

# NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB



## Newsletter, November, 2012



Hello Newcomers & Neighbors!

Our new season is off to a fast start with many activities, trips and meetings. Thanksgiving is around the corner and I will be giving thanks for the past 3 members and I hope you have as great experience as I have had as you become involved in our many activities.



The monthly meeting for November is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and will feature Lisa Lassey, Associate Director of the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust. Lisa will report on two recent projects of the organization - restoration of the Goat Island Lighthouse and the acquisition of Timber Point.



In addition to our regular monthly activities there will also be the first Dine Around of the season on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Dine Around is an opportunity to share a meal in member's homes. It is a great way to meet and chat with members in a more intimate setting and is especially fun for new members to get to know the more "seasoned" members. Please contact Liz Walsh at [ewalsh46@roadrunner.com](mailto:ewalsh46@roadrunner.com) or 207.985.3945 if you are interested in participating.

Mark your calendar for our holiday gathering on December 6<sup>th</sup>. The Nonantum Resort is the new location this year. Traditionally, the holiday party takes the place of our December monthly meeting. There will be sign-up sheets at the November monthly meeting and at the end of this newsletter.



Happy Thanksgiving

*Donna Murphy*, President

# NEXT MEETING

The **November 1st** meeting will be at THE COMMUNITY HOUSE in Kennebunkport by South church. Meeting starts at 7 PM with refreshments available before and after. Our speaker is Lisa Lassey who will speak about two recent project of the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust

Lisa Lassey is the Associate Director of the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust. She is passionate about bettering her community and the outdoors.

Lisa works on grant writing, newsletters, public relations, event planning, volunteer management and more for the Conservation Trust. In addition to her duties there, she is also President Elect of the Kennebunk Rotary Club.

Prior to working for KCT, Lisa spent ten years serving the poor in Haiti and Guatemala. Much of her time was spent leading teams from the United States to work in primitive villages. Lisa graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Communications. She lives in West Kennebunk with her two daughters, Samantha and Carly.




## PLAN AHEAD

**Holiday Gathering, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> –  
Nonantum Resort, 6-9 PM**

**See below for details & registration**

## MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS

<p>🍷 <b>TGFN Oct. 26<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>TGFN will be at the Colony in Kennebunkport at 5 PM on October 26<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p>🎯 <b>Couple's Bridge, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup></b></p>	<p>Couples' Bridge: <b>November 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Please contact Carolyn Kershaw if you are interested in playing: cgkershaw@gmail.com or 967.3487.</p>
<p>📖 <b>Brown Baggers Book Group, Nov. 5th</b></p>	<p><b>Brown Baggers Book Group</b> announces fall/winter schedule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•November 5, "<i>The Summer Guest</i>" by Justin Cronin, hostess Susan Boak</li> <li>• December - no meeting</li> <li>•January 7, "<i>Eternal on the Water</i>" by Joseph Monninger, hostess Ruthie Clark</li> <li>•February 4, "<i>The Kitchen House</i>" by Kathleen Grissom, hostess Lee Anderson</li> </ul>

	<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 <a href="mailto:susan@theboaks.com">susan@theboaks.com</a>.</p>
<p> <b>The Breakfast Group, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Our November breakfast group will meet at The Edgewater Inn on Ocean Ave. right next to Mables and Port Lobster. It used be the Green Heron Inn. The new owner Patrick will provide us with a bountiful breakfast. It consists of three courses which include pastries and yogurt or fresh fruit, followed by a hot breakfast with such choices as fresh eggs, pancakes, eggs benedict, their signature French toast or a fritatta. Coffee, juice, milk, and cereals are also included. The price is \$16 per person. We will meet at 9A.M. and look forward to seeing you there! It should be a festive pre-Thanksgiving treat.</p> <p>Please RSVP Annette Bowler at 207-967-3353 or <a href="mailto:ambg6@yahoo.com">ambg6@yahoo.com</a> one week before or sign up at the November Friends and Neighbors meeting.</p>

<p>☯ <b>LADIES' LUNCH</b> /GadAbout, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Ladies Luncheon will be November 15th and will be lunch at Robert's Maine Grill in Kittery. Christmas shopping is encouraged before and/or after luncheon. More on this later.</p>
<p>☯ <b>Movie Group,</b> Nov. 18<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Bill Schubert, usually 3rd Sunday evening, with option of going to dinner after. (967-2275 or <a href="mailto:wags2@roadrunner.com">wags2@roadrunner.com</a>)</p>
<p>☯ <b>The Men's Lunch Bunch –</b> Nov. 20<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</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 967-1005 or <a href="mailto:ackerg@zwi.net">ackerg@zwi.net</a> with any questions</p>
<p>☯ <b>Outdoor Group Oct. 31st</b></p>	<p>Once again, the Outdoor Walking Group is planning an enjoyable walk at Prout's Neck, Scarborough on Wednesday, Oct. 31st at 10 o'clock. Please try to join us. Contact either Maureen Wren or Linda Gaumond</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>

**NEWCOMERS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

These are the 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**



**Bridge:**

*Couples*—Carolyn Kershaw (967-3487 or [cgKershaw@gmail.com](mailto:cgKershaw@gmail.com)). The group, of varied skill levels, usually meets the first Friday, Saturday or Sunday of the month. New players are very welcome.



**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).



### Brown Baggers Book

#### Group:—

The brown baggers book group meets on the first Monday of the month at 12:30 pm to discuss current selection over a brown bag lunch with the hostess providing beverage and light refreshment. If you would like to join in the discussion of this book or be added to the group, please notify [susan@thebooks.com](mailto:susan@thebooks.com) and directions will be provide



#### Movies—Bill Schubert, usually 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday evening, with option of going to dinner after. (967-2275 or [wags2@roadrunner.com](mailto:wags2@roadrunner.com)).

#### Outdoor Activities—hiking, kayaking,



etc. FMI, contact Linda Gaumond (985-3973 or [ronandlinda@roadrunner.com](mailto:ronandlinda@roadrunner.com))

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 VanBergen know so she can send a card. ([evanbergen@maine.rr.com](mailto:evanbergen@maine.rr.com). or 207-885-9363,.**

## DIRECTORY

Please correct the e-mail address for Joan and Ben Baldwin:

[joanandbenbaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:joanandbenbaldwin@gmail.com)

The current address @roadrunner.com is not correct.

) for information.

**“Scott Sargent” Poker Knights**—Herb Cohen (967-8374 or [hcohen@perfcon.com](mailto:hcohen@perfcon.com)); 1<sup>st</sup> Tues.

**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.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	TGFN
Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	10 AM	Outdoor Group*
Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	7 PM	Monthly Meeting
Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 PM	Couples' Bridge*
Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 PM	Brown Baggers Book Group*
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Dine Around*
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM	Breakfast Group*
Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge and Chess Group
Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Ladies Lunch/Gadabout*
Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Movie Group
Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Men's Lunch
Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Thanksgiving
Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	TGFN
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	6 PM	Holiday Party*

\* [Reservation Required](#)

# **NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS**

## **ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

**DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> – 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:**

	<b>GUEST #1</b>	<b>GUEST #2**</b>
<b>CHICKEN FLORENTINE</b>		
<b>BAKED HADDOCK</b>		
<b>PRIME RIB</b>		

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

**BY NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> (*FIRM*)**

**\* \$40 for nonmembers**

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