

President's Message

October is my favorite month! There's a crispness in the air - it's the month for apple picking, fresh pressed cider, beautiful foliage, and pumpkins. For Newcomers and Neighbors, October brings us a chance to hear some interesting music from a fascinating ancient instrument, a Hurdy Gurdy. Please come to our monthly meeting on Thursday October 13, 2022 to hear what it's all about and to see old friends and meet new ones. (Remember that's the second Thursday of the month).

Afterwards, we will have our business meeting where we will discuss our club activities. Now would be a great time for those new to our group to suggest new activities. As long as you can interest a few other members, let the new groups form! Looking forward to seeing you all!

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Kate Bauer Burke

Monthly Meeting at Community House Thursday October 13 6:30 pm informal social; 7:00 pm speaker

Betsy Hooper: Have you ever heard the sounds of the hurdy-gurdy? Musician Betsy Hooper will play her hurdy-gurdy for our group and explain the history of this ancient and unusual instrument.

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.



Community House, 2 North Street, Kennebunkport across from the Post Office

Beachside Bookenders normally meets on the first Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. On October 6 the book is *Elephant Company*, by Vicki Constantine Croke. The November meeting falls on the 3rd and the book will be *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonseal Lee. We are meeting in person again. For more information email Susan Gilbey.

Breakfast Group is Tuesday, October 11 at 9:30 am at Valerie's Scratch Kitchen in Biddeford. Contact Marie Ali Hassan.

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 October 18 from 1:30-3:00. If you are interested in attending, please contact me, Marie Ali Hassan. We are also looking for hosts.

Leaders: Marie Ali Hassan & Linda Gaumond

Ladies Lunch will be on Thursday, October 13 at 12:00 noon at Love of Food and Drink Cafe at Saltwater Farm, 2073 Post Road in Wells. RSVP by October 13.

Co-Chairs: Marilyn Smith and Roseanne Withycombe

Trivia will be on October 19 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. Questions? Contact Lynn Fraser

Leader: Lynn Fraser

TGFun: Join us on the deck of the Colony Hotel on Ocean Avenue in Kennebunkport at 5:00 every Sunday for drinks, snacks and conversation through the fall until the Colony closes for the season. 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!

Leaders: Kris & John Salo

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

Dues: If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to send in your payment of \$20 per person or \$40 per couple. Checks should be made payable to NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS for the 2022-2023 year and mailed to the following address:

Newcomers and Neighbors
c/o Tim Pattison - Treasurer
45 Deerfield Lane
Kennebunkport, ME 04046

If you are not rejoining this year, please let us know. We'll be sorry to see you go but we won't bother you with any more emails!

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/>