

# Kennebunk - Kennebunkport - Arundel Newcomers and Neighbors Newsletter

March 2025

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## President's Message:

Greetings all and welcome to March. I know that spring must be right around the corner because I am starting to feel a bit weird about having my Christmas lights still up outside. Just a bit. Anyway, we do have our March meeting set for the 2025 Newcomers & Neighbors famous Finger Food PotLuck social at the March meeting--**remember it starts at 6:00 pm**. Speaking of which, I know I am not alone in saying a big thanks in advance to all on the social committee for putting this gathering together. I hope we can all mingle a bit at the potluck and especially make sure that we introduce ourselves to the newer members and show them a warm welcome. We will cover a short list of club business but most of the night will be devoted to dusting the winter off and enjoying each other's company. Looking forward to seeing you all there!!

Steve

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## **N&N Annual Pot Luck Mixer** -- Thursday March 6th, 6 - 8 pm at the Community House

It's that time!! Shake off the winter doldrums and join us for our spring get-together. We will mix and mingle while enjoying our own homemade goodies and drinks. Bring your favorite savory hors d'oeuvres, the Club will provide beverages, desserts, and paper plates, napkins, etc. There's no charge, but we ask you to sign up so we know roughly how much to buy. Please RSVP to Alice let us know you are coming. We look forward to seeing you again in the flesh!

Your Social Committee

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## **Beachside Bookenders:** Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13th at 3:30 pm

First and foremost a heartfelt thank you to Sue Gilbey for leading this group for so many years. Sue's leadership, humor, friendship and organizational skills are beyond compare. Thank you, Sue, from all of us.

We will be discussing Ann Quindlen's novel *After Annie* on Thursday, March 13th at 3:30 pm at my home. My address is 4 Ridgewood Circle in Kennebunk, off Sea Road. When entering the circle bear to your right if you are coming from the school. We are the first house on the left: white cape, red doors, black shutters. The driveway, hopefully, will be snow free. There is also on street parking. Please let me know if you can join us. New members are always welcome. Happy reading! Donna Gomez.

**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. On Wednesdays, lunch at 12:30 and then bridge from 1:30 to 3:30. Please join us. Leader: Tom Boak

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**Breakfast Group:** The Newcomers breakfast will be on Tuesday March 11 at 9:30 at Musette, 2 Pier Rd in Kennebunkport. Please let me know if you plan on attending.  
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**Trivia Lunch!** The once-per month trivia lunch at Duffy's is scheduled at noon on Tuesday March 11. Please let John Ware know if you plan to attend so that Duffy's can arrange the seating.

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### **April 3 Meeting: Book Talk and Swap**

Please note the program change for our April meeting. Kennebunkport author and publisher, Colin Sargent will be our speaker. Given the success of last year's Book Swap (which showcased an author talk), it seemed fitting to repeat the swap for Colin Sargent. Please bring **NO MORE THAN 5** books to the swap which will take place before and just after our speaker. *If all 5 of your books are not taken by the end of the swap, YOU are responsible for taking them home.* We must clear out the room and I don't want to burden anyone with having to take bags of books to the library for donation.

Colin will be speaking to us about publishing his magazine, Portland Monthly, and will discuss his latest novels, Red Hands and Flying Dark. He will bring his books for sale/signing that night so, fair warning, you may want to bring your cash as well as your books on Thursday, April 3rd!

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**Directory:** The 2024-2025 Directory has been distributed to all members. Should you have any updates to your printed listing, please forward to Judy Burgess. This would include change of name, contact information and/or photo – member photographs are being accepted for the next issue of the directory!!

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**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.

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