



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

NEWSLETTER

November 2017

When I think of November, I think of two things: the days getting shorter with the end of daylight savings time and the start of the holiday season with Thanksgiving.

Sunday, Nov 5th will be the turn back to standard time - the good news is an extra hour of sleep that night - the bad news is darkness arriving much earlier that afternoon. Many of us are finding it a little harder to drive after dark. Most of Newcomers & Neighbors activities are during the daylight hours, but there are some fun things that happen after dark (our monthly meeting, TGFun, Book Club, DineAround, etc.). Please don't miss out on any of these because of discomfort with nighttime driving - just make a quick call to another Newcomer & Neighbor member - many of us would be happy to give a ride!

Best wishes to all for a wonderful Thanksgiving - enjoy the food and the company of family and friends! And safe travels to those of you who are journeying somewhere for the holiday.

Kate Bauer Burke
President

**NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS MONTHLY MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2d 6:30 pm
THE COMMUNITY HOUSE (Temple Street in Kennebunkport)
THE JOYS AND PERILS OF COMMUNITY FARMING**

Meet Flora Brown, founder/owner of Frinklepod Farm. She will speak about starting their farm in Arundel with her husband Noah Wentworth six years ago. Listen to how their dream has grown from a small community supported farm to providing cooking and other food-related classes to help you get the freshest food from their farm table.

Your Elected Officers for 2017-18

**President: Kate Bauer Burke
Vice President: Doug Butler
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.

Club Calendar

November 1, 2017	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
November 2, 2017	6:30 PM	Monthly Meeting
November 4, 2017	1:00 PM	Partners Bridge
November 7, 2017	TBD	Poker Knights
November 7, 2017	4:00 PM	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
November 7, 2017	9:30 AM	Breakfast Group
November 8, 2017	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
November 8, 2017	10:00 AM	Outdoor Group
November 9, 2017	4:00 PM	Beachside Bookenders
November 13, 2017	6:30 PM	Scrabble Group
November 15, 2017	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
November 17, 2017	5:00 PM	TGFun
November 18, 2017	6:30 PM	Dine Around
November 19, 2017	6:30 PM	Movie Group
November 21, 2017	1:30 PM	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
November 21, 2017	12:00 PM	Men's Lunch Bunch
November 29, 2017	7:30 PM	Bridge Group

Some of these events require reservations

Details are on the following pages

Holiday Social Event!

Please join your Newcomers and Neighbors friends at The
Nonantum

on Wednesday evening, December 6th.

In this beautifully decorated setting, we will meet for cocktails
in 95 Ocean from 5:00-5:45.

We will then move into the lovely ballroom for a dinner buffet.
We hope you will join us for this peaceful evening with friends as
we celebrate this wonderful time of year!

Cost is \$36 per person. Please make checks out to Newcomers and
Neighbors & mail to Nancy Geyerhahn



Monthly Activities

Beachside Bookenders

November 9th

The Beachside Bookenders is the club's book group, which meets on the second Thursday at 4, all year round, in members' homes. Books for discussion through June have been nominated by the group and selected. For more information please contact Elsa van Bergen

Breakfast Group

November 7th

9:30

All Day Breakfast

55 Western Avenue

Kennebunk

Please respond to Kathy Johnson by Sunday,

November 5th

Bridge Group

November 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th

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 Route 1 in Kennebunk. Friendly games of bridge for women and men seeking to improve their game by playing regularly. Pat Briggs is the coordinator

Dine Around

November 18

"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

Knitting/Crochet/ Craft Group

Knit/Crochet/Craft

Our November meetings will be as follows:

Tuesday, November 14, 1:30

Tuesday, November 28, 1:30

Locations are to be determined.

I will send an e mail reminder.

If anyone would like to host on these two dates please let me know. Thanks, Annette Bowler

Men's Lunch Bunch

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 19th

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

November 4th

If you wish to join our Partners Bridge Group please contact Maxine Thibodeau. We welcome all levels of players and usually meet the first weekend of the month on a Saturday evening at 6:30. Our members rotate hosting at their home. It's a fun evening with great card playing, good conversation and enjoying each other's company.

Poker Knights

November 7th

Group meets the 1st Tuesday of the month
Contact Herb Cohen

Scrabble

November 13th

This month Ginny Hammar is hosting the evening so please contact her if you would like to attend. There will be a limit of fourteen. If you cannot make November scrabble but want to add your name to our list, please contact Shirley Sergeant.

Trivia

November 14th

Trivia will continue to meet at Litchfield's on the 2nd Wednesday of the month until further notice. at Litchfield's (Route 1, Wells)

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

Walking/Outdoor Group

November 8th

Our walk for November will be on Wednesday the 8th. We will gather for carpooling at Dunkin' Donuts Kennebunk at 10 o'clock. We will walk part of the Portland Trail starting at the Bug Lighthouse in South Portland and finishing within sight of Portland Head Lighthouse. An interesting walk! Easy along a designated path. More information will be sent to those who signed up for our emails.

Coordinators:

MarieJeanne Ali-Hassan

Linda Gaumond

TGFun

5:00 PM November 17th at Run of the Mill, 100 Main Street, Saco

Newcomers & Neighbors Club Web Site: www.kptanewcomers.org

~ SPECIAL
INTEREST/VOLUNTEERS ~



*An invitation to all, ladies and gents, to a brunch and
a special program on New England's stone walls*

*Seacoast Garden Club cordially invites you to our
Open Meeting Monday, November 13, 2017*

*The meeting will be held at the Community House, 8 Temple
Street, Kennebunkport – doors open at 9:00. Brunch will be
served at 9:30 followed by a brief business meeting at 10:15 and
our Program will begin at 10:30. It will include a demonstration!
"Building Stone Walls with Kevin Gardner"*

*For more than 30 years Kevin has been a stone wall builder in a family
business widely known for traditional New England stonework. Kevin is a
tradesman, a teacher, a writer and author of *The Granite Kiss: Tradition
of Building New England Stone Walls*.*

*Please rsvp to Elsa van Bergen
Thank you*