



**Kennebunk - Kennebunkport - Arundel  
NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**December 2018**

## **Note from the President**

11/19/18

The November meeting was well attended and the folks from the Saco River Theater were quite entertaining!

There is not a meeting in December but there will be a great Holiday Party at Johnson's Tea Room, 2713 Post Rd. (Rt. 1) Wells Maine. I certainly hope to see many of you there.

The first meeting of the New Year will be on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and the program will be a warm up for the upcoming Super Bowl as our speaker has attended every one of them. Should be quite fun to hear about and reminisce over the past games.

I am planning to have a board meeting in January and the main topic will be finding volunteers to run the club in the 2019-2020 year. We have many long-time members who have expressed a desire to move on from their responsibilities which will leave huge gaps to fill going forward if the club is to thrive. I would ask that you please consider volunteering, especially the newer members. We need you to manage the club in the future. Please email me if you are willing to step up and help. Thanks!

Jeanne and I hope that you all have a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season!

**Doug Butler**

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**Your Elected Officers for 2018-19**

**President: Doug Butler**

**Vice President:**

**Treasurer: Doug Fraser**

**Secretary: Chris Deliee**

If you have moved, changed your e-mail or gotten a new cell phone number, please notify

**Bob Mills**

**NOTE**

If you know of a club member who is sick or hospitalized, please let Donna Lombardi know so she can send a card.

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**\*\*\*\* VINTAGE HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENT\*\*\*\***

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**Please join your Newcomers and Neighbors friends for a peaceful evening  
with friends at a historic and beautifully decorated venue  
as we celebrate this wonderful time of year!**

**Place: Johnson's Tea Room  
2713 Post Rd. (Rt. 1) Wells Maine**  
**Date: Wed. Dec 5th, 2018**  
**Time: 5:30-6:00 Cocktails and Apps (Cash Bar)  
6:00-7:30 Buffet Dinner**  
**Cost: \$35 per person for members  
\$45 per person for non-members**

**We hope to see everyone there for a wonderful evening!**

**Regards,**

**Your Social Committee**

## Club Calendar

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>
December 4	1:30 PM	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
December 5	5:30 PM	Holiday Social Event
December 5	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
December 4	TBA	Poker Knights
December 10	TBA	Scrabble Group
December 12	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
December 12	10:00 AM	Walking/Outdoor Group
December 12	7:00 PM	Trivia Group
December 12	11:30 AM	Ladies' Holiday Luncheon
December 13	4:00 PM	Beachside Bookenders
December 16	TBA	Movie Group
December 18	12:00 PM	Men's Lunch Bunch
December 19	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
December 26	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
TBA	TBA	Partners Bridge

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**Some of these events require reservations  
Details are on the following pages**

## Monthly Activities

### **Beachside Bookenders**

December 13<sup>th</sup>

The Beachside Bookenders, the Club's book group, has openings for any member wishing to join us on the second Thursday of the month, at 4; we meet all year round, in members' homes. For December, we are reading *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward. For more information please contact Susan Gilbey.

### **Breakfast Group**

No Meeting in December

### **Bridge Group**

December 5 – 12 – 19 - 26

Group meets for lunch every Wednesday at 1 PM and play bridge from 2 PM to 4 PM in the back room at Duffy's Irish Bar on rte 1 in Kennebunk. Friendly games of bridge for women and men seeking to improve their game by playing regularly. Pat Briggs is the coordinator.

### **Knitting/ Crochet/ Craft**

December 4th

Please join us for hand crafts such as sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery. We love newbies!! A fun group of ladies get together at each other's homes. We now meet monthly on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Hostesses choice.

**TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS, WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST ANNUAL COOKIE EXCHANGE. DETAILS TO FOLLOW FOR THOSE OF YOU ON THE KNITTING EMAIL CHAIN.**

**Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1:30pm.** Jeanne Butler's home.

An e-mail reminder to those on the knitting email list, will be sent out 3-4 days prior to the date chosen, with directions to the hostess' home.

If anyone would like to join our group, please contact Jeanne Butler and she will be happy to add you to our list.

### **Dine Around**

No meeting this month.

### **Men's Lunch Bunch**

December 18<sup>th</sup>

Group meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 PM at Duffy's Irish Tavern in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations required. Please contact George Acker, our interlocutor.

### **Movie Group**

December 16<sup>th</sup>

Group meets from October to April on the 3rd Sunday of the month to go to a movie and dinner. Contact Bill Schubert.

- Partners Bridge**      Time and Place TBA
- Poker Knights**      December 4<sup>th</sup>  
Group meets the 1st Tuesday of the month  
Contact Herb Cohen.
- Scrabble**              December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Please join us for an evening of scrabble. If you cannot attend but would like to sign up for future scrabble dates, please contact Cindy Shaughnessy.
- Trivia**                 December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Group meets at Litchfield's (Rte 1, Wells) on the second Wednesday of the month. Plan to arrive by 7 PM to arrange teams, get a table, and place your food and drink orders. Trivia starts at 7:30 PM. Please let Lynn Fraser know if you plan to attend.
- TGFun**                 No meeting this month
- Walking/Outdoor Group**      December 12<sup>th</sup>  
The Outdoor Club walk will be at The Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve at Laudholm Farm. There are two choices on distance, 1.6 miles or 3 miles on flat trails. We plan to have lunch at Litchfield's following the hike. For this month please meet at 10:00 directly at the Laudholm farm parking lot, 342 Laudholm Farm Rd., Wells.

## *Special Event: Ladies' Holiday Luncheon*

What better reason for a reprisal of the Ladies' Holiday Luncheon than an opportunity to help Caring Unlimited with a holiday celebration for the women in their care?

This year's event will take place on December 12th at 11:30 am at On the Marsh in Kennebunk. There will be a fixed menu with four entree choices, dessert, and coffee for approximately \$15, plus tax & gratuity. There will be a cash bar as well.

Please RSVP to Jeannine Roy by December 5th.

The women at Caring Unlimited will be having their holiday party the evening of December 12th.

Because of the tight time-frame, they are requesting that we bring our gifts ready to go!

1. Medium size gift bag with tissue (9x11 inches) so all recipients receive the same
2. Gift should be in the \$10-\$15 range.

Unlike in the past when we have given personal care items, they are requesting that we give actual gifts such as scarves, gloves, coffee mug with DD gift card, Christmas, chocolates, etc.

