

**President's Message**

Hi all – March is always a borderline month. Spring officially begins in March, but we all know that Spring is hardly ever a reality in ME in March! More like more winter and/or mud season. But we do have the beginning of daylight savings time to look forward to (March 12) – while I will hate losing that extra hour of sleep, I will be very happy to have more light at the end of the day.

The other thing I am looking forward to is our next Newcomers and Neighbors gathering which will be the Spring Mixer. It will take place at our usual venue, the Community House, on Thursday, March 2, starting at 6:00 p.m. I hope that anyone new to the Club in 2022/2023 will join the festivities as we get to know each other and renew acquaintances in person over appetizers and beverages. (Please note details from the Social Committee following this message).

We will start the evening with our Business Meeting where I will share some exciting new ideas for 2022/2023 that the Board discussed at our February meeting. (One action taken by the Board, following CDC guidelines, that goes into effect immediately is discontinuance of requirement of proof of vaccination.)

Please mark your calendars for March 2<sup>nd</sup> and be ready to get out and mingle!

Kate

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**Spring Mixer at Community House  
Thursday March 2, 6-8 pm**

No cost - but bring your favorite appetizer to share!

Please join us for our March meeting - a fun social event where we meet and socialize over drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Our only business is to have a good time! Here's your chance to meet new members and reconnect with old friends. The club will provide beverages as well as paper plates and napkins.

Please let us know if you are coming, so we know how much to buy.  
RSVP by February 27<sup>th</sup>.



**Spring Mixer  
Thursday March 2  
6-8 pm**

**2 North Street  
Kennebunkport  
Across from the Post Office**

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**Knitting and Crafts group** will meet on Tuesday March 7 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the home of Nancy Flynn.

If interested in attending, please RSVP to Nancy.

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**Breakfast Group Wednesday** , March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 at 3 Sisters Restaurant, 641 Elm Street- Route 1, Biddeford.

Please respond to Kathy Johnson at if you plan to attend by Sunday, March 5th.

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The **Beachside Bookenders** is the book group for N&N. We meet monthly on the second Thursday at 3:30 p.m. On March 9 at 3:30 we will meet to talk about *The Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker. Upcoming books include *Pearl of China* by Anchee Min and *Gilded Mountain* by Kate Manning

If you are interested in joining the book group, contact Sue Gilbey.

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**Winter Ladies' Lunch:** Thursday, March 9, 12 noon at Valerie's Scratch Kitchen, 45 Boulder Way, Biddeford

Please RSVP by March 7 . Hope to see you there. Marilyn and Roseanne, Co/Chairs Ladies' Lunch

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**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.

**Men's Trivia Lunch:** The once-per month trivia lunch at Duffy's is scheduled to reconvene at noon on Tuesday, 21 March, 2023. Additional categories of questions could appear.

For those planning to participate, please respond to before noon on Monday March 20 so Duffy's can arrange the proper number of place settings for us.

In preparation, there's still plenty of time to review all which you have learned.

Leader: Larry Simmons

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

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**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.

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Check our website for calendar and activities or to refer potential new members  
<http://www.kptanewcomers.org/>