

### **President's Message**

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and that N&N's 2022-23 year is about to start! The year's schedule is set and it promises many interesting programs and social opportunities which I hope you will take part in each month. The details of the schedule will be available at our first meeting in September.

This year we are making several changes to our schedule. First, the dates for the SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and APRIL monthly meetings will take place on the SECOND THURSDAY of the month (due to, respectively, a national holiday weekend, a speaker conflict and a religious holiday).

Our JANUARY and FEBRUARY meetings will not be in-person at the Meeting House. Rather they will take place on ZOOM. Given the winter weather, the fact that we've all been using ZOOM for several years now, and that asking speakers from across Maine to travel in winter is difficult, we thought we would try to continue using ZOOM during the darkest of winter months. This gives us the additional bonus of allowing all of our "snow bird" members to stay involved with the Club by Zoom from their warm, sunny locations.

Those of us braving the winter weather here in Maine will be able to "visit in person" at the December Holiday party, at the end of January at our re-instituted Bleak Mid-Winter party and in March at our Spring Mixer. As usual, our Picnic ends our year in May, though some of our Interest Groups (like TGFun) continue into the summer months.

Thanks to all of our members who stepped up this year to serve on the Board and the many Committees that keep the fun going in the Kennebunks! I look forward to seeing you all on the second Thursday (September 8, 2022), at the Community House at 6:30 p.m.

Kate Bauer Burke, President

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### **Monthly Meeting at Community House Thursday September 8 6:30 pm informal social; 7:00 pm speaker**

**Betsy Ross**, a wine sommelier and owner of Wine House on Maine in Kennebunk, will entertain us with her adventures and travels to learn her craft.

*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 as of the May picnic (5/5/22) are all set.*

**Hospitality:** Refreshments at the next meeting: If anyone would like to bring cookies or an appetizer it would be appreciated, and we will set up the table even though we are no longer serving coffee and tea. There will be a sign-up sheet for the October and November meetings. Any questions can be referred to Pat Georges.

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**Beachside Bookenders** normally meets on the first Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. For September, we've made a Labor Day exception and will meet on Thursday, the 8th. We are reading Amor Towles' *The Lincoln Highway*. The October book is *Elephant Company*, by Vicki Constantine Croke and the meeting will be on the 6th. We are meeting in person again. If you are interested in joining the book group, contact Susan Gilbey.

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**Breakfast Group** will meet on Wednesday, September 14th, at 9:30 am at Merriland Farms Cafe in Wells. Please call Carolyn Kershaw by Sunday, the 10th, to reserve your spot.

The Breakfast group generally meets on the first Tuesday (or Wednesday when the restaurant is closed on Tuesday) after the monthly meeting.

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**Ladies Lunch** September 15 Thursday, Arundel Wharf at 12 Noon  
RSVP to Marilyn or Rosanne by September 13.

Co-Chairs: Marilyn Smith and Roseanne Withycombe

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**Bridge at Duffy's** – on Wednesdays, Lunch at 12:30 pm, Bridge 1:30-3:30 pm.  
Leader: Tom Boak

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**Knitting and Crafts group** will meet on September 13 from 1:30-3:30 at Marie's home. Please contact me if you are interested in participating and if you will attend on the 13th. Marie Ali Hassan.

We will meet again every second Tuesday of the month from 1:30 to 3:30, at the house of one of the group members who will be the host that month.

Leaders: Marie Ali Hassan  
Linda Gaumont

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**Trivia** will resume on September 14. We will meet at Litchfield's in Wells. Trivia starts at 6:30 pm. Teams may have 2-6 members. Form teams ahead with friends, or come and play as a couple or see if you can join a team that isn't full. If you have questions, contact Lynn Fraser at  
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

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

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**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/>