



Greeting: Newcomers and Neighbors,  
 The delayed January meeting with Joyce Butler was a great hit. She was able to use the topic of "Newcomers" as a gateway into the history of Kennebunkport, based on her awesome new history volumes. If you missed the chance to purchase her books, the [www.graveslibrary.org](http://www.graveslibrary.org) website can help you out.



Next up, on February 6, is "Our Changing Beaches". Jake Aman from the Wells National Estuarine Reserve will discuss the results of the beach profiling done by many volunteers, including some from Newcomers & Neighbors

Club.

The new Performance Group will be attending "The Mark of Zorro", a 1920 silent film accompanied by the Portland Symphony Orchestra for



a Sunday matinée on February 16. Dinner afterward is planned at Petite Jacqueline. Details are further in this newsletter. The performance group hopes to accommodate both musical and theatre performances. There will be a different coordinator for each event, loosely coordinated by the chair (currently the president). **Share your passion with other members of the group!** Contact me with other ideas.

The Nominating Committee will soon meet and prepare a list of candidates for the April meeting. It is important to the club to have as many members as possible active in the boards, activities, and groups. It is an especially good way for new members to integrate into the club. If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or helping in 2014-15, please contact me.

*Tom Boak*

Club President

## **NEXT MEETING**

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



The February 6 Newcomers & Neighbors program is "**Our Changing Beaches**". Jake Aman, from the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve, will discuss the results of the beach profile monitoring done by many volunteers, including some Newcomers & Neighbors:

*The sandy beaches of coastal Maine undergo constant changes driven by various natural and human forces.*




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*Scientists and community volunteers track these changes by collecting data on monthly sand erosion and accretion. This data helps us understand how and why beaches change and is an important tool for guiding effective management of these vital natural resources.*

**Jacob Aman, Research Associate, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve**

As an associate in the research department at the Wells Reserve, Jake is responsible for coordinating fisheries restoration and monitoring projects, and related outreach to watershed communities and conservation groups. Jake is also the volunteer coordinator for the Southern Maine Beach Profile Monitoring Program, a collaboration of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Maine Sea Grant, and the Maine Geological Survey. Jake is a native of Maine, having grown up in the small coastal town of Brooklin, and spent many summers in Kennebunkport visiting his grandmother. Jake currently resides in Wells.

**MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS**

 <p><b>Couples' Bridge<sup>t</sup></b> <b>Feb. 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p>Couples' Bridge is a group of players at all levels of proficiency that meets once a month. We will meet in February on Saturday the 1st at the home of Donna &amp; Rick Lombardi. FMI about Couples' Bridge, contact Carolyn Kershaw at <a href="mailto:cgkershaw@gmail.com">cgkershaw@gmail.com</a>.</p>
 <p><b>Brown Baggers Book Group,</b> <b>Feb. 10<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Brown Baggers:</b> will next meet on Monday, February 10. We are reading "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese.</p>
 <p><b>Breakfast Group</b> <b>Feb. 11th</b></p>	<p>Our breakfast group will meet at <b>The Cole Road Cafe</b>, at 9:30 on Tues. Feb. 11th. Phone: 283-4103; take rte. 1 into Biddeford and go left onto Cole Road. There is a sign on the left. It is after Janelle St. The food has always been very good. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP Annette at 967-3353 or <a href="mailto:ambg6@yahoo.com">ambg6@yahoo.com</a>. or sign up at our meeting on Feb. 6t</p>

 <b>Performance Group</b> <b>Feb. 16</b>	<b><u>Sunday February 16 - The Mark of Zorro</u></b> - We will attend <i>The Mark of Zorro</i> , a 1920 silent film with Douglas Fairbanks Sr., at Merrill auditorium accompanied by the Portland Symphony with a featured pianist and original works. This matinee starts at 2:30. Tickets are going fast and it is a holiday weekend. Restaurant reservations have been made as we are a party of 18. If you would like to attend, please purchase your ticket ASAP and let us know so we can add you to the restaurant reservations. Tickets are at <a href="http://Porttix.com">Porttix.com</a> or 207-842-0800 M-Sat, noon to 6.
 <b>The Men's Lunch Bunch</b> <b>Feb. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 <sup>t</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:ackerg@zwi.net">ackerg@zwi.net</a> with any questions
 <b>LADIES' LUNCH</b> <b>/Gad/About,</b> <b>Feb. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	The fair ladies of Newcomers will head to Scarborough for lunch at Anjon's Italian restaurant followed by dessert at Len Libby's -- home of the World's only life-size chocolate moose. Meet us at 10:30 on Thursday, Feb. 20 in the parking lot on Garden Street off Route 1 in Kennebunk Center. Email Brenda Loucks at <a href="mailto:bcloucks@hotmail.com">bcloucks@hotmail.com</a> if you are able to join us.
 <b>Outing Group</b> <b>Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	The Outdoor group will walk or snowshoe in the morning on Saturday, February 22. The details will be e-mailed in February.
 <b>Bridge Group</b>	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 <a href="mailto:pandamb@roadrunner.com">pandamb@roadrunner.com</a> .
 <b>TGFuN</b> <b>Feb. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Location will be announced closer to the end of February..

### 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 Gourmet Group** - Shared meals are planned and prepared around a theme. Those interested should contact Marina Foster, [marinafoster30005@yahoo.com](mailto:marinafoster30005@yahoo.com), or 404-433-9252.



1<sup>st</sup> Tues.

**“Scott Sargent” Poker Knights**—Herb Cohen (967-8374 or [hcohen@perfcon.com](mailto:hcohen@perfcon.com));

**Habitat for Humanity:** Doug Fraser agreed to be the Habitat for Humanity contact in the newsletter, while Ron Gaumond is recuperating.

**Movie Group** – Bill Shubert at [wags2@roadrunner.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

The Newsletter looks for all announcements and news items by the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month, for distribution by the 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:evanbergen@maine.rr.com). or 207-885-9363.

**We are sad to report the death of David Sutter on January 18, 2014. We understand that a Memorial Celebration for Dave's life will be held at the Church on the Cape in Cape Porpoise at 2 PM on February 1, 2014**

## CLUB CALENDAR

<b>Feb. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Couples' Bridge*</b>
<b>Feb. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Bridge Group</b>
<b>Feb. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>
<b>Feb. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Brown Bagger Book Group*</b>
<b>Feb. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast Group*</b>
<b>Feb. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Bridge Group</b>
<b>Feb. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Performance Group*</b>
<b>Feb. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Movie Group</b>
<b>Feb. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Scrabble Group</b>
<b>Feb. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Men's Lunch</b>
<b>Feb. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Bridge Group</b>
<b>Feb. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Ladies' Lunch/Gadabout*</b>
<b>Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Outing Group*</b>
<b>Feb. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Bridge Group</b>
<b>Feb. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5 PM</b>	<b>TGFuN</b>
<b>Mar. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Pot Luck Supper*</b>

\*Reservation Required

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**The Last page of the newsletter contains the cumulative updates since the least update. Please print and fold into your directory.  
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