

Newcomers & Neighbors Club April 2014 Newsletter



Happy Spring, Newcomers and Neighbors!

I hope the melt will continue such that we can start really thinking about spring gardening and also start welcoming our snowbirds back north.



The Pot Luck Supper went great. Thanks to the Social Committee, especially Dawn Clements, Roberta Bearce and Donna Murphy for organizing it and to all of the fabulous cooks for making the food great. As always, Hospitality (the Frasers and Ali-Hassans) provided coffee for the evening (using our new Airpots).



It was also a great piece of luck to have a professional bingo caller in our club, Mr. John Martin. A lot of fun playing "regular" or is it "normal" bingo, as well as the X and round robin variants.

On April third, our guest speaker will be Gerry Dworkin, of Lifesaving Resources, in Cape Porpoise. He will present a fast-paced and informative session that will discuss how to get out of a submerged vehicle for a safe and effective evacuation.



[Tom Boak](#)

Club President




Next Meeting






Our next meeting is at 7:00 PM on April 3, 2014. The meeting, as usual, will be at the Community House by South Church in Kennebunkport. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 and after the meeting.

Our speaker will be Gerry Dworkin. Gerry's program will be on "Escape and Rescue from Submerged Vehicles".

Gerald Dworkin (Gerry) is a professional Aquatics Safety and Water Rescue Consultant for *Lifesaving Resources* in Kennebunkport, Maine. *Lifesaving Resources* is a private company dedicated to drowning and aquatic injury prevention and emergency management. Gerry is responsible for the development of Water Rescue, Ice Rescue, Aquatics Safety and Lifeguard training curriculums and for the conduct of these programs throughout North America for the Public Safety and Rescue, as well as the Lifeguard and Aquatic Recreation Sector. Gerry is a Kennebunkport Firefighter and EMT. He has conducted training internationally, and regularly consults as a Forensics Expert in drowning and aquatic injury litigation, with over 285 cases to date. Gerry has published over 40 articles, and has appeared as a subject matter expert on CNN; MSNBC News; ABC's Good Morning America; NBC's Today Show; CBS' Early Show; The Weather Channel; and The Discovery Channel.

MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS

 Couples' Bridge April 6th	The Couples Bridge group, who will meet on Sunday, April 6, at 7 pm, will split into two groups in April: meeting at the Perlmutter's and the Ali Hassan's. Players at all levels are welcome to play; reservations are required. FMI, contact Carolyn Kershaw at cgkershaw@gmail.com or 967-3487.
 Brown Baggers Book Group, April 7th	The brown baggers book group will meet on April 7 at 12:30 pm. We will be reading <u>Dear Life by Alice Munroe's</u> . For more information, call Susan Boak .
 Breakfast Group April 8th	Our April breakfast will be at Cafe Amore, 309 Shore Rd., Ogonquit, 646-6661, on April 8, 2014 at 9:30. This is a great breakfast place! I hope to see old and new members; you will have an enjoyable morning. Please RSVP Annette Bowler at 967-3353 or ambg6@yahoo.com .

<p> The Men’s Lunch Bunch April 15th</p>	<p>The Newcomer's Men’s Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, April 15, 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@zwi.net with any questions</p>
<p> LADIES’ LUNCH / Gad>About April 17th</p>	<p>Spring will have sprung by the time the Ladies Luncheon-Gadabouts group pursues its next culinary adventure at noon on Thursday, April 17 at Pedro’s Mexican Restaurant, 181 Port Road, Kennebunk. We also have been invited to a sneak peek preview of PJ’s Unique Peek Boutique -- just down the street, which is filled with fine, fun and fashionable clothing, jewelry and accessories. Jane, the owner, promises some special discounts, refreshments and a few frivolous surprises. Please email Brenda Loucks at bcloucks@hotmail.com if you can join us.</p>
<p> Outing Group TBA</p>	<p>TBA</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> TGFuN Mar. 25th</p>	<p>The March TGFuN will be at Litchfield's (Route 1 in Wells) on Friday, March 28 at 5PM. They have a Happy Hour from 4 to 6 when all drinks are at reduced prices in the bar: PBR \$1.50, Bud \$2.00, wine and cocktails \$1 off.</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 Tom Boak.

****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.

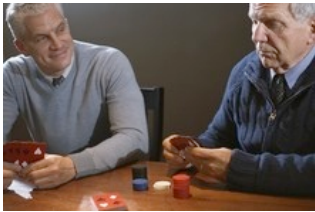


The **Breakfast Group** has been having a group of Newcomers&Neighbors share breakfasts on the second Tuesday of the month (Sep-Nov, Feb-June). The attendance has dwindled for the last few years and we are discussing whether to continue or reduce the frequency. For the last few years Annette Bowler has done a great job of finding delicious breakfast venues but she is retiring from the lead

role after the June breakfast. The breakfasts are always fun, so if someone wants to step up and head the group for 2014-15, the time is now.



The Gourmet Group - Shared meals are planned and prepared around a theme. Those interested should contact Marina Foster,



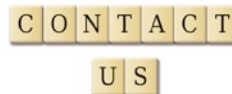
marinafoster30005@yahoo.com, or 404-433-9252.

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

Habitat for Humanity: Contact [Doug Fraser](#) if you have questions, or just visit the [Habitat ReStore](#) in Kennebunk..



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.

It's Dine Around Time Again!

This year's Dine Around is scheduled for April 26 or 27. This option to dine on a Saturday or Sunday allows all interested hosts flexibility in planning. Whatever the size of your dining table, please consider hosting your Neighbors and



Newcomers by signing up at the meeting on April 3rd. OR sign up to be a guest. Hosts plan the menu and provide the main dish while guests help round out the rest of the menu. Sign-ups at both the March and April meetings. Any questions, please contact Liz Walsh at ewalsh46@roadrunner.com.

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 ELSA VAN BERGEN KNOW SO SHE CAN SEND A CARD. (EVANBERGEN@MAINE.RR.COM. OR 207-885-9363.

CLUB CALENDAR

March 25th	5 PM	TGFun
April 2nd	1 PM	Bridge Group
April 3rd	7 PM	Club Meeting
April 6th	7 PM	Couples' Bridge*
April 7th	12:30 PM	Brown Baggers Book Group*
April 8th	9:30 AM	Breakfast Group*
April 9th	1 PM	Bridge Group
April 15th	Noon	Men's Lunch
April 16th	1 PM	Bridge Group
April 20th	TBD	Movie Group
April 21st	7 PM	Scrabble Group
April 23rd	1 PM	Bridge Group
April 17th	Noon	Ladies' Lunch/Gadabout*
April 30th	1 PM	Bridge Group
April 25th	5 PM	TGFuN

*Reservation Required