

Co-President Message

The other day there were snowflakes outside the window. But there were also daffodils, a sure sign that we are turning a corner. We've turned a few corners this year and as we venture out, each of us at our own pace, we are reminded how lucky we are to be in this beautiful place.

This year we've done our N&N best to pivot. Big thanks to the Board members, the Social Committee and Program Committee and all the members who helped us stay in touch and engaged.

Now it is time to pivot again as the Board is considering a pause for Newcomers & Neighbors, at least into 2022. No final decision has been made and this will be discussed at our May 5th meeting. As always, your input is welcome. Hope to see you May 5th!

Pat Georges and Theo Rohrs

Monthly Meeting Wednesday May 5 (rain date May 12) 4:30 pm in Lafayette Park*

As this is our last meeting of the season, it is fitting that before the curtain closes, we hear a presentation from actor, Richard McGonagle. Richard has appeared on stage, screen and most recently, as a popular character in a video game! You might recognize him from his guest performances on popular TV shows, including Law and Order. Richard will tell us about his long career acting on both coasts and finally returning to his family farm in Hollis Maine.

Until the CDC changes their policy on outdoor mask wearing, please wear your mask. Please remember to bring your lawn chair. As before, we will be observing social distance with your lawn chair set up between snow stakes.

Individual bottles of water and "movie snacks" along with hand sanitizer and insect repellent will be available, so please join us for a good time and a chance to see your friends and neighbors before our summer break!

*We will meet outside at Lafayette Park, [9 Storer Street Kennebunk Maine](#) at 4:30. On Street parking is available on Mechanic Street and Parsons Street.

Beachside Bookenders: Our next meeting is May 6 at 5:00 p.m. Our May book is *Lady Clementine* by Marie Benedict. We are still meeting by Zoom, so if you're a new member who would like to join us be sure to let Susan Gilbey know your email. Zoom has worked well; we can include our members who are enjoying warmer weather in the south.

Bridge at Duffy's: play bridge at Duffy's on Wednesdays, from 1:30 to 3:30. We also will meet for lunch before that, since Duffy is nice enough to provide the room. I sent the announcement to the list from last year and wanted to make sure that anyone who wishes to hear about it is added to my mailing list. If you are interested, please send an email to Tom Boak.

Lunch and bridge will be in the back room at Duffy's and masks will be required when walking around the restaurant. Most if not all our players are fully vaccinated, so the mask is not needed while playing.



Another Cindy Shaughnessy gift of art to enhance our newsletter and provide a bit of needed color. THANKS!