



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

NEWSLETTER

February 2019

**Newcomers and Neighbors
Note from the President
1/20/19**

Happy winter!

The speaker for our February 7th meeting will be Mark Jago, executive director for the nonprofit Community Outreach Services (COS). For people unfamiliar with this organization they run the local food bank and provide other services for people in the three towns our club calls home. Their mission statement says:

“Our mission is to extend a helping hand to our neighbors who face challenges with food, fuel or specific needs emergencies. As a 501c3, non-profit organization, we serve the individuals and families in the towns of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Arundel, Maine.”

Please come and listen as Mark explains the organization’s work and please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the food bank.

The March meeting will feature “Your Heritage” potluck. A further explanation will be provided at the February meeting.

Lastly, the board this month will be turning its attention to the nominating process for club officers and key club positions. If you are currently not volunteering for something at the club, please do so. We need all members to be active to maintain our varied club activities. After all, volunteering to help is the way Newcomers become Neighbors. Let me know by email if you are willing to help. Thanks.

Doug Butler

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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Club Calendar

DATE	TIME	GROUP
February 5	TBA	Poker Knights
February 6	1:30 PM	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
February 6	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
February 7	6:30 PM	Monthly Meeting
February 7	11:00 AM	Senior Bowling
February 11	6:30 PM	Scrabble Group
February 12	9:30 AM	Breakfast Group
February 13	7:00 PM	Trivia Group
February 13	TBA	Walking/Outdoor Group
February 13	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
February 14	11:00 AM	Senior Bowling
February 16	6:30 PM	Partners Bridge
February 16	TBA	Dine Around
February 17	TBA	Movie Group
February 19	12:00 PM	Men's Lunch Bunch
February 20	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
February 21	4:00 PM	Beachside Bookenders
February 21	11:00 AM	Senior Bowling
February 27	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
February 28	11:00 AM	Senior Bowling

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

Monthly Activities

Beachside Bookenders	<p>February 21st – Thursday @ 4:00 PM</p> <p>The monthly meeting of Beachside Bookenders will be held a week late this time only. We'll read <i>Into the Raging Sea</i> by Rachel Slade. It's the story of the sinking of the El Faro, a topic familiar to all of us from Maine. We are happy to welcome new members; anyone interested in attending should let me know and I'll send more information.</p> <p>For more information, call Susan Gilbey</p>
Bowling (Senior)	<p>February 7, 14, 21, 28 – Thursdays @ 11:00 AM.</p> <p>Meet at Garden Street Bowl, Kennebunk between 11:00 AM and 12:00 noon. We bowl until 2:00 PM and the cost is \$10/person and includes shoes. Contact Bill Skulski for more info.</p>
Breakfast Group	<p>February 12th – Tuesday @ 9:30 AM</p> <p>Cole Road Cafe 1 Cole Road Biddeford</p> <p>Please respond to Kathy Johnson by Saturday, February 9th if you would like to attend.</p>
Bridge Group	<p>February 6,13, 20, 27 – Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM and play bridge from 2:00-4:00 PM</p> <p>Group meets for lunch every Wednesday at in the back room at Duffy's Irish Bar on Rt 1 in Kennebunk. Pat Briggs is the coordinator</p>

<p>Dine Around</p>	<p>February 16th</p> <p>Dine Around is having dinners in each other's homes in the company of people we may not know very well yet. For each dine around there are hosts and guests. The host cooks the main dish (ham, chicken, burgers, spaghetti, etc.), and calls the guests to discuss which side dish, appetizer, beverage or dessert to bring. This is NOT confined to couples. Singles can either host or be a guest. Several dinners will take place in several homes on the same evening. You can sign up as either a host or a guest. Hosts must specify how many guests they would like – as few as 3 or up to 6 or more.</p> <p>Sign up at the monthly meeting or contact Lucille Gentsch if you would like to take part.</p> <p>Next date will be March 16th</p>
<p>Knitting/Crochet/ Craft Group</p>	<p>February 6th – Wednesday @ 1:30pm Host: Marie Ali-Hassan's home</p> <p>For more details please sign up for the group email reminders. Another reminder, to those on list, will be sent out 4 days prior to our get-together with details. RSVP to host directly after e-mail.</p> <p>If anyone would like to join our group, please email Jeanne Butler and she will be happy to add you to our list.</p>
<p>Men's Lunch Bunch</p>	<p>February 19th – Every 3rd Tuesday @ 12:00 PM</p> <p>Group meets at Duffy's Irish Tavern in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations are needed.</p> <p>Please contact George Acker</p>

<p>Movie Group</p>	<p>February 17th – Every 3rd Sunday.</p> <p>The Movie Group will meet on the third Sunday of each month.</p> <p>Contact Bill Schubert</p>
<p>Partners Bridge</p>	<p>February 16th – Saturday @ 6:30 PM</p> <p>A big thank you to Alice and Bert Ferran for hosting 4 tables of bridge at their home recently. The company was delightful, dessert delicious and a fun time was had by all.</p> <p>Tom and Susan Boak will host at their home. If you would like to play, please call Susan.</p>
<p>Poker Knights</p>	<p>February 5th – Every 1st Tuesday</p> <p>Group meets the first Tuesday of the month</p> <p>Contact Herb Cohen</p>
<p>Scrabble</p>	<p>February 11th – Monday @ 6:30 PM</p> <p>Location TBD</p> <p>Contact Cindy Shaughnessy</p>
<p>TGFun</p>	<p>None Scheduled for February</p>
<p>Trivia</p>	<p>February 13th – Every 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM</p> <p>Trivia meets at Litchfield's in on Rt in 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.</p> <p>Please let Lynn Fraser know if you plan to attend.</p>

Walking/Outdoor Group	<p>February 13th – Wednesday</p> <p>Our monthly hike/walk is tentatively scheduled for February 13. Due to the uncertainty of the weather, we will reserve the date and contact our group with details on whether we will be walking or snowshoeing.</p> <p>For more information contact Wendy or John Zarrella.</p>
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Newcomers and Neighbors Outdoor Group Annual Outing



The Newcomers and Neighbors Outdoor Group has scheduled the annual outing for three days and two nights –September 10th, 11th and 12th. The boutique property Newagen Seaside Inn on Southport Island are hosting us, just 10 minutes from downtown Boothbay Harbor. Guests will be able to simply kick back and relax while enjoying the view of the harbor or take advantage of several day trip adventures. We suggest you check out the Newagen Seaside Inn website, then called to make your reservation. If you pre-pay soon, you can save 25% off the room rate. Make sure to tell Abby that you are with the Newcomers and Neighbors group from Kennebunkport.