

Co-Presidents' Message:

Dear Newcomers and Neighbors,

It is party time! Prelude is just beginning and it's time for Newcomers and Neighbors to celebrate together on Thursday, December 7!

The Club year is off to a great start! We want to take time to thank the organizers of our events that provide members with social options that feature interesting monthly programming, social gatherings, special interest groups, and surprise pop up events. There are many helping hands that we are grateful for from organizing programming, communications, designing leaflets, snacks, chairs, sound equipment, directories, dues, name tags, social media, and paying bills.

Our Club is rooted in this special coastal community that respects history, collaboration, embraces change, and welcomes new people. The Executive Committees, past and present, have worked together to survey members to determine what works and what does not, refresh the website, and Facebook.

As 2023 comes to a close and we get ready for the new year ahead, please keep in mind that to sustain the Club we all need to bring in new members and continue to take on supportive roles in the club. So, share your joy, have fun, give back, and learn something new!

Peace and love,

Joyce and Steve

Holiday Party, Thursday December 7, 6:00 -8:00 pm

Please join us at the Community House (our usual meeting place) as we celebrate the season with food and friends!

We are asking folks to bring their favorite hors d'oeuvres or appetizers to share, while the club will provide a variety of drinks and desserts.

Remember this month we convene at 6:00 pm.

See you all then.

The Social committee



POP UP event: A special *All Souls Walk* for N&N members was held October 28 by the Brick Store Museum and arranged by Alice Ferran. Photo by Laura Dauphinais.

Breakfast group: No meeting in December.

Knitting and Crafts Group: no meeting in December.

Beachside Bookenders book group will hold our December meeting on the 14th. Under discussion will be *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. It is the story of 63-year-old Annie Wilkins who left her failed Maine farm in 1954 to ride her horse to the Pacific Ocean. The story is based on newspaper accounts and on Annie's diaries. For January 11, we'll be reading *This is Happiness* by Niall Williams. We meet at 3:30 p.m. in the home of the hosting member.

If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Susan Gilbey

Men's Trivia Lunch: The once-per month trivia lunch at Duffy's (4 Main St, Kennebunk) is scheduled to reconvene at noon on Tuesday, December 12. Additional categories of questions continue to evolve.

For those planning to participate, please let Larry know before noon on Monday, 11 December so that Duffy's can arrange the proper number of place settings for us.

There is still plenty of time to prepare!

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 Lunch: Save the date for January 24, 2024.

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
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Thanks to Cindy Shaughnessy for this seasonal contribution !

