



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

September 2019

**Newcomers and Neighbors
Note from the Co-Presidents**

We are excited to begin our year as Newcomers and Neighbors Co-Presidents, and we're looking forward to carrying on the traditions of friendship, neighborliness and socialization.

Creating a welcoming and friendly club for all members, especially new members, will be a primary focus for us for the 2019-2020 season. We have already met to discuss how we might implement some new ideas, including having a 'new member greeter' at each meeting to welcome newcomers at the door. We'll also be asking for volunteers to buddy with new members for various social events. Another new idea is to offer transportation to any member who doesn't wish to drive to our meetings or events. You'll hear more about these ideas at our first meeting in September.

Your program committee and social committee members have been hard at work this summer finalizing a whole host of interesting speakers and planning the many social events that we have come to enjoy throughout the year. The many other N&N clubs and activities are all ready to go as well.

We hope to see you all back, renewed and refreshed after a great summer, for our first meeting on September 5, 2019 !

Regards,

Pat Georges and Esther Rohrs

Monthly Meeting: September 5, 2019
Community House
6:30 pm Social; 7:00 pm Program

Come to the September meeting prepared to laugh! We are going to be joined by members of the Maine Repertory Theater. This is a new Improv Comedy troupe which has been performing at Pepperell Mills in Biddeford since last winter. Steve Burnette, one of the co-founders of the group, will tell us a little bit about improv comedy and about the troupe. And he will be joined by several other members of the troupe to perform a few of their skits. And you may even find yourself up on the stage!

Maine Rep has a tradition of encouraging its patrons to bring a donation of a non-perishable food item which are then given to the Biddeford Food Pantry and the Saco Food Pantry. Feel free to follow this tradition if you'd like to - we'll have a collection basket for food items at the meeting.

Community House, 2 North Street, Kennebunkport



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(but wants an eventual replacement)

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For multi-month calendar events and more information, please visit our website:

<http://www.kptanewcomers.org/>

If you have 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.

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Save the date! Saturday, October 26, 3 to 6 PM

Welcome Back!!! Fall social event, to be held in conjunction with Brick Store Museum's annual All Souls' Walk.



Meet and mingle with old friends and new and get into that Halloween spirit! We will meet at the Brick Store Museum, then stroll across the street for a tour of Hope Cemetery, where we will encounter many of Kennebunk's most important historical figures. Hear their stories directly from their earthly portrayals and learn more about the rich history of this community. We will meet back at the Museum for wine and cheese.

The leisurely walk lasts a little over an hour, and those who are unable or unwilling to walk (or are afraid of ghosts) are welcome to join us for drinks and socializing.

Club Calendar

DATE	TIME	GROUP
September 3	TBA	Poker Knights
September 4	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
September 5	5:30 PM	Monthly Meeting
September 10	7:00 PM	Trivia Group
September 11	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
September 12	4:00 PM	Beachside Bookenders
September 16	6:30 PM	Scrabble Group
September 17	12:00 PM	Mens Lunch Bunch
September 29	4:30 PM	TGFun

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

Monthly Activities

<p>Beachside Bookenders</p>	<p>Thursday September 12</p> <p>The Beachside Bookenders is the book club associated with Neighbors and Newcomers. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. We still have room for new members.</p> <p>The book for the month is <i>Did You Ever Have a Family</i> by Bill Clegg.</p> <p>If you'd like more information, contact Susan Boak.</p>
<p>Breakfast Group</p>	<p>No meeting in September</p>
<p>Bridge Group</p>	<p>September 4,11,18,25</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Pat Briggs is the coordinator.</p>
<p>Dine Around</p>	<p>TBA</p> <p>This is an opportunity to meet new people or get to know people better in small groups. You have the option to sign up as host{s} or guest{s}The host prepares the main course, and the guests bring everything else.</p>
<p>Knitting/Crochet Craft Group</p>	<p>No meeting in September</p> <p>If anyone would like to join our group, please email Jeanne Butler.</p>
<p>Men's Lunch Bunch</p>	<p>September 17</p> <p>Group meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 PM at Duffy's Irish Tavern in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations are needed.</p> <p>Please contact George Acker, our interlocutor.</p>

Poker Knights	<p>September 3</p> <p>Group meets the first Tuesday of the month</p> <p>Contact Herb Cohen</p>
Scrabble	<p>September 16</p> <p>Scrabble is the second Monday of the month.</p> <p>Contact Cindy Shaughnessy who will send out an email to the group with the details.</p>
TGFun	<p>Sunday, September 29 - Stripers</p> <p>Our first TGFun of the year will be held at Stripers restaurant at the Breakwater Hotel on Ocean Avenue on SUNDAY (Note change of day from our usual Fridays) September 29 from 4:30 - 6:00.</p> <p>We will be outside overlooking the river if weather permits and will enjoy their Happy Hour small bites and drink menu available until 6:00. TGFun is an informal way for both singles and couples to meet and get to know other Newcomers. Either a soft drink or an alcoholic beverage can be enjoyed while socializing. Please join us!</p> <p>For more information: Bill and Pat Dugan - Jeanne and Doug Butler –</p>
Trivia	<p>September 10</p> <p>Trivia meets at Litchfield's on the second Wednesday of each month.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please let Lynn Fraser know if you plan to attend.</p>
Walking/Outdoor Group	TBA