COLONY NEWS

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

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OUR NEW POST CARDS ARE HERE!

Special Thanks are due to The CLUB HUB's special Sub-Committee of Carolyn Sutcliffe and Jean Stephens who worked with Photographer and Designer Marjorie Newcomb to create our New Post Card! The cards are available at the Front Desk (along with appropriate postage) and all proceeds go to the Club Hub's Store.

THE JENNESS FAMILY PHOTO ON THE TERRACE DECK

This photo was taken by Sue Fleming – Max and Janie's Daughter. One of the many things that is so wonderful to see around here is the ongoing support and involvement of Family and Friends. Kurt loves special events and we are glad to do everything that we can to make it easy for you to host large gatherings!

IT'S LOOKING A LOT LIKE FALL…….

Photo by Jackie Bonafide

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DECORATING VOLUNTEERS!!!

INN MEMBERS ENJOY OKTOBERFEST!

This noontime The INN celebrated Octoberfest complete with authentic food thanks to Kurt and his krew along with Diane who pigtails and all who was there not only to direct the festivities – but also to serve the beer as well! (in case you were wondering Diane is actually over 21).

Ceil dressed for the occasion in an outfit given to her in Germany by her Mother-in-Law. We will see who comes dressed up for the Evening Version of Oktoberfest to be held tonight for Club Members! I see that extra tables have been set up --- a good crowd is expected!

OFFICE NOTICE OF APARTMENT AVAILABILITY!!!!

We anticipate that in November we will have a large two bedroom, two bath apartment available. We do give priority first to Members and then to our Wait List Members. If you are interested in considering making a move please be sure to see me by next Tuesday October 11th. Now that we are 'full' and have a Wait List it becomes an even more difficult decision for those interested in joining us. It used to be that one could wait – and even if you couldn't get exactly the design or the location that you wanted – you would still always have something! Now we never can predict when an apartment will be available.

LEARN TO BEAD HERE!!!! COMING SOON TO MBCC!!!

With special thanks to our own Pat Morten who has made all the arrangements the Lakes Region's Queen of Beading – Susan Vachon of BELLA BEADS of Center Harbor will be conducting classes here starting on Monday October 24th. This is a great opportunity to learn a new craft and to even begin thinking about making some Holiday presents! Susan will be providing all the materials and is donating her time as instructor as her gift to the community! All the supplies that you need will be available for purchase.

We already have 7 Members who have signed up leaving room for only 1 more! Classes will be held twice on Month on Mondays from 1 to 3:30p. At her Shop Susan charges $20 a class so that what she is offering us for 'Free' is quite remarkable and makes it an opportunity that you should not pass up! Sign up with either Pat or Naella --- and soon!

Additional classes will be held on November 14th & 28th along with December 12th.

CLOSING NOTES……..

WINE TASTING NEXT FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH AT 4PM IN THE FIRESIDE TAVERN:
Come and join in as Christie explains all you need to know about wine and provides the samples to prove her point! Cheese and Crackers will be provided (along with a variety of wines of course!) There is a $4 charge.

MOVIE TONIGHT AT 7:30 THE CONSPIRATOR
A great movie directed by Robert Redford that follows the efforts of a young lawyer defending a Confederate sympathizer accused of conspiring to assassinate Abraham Lincoln.

SAVE THE DATE FOR KING JAZZ & CO ON OCT 18TH AT 2P IN THE BISTRO!
I'm told that there will be a surprise guest vocalist ---- Could it be our own Diane? You will have be there to find out!

MASSAGE NEXT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH
Find out more about gentle yoga and self-healing relaxation techniques called "The Healing Hour". Location to be announced.

FLU CLINIC HERE NEXT THURSDAY OCTOBER 13TH FROM 9a TO NOON.
Location still to be decided. We should have forms at the front desk by Tuesday that you will need in order for the shot to be covered by Medicare. Unless your physician tells you otherwise --- I would strongly recommend that you get the shot.

SPEAKING OF SHOTS AND NEEDLES: Do you take any medications by injection? Then please speak to us about safe options for disposing of your used *'sharps'*. Do any of you remember double edge razor blades? Do you remember where the used blades were typically deposited?

LOST AND FOUND: We have been accumulating quite a few Lost & Found items that we have put in a very unglamorous pile in the corner of the CLUB HUB in the hopes that they might be returned to their rightful owner. The items include a bra that was found in the driveway. Please help yourself to what is yours.

A GREAT LIBRARY! Our library isn't wonderful because of its size or design but because of the care and attention that our Library Committee has paid in organizing a wonderful collection. Everybody I tour is impressed…… More to Come later……..

THOU WHO GIVETH SHALL RECEIVE! I have been asked to remind you that the making of gifts to a not-for-profit (Like MBCC) actually pays the donor significant dividends in the form of tax deductions. I like to think of it as doing well by doing good. We make it easy --- just stop in for more information.

FOR STAFF ONLY: We are working on a way to improve Staff communication between shifts and between departments. We want to make it so you can always have all the up to date information that you need. More coming soon!

WINNI PLAYHOUSE INDOOR YARD SALE: Saturday October 15th from 9a to 2p at their campus located at the old Anna-Lee complex……

That is about it for now ---------- I apologize that I have fallen behind in getting the word out on some of the great activities that Diane has put together and that are open to Club Members.

Have a Great Weekend!

Howie