

President's Message

GREAT NEWS!! We have three wonderful N&N members who have stepped forward to lead the Club into its 2023-2024 year!

Joyce Schnaars and Steve Georges have volunteered to serve as co-Presidents and Patrice Clifford has volunteered to be Vice President. A huge thank you to all of them!

However, they still have to be formally elected. That election will take place at our May meeting - MAY 4th. The meeting will take place at our usual place and time - the Community House on Temple St in the Port starting at 6:30 pm. Please, please come to that meeting - we need to have a quorum of members (I think 36) to attend in order to hold the election.

We also will have an interesting presentation that night on Blue Wrap fashions. Looking forward to seeing you on the 4th.

Kate

**Monthly Meeting Community House
Thursday May 4, 6:30 pm**

Speaker: Elizabeth McLellan RN MSN MPH

As founder and President of Partners for World Health (PWH), Elizabeth McLellan will tell us about PWH's mission to recycle medical equipment from hospitals in New England and send it in shipping containers to countries worldwide (most recently to Ukraine). She will also share fashions from their famed Blue Wrap fashion shows from the past decade.



**6:30 Social
7:00 Speaker
7:30 Discussion**

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

Refreshments for May meeting: If you can bring some sweet or savory snack for the upcoming meeting, please tell Pat Georges.

Last call for Dine-Around in May! If you would be interested in hosting a Dine-Around at your home sometime in May, please email Kate with the date and how many guests you can welcome. *Deadline to respond May 1.*

Breakfast Group: Wednesday, May 10 at 9:30 at Merriland Farm Cafe.

Reply by May 6 to Marie Ali Hassan.

Knitting and Crafts group will meet on Tuesday May 9 from 1:30 to 3:30 location TBC.

If interested in attending, please tell Linda or Marie .

Beachside Bookenders is the book group for N&N. We meet monthly on the second Thursday at 3:30 p.m. We have returned to meeting at the homes of members. On May 11 at 3:30, we'll meet to discuss *Gilded Mountain* by Kate Manning.

On June 8 at 3:30 we will discuss *The Other Side of Eden* by Paul Harding.

The group doesn't meet in July or August but will resume in September with *Fresh Water for Flowers*.

If you are interested in joining the book group, 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

Ladies Spring Luncheon: Thursday, May 18 at 12 Noon at the Beachmere Inn, Bistro Restaurant

Enjoy spectacular water views and great food and even shopping before or after in quaint Ogunquit. RSVP no later than *Monday, May 15.*

Directions: Shore Road, left on 62 Beachmere Place. The restaurant is located at the rear of the property and there is plenty of parking available.

Marilyn Smith and Roseanne Withycombe, Co/Chairs Ladies' Lunch

Men's Trivia Lunch: The once-per month trivia lunch at Duffy's* is scheduled to reconvene at noon on Tuesday, 09 May. Additional categories of questions continue to evolve.

For those planning to participate, before noon on *Monday, 08 May*, please respond so that Duffy's can arrange the proper number of place settings for us.

There is still plenty of time to prepare!

Leader: Larry Simmons

*Duffy's: 4 Main St, Kennebunk duffysmaine.com

TGFun: Opening Day for the Colony is May 19, and they welcome the Club back on Sundays possibly as soon as May 21 at 5 pm for drinks and dinner. More information will be sent later.

End of the Year Picnic: Picnic scheduled for May 24th from 5 to 7 pm details will be sent later.

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/>