

Hello Newcomers & Neighbors

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you have all had a fabulous summer and have taken full advantage of the delightful weather we have enjoyed. Many thanks to the Colony Hotel, which has provided a wonderful venue for our Friday afternoon poolside gatherings.



As Labor Day approaches and the last of our visitors pack up and head for home, we look forward to another year of socializing and making new friends. The Program Committee and Social Committee have been busy lining up programs and events for our education and entertainment. Our first speaker in September promises to be very interesting - more about this in the newsletter. Our first social event of the season will add a new twist to our traditional feast, with a Bocce tournament. Although I

have no clue what that is, I am assured that the game has a 10-second learning curve, and allows participants to play while holding onto a glass of beer! Plans for a gala Christmas party are well underway, and special activity and interest groups are busy planning their events.



There's something for just about everyone, so please plan to join us on September 4th to see some old friends and make some new ones!

Alice Ferran

Club President



SEPTEMBER SOCIAL EVENT

Bocce Tournament

Get ready for the first annual Newcomers and Neighbors Bocce Tournament. We'll be gathering at the Consolidated School on School Street (Route 9) in Kennebunkport from 3 to 5 on Saturday, September 27.

The only experience necessary is the ability to have fun! Even if you haven't played bocce before, you can quickly learn to be a professional player.

And after the games we'll go to Federal Jacks where we have a room reserved for dinner for our group.

We'll have signup at our September meeting but if you want to get on the list, send a note to Nancy Collins at Nancollins40@Gmail.com

September Meeting

Our first meeting for the new program year will be at 7 PM on September 4, 2014 at the Community House in Kennebunkport. As usual, coffee and refreshment will be available at 6:30 and after the meeting,

Please join us when Mike Severance, President of the Maine chapter of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, will introduce us to what life is like in the world of intelligence. Mike is retired as a Colonel of thirty-five years active and reserve US Army duty, working in both infantry and intelligence. The focus of his career was in the analysis of foreign military material.

Mike has been on the Board of Directors and was President of the Kennebunk-Kennebunkport Chamber of Commerce and of the Kennebunkport Business Association, and is a retired twenty-seven year volunteer Kennebunk Fire Fighter. Mike is also retired from co-managing with his wife their family inn keeping business, The Seaside Motor Inn and Cottages on Goochs Beach. However, he is still active on the waterfront with his Bay of Maine Boats business (a small boat building company) and with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary as a volunteer.



Monthly
Get
Togethers



<p>Couples' Bridge Sept. 6th</p>	<p>Couples Bridge will meet on Saturday, September 6th, at 6:00 PM at the home of Nancy and George Geyerhahn. Reservations are required: geyerhahn@gmail.com or 967-9185. We are a wonderful but rather large group, so spots fill quickly. FMI about the group, please contact Carolyn Kershaw at cgkershaw@gmail.com or 967-3487.</p>
<p>Breakfast Group Sept. 9th</p>	<p>BREAKFAST: the Breakfast group will meet on Tuesday, September 9th, at 9 AM at The Wild Blueberry Restaurant in Ogunquit. They are at 82 Shore Road, on the right. Check out the website: www.thewildblueberryrestaurant.com. Please let me know if you plan to come: cgkershaw@gmail.com or 967-3487.</p> <p>Do you have suggestions? How do you feel about meeting at 9:30 instead of 9? What are your favorite locations? Least favorite? All ideas and comments are welcome.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Carolyn</i></p>

<p>Outdoor Group Sept. 12th</p>	<p>Outdoor Group Hike Friday, September 12th Mount Agamenticus, York, Maine Meet at Garden Street Market, Kennebunk back parking lot for carpooling, leaving at 9:00am. (arrive a few minutes earlier). (If want to go direct to trail, meet at trail parking at 9:45am.) We will be parking at the first parking area at the corner of the park road and Mountain Road. We will be doing the Turtle Loop (yellow trail) which is 2.2 miles around Mount Agamenticus (with a short stroll up to the summit for hopefully, beautiful views).</p> <p>Description of Turtle Trail says; it is a moderate/easy hike which will take about 1+ hour, depending on pace. Wear appropriate footwear as there are a few steep rocky sections. (not encouraging dogs, but if you bring them, the park notes they <u>must</u> be on a leash). You can view the hike trail map in the link below. http://agamenticus.org/index.php/recreation-trails/trail-map</p> <p>Rain will cancel.. call in the morning of hike if questionable. RSVP if interested in this hike, Jeanne Butler Outings Coordinator Email: jeannemariekpt@gmail.com cell:207-205-2413</p>
<p>The Men's Lunch Bunch Sept. 16th</p>	<p>The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 2014 at 12:00 noon at Duffy's Tavern and Grill in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations are required. Please call George Acker, our interlocutor at 967-1085 or ackerg@gwi.net with any questions</p>

<p>Ladies' Luncheon/Gadabout Sept. 25th</p>	<p>The first fall foray for the Ladies Luncheon/Gadabouts Group will take off at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, Sept. 25th from the Garden Street parking lot in downtown Kennebunk. The day will include the wonderful Andrew Wyeth: Linda L Bean exhibit at the Ogunquit Museum of Modern Art, followed by lunch at The Wild Blueberry and perhaps a little shopping. Please email Brenda Loucks at bcloucks@hotmail.com if you would like to join us.</p>
<p>Bridge Group</p>	<p>Meet every Wednesday from 1pm to 3 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 at 967- 3180 or pandamb@roadrunner.com.</p>
<p>TGFuNTBA Sept. 26th</p>	<p></p>

NEWCOMERS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

These are the additional ones in place at this time; we are always anxious to start new ones. With new ideas or for more info, contact Alice Ferran.

****New group coordinators are needed for some activities.**

****Sign-ups do not carry from year to year, and are open to all paid Club members.**

Signup sheets for these groups will only be at the first one or two meetings of each fall; thereafter contact the group leader to join. Since some groups continue to meet in the summer, we are listing all currently organized.





The Gourmet Group - Shared meals are planned and prepared around a theme. Those interested should contact Marina Foster, marinafoster30005@yahoo.com, or 404-433-9252.



“Scott Sargent” Poker Knights—Herb Cohen (967-8374 or hcohen@perfcon.com); 1st Tues.

Habitat for Humanity: Contact [Doug Fraser](mailto:Doug.Fraser@habitatforhumanity.org) if you have questions, or just visit the [Habitat ReStore](http://www.habitatforhumanity.org) in Kennebunk..

The Newsletter looks for all announcements and news items by the 12th of each month, for distribution by the 17th of the month. Please think of sharing word of local outings you have enjoyed, travel tips, personal news of general interest, etc. We are a social club and do not publicize commercial or political news, however. And we can't supplant the local media coverage of events if there is no direct Member involvement.

If you have time-sensitive news for all Club members, contact me anytime as a special email could be possible. revjima@yahoo.com or 985-8823. This is your newsletter!

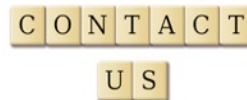
NOTE: If you know of a club member sick or hospitalized, please let Jeannine Roy. know so she can send a card. roybaconjm@gmail.com Cell: 232-0459

Movie Group – Bill Shubert at wags2@roadrunner.com or 967-2275.



Group meets on the third Sunday of the Month to go to a movie and dinner.

Scrabble— Jeannine Roy at roybaconjm@gmail.com or 232-0459. New players of all levels are welcome. Group meets once a month on Mondays at 7 pm at members' homes.



CLUB CALENDAR

Check off the events in which you want to participate

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 1 st		Labor Day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 3 rd	1 PM	Bridge Group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 4 th	7 PM	Monthly Meeting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 7 th	6 PM	Couples' Bridge*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 8 th	12:30 PM	Brown Baggers Book Group*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 10 th	1 PM	Bridge Group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 12 th	1 PM	Outing Group*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 15 th	7 PM	Scrabble Group
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 26 th	5 PM	TGFuN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 27 th	3 PM	Bocce Tournament & Dinner*

*Reservation Required

OUTING GROUP KAYAK TRIP



Men's Lunch

