

**NEWCOMERS  
AND  
NEIGHBORS  
CLUB**



NEWSLETTER  
September, 2012

**Greetings Newcomers & Neighbors!**

Welcome to the 2012/2013 Newcomer's season. I hope you enjoyed your summer and are as excited as I am to begin our new year.

The Program Committee and Social Committee have been meeting all summer to plan the speakers and special events for this year. Thanks to all of the members who work throughout the year to make every meeting and special event a success.



Speaking of successful events, our Southern BBQ in June was fantastic. We had a record setting turnout of 95 people!

Check out our new website, [www.kptanewcomers.com](http://www.kptanewcomers.com). It's been redesigned and is a great source of information. Email us and let us know what information you would like to see on the website.

The renovations at the Community House in Kennebunkport are complete. We'll be holding our meetings in the newly renovated upstairs space on the first Thursday of each month (except December and March). Our first meeting will feature Sue Gesing from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). She will discuss the many courses, activities, trips and special activities sponsored by OLLI at the University of Southern Maine.



I hope to see everyone at our first meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Come a few minutes early to welcome back our returning "Neighbors" and "Newcomers."

*Donna Murphy*  
President



## NEXT MEETING

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

### Let's All OLLI!!!

September's meeting will feature Sue Gesing, local resident and Board member of OLLI – The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.



OLLI, located at the University of Southern Maine in Portland, is a membership organization of individuals age 50 or older that offers a variety of courses and activities. OLLI has no entrance requirements, no tests, no grades. It's learning for the joy of it. Four terms of classes Monday through Friday. Plus a variety of trips, educational events and special activities throughout the year. To learn more, check it out at [olli@usm.maine.edu](mailto:olli@usm.maine.edu)



### Newcomers Road Rally      September 29, 2012      3:45 PM

Join us on Saturday, September 29, 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 or at the September meeting) and \$5 per person to: Donna Murphy, 10 Greenwich Way, Kennebunk, ME 04043.

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



*Pure Maine!*

Is anyone interested in joining a few Newcomers on a two night, three day “retreat” at Sebasco Harbor Resort on the Popham Peninsula September 17<sup>th</sup> thru September 19<sup>th</sup>?

See their fabulous facility on their website [www.sebasco.com](http://www.sebasco.com). Reservations should be made by you directly by phoning 1-877-389-1161. Room rate in the Main Lodge is \$149.00 per night. Rooms are limited, but other facilities are also available. Mention you are with the Newcomers.

Call either Nancy or Neil Collins or Linda or Ron Gaumond for more information. Hope you can come.

Let us know when you make your reservations.

## **MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS**

### **The Breakfast Group, September 11th**

We will meet the Merriland Farm Cafe at 9A.M. on Tuesday, Sept. 11. We are looking forward to you joining us! Please RSVP Annette Bowler at 967-3353 or [ambg6@yahoo.com](mailto:ambg6@yahoo.com) by Sept. 7th.

When selecting a restaurant, food quality, price, ambiance and location are considered. Enjoy a special treat for breakfast with friends and new acquaintances! There will be no meetings during December and January.



### **Brown Baggers Book Group – Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**

We will next meet Monday, September 10 at 12:30 to discuss "A Midwife's Tale" by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich. This book is set in Hallowell, Maine and details the life of Martha Ballard, based on

her diary 1785-1812. It was the winner of the Pulitzer Prize as well as the Bancroft and Dunning prizes of the American Historical Association. A woman of great spirit, the industrious Ballard attended 816 births during in 27 years. This book sheds light on the medical practices, religious squabbles and sexual mores of her time. 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



**Couple's Bridge, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Couples' Bridge: **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Carolyn if you are interested in coming: [cgkershaw@gmail.com](mailto:cgkershaw@gmail.com) or 967.3487.



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

The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, September 18<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.ne](mailto:ackerg@gwi.ne) with any questions



**LADIES' LUNCH/GadAbout, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

We are starting our Newcomer's season in "grand style" by visiting Wentworth by the Sea in New Castle New Hampshire. The general manager will give us a tour at 11AM of this magnificent hotel, followed by lunch at noon in the main dining room overlooking the ocean.

Let's meet at 10AM in the parking lot of the old Garden Street market in Kennebunk. Directions will be provider to the drivers. There will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

Any questions, please contact Marie Ali Hassan at 9670140 or [nadseh@yahoo.com](mailto:nadseh@yahoo.com)



**Outdoor Group September 26<sup>th</sup>**

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. More information will be announced at our September meeting.



**TGFN September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Watch for a special announcement.

◇ **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



**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)).

The first outing will be on October 21<sup>st</sup>.



**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.

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**Theater Group**

Come to the first club meeting on September 6th to sign up for future event

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,.**

**NOTICE: Lost & Found - Ladies black quilted jacket found at the June BBQ. Please contact Donna Murphy.**

**Barbeque Photos**



## CLUB CALENDAR

<b>Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>Labor Day</b>
Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Monthly Meeting
Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Couples' Bridge*
Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 PM	Brown Baggers Book Group*
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM	Breakfast Group*
Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge and Chess Group
Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Men's Lunch
Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM	Ladies' Lunch*
Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM	Outdoor Group*
Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	TGFuN
Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	3:45 PM	Road Rally

\* **Reservation Required**

## NEWCOMERS' ROAD RALLY

SEPT. 29, 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



## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL 1: Who: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL 2: Who: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

LAND LINE PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_