

# NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB



## NEWSLETTER-SUMMER, 2013



Hello Friends

This is my final letter as president. It has been my great pleasure to serve as president the last two years. I've only been living in Maine for less than four years and being involved in Newcomers has introduced me to new places as well as many new friends. I value each and every moment shared with you.

I thank everyone who has volunteered this year and made each event special (and fun!). I encourage any new member to get involved with planning any event or group. Our membership is so diverse that there is something for everyone. Congratulations to Tom and Alice and I wish them good luck next year.



Don't forget these important events in June:

- June 6<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting - Speaker is fellow member Pat Prevett who will give a presentation on her (and Jim's!) recent trip to Vietnam and Cambodia



- June 8<sup>th</sup> - BBQ at Trust - The newsletter.



the Kennebunkport Conservation reservation form is attached to this Please send your reservation ASAP.

- June 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm - Combination "new" and "old" board of directors meeting. This meeting is traditionally held each year to "hand off" to the new board. The meeting will be held at the Geyerhahn's house.



Have a great summer! See you in the Fall!

*Donna Murphy, President*

## **NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting is at 7PM on June 6, 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.



Join club member Pat Prevet at the June meeting for a journey to Southeast Asia. Sail up the Mekong River where lifestyles have altered little in centuries. Experience the bustle of modern Saigon and Hanoi, the horrors of Cambodia's killing fields and the glories of Angkor Wat. And learn about the intriguing cultures, disturbing history and delectable cuisines of Vietnam and Cambodia.






## **JUNE SOCIAL EVENT**

### **SOUTHERN BARBECUE JUNE 8**

The Newcomer's Club's final event of the 2012/13 year will be an authentic Southern BBQ buffet of chicken, pork, and beef with side dishes, dessert and beverages. The club will also provide appetizers and beer. Plan to attend on Saturday June 8 at 4 pm at the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust, located at 53 Gravelly Brook Rd in Kennebunkport



## **MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS**

 <p><b>Outing Group – May 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p>	<p>On Wednesday, May 22 the Outdoor group will go to Cascade Falls Trail in Saco. The trail is off Rt.1 in Saco on Rt.98. The trail is short, but the view is beautiful.</p> <p>After the trail, if we have the time and energy, we can walk on the Saco-Scarborough section of the Eastern Trail. You can bring water and energy bar.</p> <p>We will meet at the “Park and Drive” parking lot on Rt 35, Kennebunk, near exit 25, south bound at 9:30 am. and carpool. In case of rain the walk would be on May 29. If rain is predicted look for the email on the evening of May 21st.</p> <p>For more information contact the new outdoor group leaders:</p> <p>Evelina Vaughan <a href="mailto:eveva@roadrunner.com">eveva@roadrunner.com</a> 251-3673  Pat Privet <a href="mailto:prevepa@yahoo.com">prevepa@yahoo.com</a> 917-495-8931</p>
 <p><b>Couple's Bridge<sup>t</sup></b></p>	<p>Couples' Bridge will continue through the summer. The schedule is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•June 1st at the Geyerhahn's (<a href="mailto:geyerhahn@gmail.com">geyerhahn@gmail.com</a>)</li> <li>•July 6th at the Kravetz's (<a href="mailto:gkrav22998@aol.com">gkrav22998@aol.com</a>)</li> <li>•August 3rd at the Kershaw's (<a href="mailto:cgkershaw@gmail.com">cgkershaw@gmail.com</a>)</li> </ul> <p>If you wish to play, please contact the host or Carolyn at <a href="mailto:cgkershaw@gmail.com">cgkershaw@gmail.com</a> or 967.3487.</p>
 <p><b>Brown Baggers Book Group, June 3<sup>rd</sup></b></p>	<p>The brown baggers book group will meet at Gail Driscoll's house on June 3. Our selection is "behind the beautiful forevers" by Katherine Boo. Thanks to Gail for recommending such a riveting book. We will also discuss meeting during the summer. For information regarding the book group please contact Susan Boak (<a href="mailto:susan@theboaks.com">susan@theboaks.com</a>).</p>

<p>☉ <b>BREAKFAST GROUP</b> <b>June 11<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Our final breakfast for this season will be at the <b>Waldo Emerson Inn</b>, 108 Summer Street, Kennebunkport, 985-4250. The Inn is a colonial style B&amp;B listed on the National Register of Historic Places.</p> <p>Our host and hostess are owners of the Inn and will provide us with a delicious homemade breakfast consisting of your choice of waffles or eggs benedict served with granola, fruit, and beverage. The price is \$16. Gratuities would be appreciated. Seating is limited to 16 people. The company, food, and setting will be wonderful! We hope you will join us. RSVP to Annette Bowler, 967-3353/ <a href="mailto:ambg6@yahoo.com">ambg6@yahoo.com</a>.</p>
<p>☉ <b>The Men's Lunch Bunch</b> <b>June 19<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</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@gwi.net">ackerg@gwi.net</a> with any questions</p>
<p>☉ <b>LADIES' LUNCH</b> <b>/Gad/About,</b> <b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Our Grand Finale will take us to Peaks Island, a 15 minute ride on the boat.</b></p> <p><b>Let's meet a 10:00 at our usual spot in the parking lot of the old Garden Market to car pool to Portland where we will take the ferry to Peaks Island at 11:15 (round trip, \$ 7.70 adults or \$ 3,85 seniors) For the 15 minutes ride to the Island. We will have lunch at 12 at the Inn.</b></p> <p><b>Our return boat is at 2:45.</b></p> <p><b>Please contact me for more info at <a href="mailto:nadseh@yahoo.com">nadseh@yahoo.com</a> or 9670140</b></p>
<p>🍸 <b>TGFuN</b> <b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>TBD</p>

<p><b>Bridge and Chess Group</b></p>	<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. Pat Briggs is the coordinator at 967- 3180 or <a href="mailto:pandamb@roadrunner.com">pandamb@roadrunner.com</a>.</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 organized.



**The Gourmet Group** - Shared meals are planned and prepared around a theme. Those interested should contact Donna Murphy at [newcomerskka@gmail.com](mailto:newcomerskka@gmail.com).

**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.



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

1<sup>st</sup> Tues.

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,.

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

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**CLUB CALENDAR**

<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Outing Group</b>
<b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5 PM</b>	<b>TGFuN</b>
<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Couple's Bridge*</b>
<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Brown Bagger Book Group*</b>
<b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Bridge &amp; Chess Group</b>
<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Annual BBQ*</b>
<b>June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast Group*</b>
<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Bridge &amp; Chess Group</b>
<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Men's Lunch</b>
<b>June 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Bridge and Chess Group</b>
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Ladies Lunch/Gadabout*</b>
<b>June 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Bridge &amp; Chess Group</b>
<b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5 PM</b>	<b>TGFuN</b>

•Reservation Required



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$26 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A check, payable to The Newcomers & Neighbors Club, may be mailed to: Nancy Geyerhahn, 12 Elizabethan Dr, Kennebunkport, ME 04046 **by May 29<sup>th</sup>** (firm), or it can be combined with next year's membership dues, using the form described below

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### IT'S RENEWAL TIME FOR YOUR NEWCOMERS MEMBERSHIP

#### MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM FOR 2013/14

\$20 per person or \$35 per couple

Renewals are due by June 12

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 1: Who: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: Who: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Line Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mobil 1: Who: \_\_\_\_\_ Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mobil 2: Who: \_\_\_\_\_ Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Current members** – enter new or changed information      Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form, and a check, payable to The Newcomers & Neighbors Club, to:  
Nancy Geyerhahn, 12 Elizabethan Dr, Kennebunkport, ME 04046

Our Webpage is [www.kptanewcomers.org](http://www.kptanewcomers.org)