



**Kennebunk - Kennebunkport - Arundel
NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB**

NEWSLETTER

November 2018

Note from the President

10/16/18

Our October meeting was held on 10/4/18 and we heard a very interesting and informative presentation by Dr. Evangeline Thibodeau discussing how to stay healthy while traveling. I never realized there were so many ways to get sick while on a trip. For trips to certain high incidence areas of the world she recommended some preventative steps be taken weeks before the trip. Dr. Thibodeau may be reached at the York Hospital Travel Clinic.

The notice about the Holiday Party just went out from the Webmaster. You need to send your check in to Esther Rohrs to arrive by 11/19/18 as it sounds like it should be a terrific event in a new location for us.

The Holiday Party is always one of the most attended Newcomer events and I think this year will not be an exception.

I went today to the Men's Lunch. If you have not been (and if you are a man) I suggest you give it a try. A group of 10 of us had some interesting conversations, more than a few laughs and a good meal. We played trivia while waiting for lunch and I managed to win my dollar back. A great outing!

Enjoy the fall weather and scenery.

Doug Butler

Your Elected Officers for 2018-19

President: Doug Butler

Vice President:

Treasurer: Doug Fraser

Secretary: Chris Deliee

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Have you moved, changed your e-mail or gotten a new cell phone
number please notify

Bob Mills

NOTE

If you know of a club member who is sick or hospitalized, please let
Donna Lombardi know so she can send a card.

November Meeting

November 1, 2018

The Program Committee has another great presentation planned for the November meeting, "Curtain up at the Saco River Theater." Ever wonder what the life of a thespian is like? Listen to stories about "treading the boards" at the Saco River Theater. The theater is a music venue as well as a professional equity theater in nearby Bar Mills, Maine.

Please join us if you can.

****** VINTAGE HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENT******

**Please join your Newcomers and Neighbors friends for a peaceful evening
with friends at a historic and beautifully decorated venue
as we celebrate this wonderful time of year!**

**Place: Johnson's Tea Room
2713 Post Rd. (Rt. 1) Wells Maine
Date: Wed. Dec 5th, 2018
Time: 5:30-6:00 Cocktails and Apps (Cash Bar)
6:00-7:30 Buffet Dinner
Cost: \$35 per person for members
\$45 per person for non-members**

**To reserve your spot, please make checks payable to Newcomers and Neighbors
and mail them to:
Esther Rohrs**

Checks must be received by Monday Nov. 19th.

**Note: If you have any food allergies or dietary food requests (i.e. gluten free,
vegetarian, etc.) please enclose a note with your check so we can notify the
caterer in advance.**

We hope to see everyone there for a wonderful evening!

Regards,

Your Social Committee

Club Calendar

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| DATE | TIME | GROUP |
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| TBA | TBA | Dine Around |
| TBA | TBA | Partners Bridge |
| November 1 | 6:30 PM | Monthly Meeting |
| November 3 | 1:30 PM | Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group |
| November 6 | TBA | Poker Knights |
| November 7 | 1:30 PM | Bridge Group |
| November 7 | 9:30 AM | Breakfast Group |
| November 8 | 4:00 PM | Beachside Bookenders |
| November 12 | TBA | Scrabble |
| November 14 | 7:00 PM | Trivia Group |
| November 14 | 1:00 PM | Bridge Group |
| November 14 | 9:30 AM | Walking/Outdoor Group |
| November 16 | 5:00 PM | TGFun |
| November 18 | TBA | Movie Group |
| November 20 | 12:00 PM | Men's Lunch Bunch |
| November 21 | 1:00 PM | Bridge Group |
| November 28 | 1:00 PM | Bridge Group |

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**Some of these events require reservations
Details are on the following pages**

Monthly Activities

- Beachside Bookenders** November 8th
The Beachside Bookenders, the Club's book group, again has openings for any member wishing to join us on the second Thursday of the month, at 4; we meet all year round, in members' homes. For November, we are reading *Nutshell* by Ian McEwan For more information please contact Susan Gilbey.
- Breakfast Group** Wednesday, November 7th
9:30
All Day Breakfast
Kennebunkport
Please respond to Kathy Johnson by Monday, November 5th if you would like to attend.
- Bridge Group** November 7 – 14 – 21 - 28
Group meets for lunch every Wednesday at 1 PM and play bridge from 2 PM to 4 PM in the back room at Duffy's Irish Bar on rte 1 in Kennebunk. Friendly games of bridge for women and men seeking to improve their game by playing regularly. Pat Briggs is the coordinator.
- Knitting/
Crochet/ Craft** November 7th
Please join us for hand crafts such as sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery. We love newbies!! A fun group of ladies get together at each other's homes. We now meet monthly. November's get together will be at Annette Bowler's home. Wednesday, November 7th at 1:30pm.
An e-mail reminder to those on my email list will be sent out 3-4 days prior to meeting with directions to the hostess' home.
- Dine Around** "Dine Around" is having dinners in each other's homes in the company of people we may not know very well yet. For each dine around there are hosts and guests. The host cooks the main dish (ham, chicken, burgers, spaghetti, etc.), and calls the guests to discuss which side dish, appetizer, beverage or dessert to bring. This is NOT confined to couples. Singles can either host or be a guest. Several dinners will take place in several homes on the same evening. You can sign up as either a host or a guest. Hosts must specify how many guests they would like – as few as 3 or up to 6 or more. Sign up at the monthly meeting or contact Lucille Gentsch if you would like to participate.
- Men's Lunch Bunch** November 20th
Group meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 PM at Duffy's Irish Tavern in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations required. Please contact George Acker, our interlocutor.

- Movie Group** November 18th
Group meets from October to April on the 3rd Sunday of the month to go to a movie and dinner. Contact Bill Schubert.
- Partners Bridge** Please join us for an evening of scrabble on pm. If you cannot attend but would like to sign up for future scrabble dates, please contact Shirley Sargent.
- Poker Knights** November 6th
Group meets the 1st Tuesday of the month
Contact Herb Cohen.
- Scrabble** November 12th
Scrabble will be at Diane Denk's home. Contact Cindy Shaughnessy.
- Trivia** November 14th
Group meets at Litchfield's (Rte 1, Wells) on the second Wednesday of the month. Plan to arrive by 7 PM to arrange teams, get a table, and place your food and drink orders. Trivia starts at 7:30 PM. Please let Lynn Fraser know if you plan to attend.
- TGFun** November 16th
For our November TGFun we will be at our area's newest restaurant The Lost Fire at 62 Mills Rd in Cape Porpoise. It is operated by Chef German Lucarelli from Ports of Italy. They have a large bar area and we will meet for drinks at 5:00 (doors do not open until then) followed by dinner for those who wish to stay on. Since the restaurant has been fully booked most nights, we will need a dinner count. You do not need to reserve to come for drinks but for dinner reservations contact Bill and Pat Dugan before Tuesday, Nov 6. They can accommodate up to 32 people so we will need to cut off reservations at that number, but will have a waiting list if more are interested. We hope some of the newer Newcomers will try out TGFun as it is a casual, easy way to meet and mingle.
- Walking/Outdoor Group** November 14th.
We will be hiking the extremely scenic trail along the banks of the Mousam river in Springvale. The Mousam Way trail is about three miles long and is relatively flat - includes short hills with some small loose rocks and tree roots here and there. For those who prefer an easy walk, the Riverside cemetery adjacent to end of the Mousam way welcomes the public to walk on the flat roadways within.
We will be lunching at the Springvale Public House following our 2 hour hike. Contact John Zarrella.