

Leader's Message:

The EOY picnic was a success and a fun way to end the year and share your ideas and excitement for the future. The turnout was impressive! Thank you to the Social Committee for planning the event!

During the summer we are reaching out to Newcomers and connecting with Neighbors at the Colony Hotel and at Committee gatherings. The N & N Facebook and Website will begin to be refreshed.

Let's test the Pop-Up event idea!

To do this we need your help: It is simple, if you are inspired to do something with N & Ns simply:

1. Think of something fun you would like to do with friends. (Tell Who, What, When, Where. You can include your rsvp email and limit the number of attendees to something like "limited to the first 8 people").
2. Email this invite to
3. An email blast invitation will be sent to members.
4. Show up and have fun:) Take photos and send to the same email.

Let us know if you have any questions. Here are a few simple ideas to get your imagination going: interested in getting together for a beach walk some morning this week?, anyone want to come over for drinks and dessert tomorrow night?, want to join a group going to see XXX at the Ogunquit Playhouse next weekend? Kayak at Goose Rocks Beach? Take the train to Portland and go to the museum and lunch? Car show? Bike ride? Wine festival or micro brewery tour?

Have fun. We hope you try something new this summer!

Joyce Schnaars, Steve Georges and Patrice Clifford

Guided Tour at the Wells Reserve: Laudholm's Farming Past

Monday June 26 @10am (overflow/rain date: Thursday June 29 @ 10 am)

Atop a hill where the Little River and the Gulf of Maine meet and mix, sits one of 30 National Estuarine Research Reserves. Today, the Wells Reserve at Laudholm is a place of coastal research, stewardship, and ecological learning. But there is much more to this story. Beginning in the 1640's, we will explore the rich history of this site, from saltwater family farm to protected estuary reserve. This guided walk will take us into the barns and historic structures around campus, many of which are not open to the public.

Pre-registration Required by June 20th

Caryn Beiter, Coordinator, School and Docent Programs, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve
For directions to the Reserve, visit the website at <https://www.wellsreserve.org/>

POP UP ACTIVITES:

Knitting group at Tonia Barry, 21 Community House Rd Kennebunkport on June 6 at 1:30 pm. please contact Tonia.

Wood Island Lighthouse Tour - Join us on the Wood Island Lighthouse Tour, Saturday, July 8 at 9 AM, Cost \$35. Go directly to the reservation page To book it. 12 spots available! Don't delay.

Breakfast group is meeting at Square Toes on route 1, Arundel on June 7 at 9:30 am.

Beachside Bookenders book group meets the second Thursday of the month. For June, we'll meet on the 8th at 3:30 p.m. to discuss *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding. The novel is inspired by the story of Malaga Island in Maine. A spellbinding story of resistance and survival, *This Other Eden* is an enduring testament to the struggle to preserve human dignity in the face of intolerance and injustice.

The book group will not meet during the months of July and August but will resume in September, reading *Fresh Water For Flowers*, by Valerie Perrin.

For more information contact Sue Gilbey.

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

Membership Dues: It's that time of the year again — time to renew your Newcomers membership for 2023-24. Please submit your check payable to NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS in the amount of \$20 per person or \$40 per couple and mail to the following address:

Newcomers and Neighbors
c/o Tim Pattison - Treasurer
45 Deerfield Lane
Kennebunkport, ME 04046

Thank you!

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

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