

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB



NEWSLETTER-MAY, 2013



Greetings

Newcomers!

Happy Spring!



It's May already and we have lots of news and events. First

I would like to thank all the chair-people of the special interest groups. Your dedication to each month's events is appreciated by all of the members.



The Board has voted to maintain the same dues for next year. Our annual dues will remain at \$20 for single and \$35 for couples. Our annual membership renewal form is attached to this newsletter and can be obtained at the meetings and on the website. We currently have 170 members!

The nominations for the 2013-2014 officers were announced at our April meeting. The entire list is also attached to this newsletter and will be voted on by the membership at the May meeting. Thanks to the Nominating Committee for their hard work this year.



Our May meeting (May 2nd) features **Donald Michel** of Wells. Don will discuss the how-to's of researching your family tree. Don has studied extensively in the field and is a frequent speaker. His greatest satisfaction comes from helping people gain the knowledge they need to find the story of their family's past generations.

We also have a busy June schedule. This year we will have both a regular meeting with a speaker (June 6th) and our Annual Southern BBQ (June 8th). Here's some info about the June events:

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



- June 8th - BBQ at the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust reservation form is attached to this newsletter and available at the May meeting.



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- June 12th, 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.

Whew! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our May and June events.

Donna Murphy, President

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is at 7PM on May 2, 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.



The speaker is Don Michel. Don has been interested in genealogy from a rather early age. He will tell you his story as part of his explanation of the "Why" part of his talk. Since his retirement in 1995, he has had both the time and desire to be much more active in that field. He has studied genealogy techniques in online classes from RootsWeb, and then some advanced study in online college classes from BYU, probably the leading educator in that field. He has taught, both in group settings and individuals as he prefers "teaching a man to fish". Although he does not seek to do research for clients, he has done so in some circumstances His greatest satisfaction comes from leaving his clients having gained enthusiasm and the knowledge that they can tell the difference between real facts, and the misinformation that is so prevalent from some sources. Although he has done significant "on site" research, his computer knowledge has turned him into primarily a "pajama genealogist" in recent years."





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

 Couple's Bridge, May 4th	<p>Nancy and Neil Collins will host Couples' Bridge on Saturday, May 4th.</p> <p>Please contact Nancy (noncollins40@gmail.com) or Neil (neil@CollinsFinancialAdvisore.com) or call 967.5428 if you wish to play. FMI about Couples' Bridge, contact Carolyn Kershaw at cgkershaw@gmail.com or 967.3487.</p>
 Brown Baggers Book Group, May 6th	<p style="text-align: center;">Brown Baggers Book Group</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 Pam Littell at angel4ms@roadrunner.com.</p>

<p>☉ BREAKFAST GROUP May 14th</p>	<p>The May Breakfast Group will be meeting at 9:30 AM at the Black Point Inn in Scarborough on the 14th. The Inn is an historic grand hotel in Prouts Neck, on the water, near the art studio of Winslow Homer. If the weather cooperates we may be able to take a cliff walk and appreciate the views along the ocean path. Travel to the Inn along Rte. 1 north into Scarborough to a four way intersection, Black Point Road, (Rte. 207). Go right. The Inn is about 5 miles from the intersection, on your left. Phone 883-9976. We look forward to seeing everyone. Please call or e-mail Annette Bowler at 207-967-3353 / ambg6@yahoo.com.</p>
<p>☉ The Men's Lunch Bunch May 21st</p>	<p>The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, May 21st 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>
<p>☉ LADIES' LUNCH /Gad/About, May 16th</p>	<p>May Ladies' Lunch and Gad About will venture to Perkins Cove in Ogunquiton May 16th for a walk/stroll/hike (whichever one prefers) along the Marginal Way, followed by lunch at Oarweed (www.oarweed.com). We will meet at 10:30 at the Garden Street Market parking lot to car pool. FMI, contact Carolyn Kershaw at cgkershaw@gmail.com or 967.3487.</p> <p>Coming in June: A ferry ride and lunch at Peak's Island.</p>
<p>🍸 TGFuN April 26th May 31st</p>	<p>When: Friday, April 26, 5 pm Where: Boon Island Ale House, Route 1, Wells Particulars: The old place has been much renovated and looking sharp. The menu is a bit upscale, but moderately priced. House beers are \$3.75/ glass. We may get a private room depending on how busy they are.</p>
<p>Bridge and Chess Group</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</p>

	seeking to improve their game by playing regularly. Pat Briggs is the coordinator at 967- 3180 or pandamb@roadrunner.com .
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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 van Bergen know so she can send a card. (evanbergen@maine.rr.com. or 207-885-9363,.

Susan and Tom Boak will be trekking the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James) in April and May. They will blog and put up pictures as much as WiFi will allow. You can visit that at www.theboaks.com/camino They will be

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taking the Camino Francés in Spain from Pamplona in Navarra and going some 720 km (450 mi) through La Rioja and Castilla y León to Santiago de Compostela in Galicia.



Tom & Susan Boak in Spain

CLUB CALENDAR

April 26th	5 PM	TGFuN
May 1st	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
May 2nd	7PM	Monthly Meeting
May 4th	7 PM	Couple's Bridge*
May 6th	12:30 PM	Brown Bagger Book Group*
May 8th	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
May 14th	9 AM	Breakfast Group*
May 15th	1 PM	Bridge and Chess Group
May 16th	TBD	Ladies Lunch/Gadabout*
May 21st	Noon	Men's Lunch
May 22nd	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group

May 31st 5 PM TGFuN
June 8th TBD Annual BBQ*

•Reservation Required

**NEWCOMERS BOARD
2013/2014**

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OFFICER	2013 – 2014 Nominee
President	Tom Boak
Vice-President	Alice Ferran
Secretary	Liz Walsh
Treasurer	Nancy Geyerhahn

	2013-2014 Nominee
Public Relations	Sally Rooney
Newsletter	Jim Anderson
Webmaster	Tom Boak, Neil Collins, Rick Lombardi

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	2013-2014 Nominee
Chair	Donna Lombardi
Member	Janet & George Acker

* [Directory – Tom & Susan Boak](#)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE	2013-2014 Nominee
Chair	Rick Lombardi
Member	Sean Dunegan
Member	Doug Fraser
Member	Donna Murphy
Member	Kathy Fellenz

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE	2013-2014 Nominee
Chair	Lynn & Doug Fraser
Members	Marie & Amine Ali-

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	2013-2014 Nominee
Member	Nancy & Neil Collins
Member	Paula & Sean
Member	Dee & Noah
Member	Roberta Bearce
Member	Donna Murphy

DINE AROUND COMMITTEE	2013-2014 Nominee
Chair	On Hold for 2013

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE	2013-2014 Nominee
Chair	Elsa VanBergen

BREAKFAST COMMITTEE	2013-2014 Nominee
Chair	Annette Bowler

TG FUN COMMITTEE	2013-2014 Nominee
Chair	Stuart Bowen

LADIES' LUNCH/GADABOUT COMMITTEE	2013-2014 Nominee
Co-Chair	Brenda Loucks
Co-Chair	Jeannine Roy

MEN'S LUNCH COMMITTEE	2013-2014 Nominee
Chair	George Acker



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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 29th** (firm), or it can be combined with next year’s membership dues, using the form described below

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:
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