

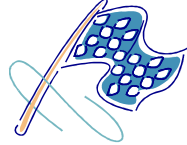
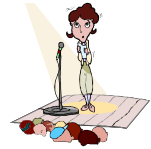
**NEWCOMERS  
AND  
NEIGHBORS  
CLUB**



NEWSLETTER  
October, 2012

## Greetings Newcomers & Neighbors!

We are off to a busy year! Our first speaker provided great information on OLLI and many members have signed up for our monthly events.



It's not too late to sign up for the Road Rally on Sunday, September 30<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!



Our next meeting, on October 4<sup>th</sup>, will feature Kathleen Sutherland, a member of the faculty at OLLI and the World Affairs Council of Maine. She will examine the popular overthrow and challenge to authoritarian regimes in the Middle East and North African region. 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 Murphy*

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# NEXT MEETING

The October Meeting will be at THE COMMUNITY HOUSE in Kennebunkport by South church. Meeting starts at 7 PM with refreshments available before and after.

Kathleen Sutherland, a member of the faculty at OLLI and the World Affairs Council of Maine, will examine the popular overthrow and challenge to authoritarian regimes in the Middle East and North African region.

The focus will be the historical, political, social, and economic factors that contributed to the overthrow of these regimes, which continue to challenge the nation-states. The emphasis will be on Egypt, Tunisia, Yemen, Bahrain, Libya, and Syria. Kathleen will also reflect on the implications for the U.S. role in the Middle East and the Arab upheaval. Ms. Sutherland was born and raised in Cairo, Egypt and is Associate Professor Emeritus, at Bowling Green State University, where she taught Political Science.



## **Newcomers Road Rally September 30, 2012 3:45 PM**

Join us on Sunday, September 30, 2012 for our Wine Harvest Road Rally. We will meet at the **Consolidated School** parking lot in Kennebunkport and form into teams of 4 members per vehicle. Each team will be given a clue to find the first stop on our journey. We will eventually solve 8 clues that will lead us to our final destination. The first team to arrive at the final destination will win the grand prize!

Once we have assembled at the final destination, there will be a wine tasting to celebrate the 2012 wine harvest. Appetizers will be served. You are also invited to stay for dinner at this moderately priced restaurant (your cost).



Sign-up by sending the registration form (available at the end of the Newsletter ) and \$5 per person to: Donna Murphy, 10 Greenwich Way, Kennebunk, ME 04043.

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

## MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS



### **Brown Baggers Book Group, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Brown Baggers Book Group** announces fall/winter schedule.

- October 1, "*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*" by Jamie Ford, hostess Karen Stoma
- November 5, "*The Summer Guest*" by Justin Cronin, hostess Susan Boak
- December - no meeting
- January 7, "*Eternal on the Water*" by Joseph Monninger, hostess Ruthie Clark
- February 4, "*The Kitchen House*" by Kathleen Grissom, hostess Lee Anderson

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](mailto:susan@theboaks.com).



### **The Breakfast Group, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

We will be gathering at Square Toes restaurant for our second breakfast of the season. It is on Rte. 1 in Kennebunk, across from Wallingford Farms. This locals favorite has a homey atmosphere with good food reasonably priced. Their home made raisin bread french toast is the best I've had. Come join us on Oct. 9th., 9 A.M., at Square Toes. Please RSVP to Annette Bowler at [ambg6@yahoo.com](mailto:ambg6@yahoo.com) or at 967-3353 by Oct. 5th.



### **Theater Group, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

The Theater Group will be attending Cirque du Soleil on Wednesday, October 10th at the Civic Center in Portland ([www.theciviccenter.com/events](http://www.theciviccenter.com/events)). The show starts at 7:30 pm and we will meet for a pre-theater dinner at 5 pm at Dimillo's, 25 Union Wharf, Portland. If you are not interested in dinner, we will meet you at the theater. Everyone is responsible for purchasing their own theater ticket(s). Please let Marie Ali-

Hassan know if you will meet us for dinner so that she can make reservations.



**Couple's Bridge, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Couples' Bridge: **October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Carolyn if you are interested in playing: [cgkershaw@gmail.com](mailto:cgkershaw@gmail.com) or 967.3487.



**The Men's Lunch Bunch –October 16<sup>th</sup>**

The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, October 16<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 [ackerg@gwi.net](mailto:ackerg@gwi.net) with any questions



**LADIES' LUNCH/GadAbout, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Ladies Gad About will be on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be touring 2 historical homes in Old York, the Emerson Wilcox house, and the Elizabeth Perkins home.

Following the tour, which is scheduled for 10:00 to 12:00, we will have lunch at the Stage Neck Inn. We'll need to meet at Garden St. Parking at 9:30 that morning. The cost for the tour is \$9.00. RSVP by October 8th to Barb Branchina at [nbranchina@roadrunner.com](mailto:nbranchina@roadrunner.com) or 985-0368. Hope to see you!



**Movie Group, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Bill Schubert, usually 3rd Sunday evening, with option of going to dinner after. (967-2275 or [wags2@roadrunner.com](mailto:wags2@roadrunner.com)).



**Outdoor Group September 26th**

Once again, the Outdoor Walking Group is planning an enjoyable walk at Prout's Neck, Scarborough on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 10 o'clock. Please try to join us. Contact either Maureen Wren or Linda Gaumond  
October plans TBA.



**TGFuN September 28th**

The next TGFuN will be at Litchfield's in Wells on September 28 at the usual 5:00. There are new owners again, but this has always been a good spot. Happy hour is 5 to 6 with really sharp prices - for example Pabst Blue Ribbon at \$1.50.

Watch for a special announcement for October.

◇ **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](mailto:pandamb@roadrunner.com).

**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 in place.



**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@theboaks.com](mailto:susan@theboaks.com) and directions will be provide



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**Outdoor Activities**—hiking, kayaking, etc. FMI, contact

Linda Gaumont (985-3973 or [ronandlinda@roadrunner.com](mailto:ronandlinda@roadrunner.com)) 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.



**The Bridge and Chess**

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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,.**

## CLUB CALENDAR

Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	TGFN
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	3:45 PM	Road Rally
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 PM	Brown Baggers Book Group*
Oct.3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Oct.4 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Monthly Meeting
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Couples' Bridge*
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM	Breakfast Group*
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge and Chess Group
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	Theater Group*
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Men's Lunch
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM	Ladies' Lunch*
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	TBA	Movie Group
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Board Meeting
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	TGFuN
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	TBA	Outdoor Group*
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>		Halloween

\* Reservation Required

## NEWCOMERS' ROAD RALLY

SEPT. 30, 2012 3:45 PM

Meeting place: Consolidated School, Kennebunkport

Name: \_\_\_\_

Number Attending: .

@\$5 each =

- 1)Are you interested in being a driver for your team? (Y/N)
- 2)Are you interested in staying for dinner at the final destination (your cost – moderately priced restaurant)? (Y/N)

Make check payable to: "Newcomers & Neighbors".

Mail to: Donna Murphy, 10 Greenwich Way, Kennebunk, ME 04043

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## Have you renewed your membership?

Newcomers and Neighbors of  
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Arundel  
MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM FOR 2012-2013

\$20 per person and \$35 per couple

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Out of Town Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if Snail Mail Newsletter Required \_\_\_\_ (The newsletter and updates are e-mailed every month, but if no email is specified or if hardcopy is desired, check here)

**Please mail this form and check made out to Newcomers Club to treasurer: Nancy Geyerhahn, 12 Elizabethan Dr, Kennebunkport, ME 04046**

Please check your areas of interest:

- Scrabble  TGFun  Hiking/Walking  Dine Around  
 Gourmet  Men's Lunch  Ladies' Lunch  Movie Group  
 Book Group  Weekly Bridge  Couples Bridge  Theater Group

Other \_\_\_\_\_