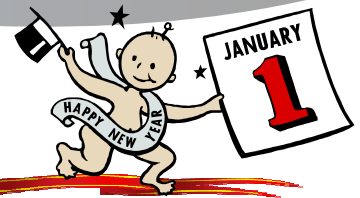


NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB



NEWSLETTER-JANUARY 2013



Happy New Year Newcomers!

We had a fantastic Holiday Party at the Nonantum Resort this year. 86 members enjoyed the beautifully decorated facility, Dave Kelly's great piano playing, excellent dinner, and fun with friends and neighbors. A big thank you to the Social Committee for planning the event. It's so nice to see the great participation we have at all the events.



Speaking of Social Committee events, mark **February 16th** on your calendar for Fabulous 50's Night! There will be food, games, movies and lots of nostalgia. So dust off your leather jackets and poodle skirts and let's get together for some mid-winter fun.



The Board will meet on January 23th and will be appointing a Nominating Committee for the 2013 - 2014 season. Nominations are presented to the membership at the April meeting and voted on at the May meeting. Please email me at newcomerskka@gmail.com if you are interested in either serving on the committee or are interested in being nominated for a position next year. Speaking for myself, being involved on the board is a very positive experience. I encourage all "new" Newcomers to consider it. Your participation makes our club vital and fun.



"Safe Travels" to those members heading to the warm climates, we'll see you in the Spring! For those of us staying, we have many events planned for the winter. Post the calendar at the end of this Newsletter so you don't miss a minute.

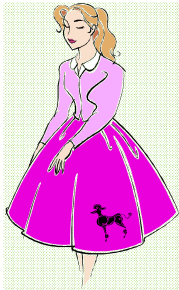


Donna Murphy

President

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fabulous 50's Night



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH - 5 PM AT THE MASONIC LODGE,
ALFRED ROAD, WEST KENNEBUNK.**

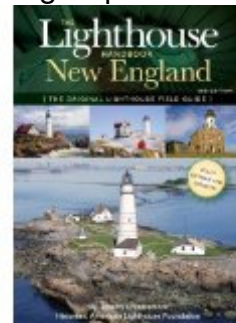
**REV UP YOUR MOTORCYCLE, DUST OFF YOUR POODLE SKIRT
AND GET TOGETHER TO REMEMBER THE 50' S. THERE WILL BE
PIZZA, GAMES, MOVIES, AND LOTS OF NOSTALGIA. BRING A
PICTURE OF YOURSELF FROM THE 50' S FOR OUR PHOTO**

**GALLERY. PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE JANUARY MEETING OR EMAIL YOUR RSVP
TO NEWCOMERSKKA@MAIL.COM.**

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is at 7PM on January 3, 2013. The meeting, as usual, will be at the Community House by South Church in Kennebunkport. Refreshments will be available before and after the meeting.





Our speaker is Jeremy D'Entremont. He has been called the leading expert on New England's historic lighthouses. He is the author of nine books, including *The Lighthouses of Maine*, *The Lighthouse Handbook: New England*, and *Great Shipwrecks of the Maine Coast*. He is past president and historian for the American Lighthouse Foundation and founder of Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses. His comprehensive website on New England lighthouses, www.lighthouse.cc, was launched in 1997. He has appeared on the History Channel, Travel Channel, Public Television, and National Public Radio speaking about lighthouse history.









Jeremy's presentation, *Lighthouses of Southern Maine and the New Hampshire Coast*, will focus on the lighthouses from the Isles of Shoals to Kennebunkport, with an emphasis on each location's dramatic and colorful human interest stories. Also included will be current preservation efforts.

Our Webpage is www.kptanewcomers.org

MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS

 <p>Couple's Bridge, Jan. 5th</p>	<p>Couples Bridge: The January 5th meeting will be on Saturday at the Kershaws. If you wish to play, please call (967.3487) or email (cgkershaw@gmail.com) Carolyn. All levels of skill are welcome.</p>
 <p>Brown Baggers Book Group, Jan. 7th</p>	<p>Brown Baggers Book Group announces fall/winter schedule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 7, "<i>Eternal on the Water</i>" by Joseph Monninger, hostess Pat Prevet • February 4, "<i>The Kitchen House</i>" by Kathleen Grissom, hostess Lee Anderson <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 Men's Lunch Bunch Jan. 15th</p>	<p>The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, January 15th 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>
	

 LADIES' LUNCH /Gab/About, Jan. 17th	<p>Ladies' Lunch and Gad About will again venture to Wentworth by the Sea in New Castle, NH on January 17th. This Gad About includes a spa treatment as well as lunch beside the pool. We will be given access to the fitness center as well as the pool.</p> <p>Please do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 View the spa treatment possibilities at www.wentworth.com/spa. If you choose a massage, facial, or body treatment, there will be a local discount of \$20. 2. Call the spa at 1.603.373.6580 to make an appointment for your choice of treatments between 11 am and 2 pm. Be sure to say you are with the Newcomers and Neighbors group. 3. Let Carolyn know you will be coming by calling 967.3487 or emailing cgkershaw@gmail.com. <p>We will meet at the old Garden Street Market parking lot at 10 am to car pool.</p>
BOARD MEETING Jan. 23rd	<p>Wednesday, January 23rd - 7 pm Donna's house</p>
 Movie Group, Jan. 20th	<p>Bill Schubert, usually 3rd Sunday evening, with option of going to dinner after. (967-2275 or wags2@roadrunner.com)</p>
 TGFuN Jan. 25th	<p>TGFuN details will be announced later.</p>
 Dine Around – Jan. 26-27th	<p>– It's Dine Around Time Again! The date for our second Dine Around of the season has been changed to the weekend of January 26 or 27 from February. 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 January 3rd. Any questions, please contact Liz Walsh at ewalsh46@roadrunner.com.</p>

 Outdoor Group Jan. 26th	Saturday, Jan 26 on the Coventry Wood Nature Trail. Contact either Maureen Wren (467-3276 or TROG22@roadrunner.com) or Linda Gaumont (985-3973 or ronandlinda@roadrunner.com) for details
 Bridge and Chess Group	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. Pat Briggs is the coordinator at 967- 3180 or pandamb@roadrunner.com .

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,.

CLUB CALENDAR

Jan 3 rd	7 PM	Regular Meeting
Jan 2 nd	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Jan 5 th	7 PM	Couples' Bridge*
Jan 8 th	TBA	Breakfast Group*
Jan 9 th	1 PM	Bridge and Chess Group
Jan 15 th	Noon	Men's Lunch Bunch
Jan 16 th	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Jan 17 th	10 AM	Ladies Lunch/Gadabout*
Jan 20 th	TBA	Movie Group
Jan 23 rd	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Jan 25 th	5 PM	TGFN
Jan 26-27	TBA	Dine Around*
Jan 30 th	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Feb 16 th	5 PM	FABULOUS 50'S Social*

* Reservation Required



November Outing Group
Looks like a cold day

Membership: Please print this information and tape it in the back of your directory

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