

The Newcomers Club of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Arundel

## NEWSLETTER



April, 2012



### Greetings Newcomers -

Unfortunately one of the few snow storms of this winter forced us to cancel our March Pot Luck dinner. Thanks to everyone that worked organizing and all the members who prepared food only to have the dinner cancelled.



This April, we have another month full of activities. Our monthly meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> this year. We have a special speaker substitution for our meeting, Emmy award-winner and documentary filmmaker Richard Kahn, who will speak about his travels in the Alaska wilderness.



Also, in April, the Portsmouth on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Please Theater Group will be attending a play in 1<sup>st</sup> and there will be a DineAround on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see the details in this newsletter for these events. Thank you for your support in making these events successful.



Finally, we have already begun planning for the 2012 – 2013 season! The nominating committee will be presenting the list of nominees at the April meeting.

We still have positions open and are looking for VOLUNTEERS. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in the Program Committee or Hospitality Committee. We are also looking for a Webmaster, Men's Lunch chairman and will be accepting nominations for any of the other positions, too.



*Donna Murphy*

President

NEXT MEETING

**April Meeting - April 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM**  
**Downstairs-Community House, Kennebunkport**



**Emmy Award Winner Richard Kahn Presents 'An Arctic Wilderness Journey'- Richard lives in Wilton, NH**

Emmy award-winner and documentary filmmaker Richard Kahn offers "Travels by Canoe in Alaska's Western Arctic," a wilderness journey of words and photographs at The Community House in Kennebunkport.

An independent filmmaker, Kahn has had his work presented on WGBH-TV, Discovery Channel, CBS, and WBZ-TV in Boston, as well as Vermont Public Television.

Kahn has spent the last twelve summers paddling wilderness rivers in the Brooks Mountain Range and North Slope of Northwestern Alaska. He has traveled extensively in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, spending more than 300 days on the Colville River and its tributaries. His talk focuses on his time spent on these rivers, in an area with which few people are familiar. A question-and-answer period follows his presentation.

The inappropriately named National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) is 23.5 million acres of wilderness. It is home to the Western and Central Caribou herds, wolves, bears, wolverines and a rich assortment of raptors, songbirds and waterfowl. You might even be able to see some of these birds in your backyard right now during the fall migration. In 2012, the Bureau of Land Management will review the land management plans for the Reserve and Americans have an opportunity to take part in this important process.

Kahn's photographs and journals record intense light, an ocean of unnamed mountains, crystal clear rivers, delicate wild flowers, and glimpses of the animals whose lives are woven into the fabric of the place.

Kahn's credits also include NOVA, Frontline, and Bill Moyers Journal. The filmmaker received an Emmy in 1983 for "7 North," a documentary on nurses in a neurological unit and in 1973 for "A New Beginning," about four teenage patients in a spinal cord injury unit.

In 2009, Richard shot beautiful footage for Alaska Wilderness League's short film "The Reserve".

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**Save the date!**



**Saturday, June 9th.** Our final event of the year will be an authentic Southern BBQ. The BBQ will be held in the Narragansett Condo Function Room on Beach Avenue in Kennebunk. The full buffet will include BBQ pork, chicken, and beef and all side dishes, fixin's and beverages. The cost is \$25 per person. Advance reservations are required. Please complete the sign-up sheet at the end of this Newsletter and forward it, with your check, to Donna Murphy, 10 Greenwich Way, Kennebunk, ME 04043 by May 25th. Note that the event will be rain or shine.

### **MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS**



#### **The Breakfast Group – April 10th**

On Tuesday April 10th @ 9a, the breakfast group will be going to Amore's, [309 Shore Rd, Ogunquit](#). Please RSVP to Paula [plf1@roadrunner.com](mailto:plf1@roadrunner.com) or 967-6197 by April 3rd if you plan to attend.



#### **Couple's Bridge – April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Couples Bridge on Saturday, April 13th, 7pm at the Boaks. Due to a conflict with Easter this has been postponed a week. Please contact Susan ([susan@theboaks.com](mailto:susan@theboaks.com)) If you plan to attend or wish to be added to the alternate list. To fill out tables of four it is sometimes necessary to expand the definition of a couple, or odd couple as the case may be.



#### **Movie Group – April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Bill Schubert, usually 3rd Sunday evening, with option of going to dinner after. (967-2275 or [wags2@roadrunner.com](mailto:wags2@roadrunner.com)).



#### **LADIES' LUNCH/ GadAbout, - April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Spring is in the air and what better way to celebrate than to venture to the Portland Museum of Art which is housing a wonderful collection Edward Degas: The Private Impressionist comprised of more than 70 drawings, prints, pastels and photographs as well as several sculptures. Admission to the museum is \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors.

We will have lunch in the museum café. Please contact Susan Boak ([susan@theboaks.com](mailto:susan@theboaks.com)) if you plan to attend. We will meet in the Garden Street (Kennebunk) parking lot at 9:45 am and carpool into the city. For more information regarding the exhibit visit [www.portlandmuseum.org](http://www.portlandmuseum.org).



#### **Outdoor Walking Group – April 21<sup>st</sup>**

The next outing will be Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact either Liz Walsh (985-3945, [ewalsh46@roadrunner.com](mailto:ewalsh46@roadrunner.com)) or Linda Gaumond (985-3973 or [ronandlinda@roadrunner.com](mailto:ronandlinda@roadrunner.com)) for more information.

 **The Men's Lunch Bunch – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

The Newcomers' Men's Lunch Bunch will meet April 17<sup>th</sup> (always the third Tuesday), at 12:00 noon at Duffy's Tavern and Grill in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations required. Please call John Martin, our interlocutor @467-3105 or jmartin99@roadrunner.com with any questions.

 **TGFuN, April 27<sup>th</sup> -5 pm**

TBD

The next TGFuN will be at Sebago Brewery, Kennebunk on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. No reservations are required.

 **Bridge and Chess Group: Every Wednesday**

Meet every Wednesday from 1pm to 3 pm 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.

**SPECIAL NEWS FOR AND OF MEMBERS**

**NEWCOMERS SPECIAL INTER-**

**EST 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.



**Book Group:** Those interested in joining should contact Marie Ali-Hassan at 967-0140 or [nadseh@yahoo.com](mailto:nadseh@yahoo.com)



**Bridge:**  
*Couples*—Carolyn Kershaw (967-3487 or 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 [newcom-erskka@gmail.com](mailto:newcom-erskka@gmail.com).



### Habitat for Humanity—

"Our rehab project in Springvale is about complete. We now need to look toward our next venture - a build in Biddeford. Although we own the property, we still must find a family for the house and funding to start construction.

Our greatest need, at present, is for "behind the scenes" people. Habitat cannot build houses without a cadre of volunteers contributing various skills. We rely on people who are able to organize, run a meeting, create financial reports, work with volunteers, interview families, help with fund raising, write grants, etc.

If you feel you would like to contribute in any way, please contact me at [ron@habitatyorkcounty.org](mailto:ron@habitatyorkcounty.org) for additional information."



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### Outdoor Activities—

hiking, kayaking, etc. FMI, contact Linda Gaumont (985-3973 or [ronandlin-da@roadrunner.com](mailto:ronandlin-da@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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**Dine Around** - What is good about Dine

Around?

**Sharing a meal in members' homes:** Everyone brings a dish;

**Learn more about each other.** You can host 6 to 10 people depending on the size of your dining area

**Learn more about the Newcomer's group.**

We bring wine and drink it too  
**Learn more about Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Arundel, Portland, Portsmouth**



Taste someone's favorite dessert or a treat from a local bakery

**Learn more about the special interest groups available through Newcomer's**

When is Dine Around taking place?

April 14th

Please consider being a host for Dine Around this time and let me know how many you can host in your home. Please send an email to me at [donna@drlombardi.net](mailto:donna@drlombardi.net) or call me at 985-9851. Whether you want to be a guest or a host.

**Theater Group:** The theatre group invites everyone to join them in their theatre outing on **Sunday, April 1st at 2 pm at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre in Portsmouth, NH** to see *Ain't Misbehavin'*. The outrageously prodigious comic and musical soul of the 1930s Harlem lives on in this rollicking, swinging, finger-snapping revue that is still considered one of Broadway's best. The inimitable Thomas "Fats" Waller rose to interna-



tional fame during the Golden Age of the Cotton Club, honky tonk dives along Lenox Avenue, rent parties, stride piano players and the jumpin' new beat, Swing. Although not quite a biography, *Ain't Bisbehavin'* evokes the delightful humor and infectious energy of this American original as a versatile cast strut, strums and sings the songs he made famous in a career that ranged from uptown clubs to downtown Tin Pan Alley to Hollywood and concert stages in U.S., Canada and Europe.

All members are invited to purchase their own tickets separately. Ticket Prices \$20 to \$42 Available after January 1st at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre, 125 Bow Street, Portsmouth, NH. For those who are interested in dinner after the play we have reservations at: The Portsmouth Brewery at 56 Market St. (about a 4 minute walk from the Playhouse) Portsmouth 603-431-1115 [www.portsmouthbrewery.com](http://www.portsmouthbrewery.com) (menu can be reviewed on line)

They have a varied menu from soups, salads, appetizers, sandwiches to steaks, fish and yummy sounding desserts. We need to get a count to them ASAP. Please email Pam Turk at [grm-pam@gmail.com](mailto:grm-pam@gmail.com) if you are planning on going to dinner..

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 vanBergen know so she can send a card.

([evanbergen@maine.rr.com](mailto:evanbergen@maine.rr.com) or 207-423-3781).

**If you have any photos of Newcomers Club events, please send copies to Jim Anderson [revjima@yahoo.com](mailto:revjima@yahoo.com)**

### CLUB CALENDAR

Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	TGFuN
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	1PM	Bridge & Chess Group
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM	Breakfast Group*
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Monthly Meeting
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Couples' Bridge *
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Movie Group
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Men's Lunch Bunch
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	1PM	Bridge & Chess Group
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 AM	Ladies' Lunch/Gadabout*
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	10 AM	Outing Group*
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	TGFuN
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	BBQ*

\* Reservation required

**New Members not in the directory.**

Please clip and tape in your directory. If you don't have a directory, please contact Susan Boak (571-8254) or Maureen Wren (467-3276) to arrange receipt.

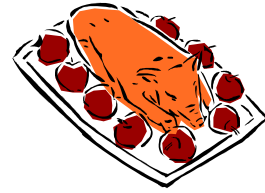
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**Outing Group St. Patrick's Day Adventure**





# AUTHENTIC SOUTHERN BBQ



The Newcomers Club's final event of the 2011/2012 year will be an authentic Southern BBQ. This buffet style BBQ will feature BBQ chicken, pork, and beef and come complete with all the side dishes, desserts and beverages. Please plan on attending and celebrating the year.

When: Saturday, June 9, 2012

Where: Narragansett Condo's Function Room, Beach Avenue, Kennebunk

Please indicate the number attending below and send your check for \$25.00 per person to:

Donna Murphy, 10 Greenwich Way, Kennebunk, ME 04043

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

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 each

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Please make your checks payable to: Newcomers Club of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Arundel.*

**Advance reservations required. Deadline to return form and payment – May 25, 2012.**