

**President's Message:**

The cool breeze on the cheek, the head-turning glow in the trees and that deepening shadow in the afternoon means the good things of Autumn have arrived. Within the cornucopia of our coastal fall, we will be gathering to enjoy some socializing, the many club activities. Please note that our regular monthly program is a week back this time, on October the 10th. We will gather at the Trolley Museum for a special event donated to our group with privileged access to exhibits, thanks to our Program Committee.

While we all look forward to this new year together, please enjoy participating, volunteer to pitch in, remember to invite your neighbors, and make sure to engage with newcomers. Cheers!"

Steve

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**Monthly Meeting  
Thursday October 10, 6:30 pm  
Meet at 195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport**

**Field Trip: ALL ABOARD THE MODEL RAILROAD!**

On Thursday, October 10 (please note exception to the second Thursday of the month), we will gather at the Seashore Trolley Museum to view their brand new and fabulous exhibit of model trains. This is an outstanding collection recently donated to the Museum. Rediscover your inner child as you enjoy watching model trains buzz around and pass Stephen King's house

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**Breakfast Group:** Wednesday, October 9, 9:30 am at Merriland Farm Café, Wells. Please respond to Marie Ali-Hassan by Monday, October 7 if you plan to come.

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**Beachside Bookenders:** will hold their next meeting on October 10 at 3:30 p.m. The book this month is *James* by Percival Everett. For November, we'll be reading *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See. If you are interested in joining us, email me, Susan Gilbey.

**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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**Trivia Lunch!** The once-per month trivia lunch at Duffy's is scheduled to reconvene at noon on Tuesday, October 8. For those planning to participate, before noon on Monday, October 7 please respond to Larry Simmons so that Duffy's can arrange the proper number of place settings for us.

There is still plenty of time to prepare!

Also please remember to remain a member of Newcomers and Neighbors (N&N) organization, since monthly Trivia remains a part of N&N.

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**Remembering:** Kathy Martin and Norman Wren by Peg Nelson

When I first moved to Kennebunk in 2012 and joined Quest, I joined the *Fit for Life* class and had no idea what to do. A petite redheaded woman sensed my bewilderment and invited me to stand near her and briefly explained the routine. That was my first encounter with Kathy Martin who made me feel included in a town where I knew no one. Learning to play mahjongg was our next joint project.

While working in my front yard that first fall, a couple walked by and introduced themselves as Maureen and Norman Wren, neighbors from a couple of blocks away. They spoke enthusiastically about Newcomers and Neighbors and took me to my first meeting in December 2012. Kathy Martin introduced me to her husband, John, and years of friendship ensued. So, thanks to these two chance encounters, my participation in N&N began and blossomed.

I was saddened to hear that we lost both this September:

<https://www.pressherald.com/2024/09/20/obituary-kathy-martin/>

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/norman-wren-obituary?id=56406638>

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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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