

President's Message

Hi all -- It is almost November and we're still enjoying fall in the Kennebunks. We still have some beautiful foliage, although the leaves are starting to come down. We have some fun Halloween decorations - check out Summer Street or maybe the mermaid skeleton sunbathing with a glass of wine over at Goose Rocks Beach. The days are getting shorter (sigh!) and the temperatures are crisp but not yet quite cold.

So, November seemed like a good time for a bit of "armchair travel". Please join us on Thursday, November 3d as we return to our usual first Thursday schedule for our monthly meeting. We're going to travel round the world with Shelly Lance-Fulk and Jacklyn Amtower, the Traveling Sisters of Compass Rose Images. They've been to every continent and have some great stories to share with us.

This will be our last in-person monthly meeting for a while. The Social Committee is putting together our Holiday Party for December. And in cold wintry January and February we will be having our monthly meetings on Zoom. So do come and get together with your friends, both old and new.

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Monthly Meeting at Community House Thursday November 3 6:30 pm informal social; 7:00 pm speaker

Shelly Lance-Fulk and Jacklyn Amtower: Maine sisters Shelly and Jacklyn are founders of Compass Rose. They've visited all 7 continents and published 5 books chronicling their travels. They will show us their beautiful photos and share their fascinating stories.

A reminder that we will be verifying Covid vaccinations as you come in and get your name tag; those who have already been checked off the list are all set.



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Other Activities

Beachside Bookenders normally meets on the first Thursday of the month at 4 pm. The November meeting falls on the 3rd and the book will be *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonse Lee. We are meeting in person again. For December 1, the book is *The Land of Cockaigne* by Jeffrey Lewis. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Beachside Bookenders, send an email to Susan Gilbey.

Breakfast Group is Tuesday, November 8 at 9:30 am at Cole Road Cafe in Biddeford.

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 November 8 from 1:30-3:00. We are also looking for hosts.

Leaders: Marie Ali Hassan & Linda Gaumont

Trivia will be on November 9 at Litchfield's in Wells. Trivia starts at 6:30, but it's a good idea to get there by 6 to get a table and order food and drinks. Form a team of up to six members ahead of time or join a team with open slots at the restaurant.

Leader: Lynn Fraser

Men's Lunch Bunch: This is early notice that once-per month competitive trivia lunch at Duffy's will resume on the second Tuesday of each month beginning 13 December 2022. I'll send reminder a week in advance asking for confirmation of participation so that Duffy's can provide sufficient place settings for us.

So in partial preparation for 13 December, you have plenty of time to remember all of that useless information which you learned since kindergarten.

Leader: Larry Simmons

The Outdoor Activity Group organized a hike on Saturday, October 22 at the [Mousam River Wildlife Sanctuary](#) in Kennebunk. The guided Migratory Bird Walk was postponed due to weather.

Leader: Joyce Schnaars

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/>



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