

NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS CLUB SEPTEMBER, 2013 NEWSLETTER



Greetings Newcomers & Neighbors



Welcome back! This is the first newsletter of the 2013/2014 N&N season. After a busy summer, we are ready to start the new year. The Program and Social Committees have met over the summer to make plans for the first Thursday meetings, and for special events.

The first meeting is on Thursday, September 5, and will feature *George W. Emery* (Vice Admiral, USN-Retired) to discuss his research into the lives of sailors during the War of 1812 and the resulting book, *In Their Own Words, Selected Documents from a Sailor's Collection*. ADM Emery is a native Mainer, a career submariner, and a Kennebunkport resident. He recently gave a Pasco Lecture at the Graves Library, which was fascinating.



Our first Social Event was to be named Oktoberfest, but since we didn't want to conflict with other activities or three day weekends, it is the Harvest Fest, and it will be held on September 28, at the Dorius/Mitchell Estate in West Kennebunk.



One slight tweak to our first Thursdays, we want to actually start the business meeting at 7 PM, so the official start time will be **6:30** to give us plenty of time to meet "Newcomers" and to welcome back returning "Neighbors", and to enjoy the lovely snacks provided by the Hospitality Committee.

Tom Boak
President

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is at 6:30 PM on Sept., 2013. The meeting, as usual, will be at the Community House by South Church in Kennebunkport. We are starting 30 minutes to provide time to greet friends and enjoy refreshments.



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FALL SOCIAL EVENT FALL HARVEST PARTY – SEPT. 28, 2013

Limited to 70 people so register right away!

Fall Food, Music and Fun at the

Mitchell / Dorius Farm

7 White Pine Lane
West Kennebunk, ME

Start time: 3:30 PM - Bring your lawn chairs






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Please RSVP by September 18th
Reservation form on the last page



MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS

 Couple's Bridge^t Sept. 14 th	If you wish to play, please contact Carolyn at cgkershaw@gmail.com or 967.3487.
 Brown Baggers Book Group, Sept 9 th	The Brown Baggers Book Group will meet Monday September 9th at 12:30 PM at Chris Chamberlain's House. Our book is "The End of Your Life Book Group" by William Schwalb. For information regarding the book group please contact Susan Boak (susan@theboaks.com).
 BREAKFAST GROUP Sept. 11 th	To kick off our new season, we will breakfast at the Merriland Farm Cafe, 545 Coles Hill Road in Wells, 646-5040. To take advantage of this beautiful setting, we will meet at 9 AM on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11 th , instead of our usual Tuesday since they are closed on Tuesdays. The restaurant building is historic, the setting is bucolic, and the food is hearty and delicious. We look forward to enjoying your company. Hopefully we will eat outside on the patio if Mother Nature cooperates. Please RSVP Annette Bowler at ambg6@yahoo.com or 967-3353. You can also sign up at our meeting.
 The Men's Lunch Bunch Sept. 17 th	The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 17 th 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
 LADIES' LUNCH /Gad/About, Sept. 19 th	Get Ready to Gadabout 9 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 19 Ladies Gadabouts will be going to Willowbrook 'the way life used to be' in Newfield, with lunch a short distance away in Limerick at The Clipper Merchant Tea House -- rated in the top ten in North America. If you are interested, email Brenda Loucks, bcloucks@hotmail.com

<p> TGFuN August 30th</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p> Harvest Festival Sept. 28th</p>	<p>HARVEST FESTIVAL, our fall social event, will be at 3 PM on Saturday, Sept 28th. At the Mitchell / Dorius Farm, 7 White Pine Lane in West Kennebunk, ME. Start time: 3:30 PM - Bring your lawn chairs This is the first social event of the 2013/2014 Newcomers and Neighbors season. The club will provide Burgers (beef and veggie), Brats, Beer, Soda and Water. The members are asked to bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share. BYOB for wine or liquor. Please RSVP by September 18th</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 seeking to improve their game by playing regularly. Pat Briggs is the coordinator at 967- 3180 or pandamb@roadrunner.com.</p>

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 Tom Boak.
****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 organized.



**“Scott Sargent” Poker
Knights**—Herb Cohen
 (967-8374 or hcohen@perfcon.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.

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,.

CLUB CALENDAR

Sept. 4th	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Sept 5th	6:30 PM	Monthly Meeting
Sept 9th	12:30 PM	Brown Bagger Book Group*
Sept. 11th	9 AM	Breakfast Group*
Sept. 11th	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Sept. 14th	7 PM	Couple's Bridge*
Sept. 17th	Noon	Men's Lunch
Sept. 18th	1 PM	Bridge and Chess Group
Sept. 19th	9 AM	Ladies Lunch/Gadabout*
Sept 25th	1 PM	Bridge & Chess Group
Sept.27th	5 PM	TGFuN
Sept. 28th	3:30 PM	Harvest Festival*

•Reservation Required

NEW MEMBERS

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IT'S RENEWAL TIME FOR YOUR NEWCOMERS MEMBERSHIP
MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM FOR 2013/14

\$20 per person or \$35 per couple

Renewals are due Immediately

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: Nancy Geyerhahn,
12 Elizabethan Dr, Kennebunkport, ME 04046



Ladies Lunch Group at
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Name: _____ Email _____

I'll bring _____ (please be specific)

Number Attending: _____ @\$15.00 per person \$ _____

Please mail this form and a check so it arrives by **September 18th (FIRM)**

Please make it payable to The Newcomers & Neighbors Club and send to:
Nancy Collins, P O Box C., Kennebunkport, ME 04046