



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

February 2020

*Newcomers and Neighbors
Note from the President*

Hello Newcomers & Neighbors

Happy February Everyone!

As quiet as it is around town, N&N has lots going on including the upcoming Ladies Lunch, Bleak Mid-Winter Gala and at our 2/06 meeting, geologist John Dykstra will give a "Brief Geologic History of Southern Maine Beach Sands."

Special thanks to all our committees working behind the scenes to coordinate the programs, activities and gatherings (at least eight each month) which are open to all members. And to Hospitality: thanks for coming early, setting the table and staying late at each monthly meeting!

As mentioned last month, it is time to form our Nominating Committee so all these opportunities to socialize with friends and neighbors will continue. Please consider joining the committee or serving in some capacity next year.

Pat Georges

President

TRANSPORTATION is available to N&N meetings or events. Please contact Pat Georges if you would like a ride.

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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Monthly Meeting: February 6, 2020
Community House
2 North Street, Kennebunkport
6:30 pm Social; 7:00 pm Program

A Brief Geological History of Southern Maine Beach Sands

The Sands making up the beaches of southern Maine have a unique history with respect to those on other beaches along the US coastline. Like all sands, they were created by weathering of rock. But where were those rocks? Perhaps they were the same rocks bounding our local beaches...the answer that geologist (and our neighbor) Jon Dykstra will give us may surprise you!



For ongoing calendar items and more information, please visit our website: <http://www.kptanewcomers.org/>

Club Calendar

DATE	TIME	GROUP
February 4	1:30 PM	Knitting Group
February 5,12,19,26	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
February 6	6:30 PM	Monthly Meeting
February 6,13,20,27	12 Noon	Bowling
February 10	TBA	Scrabble
February 11	9:30 AM	Breakfast Group
February 11,25	TBA	Scott Sargent Poker Knights
February 12	7:00 PM	Trivia
February 13	4:00 PM	Beachside Bookenders
February 18	12:00 Noon	Ladies Luncheon
February 18	12:00 Noon	Men's Lunch Bunch
February 22	TBA	Dine Around

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

Monthly Activities

Beachside Bookenders	<p>February 13</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. Susan Gilbey is coordinator. The book for the month is "Code Girls" by Liza Mundy.</p>
Bowling	<p>February 6, 13, 20, 27</p> <p>Garden Street Bowl offers bowling for 2 hours every Thursday from 12:30 to 2:30 for \$10, including shoes. Bill Skulski is coordinator.</p>

Breakfast Group	<p>February 11</p> <p>9:30 am, Mike's American Diner, 1132 Portland Road, Arundel</p> <p>Please respond to Kathy Johnson by Sunday, February 9th if you plan to attend.</p>
Bridge Group	<p>February 5, 12, 19, 26</p> <p>Group meets every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 PM in the back room at Duffy's on Rte 1 in Kennebunk. Tom Boak is the coordinator.</p>
Dine Around	<p>February 22</p> <p>Dine-Around is a fun evening of getting to know fellow newcomers and neighbors around a dinner table. You can choose to either host a dinner party or be a guest at one. The host prepares the main course, and the guests bring everything else.</p> <p>The Winter Dine-Around will take place on Saturday, February 22d. There will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting. Or you can contact Kate Burke and let her know if you would like to take part as a host or as a guest.</p>
Knitting/Crochet Craft Group	<p>February 4</p> <p>The group will meet at Pat Georges house at 1:30.</p> <p>If anyone would like to join our group, please email Marie Ali-Hassan or Linda Gaumont.</p>
Ladies Lunch Group	<p>February 18</p> <p>Midwinter Ladies' Luncheon at 12 noon at On the Marsh Restaurant. (Order off the menu with separate checks)</p> <p>RSVP by February 13, 2020 to either: Marilyn Smith or Roseanne Withycombe.</p>

Men's Lunch Bunch	<p>February 18</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. George Acker, interlocutor.</p>
Scott Sargent Poker Knights	<p>February 11, 25</p> <p>Games are semi-monthly beginning on the 2nd Tuesday. New players welcome. Herb Cohen is coordinator.</p>
Scrabble	<p>February 10</p> <p>Scrabble is the second Monday of the month.</p> <p>Cindy Shaughnessy will send out an email to the group with the details.</p>
TGFun	<p>February 23</p> <p>We are keeping things local in February. Join us at Allison's bar at 5:00 to mingle with fellow Newcomers, then if you would like to stay on, we will head to the restaurant at 5:45 for dinner. We will need a count for those who will be dining.</p> <p>Please reserve by Sunday, February 16 - Bill and Pat Dugan. We realize things come up and you may need to cancel, but as a courtesy to the restaurant, please let us know if that is the case. You do not need to reserve if you are just having drinks.</p> <p>For those of you who are new to the club, TGFun is an informal way for both singles and couples to meet and get to know other Newcomers. A soft drink or an alcoholic beverage can be enjoyed while socializing. Hope to see you there!</p>
Trivia	<p>February 12</p> <p>Trivia meets at Allison's on the second Wednesday of each 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.</p> <p>Please let Lynn Fraser know if you plan to attend.</p>

Walking/Outdoor Group	<p data-bbox="751 254 898 285">February 13</p> <p data-bbox="751 312 1365 573">It's hard to plan outdoor activities this time of year with the uncertain weather. But if the good conditions exist, we will take a hike/snowshoe walk on Thursday February 13. We plan to stay local with our Kennebunkport trust trails. And email will be sent to interested members of our group as we get closer to the time.</p> <p data-bbox="751 642 1049 674">John and Wendy Zarrella</p>
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