

# The Newcomers Club of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Arundel NEWSLETTER

October, 2011



Hello Newcomers!

We are off to an exciting and busy 2011 - 2012 season! It was great to see everyone return from their summer safely to our monthly meeting. About 130 people attended our first meeting! We welcomed 8 new members and look forward to having them joining us for future activities. Thanks to Pixie and Bob Lown and Rick Lombardi for inviting our first speaker. Also, thanks to Neil Collins for designing and placing our advertisement in the *Kennebunk Post* and the Membership and Hospitality Committees for making everyone feel welcome at our first meeting.



This month will be our first Social Event of the year. The Social Committee has organized an exciting Road Rally on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up as soon as possible and sharpen your map skills of the Kennebunks and Arundel. We'll meet for dinner afterwards, but only if you can solve the final clue! Good luck!

The monthly meetings will continue on Thursdays at the Community House. Our next meeting, on October 7<sup>th</sup>, will feature Stuart Nudelman who will discuss "Three Centuries of the Arts in Ogunquit". Mr. Nudelman is a Fine Art Photographer and member of the prestigious Ogunquit Art Association. Please join us.



The clipboards will again be available at the October monthly meeting. Be sure to sign up for the Special Interest Groups, Social Event, and your favorite monthly lunches, breakfast, bridge, and scrabble, etc. Beginning next month, sign ups must be made directly with the group leaders. Check out our calendar for all of the planned events for the entire year and don't forget to sign up. The calendars are available at the monthly meetings and on our website, [www.kptanewcomers.org](http://www.kptanewcomers.org).

Happy Halloween!

Donna



## NEXT MEETING

### OCTOBER MEETING- Oct. 6th

In October, the Newcomers club welcomes Mr. Stuart Nudelman –local art historian, critic, teacher and artist. His busy summer has included an exhibit of his artworks at both the Barn Gallery and the Heartwood College of Art simultaneously. He is pleased to present a program entitled “Three centuries of art in Ogunquit”. Stuart will be discussing the evolution and the journey of the visual , theater and performing arts in Ogunquit. Come learn about the wonderful cultural resources ongoing in lovely, lively Ogunquit.



## MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS

### OCTOBER SOCIAL – October 15<sup>th</sup>

Join us on **Saturday, October 15** at 4:00pm for the **Newcomers' Road Rally** – starting at the **Consolidated School** parking lot in Kennebunkport.

During this **race**, teams of 4 – selected by the social committee – will **compete to solve** successive **clues** leading **to destinations throughout the area**. Decipher all the clues to reach the **final destination** where you can **eat, drink** and bitch about the clues! The winning team will receive **prizes**. **Hotlines** will be available to help as needed.



**Sign up at the meeting or**

**email: [newcomerskka@gmail.com](mailto:newcomerskka@gmail.com)**

**Rev your engines for a fun-filled day!**

◇ **Couple's Bridge, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> h**

The group will meet on Saturday, October 2nd at 7 pm, hosted this month by Elaine Eugolini and Bob Mills. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Carolyn Kershaw through email ([cgkershaw@gmail.com](mailto:cgkershaw@gmail.com)) or call 967.3487.

☺ **The Breakfast Group, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Oct.11th @ 9am we will be going to the Black Point Inn, 510 Black Point Rd., Prouts Neck, Me. [www.blackpointinn.com](http://www.blackpointinn.com)

Please RSVP to Paula 967-6197 or [plf1@roadrunner.com](mailto:plf1@roadrunner.com) by Oct. 4th.

For those that already signed up at the last breakfast, no need to RSVP unless you are cancelling. Thanks, Paula

*Paula Farnell*

☺ **The Men's Lunch Bunch – October 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Newcomers' Men's Lunch Bunch will meet October 18th (always the third Tuesday), at 12:00 noon at Duffy's Tavern and Grill in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations required. Please call John Martin, our interlocutor @467-3105 or [jmartin99@roadrunner.com](mailto:jmartin99@roadrunner.com) with any questions.

☺ **LADIES' LUNCH/ GadAbout, - October 20th**

Tia's Topside in Dock Square is the site for the Ladies' Gadabout Luncheon on Thursday, October 20. This exciting new restaurant in Dock Square is currently under construction, scheduled for a soft opening in early October. Tia's is offering a function menu to accommodate our group. There will be three selections, all at an inclusive price of \$19. A minimum of 20 people is requested.

We will meet at the Dock Square parking lot at 10:45 am to visit some shops before walking across the bridge for lunch at 12. Free parking is also available at the North Street municipal lot.

Please respond to [susan@theboaks.com](mailto:susan@theboaks.com) if you plan to attend. The menu will be finalized shortly, so if there are dietary restrictions please let these be known in advance.

😊 **TGFN, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>**

The October TGFun will be held at Beach Fire in Ogunquit at 5pm on October 28. It is on Route 1 (across the street from Angelina's) - the place with the large fire pit in front. The best news is that they have great happy hours pricing - some beers at \$2, house wine at \$3, well drinks at \$3. They

open at 5 and the happy hour is actually only for one hour, 5 to 6, so arrive on time and get started



### **Outdoor Group, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Details will be announced later.



### **Bridge and Chess Group: Every Wednesday**

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](mailto:pandamb@roadrunner.com).

## **SPECIAL NEWS FOR AND OF MEMBERS**

### **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 Dona 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 in place.

**Book Group:** Those interested in joining should contact Marie Ali-Hassan at 967-0140 or [nadseh@yahoo.com](mailto:nadseh@yahoo.com)

**Bridge: Ladies Day**—This group is looking for a coordinator to get ladies together, If you would be willing, please contact Dona Murphy

**Couples**—Carolyn Kershaw (967-3487 or [cgKershaw@gmail.com](mailto:cgKershaw@gmail.com)). The group, of varied skill levels, meets the first Saturday 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).

**Habitat for Humanity**—Ron Gaumond is now the coordinator. Contact him at 985-3973 or [ronandlinda@roadrunner.com](mailto:ronandlinda@roadrunner.com). Both laborers and behind-the-scenes help needed! You are also welcome to monthly Board meetings, fourth Wednesday of month, 6:30, Dane Street church, near the Kennebunk Town Hall.

**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)). Next Movie Night will be October 16 at Cinemagic in Saco."

**Outdoor Activities**—hiking, kayaking, etc. FMI, contact Linda Gaumond (985-3973 or [ronandlinda@roadrunner.com](mailto:ronandlinda@roadrunner.com)).

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

**Scrabble**— Nancy Geyerhahn (967-9185 or [geyerhahn@roadrunner.com](mailto:geyerhahn@roadrunner.com)). New players of all levels are welcome. Group meets once a month on Mondays at 7 pm at members' homes.

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### ***Dine Around -***

What is good about Dine Around?

Sharing a meal in members' homes

Everyone brings a dish

Learn more about each other

You can host 6 to 10 people depending on  
the size of your dining area

Learn more about the Newcomer's group

We bring wine and drink it too

Learn more about Kennebunk,  
Kennebunkport, Arundel, Portland,  
Portsmouth

Taste someone's favorite dessert or a  
treat from a local bakery

Learn more about the special interest  
groups available through Newcomer's

When is Dine Around taking place?

November 12th

February 18th

April 14th

Who is coming to Dine Around?

Anyone who wants to! Sign up at the

monthly meetings or email Donna

Lombardi at [donna@drlobardi.net](mailto:donna@drlobardi.net) If you  
would like to host, please indicate how  
many people you can accommodate.

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 885-9363).



**NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY:** The club needs members who will write articles for local newspapers to attract new members and encourage existing members to participate. If you can help or want more information, contact Donna Murphy 207-467-3158 or [newcomerskka@gmail.com](mailto:newcomerskka@gmail.com).

**CLUB CALENDAR**

Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 PM	Couples' Bridge*
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Regular Meeting
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM	Breakfast Group*
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	1PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	4 PM	Road Rally*
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Men's Lunch Bunch
Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:45AM	Ladies' Lunch/Gadabout*
Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	TGFuN
Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Outing Group*

\* Reservation required

**OUTING GROUP AT PROUT'S NECK 9/17/11**

**Bridge at Duffy's**

