



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

NEWSLETTER

December 2017

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Kate Bauer Burke
President

NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday evening, December 6th.
Holiday Party at The Nonantum
Cocktails in 95 Ocean 5:00-5:45 PM
Buffet Dinner 6:00 PM

Your Elected Officers for 2017-18

President: Kate Bauer Burke

Vice President: Doug Butler

Treasurer: Doug Fraser

Secretary: Chris Deliee

Have you 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.

Club Calendar

December 2, 2017	1:00 PM	Partners Bridge
December 5, 2017	TBD	Poker Knights
December 5, 2017	1:30 PM	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
December 6, 2017	5:00 PM	Holiday Party
December 6, 2017	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
December 11, 2017	6:30 PM	Scrabble Group
December 13, 2017	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
December 13, 2017	7:00 PM	Trivia Group
December 19, 2017	1:30 PM	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
December 19, 2017	12:00 PM	Men's Lunch Bunch
December 20, 2017	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
December 27, 2017	7:30 PM	Bridge Group

Some of these events require reservations

Details are on the following pages

Holiday Party!

Please join your Newcomers and Neighbors friends at

The Nonantum

on Wednesday evening, December 6th.

In this beautifully decorated setting, we will meet for cocktails
in 95 Ocean from 5:00-5:45.

We will then move into the lovely ballroom for a dinner buffet.
We hope you will join us for this peaceful evening with friends as
we celebrate this wonderful time of year!

Cost is \$36 per person. Please make checks out to Newcomers and

Neighbors & mail to:

Nancy Geyerhahn



Monthly Activities

- Breakfast Group** No December meeting
- Bridge Group** December 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
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 Route 1 in Kennebunk. Friendly games of bridge for women and men seeking to improve their game by playing regularly. Pat Briggs is the coordinator.
- Dine Around** No December meeting
- Knitting/ Croch Craft Group** Knit/Crochet/Craft
Our December meetings will be as follows:
Tuesday, December 5, 1:30
Tuesday, December 19, 1:30
Locations are to be determined.
I will send an e mail reminder.
If anyone would like to host on these two dates please let me know.
Thanks, Annette Bowler
- Men's Lunch Bunch** December 19th
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
- Movie Group** No December meeting
- Partners Bridge** December 2nd
If you wish to join our Partners Bridge Group please contact Maxine Thibodeau.
We welcome all levels of players and usually meet the first weekend of the month on a Saturday evening at 6:30. Our members rotate hosting at their home. It's a fun evening with great card playing, good conversation and enjoying each other's company.
- Poker Knights** December 5th
Group meets the 1st Tuesday of the month
Contact Herb Cohen

- Scrabble** December 11th
Please join us for an evening of scrabble on December 11th at 6:30 pm. The host for December is Cindy Shaughnessy. Contact Cindy if you can make it. If you cannot attend in December, but would like to sign up as a new scrabble member, please contact Shirley Sergeant.
- Trivia** December 13th
Trivia will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Litchfield's (Route 1, Wells).
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
- Walking/
Outdoor
Group** No December meeting.
- Beachside
Bookenders** The Beachside Bookenders is now a closed group. Anyone wishing to establish a new book club, please contact any of the group's officers.
- BOOK CLUB – Beachside Bookenders has decided to close to new participants because the size of the group has reached the maximum feasible for a book discussion group. Therefore, Beachside Bookenders will no longer be a N&N-sponsored activity. This opens the door for a new N&N book group. If anyone is interested in starting a new book group, please let Kate Bauer Burke know. Elsa Van Bergen has generously offered to help mentor anyone wanting to start a new group.
- LADIES
GADABOUTS** Several people have shown an interest in having a ladies' activity. Ladies Gadabouts was discontinued this year because we didn't have a coordinator. In recent years the Gadabouts has combined a luncheon with an activity (eg. Visit a museum, historic site etc). In earlier times it was just a luncheon. Some people have said the combined lunch/activity took up too much of the day – others like having both. You can do it either way – make it whatever you want. If anyone (or any team) is interested in re-starting the Ladies Gadabouts, please contact Kate Bauer Burke (she'll be happy to mentor)

Newcomers and Neighbors Website: www.kptanewcomers.org

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