



# COLONY NEWS

*A Weekly Newsletter for Members and Staff of Meredith Bay Colony Club*

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## SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN --- POOL PARTY!!!!



A Wonderful Time was had by All! Special thanks are due to Dianne, our INN & GARDEN's Staff, Facilities & Dining Staff along with some much appreciated help from CLUB

Volunteers. We had Members in the Pool, outside in the shade and outside in the sun –



but all enjoying the chance to come together to have a good time trying something new. It was Fun!



Thank You All!!!!



## MORE SUMMER POOL PARTY PHOTOS.....



## DINNER AND A SHOW!



**THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 18TH**

**5:30 pm - DINNER AT THE CLUB**

**6:45 pm - DEPART FOR THE BARNSTORMERS**

**7:30 pm – ORCHESTRA SEAT & SHOWTIME**

**\$39 for the Complete Dinner & Theatre Package**

**'BEDROOM FARCE' by Alan Ayckbourn**

Please be sure to make your Reservations with Naella as soon as you can!

## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

We are in the midst of redoing our advertising and we need your help to make it successful. We would like to use photographs of Members, Family Members and Staff along with any 'testimonials' that you might care to share. A 'testimonial' is nothing more than an you giving an example of the many wonderful things that we all hear (and say) everyday. Plans are still in the formative stage but right now center on our hosting a little wine and cheese 'gathering' late some afternoon where all those willing to contribute can take part. We will have a professional photographer on hand to be sure to capture you looking your best! As a Thank You to all who help us in the endeavor we will be providing a Dining Gift Certificate. We want this to be FUN! All you need to bring is your enthusiasm and your smile! This is all completely voluntary --- so please let Naella know if you are willing! Thank You!

## **THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL HAS MADE US AN OFFER THAT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY NO TO!**



On Friday Nights how would you like to have a special dinner, transportation and premium tickets to the Concert in Gilford – all for the just the cost of the ticket!

If this is something you are interested in --- please let Naella know. Tickets including Dinner, Transportation and Premium Seating are the same \$50 that the ticket alone would cost. This is something that we would like to support if there is sufficient interest. Why not give it a try!

## **DIANNE RUGGIERO ON THE RADIO**



This past Wednesday Dianne was my guest on our weekly Radio Show – Aging Well. Dianne brings to her position a seeming endless supply of enthusiasm, creativity and compassion! Although most of her time will be spent at The INN and The GARDENS – her expertise will also be appreciated on The CLUB side as well. At The INN our activity program is

Member Centered and is designed by Dianne to continually adapt to the changing needs of Members and of course of new Members. While other communities rely heavily on an activity program that depends heavily on routine and predictability --- Diane thrives on introducing variety all the time! In The GARDENS our focus is on ‘Celebrating the Moments’ and in finding those things to do that allow us to capture the various opportunities that present themselves each and every day. Everything Dianne does requires a Team effort – not just with our Part Time Activity Staff – but with our Caregivers, Dining Staff and Housekeeping Staff as well. Together and with Dianne’s support, organization and guidance

## **HOW ABOUT A RIDE ON THE SOPHIE C?**

How would you like to go on a 2 hour Cruise on the oldest floating Post Office in the United States? The cost is \$24 --- but I’m sure that some of you qualify for a Senior Senior Discount! Date and Time are to be decided – but please let Naella know if you are interested!

## **KURT'S CORNER.....**

### **NEW BISTRO MENU COMING IN SEPTEMBER!**

Kurt will be offering both our Old Favorites plus some new items that are sure to become our New Favorites!

### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> --- SAVE THE DATE! COCKTAIL PARTY!**



*".....Oh, the days dwindle down to a precious few."*

More information to follow.....

### **A STORY TO GO WITH AN AFTERNOON DESSERT.....**

Something is coming our way on Thursday Afternoon September 29<sup>th</sup> at 2p....Save the Date. More information to follow.....

**SUNDAY BRUNCH RESERVATIONS:** Please be sure to let the Kitchen know if you need to change the time of your reservations! Thank you!



## THE FLOWERS ARE HERE!



Earlier this week Sue Dail from Moulton Farms planted our front flower boxes to help us with a more 'finished' look for our main entrance.

It's great to see so many Members, Family Members and Guests using the Rockers at the front door!

## CLOSING NOTES.....

Marketing Update: We now have a Wait List for The INN and we are rapidly approaching that point with The GARDENS. Next week we expect to be adding a new GARDEN DAY (Adult Day Care) Member and we now have 10 people who have paid to be on our CLUB Wait List. We do have a One Bedroom with a Den, 2 Bath Apartment available ----- If you know anyone who wants to make the move – Now is the Time! This week we welcomed a new couple as Associate Members which gives them the opportunity to use the Dining Room – Although preference will always go to Full Members.

It is with sadness that we wish our temporary Members Victor & Marie Ogt (313) fairwell on their return this weekend to New Jersey. A new Member is already scheduled for a September first move in.

Have a Great Weekend!

*Howie*

