



Kennebunk - Kennebunkport - Arundel NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 2019

Newcomers and Neighbors Note from the President 2/18/19

Hi Newcomers and Neighbors.

Winter is still with us and our snowbird friends are still gone but we are keeping our spirits up and in March can look forward to some better weather, hopefully.

For those people who missed the February meeting, Mark Jago of Community Outreach Services (the local food bank sponsor) gave an inspiring presentation about this local organization that I for one had never heard of. If you are interested in learning more or like Jeanne and me in contributing, I have included their contact information below.

Community Outreach Services

P.O. Box 1175

Kennebunk, ME 04043

Note: We are a 501(c)3 charitable organization under the Internal Revenue Code, and as such, all cash donations are fully tax deductible.

<http://coskennebunks.org/support/>

The Nominating Committee (Esther Rohrs, Liz Walsh, Jeanne and I) has started work on filling the various club positions that allow the organization to function and provide fun activities. As of this point in time we could use volunteers for the following- VP or co-VP, Social Committee, TGFun, and the Movie Group. Please get involved and keep our club vibrant. Contact any of the committee members for more information.

Doug Butler

Your Elected Officers for 2018-19

President: Doug Butler
Vice President:
Treasurer: Doug Fraser
Secretary: Chris Deliee

The March 7th meeting starting at 5:30pm will be “Your Heritage” pot luck dinner. Bring something to share that represents food of your family tradition. It is not too late to sign up, just contact Alice Ferran to let her know what you are bringing. See the full write up by the social committee.

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

NOTE

If you know of a club member who is sick or hospitalized, please let Donna Lombardi know so she can send a card.

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Club Calendar

DATE	TIME	GROUP
March 5	TBA	Poker Knights
March 6	1:30 PM	Knitting/Crochet/Craft Group
March 6	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
March 7	11:00 AM	Bowling @ Garden Street
March 7	5:30 PM	Monthly Meeting
March 10	6:30 PM	Partners Bridge
March 12	9:30 AM	Breakfast Group
March 13	10:00 AM	Walking/Outdoor Group
March 13	7:00 PM	Trivia Group
March 13	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
March 14	4:00 PM	Beachside Bookenders
March 11	6:30 PM	Scrabble Group
March 16	TBA	Dine Around
March 17	TBA	Movie Group
March 19	12:00 PM	Men's Lunch Bunch
March 20	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
March 21	11:00 AM	Blowling @ Garden Street
March 22	5:00 PM	TGFun
March 27	1:00 PM	Bridge Group
March 28	11:00 AM	Bowling @ Garden Street

**Some of these events need reservations
Details are on the following pages**

Monthly Activities

Beachside Bookenders	<p>March 14th</p> <p>The Beachside Bookenders is the book club associated with Neighbors and Newcomers. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Right now, the group is made up of women. We still have room for new members. The meeting for March is Thursday, 14th. The book for the month is <i>The Girl Who Wrote in Silk</i> by Kelli Estes. If you'd like more information, let me know: Susan Gilby.</p>
Bowling	<p>Thursdays at 11 am</p> <p>Garden Street Bowl hosts a senior group on Thursdays: drop by when you are able. It's \$10 for two hours, including shoes. Contact Bill Skulski for more information.</p>
Breakfast Group	<p>March 12th at 9:30AM</p> <p>Raspberrri's Located in the Gorges Grant Hotel 449 Main Street Ogunquit</p> <p>Please respond to Kathy Johnson by Sunday, March 10th if you plan to attend.</p>
Bridge Group	<p>March 6,13, 20, 27</p> <p>Group meets for lunch every Wednesday at 1 PM and play bridge from 2 PM to 4 PM in the back room at Duffy's Irish Bar on rte 1 in Kennebunk.</p> <p>Pat Briggs is the coordinator.</p>

<p>Dine Around</p>	<p>March 16th</p> <p>This is an opportunity to meet new people or get to know people better in small groups. You have the option to sign up as host{s} or guest{s} The host prepares the main course, and the guests bring everything else.</p> <p>If you would like to host on Saturday, March 16th, how many guests you would like to have (can be anywhere from 3 to 8). If you are not needed as a host, would you like to be a guest?</p> <p>If you would like to be a guest, do you need a ride? The host will call you with details about time and food.</p> <p>If you signed up at the last meeting, I have the list.</p> <p>Hoping to hear from you! FMI contact Lucille Gentsch.</p>
<p>Knitting/Crochet/ Craft Group</p>	<p>Our 2019 get-togethers will be as follows:</p> <p>Wednesday, March 6th, 1:30pm; Host; Wendy Zarella's home, Kennebunkport</p> <p>Looking forward: April 2019 host: Cindy Sayers May 2019 host: Cindy Shaughnessy</p> <p>For more details and addresses to the hosts' homes, please sign up for the group email reminders. This reminder, to those on list, will be sent out 4 days prior to our group get-together with details. RSVP to host directly after e-mail.</p> <p>If anyone would like to join our group, please contact Jeanne Butler and she will be happy to add you to the email list.</p>
<p>Men's Lunch Bunch</p>	<p>March 19th</p> <p>Group meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 PM at Duffy's Irish Tavern in downtown Kennebunk. No reservations are needed. Please contact George Acker.</p>

<p>Movie Group</p>	<p>March 17th</p> <p>The Movie Group will meet on the third Sunday of each month.</p> <p>Contact Bill Schubert</p>
<p>Partners Bridge</p>	<p>March 10th</p> <p>Thank you to Susan and Tom Boak for hosting 3 tables of Partners Bridge at their home February 16th. It was a great evening of bridge playing and snacks along with the Heart Shaped Brioche was enjoyed by all.</p> <p>Maxine and Tib Thibodeau will host on Sunday March 10th at their home at 6:30 pm. If you would like to play, please contact Maxine.</p>
<p>Poker Knights</p>	<p>March 5th</p> <p>Group meets the first Tuesday of the month</p> <p>Contact Herb Cohen</p>
<p>Scrabble</p>	<p>March 11th</p> <p>Scrabble is the second Monday of the month.</p> <p>I will send out an email to the group with the details.</p> <p>Cindy Shaughnessy</p>
<p>TGFun</p>	<p>March 22nd</p> <p>TGFun will be held at 5:00 PM at Run of the Mill at 100 Main St in Saco.</p> <p>Please join us for drinks and /or dinner as we work our way through this unpredictable winter.</p> <p>Let me know if you wish to attend, so I can give them an approximate head count.</p> <p>Contact Jeff Gaulin up to the 19th.</p>

Trivia	<p>March 13th</p> <p>Trivia meets at Litchfield's on the second Wednesday of each month.</p> <p>Plan to arrive by 7 PM to arrange teams, get a table, and place your food and drink orders. Trivia starts at 7:30 PM.</p> <p>Please let Lynn Fraser know if you plan to attend.</p>
Walking/Outdoor Group	<p>March 13th</p> <p>Our monthly hike/walk is tentatively scheduled for March 13th walk along the Mousam River starting at Kennebunk Old House Parts store. Due to the uncertainty of the weather, we will reserve the date and contact our group with details on whether we will be walking or snowshoeing.</p> <p>For more information contact Wendy and John Zarrella</p>

Newcomers and Neighbors Outdoor Group Annual Outing



The Newcomers and Neighbors Outdoor Group has scheduled the annual outing for three days and two nights –September 10th, 11th and 12th. The boutique property Newagen Seaside Inn on Southport Island are hosting us, just 10 minutes from downtown Boothbay Harbor. Guests will be able to simply kick back and relax while enjoying the view of the harbor or take advantage of several day trip adventures. We suggest you check out the Newagen Seaside Inn website, then called to make your reservation. If you pre-pay soon, you can save 25% off the room rate. Make sure to tell Abby that you are with the Newcomers and Neighbors group from Kennebunkport.