

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB

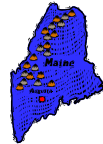


NEWSLETTER-DECEMBER 2012



Season's Greetings Newcomers & Neighbors!

At this special time of year, I like to remember past holidays with family and friends and be grateful for those special memories and the new memories I'm making every day with my new "Maine" friends. I hope all the new members have as great an experience that I've had over the past three years meeting new people that all have one thing in common...we love Maine.



Our December meeting is replaced by our Holiday Party on December 6th. This year we have chosen a new venue, The Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport. Time is running out to make your reservation. Please complete the attached form, if you have not already signed-up and prepaid. I look forward to seeing everyone on this special night.



In January, our speaker will be Jeremy D'Entremont, a noted photographer, travel guide and author of "The Lighthouse Handbook: New England." Jeremy will share his photos and stories about the lighthouses from the Isles of Shoals to Kennebunkport. The meeting will be held at our regular time and place on January 3rd.



Please be sure to check the calendar at the end of this Newsletter for the December events. Some groups suspend meetings during the busy holiday season.

Peace,
Donna Murphy, President








NEXT MEETING



The December meeting will be our **HOLIDAY GATHERING** at the Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport on December 6th from 6 to 9 PM. Details and reservation information can be found at the end of this newsletter

MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS

<p>◇ Couple's Bridge,</p>	<p>Couple's Bridge will not meet in December.</p>
<p>📖 Brown Baggers Book Group,</p>	<p>Brown Baggers Book Group announces fall/winter schedule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December - no meeting • January 7, "<i>Eternal on the Water</i>" by Joseph Monninger, hostess Ruthie Clark • February 4, "<i>The Kitchen House</i>" by Kathleen Grissom, hostess Lee Anderson <p>(continued)</p> <p>We are a small group of a dozen or so members who meet monthly at each other's houses. The meetings are at 12:30 pm and members bring a light lunch with the hostess providing beverages and refreshments. If you are interested in expanding your reading horizons and stimulating discussions please contact susan@theboaks.com.</p>
<p>🍴 The Breakfast Group,</p>	<p>No December meeting</p>

 Movie Group,	<p>No Movie Group in December</p> <p>Bill Schubert, usually 3rd Sunday evening, with option of going to dinner after. (967-2275 or wags2@roadrunner.com)</p>
 Outdoor Group Nov. 28th	<p>The Outdoor Walking Group is planning an enjoyable walk on the Eastern Trail in Saco on November 28th. We will meet at 10 AM in Kennebunk at the old Garden Street Market. Please try to join us. Contact either Maureen Wren or Linda Gaumond</p>
 TGFN Nov. 30th	<p>The next TGFun will be held on November 30 @ 5:00 @ The Run of the Mill in Saco. It is on the island at 100 Main Street. As you are making the sweeping turn over the river be prepared to turn left toward the restaurant. Parking is in the rear and be prepared for two sets of steps. We have been to this brewpub several times and it has always been a favorite for interesting beers, good food, great atmosphere, and reasonable prices.</p> <p>There will be no TGFun in December.</p>
 LADIES' LUNCH /Gab/About, Dec. 13th	<p>Our December Holiday Gab About will be December 13 at noon at Pier 77 (Cape Porpoise harbor) it will include a Yankee Swap. Please sign up by contacting Marie Ali Hassan at nadseh@yahoo.com or 207 9670140</p> <p><i>January's Ladies' Lunch and Gad About, on the 17th, will include a spa treatment and lunch at Wentworth by the Sea. Please go to www.wentworth.com/spa to view the wide range of treatments, including massages, facials, body treatments, etc. Individuals should make their own appointments for between 10 am and 2 pm by calling the spa directly at 1.603.373.6580. Please mention that you are with the Kennebunk Newcomers & Neighbors group to receive the "local discount," \$20 off a massage, facial, or body treatment. Lunch will be served pool side or in the boutique. The fitness center and pool facilities will be available to us throughout the day.</i></p> <p><i>NOTE: Looking for an interesting holiday gift for the special woman in your life? A spa gift certificate might be just the right thing.</i></p>
 The Men's Lunch Bunch Dec. 18th	<p>The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, December 18th at 12:00 noon at Duffy's Tavern and Grill in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations are required. Please call George Acker, our interlocutor at 967-1005 or ackerg@gwi.net with any questions</p>

 Bridge and Chess Group	<p>Meet every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm in the back room at Duffy's Irish Bar on route 1 in Kennebunk. Friendly games of bridge and chess for women and men seeking to improve their game by playing regularly.</p> <p>Pat Briggs is the coordinator at 967- 3180 or pandamb@roadrunner.com.</p>
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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 Donna Murphy.

****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



The Gourmet Group - Shared meals are planned and prepared around a theme. Those interested should contact Donna Murphy at newcomerskka@gmail.com.

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.



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

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 VanBergen know so she can send a card. (evanbergen@maine.rr.com. or 207-885-9363,.

Our Webpage is www.kptanewcomers.org

Membership Committee Report

General: At this time there are one hundred sixty two paid members, twenty eight of which were not included in the 2011/2012 directory. Twelve members did not respond to an e-mail asking if they intended to renew, two moved and one resigned in writing.

Celebratory Reception for new Members: A celebration was planned due to the large number of new members. The membership committee decided on wine and appetizers and a reception was held on 27 October 2012 from 5 to 7 pm at the home of Tom and Susan Boak. A total of seventy seven members were invited and there were forty two affirmative responses, included the spouse of one member. Total attendance was thirty seven as there were last minute cancellations. Fifteen of those in attendance were “new” newcomers and others were members of the board and spouses or else past presidents and their spouses. Past president Helen Sargent spoke about Newcomers and its origins as a social club and her dedication to the group. Her comments provided an important perspective and were well received.

It was gratifying to observe “new” members connecting with each other and also with active members. Dave Kelly’s piano playing was wonderful and completely unexpected.

Directories: All current members have received their copy of the 2012/2013 directory.



Our President: Donna Murphy

CLUB CALENDAR

Nov. 28 th	10 AM Outdoor Group*
Nov. 30 th	5 PM TGFN
Dec. 5 th	1 PM Bridge & Chess Group
Dec. 6 th	6 PM Monthly Meeting - Holiday Party*
Dec. 8 th	Sunset Hanukkah Begins
Dec. 12 th	1 PM Bridge and Chess Group
Dec. 13 th	Noon Ladies Lunch/Gadabout*
Dec. 16 th	Sunset Hanukkah Ends
Dec. 18 th	Noon Men's Lunch
Dec. 19 th	1 PM Bridge & Chess Group
Dec. 25th	Christmas
Dec. 26 th	1 PM Bridge & Chess Group

* **Reservation Required**



2012 DineAround

NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 6, 2012 – 6 PM TO 9PM

THE NONANTUM RESORT – 95 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport

MENU

APPETIZER – Butternut Bisque or Garden Salad

ENTRÉE (with potato and vegetable) – Choose from:

Chicken Florentine

Baked Haddock with Butter Crumb Topping

Herb Encrusted Prime Rib

DESSERT – Gingerbread Sundae

BEVERAGES – Coffee, Tea



NAME: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ x \$37* each = \$ _____

ENTRÉE:

	GUEST #1	GUEST #2**
CHICKEN FLORENTINE		
BAKED HADDOCK		
PRIME RIB		

**SEND YOUR PAYMENT ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO:
DONNA MURPHY, 10 GREENWICH WAY, KENNEBUNK, ME
04043**

BY NOVEMBER 28th (*FIRM*)

*** \$40 for nonmembers**

****Insert additional names at end of form.**