

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB

Kennebunk - Kennebunkport - Arundel

NEWSLETTER

June/July/August 2017

Notable Dates and Events

June/July/August:

June 14th
Flag Day



June 18th
*Happy
Father's
Day!*

June 21st



July 4th



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Thanks to Everyone!

What would our Newcomers and Neighbors Club be without everyone who volunteers? Whether you take on the role of an officer, or a committee chair, or a committee member, or help set up chairs, or help take down chairs, or help clean up after one of our events, or help organize an activity, or help in some other way, every member is appreciated because it takes us all to make the Club successful! Thank you for being part of this busy year. Our meetings will resume in September. In the meantime, I hope you enjoy summer in our lovely community and have plenty of time with friends and family!

Christine Chamberlain
President

Your Elected Officers for 2017-18

President: Kate Bauer Burke
Vice President: Doug Butler
Treasurer: Doug Fraser
Secretary: Chris Deliee

Current 2016-17 Board Members and Incoming 2017-18 Board Members:

Please mark your calendar for June 7th at 6:30 pm for the annual joint meeting of the old Board and the new Board. The meeting will be at the home of incoming President, Kate Bauer Burke. More information will come to you soon!

Newcomers & Neighbors Club Web Site: www.kptanewcomers.org

REMINDER

Membership dues are payable by June 30th. The dues are \$20 per person per year. Checks should be made out to Newcomers and Neighbors and sent to the Treasurer:

Doug Fraser
24 Nottingham Ct.
Kennebunk, ME 04043

Have you moved, changed your e-mail or gotten a new cell phone?
Please notify Susan Boak at: susan@theboaks.com

SUGGESTIONS

Do you have suggestions for future speakers at our monthly meetings? Please submit them to Donna Murphy at dmmurphy775@gmail.com. The Program Committee will be meeting this summer to plan next year and we welcome and thank you for your input.

NOTE:

If you know of a club member who is sick or hospitalized, please let Donna Lombardi know so she can send a card. Contact information for Donna: donnarae46@gmail.com or 985-9851

Club Calendar



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| June 2nd - 5pm | TGFuN |
| June 4th - 6:30pm | Partners Bridge Group |
| June 6th - TBD | Poker Knights |
| June 6th - 1:30pm | Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group |
| June 7th - 1-3pm | Bridge Group |
| June 14th - 9:30am | Breakfast Group |
| June 14th - 1-3pm | Bridge Group |
| June 14th - 7pm | Trivia Group |
| June 15th - 4pm | Beachside Bookenders |
| June 19th - 6:30pm | Scrabble Group |
| June 20th - 12 noon | Men's Lunch Bunch |
| June 20th - 1:30pm | Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group |
| June 21st - 1-3pm | Bridge Group |
| June 28th - 1-3pm | Bridge Group |
| See you in October | Movie Group |
| No Dine Around this month | Dine Around |
| No Gadabouts this month | Ladies Luncheon Gadabouts |

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

MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS



No Gadabouts this month.



June 4th

Our next Partners Bridge will meet at the home of Gail and Steve Driscoll on Sunday June 4th at 6:30pm. If you wish to play please email Gail at gailmd@msn.com or call her at 967-0554



June 6th - 20th

Hi All! We will meet in June at the following homes at 1:30pm:

June 6th at Kate Burke's, 7 Summer Breeze Lane, Kennebunkport, 978-621-0220,

kbauerburke@aol.com June 20th at Donna Lombardi's home, 14 Stratford Place, Kennebunk, 207-807-8130, donnarae46@gmail.com. RSVP to our hostesses.

June 20th will be our last get together until the Fall. Thanks to all who hosted and who came to our gatherings. Annette Bowler Ambg6@yahoo.com



No Dine Around this month.



June 14th

Breakfast Group will meet at Merriland Farm Cafe, 545 Coles Hill Rd in Wells at 9:30am on Wednesday June 14th. Respond to Marie Ali Hassan at nadseh@yahoo.com or at 207-298-0471 if you would like to come.



June TBD



June 15th

The Beachside Bookenders next meet Thursday June 15th at 4pm at the home of Jeannine Roy, to discuss Chosen by a Horse, by Susan Richards, who is a member of our club and who will share something of the writing process. Selections for the next few months are: Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance, and The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. Please contact Elsa ejanbergen2@gmail.com if you wish to join us.

MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS cont'd

men's lunch Bunch

June 20th

Group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 12 noon at Duffy's Tavern and Grill in downtown Kennebunk. Group meets September thru June. No reservations required. Please call George Acker, our interlocutor at: 967-1085 or ackerg@zwi.net with any questions.

Trivia

June 14th

Trivia will be at Litchfield's on Wednesday, June 14th. Plan to arrive by 7pm to arrange teams (if you haven't beforehand), get a table, and place your food and drink orders. Trivia starts at 7:30pm. Trivia will continue to be at Litchfield's on the second Wednesday of the month until further notice. Please let Lynn Fraser lynnhfraser@hotmail.com know if you plan to attend.

BRIDGE GROUP

June 7th - 14th - 21st - 28th

Group meets every Wednesday for lunch at 1pm and play bridge from 2pm to 4pm 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 at: 967-3180 or pandamb@roadrunner.com

Movie Group

June - No Movie Group this month

Bill Shubert at: wags2@roadrunner.com or 967-2275. Group meets from October to April, on the third Sunday of the Month to go to a movie and dinner

Poker Knights

June 6th

Contact Herb Cohen at: 967-8374 or hcohen@percon.com Group meets the 1st Tuesday of the Month

Scrabble

June 19th

Contact Ginny Hammar at: ghammar@roadrunner.com or 985-9189. New Scrabble players of all levels are welcome. Group meets once a month on 3rd Monday at 6:30pm at members' homes



TGFuN

will meet every Friday through the Summer months
poolside at The Colony at 5:00pm
starting June 2nd

~ SPECIAL INTEREST/VOLUNTEERS ~

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 fundraising, write grants, etc. If you feel you would like to contribute in any way, please contact Doug Fraser for additional information, or just visit the Habitat ReStore in Kennebunk



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We are always anxious to start new groups. If you have new ideas or for more information contact Christine Chamberlain, President

- New group coordinators are needed for some activities
- Sign-up sheets for individual groups do not carry from year to year, and are open to all paid Club members

KENNEBUNKPORT

Festival

FOOD - WINE - ART 2017

June 5-10, 2017

Become immersed in a world of top chefs, fine wines, beautiful homes, acclaimed artists, and the quintessential oceanfront charm of Kennebunkport.

For more information check out the Festival website:
kennebunkportfestival.com/

June 14th - 18th, 2017

The Kennebunks will kick off summer with the second annual LAUNCH! A Maritime Festival, which gets underway on Wednesday, June 14th. Fresh local seafood, nautical history and an array of events at locations throughout Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Arundel will celebrate the community's rich maritime history - one that continues to this day. Shipbuilding, lobstering and commercial fishing remain a vibrant part of the community.

Here's a sampling of events:

- Fishing for Freedom
- Chamber After Hours
- Pirate Pub Crawl
- Rock the Boat After Party
- Captains Cook-Off
- Siren Soiree
- Castaway Cove for Kids
- Crafts on the River
- Launch Buoy Bounce
- River Lights Parade
- Cove Walk
- Lobster Bake
- Captains Garden Party
- Brewery Tour
- Plus much more



~ Summer Events ~

Kennebunkport Festival - June 5th - 10th - FMI see page 5

LAUNCH - A Maritime Festival - June 14th - 18th - FMI see page 5

July 4th Fireworks - 9pm at Kennebunk Beach.

School Around Us Summer Craft Fair - Kennebunkport Village Green - July 8th - 9am - 5pm - Rain date July 9th
Annual School Around Us Summer Craft Fair is on the Village Green at Ocean Avenue in Kennebunkport. Featuring 65 juried artists and artisans live music by local favorites and delicious homemade food. For more info visit the Title link above, phone (207) 967-3143 or email saucraftfairs@gmail.com.

The 20th Edition KFL Road Race - July 14, 2017 at 6:00pm - 8:30pm registration begins at 4:30pm
FMI check out the Website: <http://www.kennebunklibrary.org>

The 20th Edition Road Race to benefit Kennebunk Free Library is a 5K run/walk through scenic Kennebunk. There is free supper for registrants (small fee for others), wine and beer garden (must show ID), live music from the Kennebunk River Band, prizes, raffles and much more! Free goodie bag and tshirt to the first 250 registrants! Go to [Kennebunklibrary.org](http://www.kennebunklibrary.org) to register today! 112 Main St, Kennebunk

Downtown Plaza Summer Music - Saturdays 11:30-1:30pm or 1:30-3:30pm from June thru August. Great FREE music all summer long sponsored by the Downtown Committee. Check out the excellent line-up!

Kennebunk Farmers' Market - Saturdays 8:00am to 1:00pm from May to November at the Garden Street Parking lot in Downtown, Kennebunk.

Community Market of the Kennebunks - Saturdays 9:00am to 2:00pm from May thru October. Waterhouse Center in Downtown Kennebunk.

Kennebunk Sidewalk Sales - 3rd Friday and Saturday in July in Downtown. Live music and many activities.

The Portland Symphony Orchestra! Last Friday in July from 6:00-8:00pm at the Waterhouse Center This incredible event is sponsored by Music on Main whose mission to host an annual free concert at the Waterhouse Center that will engage local families and visitors, and enrich our community through music.

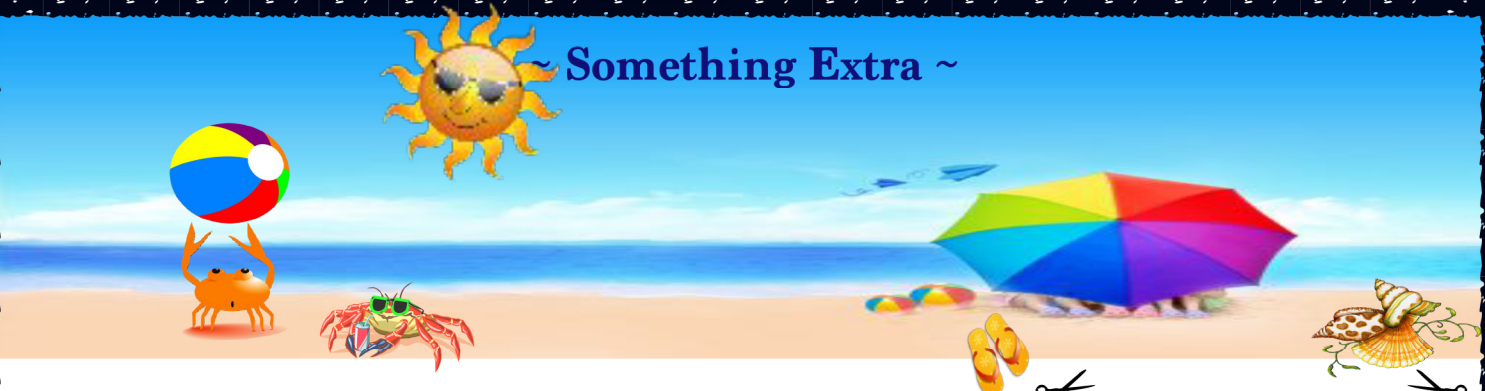
Concerts in the Park - Wednesdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Lafayette Park, Storer Street. Sponsored by the Recreation Department

West Kennebunk Family Fun Day - First Saturday in August on Alfred Road in the West Kennebunk Village. Enjoy food, games, vendors, parade, petting zoo, bike & doll carriage decorating contests, pie baking contest, yard sales, bake sale, fire department exhibits, historic village site display, bean supper. Hosted by the West Kennebunk Village Committee.

August 19th - Seashore Trolley Speakeasy - Mad Men and Martinis at the Seashore Trolley Museum



~ Something Extra ~



Did you know:

August 5, 1583 - The first British colony in North America was founded by Sir Humphrey Gilbert, a British navigator and explorer. He sighted the Newfoundland coast and took possession of the area around St. John's harbor in the name of the Queen. He was later lost at sea in a storm off the Azores on his return trip to England

Word of the Month:
Quokka



Meaning:
Short-tailed wallaby

Did you know:

July 31, 1790 - The U.S. Patent Office first opened its doors. The first U.S. patent was issued to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont for a new method of making pearlsh and potash. The patent was signed by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

Birthday June 8th - American architect Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959) was born in Richland Center, Wisconsin. He designed about 1,000 structures and is considered the most influential architect of his time.

Have a fun Summer

This is your Newsletter!

Just a note to say that I have enjoyed doing the Newcomers & Neighbors Newsletter for the past 2 year and 4 months. Jim Burke will be your new Newsletter Editor starting in September. I wish Jim all the best.

Kay Simmons



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