

President's Message

I realize this is my final president's message, so excuse me if I get a little "wordy". I get to rewrite anything I don't like, as opposed to trying to back out of a mistake I've made in front of the club at a meeting.

I want to thank everyone for the support I've enjoyed throughout the year of my presidency, especially the board members and group chairs who have been of more value to this group than any president could hope to have. It has been rewarding in a way I didn't realize it would.

We have seen many members leave the club for a number of reasons. We have also gained an equal, or greater, number of new members, which speaks well for the future.

Please consider our need for a president for next year. It is of great concern that no one has stepped forward to me or the nominating committee. The good news is we have someone willing to serve as vice-president next year and will likely serve as president the following year.

The club will not operate without a president.

That is about as plain as I can state it.

We also need a leader for the outdoor group, which has been a popular activity for many members for many years.

Thanks,
Jeff

Monthly Meeting at Community House Thursday May 5 6:30 pm informal social; 7:00 pm speaker

Seema Kenney, Genealogist.

If you ever wanted to search for your roots, Seema's presentation will enlighten you. Her genealogy presentation will discuss ways to research your family tree on the Internet and present technical and non-technical ways of sharing your story.

As we did last month, Covid vaccination cards will be requested to be shown for those who did not present them at a previous meeting. Once you get your name tags and step into the meeting room there will be a table on the right. All you do is to stop there, show your card, and we'll check you off. And of course, if you already got checked, you are good to go. Masks optional unless the Main CDC issues a revised statement.

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 Lombardi know so she can send a card

The **Beachside Bookenders** will begin meeting outside, weather permitting, in May. May's book is *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles and the meeting is on May 5. For June, we'll read *This Tender Land*, by William Kent Krueger. We will have a summer recess in July and August. We'll resume in September with *The Lincoln Highway*. New members are welcome! Please let me know if you are interested in joining our group.

Leader: Susan Gilbey

The **Breakfast Group** is waiting to schedule because of the ever-changing restaurant scene. Watch for a separate notice for a May gathering. Leader: Kathy Johnson.

Bridge at Duffy's – on Wednesdays, Lunch at 12:30 pm, Bridge 1:30-3:30 pm.

Leader: Tom Boak

Knitting and Crafts group: will meet on May 10 from 1:30-3:30. Place to be announced later.

Leaders: Linda Gaumond and Marie Ali-Hassan.

TGFun: Summer TGFun Starts Sunday, May 22nd at the Colony - 5:00 pm

Join us on the deck of the Colony Hotel on Ocean Avenue in Kennebunkport at 5:00 every Sunday during the summer for drinks, snacks and conversation. Some stay on for dinner and we move to the covered section in inclement weather. Meet new friends and catch up with old ones. All are welcome - no need to reserve - just show up when you are free. Hope to see you there! For additional information contact:

Leaders: Pat & Bill Dugan

N & N END OF YEAR PICNIC!! Thursday, May 26, 5 - 8 pm

Please join us for a buffet dinner at the beautiful Nonantum Hotel! You can check out the menu at Nonantum's website, we will be having the Back Lawn BBQ luncheon buffet. We will gather for drinks at 5 (cash bar) and eat at 6.

Come celebrate the end of winter, and kick off the summer season. Cost is \$45 per member. Already have summer visitors? You may invite guests at \$55 each. Please send your checks payable to N&N no later than May 19th to: Alice Ferran

Outdoor group will be going to Ogunquit beach and Marginal Way for its final hike of the Season. Date will be determined by weather conditions. More info coming as we get closer to the second week of May. Leaders: John & Wendy Zarrella