

Co-Presidents' Message: Spring, snow, eclipse, and nominate!



Newcomers and Neighbors is more than an activity center; we strive to cultivate relationships and community in a neighborhood. Thank you for your support as a result, we were successful in achieving Club goals:

- Grow the Club
- Increase communication- update the website, unlock and update the FB page
- Enhance our positive, vibrant, friendly community - directory, events, social time, clubs
- Offer programming that meets the interests of members

Let's continue this momentum! It is important to attend the April meeting to review nominations and the May Meeting to vote in the new Board.

The Board is asking that everyone look within yourself and volunteer to support a Committee or a Board position. If you are a long-time member or new to the Club, we need you! Your volunteerism will have a direct impact on our community. Please contact: kptawebmaster@gmail.com

Steve and Joyce

Monthly Meeting, Thursday April 4, 6:30 pm Book Swap prior to Speaker

Following last year's popular book swap, we'll do it again before we hear Bruce Robert Coffin talk about his life changing switch from a former detective sergeant with more than 27 years in law enforcement to award winning author of the Detective Byron mysteries, set in Portland Maine. The swap will begin at 6:30 pm when we set our books out on tables.

Please bring *no more than 6 books*. You will be responsible for taking any of your books that weren't "swapped" home with you, or they will be donated to local libraries. Bring some books to swap and cash to purchase our author's autographed books. Indeed, a night for book lovers!

PS: Contributions to the refreshment table are welcome

Trivia Lunch! Please note date!

The once-per month trivia lunch at Duffy's is scheduled to reconvene at noon on Tuesday, 09 April.

Additional categories of questions continue to evolve.

For those planning to participate, before noon on Monday, 08 April 2024 please respond to Charles Simmons so that Duffy's can arrange the proper number of place settings for us.

There is still plenty of time to prepare!

Breakfast group: Monday, April 8th 9:30 am, All Day Breakfast Kennebunk

Please respond to Kathy Johnson if you plan to attend.

Knitting and Crafts Group: The knitting group will meet April 9 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at Kate Burke's house, 7 Summer Breeze Ln in Kennebunkport

Please let Kate know if plan to attend.

Beachside Bookenders: For our April 11 meeting, we will discuss the novel *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. In May, we are reading *Mad Honey* by Jennifer Finney Boylan and Jodi Picoult. The June book is *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. All that will take us to our summer break.

We don't meet in July or August. We've been happy to welcome several new members this year. If you are interested in joining us, contact Sue Gilbey.

Ladies' Spring Luncheon: Thursday April 11 at 12:30, Bitter End Restaurant in Wells.
RSVP by April 9 to either:

Marilyn Smith or Rosa Kohler

Bridge at Duffy's: We have a great group of players every week, of all skill levels. Even if you haven't played in many years, you will remember and have fun. Lunch at 12:30 and then bridge from 1:30 to 3:30. Please join us.

Leader: Tom Boak

DINE AROUND

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 20th
WHERE: KATE & JIM BURKE (at Goose Rocks Beach)
TIME: 6:00 pm
GUESTS: 6 guests

RSVP:

Allergy alert - we have a dog and a cat!

If anyone else would like to host a Dine Around anytime in April, please get in touch with Kate. It's easy - pick a date that works for you, let Kate know how many people you can comfortably accommodate to your table, make the main component of the main course (a casserole, a pasta, whatever you like) - and ask the guests to bring the rest of the dinner. And then enjoy an evening of fun conversation!

Directory update: If you have moved, changed your e-mail or gotten a new cell phone number, please notify Bob Mills.

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

Check our website for calendar and activities or to refer potential new members
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Gearing up for spring, thanks to Cindy Shaughnessy for artwork.