



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

NEWSLETTER

January 2019

Note from the President

12-17-18

Many thanks to the Social Committee for arranging the Holiday Party at Johnson's Tea Room. A terrific crowd of Newcomers had a wonderful time in beautiful surroundings. An ad hoc committee arranged a Ladies Lunch at On the Marsh that I understand from Jeanne and others was another great success. It is events like this that make the holiday season so special and volunteers who put in the time to organize them that makes the club so special. Thanks again to all involved!

Our next meeting will be on January 3rd. It should be an interesting meeting to hear about Super Bowls of the past from a person who has attended all of them. Don Crisman of Kennebunk will be sharing his memories and memorabilia from Super Bowls past to get us in the mood for the big game in February.

The next big event will be the famous Mid-Winter Chili Fest which will be held on Friday January 25, 2019 at 5PM at the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust so please mark your calendars. A sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting. See further details in the newsletter.

As we settle into winter, some Newcomers will be heading south or to other warmer areas while others of us prepare to winter here in Maine. Let's make a resolution to travel safely no matter where we are this winter and to enjoy the New Year.

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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****** Mid-Winter Chili Fest ******

The Mid-Winter Chili Fest will be held on Friday January 25, 2019 at
5:00 PM at the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust.

There will be sign-up sheets at the January N&N meeting (Thursday
January 3, 2019).

There is no charge for the event, we just ask you to sign up to bring your
favorite chili recipe, salad or dessert.

We hope to see everyone there for a wonderful evening!

Regards,

Your Social Committee

Club Calendar

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DATE	TIME	GROUP
January 2	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
January 3	6:30 PM	Monthly Meeting
January 3	11:00 AM	Senior Bowling
January 5	6:30 PM	Partners Bridge
January 8	1:30 PM	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
January 8	TBA	Poker Knights
January 8	9:30 AM	Breakfast Group
January 9	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
January 9	7:00 PM	Trivia Group
January 9	TBA	Walking/Outdoor Group
January 10	4:00 PM	Beachside Bookenders
January 10 – 12	TBA	Walking Group Annual Get Away
January 14	6:30 PM	Scrabble Group
January 15	12:00 PM	Men's Lunch Bunch
January 16	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
January 17	11:00 AM	Senior Bowling
January 19	TBA	Dine Around
January 20	TBA	Movie Group
January 23	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
January 24	11:00 AM	Senior Bowling
January 25	5:00 PM	Mid-Winter Chili Fest
January 30	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
January 31	11:00 AM	Senior Bowling

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

Monthly Activities

Beachside Bookenders	January 10 th The Beachside Bookenders will hold their monthly meeting at 4:00 p.m. The book under discussion this month is <i>The Velveteen Daughter</i> , by Laurel Davis Huber. The novel tells the story of two remarkable women: Margery Williams Bianco, the author of the beloved children's book, <i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> , and her daughter Pamela, a world-renowned child prodigy artist whose fame at one time eclipses her mother's. For more information, call Susan Gilbey.
Bowling (Seniors)	January 3, 17, 24 & 31 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Thursdays Garden Street Bowl 1 Garden Street, Kennebunk The bowling alley has offered us Seniors a couple of lanes depending on turnout. The cost is \$10 for 2 hours and includes shoes. Contact Bill Skulski or just show up to bowl.
Breakfast Group	January 8 th 9:30 AM For the Love of Food & Drink 1677 Post Road Wells, ME Remember to bring your 2 for 1 coupon. Please respond to Kathy Johnson by Saturday, January 5th if you would like to attend.
Bridge Group	January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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.

Dine Around	<p>January 19th</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 limited 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. Sign up at the monthly meeting or contact Lucille Gentsch if you would like to participate</p>
Knitting/Crochet/ Craft Group	<p>January 8th</p> <p>A fun group of ladies get together at each other’s homes. We now meet monthly. Please join us for hand crafts such as sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery. We love newbies!!</p> <p>January’s get together will be at Kate Bauer Burke’s home in Kennebunkport.</p> <p>REMINDER: If you are making scarves or hats for the Special Olympics project, please bring them to Kate’s house on the 8th. She will be delivering them to the drop off location.</p> <p>An e-mail reminder to those on my email list will be sent out 3-4 days prior to meeting with directions to the hostess’ home.</p> <p>If anyone would like to join our group, please contact Jeanne Butler.</p>
Men's Lunch Bunch	<p>January 15th</p> <p>Group meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 PM at Duffy’s Irish Tavern in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations are needed. Please contact George Acker, our interlocutor.</p>

Movie Group	<p>January 20th</p> <p>The Movie Group will meet on the third Sunday of each month. Contact Bill Schubert.</p>
Partners Bridge	<p>January 5th</p> <p>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, friendly conversation and enjoying each other's company.</p>
Poker Knights	<p>January 8th</p> <p>Group meets the first Tuesday of the month Contact Herb Cohen</p>
Scrabble	<p>January 14th at 6:30</p> <p>Location TBD Cindy Shaughnessy</p>
Trivia	<p>January 9th</p> <p>Trivia meets at Litchfield's on the second Wednesday of each 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.</p>

<p>Walking/Outdoor Group</p>	<p>January 9th The Outdoor Club plans to take a walk in January on the second Wednesday, depending on the weather. We will be in touch with people in the group as we get closer to the date. Also, we would like to announce:</p> <p>January 10-12, 2019 The Outdoor Club Annual Get Away will be held. We will be surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean at the Newagen Seaside Inn, Boothbay Harbor. There is never a shortage of things to do in the Boothbay Harbor region. For example, we will be close to the coastal Maine botanical garden, the rail museum, and the day boat trip to Monhegan Island. We can enjoy an on-site lobster bake and breakfast is included daily. It is essential to book rooms early as this is a boutique hotel resort and rooms may be limited. Please send your RSVP to us for a gauge of interest. Would you be willing to put a deposit of at least one night by the first of the year? Check the website for more details of the place -Newagen Seaside Inn website.</p> <p>Wendy and John Zarrella</p>
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