

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB

Kennebunk - Kennebunkport - Arundel

NEWSLETTER

May 2017

Notable Dates and Events in May:

May 1st
May Day

May 4th
N & N Meeting

May 6th



May 14th
Mother's Day



May 29th



May 31st
N&N Picnic

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It will be a busy month of May! On May 4th, please join us for our monthly meeting that will feature 8-10 of our talented members who will display their craft/hobby/talent/work. Some of our members also plan to bring along heirloom pieces they treasure from family members. It is sure to be an enjoyable evening!

Hopefully you have already signed up for the annual 'picnic' at The Colony on May 31st at 5:00. I don't think there is a more beautiful place to enjoy supper on the deck overlooking our Maine coast! Come enjoy the last official event of the 2016-17 year with your Newcomers and Neighbors friends!

Christine Chamberlain
President

May 4th, 2017 - Meeting starts at 6:30pm with refreshments at the Kennebunkport Community House

Textile Arts & Crafts Show

Newcomers Crafters will display their crafts, hobbies, etc. Some members also plan to bring along heirloom pieces they treasure from family members

The vote on the nominated Board Members for 2017-18 will be held at the May 4th meeting. I hope you will plan to attend to welcome the new Board members and new chairpersons of our active committees!

The vote on the revised Bylaws will be held at the May 4th meeting. All members received an email in April containing the revised Bylaws for review. The Bylaws were again reviewed during the April meeting. If you have any questions, please email Chris Chamberlain or bring your questions to the May meeting. Thank you!

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

Newcomers and Neighbors Picnic

The Newcomers and Neighbors will host a members picnic
at the

Historic Colony Hotel in Kennebunkport

Wednesday, May 31st at 5pm

The cost is \$20 per person

A picnic style food buffet will include fresh veggies and fruit, chicken and pulled pork rolls, chips, salad, and a separate strawberry shortcake and cream dessert station. Coffee and tea will be served at tables and a cash bar will be available

Please make checks payable to:
Newcomers and Neighbors Club

Give checks to Alice Ferran at the meeting
or mail them to her home at:

6 Commons Ln.
Kennebunk, ME 04043
alice.ferran@yahoo.com



Club Calendar

May 2nd	-	TBD	Poker Knights
May 2nd	-	1:30pm	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
May 3rd	-	2-4pm	Bridge Group
May 4th	-	6:30pm	N & N Meeting
May 9th	-	9:30am	Breakfast Group
May 10th	-	2-4pm	Bridge Group
May 10th	-	7pm	Trivia Group
May 11th	-	4pm	Beachside Bookenders Group
May 15th	-	6:30pm	Scrabble Group
May 16th	-	12 noon	Men's Lunch Bunch
May 16th	-	1:30pm	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
May 17th	-	2-4pm	Bridge Group
May 17th	-	TBD	Outdoor Group
May 19th	-	5pm	TGFuN
May 24th	-	2-4pm	Bridge Group
May 31st	-	2-4pm	Bridge Group
May 31st	-	5pm	N&N Picnic
May TBD			Dine Around
May TBD	-	6:30pm	Partners Bridge Group
May TBD	-	12pm	Ladies Luncheon Gadabouts
See you in October			Movie Group

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



MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS

Ladies Luncheon
Gadabouts

May TBD

PARTNERS BRIDGE

May TBD

Knitting
Crafts

May 2nd - 16th

Our group will meet in May at the following homes: Marie Ali Hassan on Tuesday May 2, at 1:30 37 Sycamore Lane, Kennebunk. 467-3421. 207 298-0471 Nadseh@yahoo.com and Liz Walsh on Tuesday, May 16, at 1:30. 106 Hampton Glen Dr., Kennebunk. 985-3945. 207-251-3661 ewalsh46@roadrunner.com FMI: Annette Bowler ambg6@yahoo.com

DINE AROUND

May TBD

Breakfast
Group

May 9th

Group will meet on Tuesday, May 9th at 9:30am at Raspberri's at the Gorges Grant Hotel 449 Main Street, Ogunquit

Please respond to Kathy Johnson at kjohnjazz@Yahoo.com by Sunday, May 7th if you plan to attend.

Outdoor
Group

May 17th

BEACHSIDE
BOOKENDERS

May 11th

The Beachside Bookenders next meet Thursday May 11 at 4pm at the home of Chris Chamberlain. Selections for the next few months are: Britt-Marie Was Here by Fredrik Bachman, Chosen by a Horse by Susan Richards, Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance, and The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. Please contact Elsa ejvanbergen2@gmail.com if you wish to join us.

MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS cont'd

men's lunch Bunch

May 16th

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@gwi.net with any questions.

Trivia

May 10th

Trivia will be at Litchfield's on Wednesday, April 12th. 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

May 3rd - 10th - 17th - 24th - 31st

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

May - 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

May 2nd

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

Scrabble

May 15th

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



HOBBS
HARBORSIDE
WELLS

TGFuN
Friday, May 19th
5:00pm

~ 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/

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

June 14th - 18th, 2017



For more information and updates:
gokennebunks.com

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**

~ May Events ~

May 26 - 29, 2017 - Memorial Day Weekend - Monday Morning Kennebunkport and Kennebunk Parades - Memorial Day Parade

May Day Festival - First Saturday in May - this fun day promises to be a full-day of family-friendly fun activities throughout downtown Kennebunk. Pancake breakfast, may pole dancing and basket making, crafters, food vendors, parade, opening day for the Farmers' Market and Little League, and much more! Look for our maps on Main Street to plot your course and join us for some or all the excitement that day! Hosted by the Festival Committee.

Kennebunk Farmers' Market - Saturdays (8:00 am to 2:00 pm) from May to November at the Garden Street Parking lot in Downtown, Kennebunk

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

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

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

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.

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!

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**



**Seaglass Performing Arts
Presents**

**An Evening of Spirituals & Heavenly Broadway
Saturday, May 6th at 7pm - Sunday, May 7th at 3pm
- See separate attached flier for more information -**

~ Something Extra ~



Mother's Day Trivia:

In 250 B.C. ancient Romans celebrated a spring festival called, Hilaria. This was dedicated to a mother goddess named, Cybele, on the Ides of March. Her followers would make offerings at the temple, hold parades, play games and also have masquerades. It lasted three days.

Did you know:

May 20, 1862 - President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act opening millions of acres of government owned land in the West to "homesteaders" who could acquire up to 160 acres by living on the land and cultivating it for five years, paying just \$1.25 per acre.

Happy Mother's Day



Word of the Month:
Lateen



Meaning:
Triangular sail rigged on ship's spar

Birthday - May 7th (1892-1982) - American poet Archibald MacLeish (1892-1982) was born in Glencoe, Illinois. He was awarded three Pulitzer Prizes, and was also a playwright, editor, lawyer, professor, farmer, and served as Librarian of Congress from 1939 to 1944.

Did you know:

May 17, 1792 - Two dozen merchants and brokers established the New York Stock Exchange. In good weather they operated under a buttonwood tree on Wall Street. In bad weather they moved inside to a coffeehouse to conduct business.



This is your Newsletter!

If you have time sensitive news for all Club members, contact Kay Simmons at the email address below. As the Newsletter Editor I welcome any input or comments from the members

email: kay1mac2@mac.com



From the Editor
Kay Simmons

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