

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB

Kennebunk - Kennebunkport - Arundel

NEWSLETTER

October 2016

Notable Dates and Events in October:

October 10th
Columbus Day



October 6th
N & N Meeting

October 29th
National Cat Day



October 31st
Halloween



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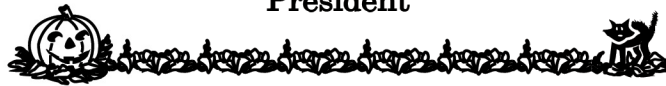
Fall Greetings!

What a wonderful time of year in Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, and Arundel! There is so much to do and beautiful weather to enjoy. I hope you take advantage of some of the many activities the Newcomers and Neighbors Club has organized this busy month of October.

Of special interest is our Fall Event on Friday, October 28th. Thanks to the TGFun Group and the Social Committee for combining a wine and cheese tasting with an art tour at the Wright Gallery in Cape Porpoise. This unique experience will be followed by dinner at Pier 77 for those who want to continue the evening. Check out details in the newsletter!

Hope to see you out and about enjoying fall in our lovely communities!

Christine Chamberlain
President



Meeting - October 6th, 2016 - Meeting starts at 6:30pm with refreshments at the Kennebunkport Community House

Kate Bauer Burke - Newcomer's Vice President

Dogs, Dogs, Dogs!

Dogs are helping us in more ways than you probably ever thought of. Come learn about service dogs, emotional assistance dogs, and more.



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

Have you moved, changed your e-mail or gotten a new cell phone?
 Please notify Susan Boak at: susan@theboaks.com

Join Gordon and me on Friday, December 9th, at 2:00 pm for THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS at Merrill Auditorium. Since this is the "Magic Preview" show, all tickets are only \$32. To order tickets, go to portix.com or call 207-842-0800. We will plan for an early dinner following the show, location to be determined. "Magic" is always a great show and fun to do together. Let me know if you will join us: cqkershaw@gmail.com or 967-3487.
 Carolyn Kershaw

Club Calendar

MARK YOUR
 CALENDAR!

October 1st	- 6:30pm	Partners Bridge Group
October 5th	- 1-3pm	Bridge Group
October 6th	- 6:30pm	N & N Meeting
October 11th	- 9:30am	Breakfast Group
October 11th	- 1:30pm	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
October 12th	- 1-3pm	Bridge Group
October 12th	- 7pm	Trivia Group
October 16th	- TBD	Movie Group
October 17th	- 6:30pm	Scrabble Group
October 18th	- 12 noon	Men's Lunch Bunch
October 19th	- 1-3pm	Bridge Group
October 20th	- 10:30am	Ladies Gadabouts
October 25th	- 1:30pm	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
October 26th	- 1-3pm	Bridge Group
October 28th	- 5:00pm	TGFN + Fall Social

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

MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS

Ladies Gadabouts - October 20th

We are going to have a docent-led tour of the Ogunquit Museum of American Art which will include the Jamie Wyeth collection on exhibit there through the end of October. Cost for the Museum tour is \$7. We'll meet at the Garden Street lot at 10:30am to carpool down (parking at the Museum is limited) for the tour which starts at 11:30am. Lunch will follow at the Wild Blueberry Restaurant in Ogunquit.



RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH to: kbauerburke@aol.com or call Kate at: 978-621-0220

Partners Bridge - October 1st

Partners bridge meets either the first or second week-end of each month, date to be determined by the hosting couple. Thank you to Marina and Bill Foster for hosting the September bridge.

Our next bridge game will meet Saturday October 1st, 2016 at 6:30pm at the home of Carolyn and Gordon Kershaw. If you wish to play please contact Carolyn at 967-3487 or at cgkershaw@gmail.com If you wish to join partners bridge please contact MaxineThibodeau at: maxine.thibodeau@gmail.com or call 207-967-4236



Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group - October 11th - 25th

Our next get togethers will be October 11th and October 25th at 1:30pm Location TBA. If you would like more information, or have any questions, please contact Annette Bowler at: ambg6@yahoo.com or 516-384-7558.



Breakfast Group - October 11th

Breakfast Group will meet on Tuesday, October 11th at the Wayfarer Restaurant in Cape Porpoise. Please respond to Carolyn Kershaw cgkershaw@gmail.com or 967-3487 by Thursday, October 6th if you plan to attend.

Trivia Group - October 12th

Trivia will be at Litchfield's on Wednesday, October 12th Plan to arrive by 7:00pm to arrange teams (if you haven't beforehand), get a table, and place your food and drink orders. Trivia starts at 7:30pm. Please let Lynn Fraser (lynnhfraser@hotmail.com) know if you plan to attend.



MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS cont'd.

The Newcomer's Men's Lunch Bunch - October 18th

Group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 12 noon at Duffy's Tavern and Grill in downtown Kennebunk. Group meets September thru June. No reservations required. Please call George Acker, our interlocutor at: 967-1085 or ackerg@gwi.net with any questions.



BRIDGE 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 for women and men seeking to improve their game by playing regularly. Pat Briggs is the coordinator at: 967-3180 or pandamb@roadrunner.com

Movie Group - October 16th

Bill Shubert at: wags2@roadrunner.com or 967-2275. Group meets from October to April, on the third Sunday of the Month to go to a movie and dinner



Scrabble Group - October 17th

Contact Ginny Hammer at: ghammer@roadrunner.com New Scrabble players of all levels are welcome. Group meets once a month on 3rd Monday at 6:30pm at members' homes

The Brown Baggers Book Group is now closed and will not be listed each month. Elsa van Bergen is helping to get a new book group started and will be hosting an introductory meeting in September at her home to explore the preferences of the interested members. Please contact Elsa to share your thoughts as to the best meeting days/times and the type of reading you most enjoy. The yet-unnamed group would meet once a month and discuss one book from a mix of fiction and nonfiction suggested by members. Other book clubs have found effective ways of finding books of general appeal and of facilitating lively discussion, and Elsa, who coordinates the OLLI book group, can offer some proven ideas. If interested please contact Elsa van Bergen at: ejvanbergen2@gmail.com or 423-3781 for more information.



~ SPECIAL INTEREST/VOLUNTEERS ~



Habitat cannot build houses without a cadre of volunteers contributing various skills. We rely on people who are able to organize, run a meeting, create financial reports, work with volunteers, interview families, help with fundraising, write grants, etc. If you feel you would like to contribute in any way, please contact Doug Fraser for additional information, or just visit the Habitat ReStore in Kennebunk



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We are always anxious to start new groups. If you have new ideas or for more information contact **Christine Chamberlain, President**

- **New group coordinators are needed for some activities**
- **Sign-up sheets for individual groups do not carry from year to year, and are open to all paid Club members**

NOTE:

If you know of a club member who is sick or hospitalized, please let Donna Lombardi know so she can send a card. Contact information for Donna: donnae46@gmail.com or 985-9851

CONNECT: Experience all our community has to offer

On Wednesday, October 5th the Chamber is hosting a fair featuring 20 non-profit businesses and services located within Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, and Arundel. Admission is free. This fair is designed to increase awareness of the wide variety of services and opportunities available to all ages in our area. This event will be held in the South Tower at the Livewell Center in Kennebunk.

SOCIAL GROUP AND TGFN EVENT

This fall, our social group will gather together with TGFN at 5pm, on Friday, October 28th, at the Wright Art Gallery, 5 Pier Road, on the edge of beautiful Cape Porpoise to enjoy wine and soft drinks (provided by the club) while viewing the coastal inspired work of more than forty artists. The original works include oils, watercolors, pastels, acrylics, scherenschnitte and Tromp L'oeil. The gallery also carries a unique selection of Maine inspired gifts.

Afterwards, if you would like to continue the fun, we have reserved several tables, as well as separate checks, at Pier 77 for dinner at 6:30pm.

Please contact our social committee member
Kris Salo at kesalo@aol.com by
October 15th to make your reservations.



~ October Events ~

The Art of Sandra Regan will be featured for the entire month of October during regular hours in the Kennebunk Library Spears Gallery, Main St., Kennebunk. Titled "1-2-3-4-5-6-", the pieces of art will be arranged according to the number of paintings reflecting the same theme. "SHOES" and "DEFENDING ANGELS" are just two of the groups that will be exhibited.



Cargo Shop at the Church on the Cape, 3 Langsford Rd., Cape Porpoise. Clothing for the whole family, household items, white-elephant articles, linens collectibles, books and games. Open Tuesday and Thursday, 2pm to 4pm, April through November, and Saturday, 10am to noon, June through November.

Second Annual Pumpkinhead fest at Seashore Trolley Museum - October 1st, 2016 - 12pm - 5pm
Must be > 21 to enter event area - Event wristband is only \$20

Website: <http://trolley museum.org/events/pumpkinhead-festatseash>

Activities in the "Over 21" Event area: Live Music - "Stealing North" - Beer and Bratwurst (included in admission price!) - Lounge in a vintage German Streetcar - Games with prizes provided by Seashore Trolley Museum and Shipyard Brewing Co - Pumpkin tossing and more.



Fall Rummage Sale - Christ Church, 6 Dane Street, Kennebunk - October 15th, 8am-11am. Website: <http://christchurchkennebunk.org> Great bargains on toys, clothes, shoes, books, housewares, small appliances, home decor, housewares, and more!

Octoberfest - The Maine Mall, 364 Maine Mall Road South Portland. Phone: (207) 774-0303 South Portland October 15th, 2016. The Maine Mall invites families to come celebrate Fall at its first annual Octoberfest. This autumn festival will feature handmade New England crafts from over 35 vendors, local food trucks, a beer garden, live entertainment (including local bands and kids entertainers), and a children's area with kid-friendly activities such as face painting and sidewalk chalk. We encourage you to bring the family for a day full of fall themed fun. Event on Saturday, October 15th (rain date October 16th).

Annual OgunquitFest - Ogunquit, Maine Phone: (207) 646-2939 - October 21st thru October 23rd, 2016. Annual OgunquitFest. A fun-filled weekend of fall-themed events including pumpkin and cookie decorating, costume parade, classic car show, craft show, fun house, high heel race, bed race, wagon rides, storytelling, and a scarecrow contest and more! For info phone the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce at (207) 646-2939.

Progressive Dinner - The Nonantum Resort - October 23rd, 2016 - 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Website: <http://www.nonantumresort.com/dining-entertainment/progressive-dinners/>

Join in a unique dining tour to various Kennebunkport area restaurants, with one course and beverage at each stop along the scenic route. Tour starts and ends at The Nonantum Resort
Contact Information: 207-967-4050. \$95 per person for individual tickets.

Biddeford + Saco ArtWalk, 5pm to 8pm, various venues downtown and in the mills. Biddeford + Saco ArtWalk takes place on the last Friday of each month through October. FMI www.biddefordartwalk.com.

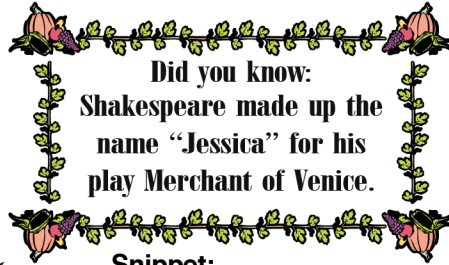


~ Something Extra ~

Happy Halloween



**DID YOU KNOW:
HALLOWEEN ORIGINATED IN
IRELAND OVER 2,000 YEARS AGO**



**Did you know:
Shakespeare made up the
name "Jessica" for his
play Merchant of Venice.**

**Snippet:
A group of cats is
called a clowder**



*Did you know:
The first Jack O'Lanterns
were actually made from
turnips*



*Did you know...
You're born with
300 bones, but
when you get to
be an adult, you
only have 206.*



This Month in History:
October 16th - American
teacher and journalist Noah
Webster (1758-1843) was
born in West Hartford,
Connecticut. His name
became synonymous with
"dictionary" after he
compiled the first American
dictionaries of the English
language.

**WORD OF THE MONTH:
SCIAPHOBIA**



**MEANING:
FEAR OF SHADOWS**

This Month in History:
October 31, 1941 - Mount Rushmore National
Memorial was completed after 14 years of work.

This is your Newsletter!

**If you have time sensitive news for all Club members, contact Kay Simmons
at the email address below. As the Newsletter Editor
I welcome any input or comments from the members**

email: kay1mac2@mac.com



From the Editor
Kay Simmons



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