  
**MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM FOR 2012-2013**  
**\$20 per person and \$35 per couple**  
**Renewals are due by June 15**

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL 1: Who: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL 2: Who: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

LAND LINE PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check made out to The Newcomers Club for

Please mail this form and check to treasurer:  
Richard van Bergen, Box 213, Kennebunk ME 04043