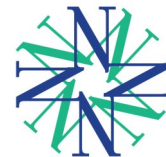


Neighborhood NETWORK

Your Village On
the Southern
Maine Seacoast



A Collaboration of York Housing Authority & York Hospital

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2017

This is a monthly publication produced by the staff at Neighborhood Network. The programs and events listed in this newsletter are intended to be benefits for our paying members. If you are not currently a member or volunteer and are interested in participating in any of these programs, please give us a call. We'd love to talk to you about how you can get involved in our organization.

Summertime and the Livin' is Easy!



*Highlights from Our Annual
Picnic at Newcastle Common*



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Please contact us for information
about our services and opportunities

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New Volunteer Highlight – Donna Schoff

It was fate! When Donna saw the Neighborhood Network sign near the Baldwin Center which encourages individuals to call and learn more about becoming a member or volunteer, “something” told her to call right away. And, following a meeting that very same afternoon with team members Patricia and Debra, it was clear that Donna’s personal mission, and the mission of our program aligned perfectly. She had been looking for a volunteer opportunity that would provide her with an outlet to help serve elder households, and our village on the Southern Maine Seacoast proved to be just the ticket. She signed on immediately!

Donna lives and works in Kittery. Her hobbies include arts & crafts, making holiday decorations and puzzles, crocheting, collecting quotes, taking photos, traveling, walking and exercising. Services that Donna would like to help provide to members include making “happy calls” to members, offering computer help, home decorating for the holidays, light cleaning and exercise.

Her colleagues in the Kittery School District admire Donna’s dedication and service to the communities she works and plays in. Allyn Hutton, Kittery Superintendent of Schools says that “Donna works hard to be a team player and takes great pride in serving the school district – and, you could not find a more kind and caring professional.” Myra Cutts, who has worked with Donna for over 17 years, said that she “strongly recommends Donna as a volunteer in the Neighborhood Network because she would be a great fit and work tirelessly to help others in her community.”

Please help us welcome Donna Schoff, newest volunteer to join Neighborhood Network, when you see her! Our members are very fortunate to add someone with her skill sets and passion to our team. Stay tuned to experience first-hand some fun arts & crafts sessions, as well as other services and programs offered with Donna!

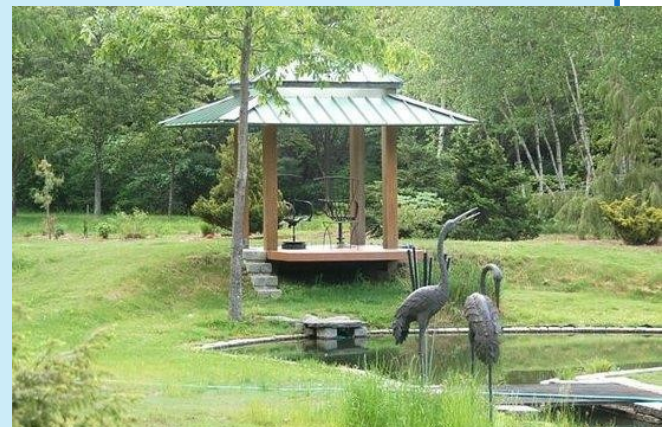
Please call the Neighborhood Network team, Patricia, Laura, Pat and Debra @ 207-351-1828 FMI about how you can become a volunteer or member today!



Event to Support Alzheimer’s Walk – Bedrock Gardens *Presented by Boomerang Adventures*

Thursday, August 24, 6:00PM - 8:00PM (**signup deadline: August 18**)

Join us on a wonderful summer evening, and help us raise money to support the Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Bedrock Gardens, located in Lee, NH, is conducting a wonderful charity event. We will have beverages, appetizers, Tai Chi exhibition, Calligraphy demonstration, and wonderful guitar music. The gardens creates a journey, based on the principle that a garden needs to provide places to go, places to pause and rest, and interesting things to see along the way. Small gardens are connected with broad paths, and filled with interesting structures, unusual plants, and personal landscape design elements – a large work of living art, the combination of unique horticulture, garden design and art makes this garden notable.



Trip Capacity: Min. 6/Max. 12

Activity Level: Beginner-Advanced (uneven grounds)

August Activities, Historic Happenings & Birthdays

For More Information or to register, call us at 207-351-1828
or email coordinator@neighborhoodnetwork.me



*Unless otherwise noted, all activities are free of charge and take place at York Housing's Baldwin Center, 4 Pine Grove Lane, York, Maine 03909

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Historic Happenings
1 Yoga, 9:30am. \$5 per class Mah Jongg , 1-3pm	8 Yoga, 9:30am. \$5 per class Mah Jongg , 1-3pm	9 Neighborhood Coffee & Conversation at Baldwin Center, 10:30am	10 Cribbage Club, 10am	4	August 5, 1944 — More than 1,000 POWs attempt largest WWII escape. A prisoner of war camp near Cowra, Australia, is plunged into chaos as 1,100 Japanese POWs storm barbed wire fences, set fires, and attack guards. Four Australian soldiers and 231 Japanese will be killed, while some 359 POWs manage to flee before later being caught. August 12, 1981 — IBM makes it personal with the 5150 computer. \$1,565 will get you 16K of RAM, a 4.77 MHz CPU, and DOS 1.0 on IBM's new entry into the marketplace, a machine marketed as a personal computer, or 'PC.' Open standards mean third parties can write software or build peripherals, which will contribute to the 5150's huge success.
14 Yoga, 9:30am. \$5 per class Mah Jongg , 1-3pm	15 Kittery Neighborhood Coffee & Conversation at Sunrise Grill, 9:30am	16 Neighborhood Coffee & Conversation at Baldwin Center, 10:30am	17 Cribbage Club, 10am Book Group, 1pm	18 Signup Deadline for Bedrock Garden Trip Call 207-351-1828 FMI and to register	August 19, 1839 — France gives gift of photography to the world. Louis Daguerre has received a lifetime pension from France in exchange for his recent invention, a process by which visual impressions from a camera are transferred to metal plates. France announces the technology is "free to the world" and the public first learns of photography.
21 Yoga, 9:30am. \$5 per class Mah Jongg , 1-3pm	22 Yoga, 9:30am. \$5 per class Mah Jongg , 1-3pm	23 York Neighborhood Coffee & Conversation, The Central Bean & Bakery, Long Sands Plaza, 9:30am	24 Cribbage Club, 10am Event to Support Alzheimer's Walk at Bedrock Gardens in Lee, NH, 6-8 pm. Call 207-351-1828 FMI & to register.	25	August 26, 1791 — Fitch wins a patent for his steamboat. Entrepreneur-inventor John Fitch receives a US patent for his steam-powered boat, after years of experiments result in a craft that can travel at a top speed of 8 miles per hour. It'll take two more decades and engineer Robert Fulton's involvement before steamboats become a profitable enterprise.
28 Yoga, 9:30am. \$5 per class Mah Jongg , 1-3pm	29 Veterans Coffee, 9:30am	30	31 Cribbage Club, 10am		Happy August Birthdays to Our Members & Volunteers: Sara Rhoades Clare Rogers

August Book Club Selections

Cannery Row

by John Steinbeck
&

Crossing to Safety

by Wallace Stegner

For discussion on **August 17 at 1pm** at
Baldwin Center, 117 Long Sands Rd, York
All are Welcome!

FMI: call 207-351-1828



Neighborhood Coffee & Conversation



At York Housing's Baldwin Center in York,
the 1st and 3rd Wed. 10:30am (August 2 & 16)

In Kittery at Sunrise Grill
the 3rd Tues. 9:30am (August 15)

In York at The Central Bean & Bakery
the 4th Wed. 9:30am (August 23)

Come and join the group! Bring a friend!

Dish it Up!!

Would you like to try a newly owned or opened restaurant in our surrounding area? Many new or revitalized restaurants have "soft openings" which allow guests a first peek, and taste, prior to opening! Whether first through the door, or out and about, a fun dining club is a great way to sample new dishes together. Please give us a call at 207-351-1828 if you're interested in **Dishing it Up** with us morning, noon or night!

Ongoing Activities & Programs

Members are invited to come by York Housing's Baldwin Center, 117 Long Sands Road, York, for these activities and events. Programs are free, unless noted. See our complete schedule on the preceding page. FMI call 207-363-8444.

Every Monday

- 9:30 am Yoga (\$5 donation)
- 1-3 pm Mah-Jongg for all levels

The 3rd Tuesday of the Month (August 15)

- 9:30am Kittery Neighborhood Coffee & Conversation at Sunrise Grill

The last Tuesday of the Month (August 26)

- 9:30am Veterans Breakfast

The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the Month (August 2 & 16)

- 10:30 am Baldwin Center Coffee & Conversation

The 4th Wednesday of the Month (August 23)

- 9:30am York Neighborhood Coffee & Conversation at The Central Bean & Bakery at Long Sands Plaza

Every Thursday

- 10am Cribbage Club

The 3rd Thursday of the Month (August 17)

- 1pm Book Club

Monday-Friday

- Noon Lunch for \$5! Catered by York Hospital Dining
RSVP: Call 207-363-8444 by 9:30am

Special August Events

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