

Biddeford Pool Community Center

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July / August 2022 Newsletter



Message from the President

BE CAREFUL
HAVE FUN
THANK THE VOLUNTEERS
WHO PUT ON THE EVENTS



Upcoming Events !

U.N.E .Marine Science Center Walking Tour

Thursday, June 23rd, 2:00pm

Dr. Charles Tilburg, director, will conduct the tour.

Parking available in lot across from gated entrance
on Hills Beach Road

Registration is required a.s.a.p.

Contact Heather @ heatherd@maine.rr.com or 282-8096

Taste of Biddeford Social

on the BPCC lawn

Sunday, June 26th, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

A "Thank You" from the Board of Trustees for your financial support,
understanding, and encouragement over the past two years.

Invited to introduce themselves and offer tastings will be:

**Lorne Wines, Nibblesford Cheese, Blaze Brewery,
and Lucky Pigeon Brewery -**

A Sampling of the New Biddeford.

Limit 50, so RSVP now!

Call or email Eve @ 207-282-0417 or eve@maine.rr.com



Fourth of July Parade

Let's make it a BIG one!



Assembly 10:00am - in area of Fire Barn.

PLEASE, look for Category Volunteers (in orange vests) to line up as follows:

- Police Car heads the parade
 - Kids on bikes assemble by Police Car (near Evans Rd.)
 - Color Guard & Honor Guard - lead the parade
 - Souza Parade Music
 - Army Jeep with Honorable Veteran
 - Vintage Cars - show off!
 - Family Decorated Cars - be creative!
 - Assorted Floats - BPYC, FOWIL, etc.
 - Any unicycle riders or stilt walkers out there???
 - Walkers are encouraged to stay as a group, behind floats.
- Gather at top of hill, 21 Lester B Orcutt.
- BPVFD Fire Truck

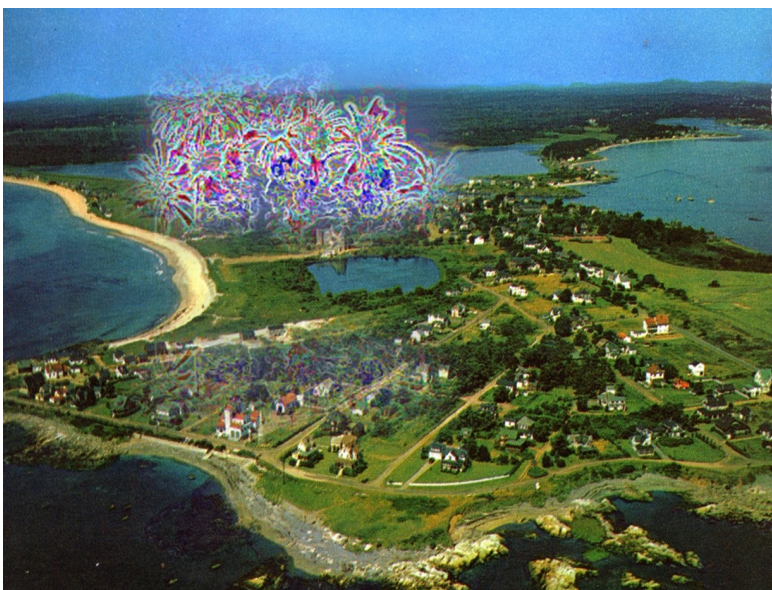


Starting Time 10:30 AM - Questions? 207-282-0417

Parade Route: 45 min - 1 hr. Down L.B. Orcutt to Ocean Ave., to 7th Street, to 1st Street, and back along L.B. Orcutt Village and ending at Yates Street Park.

Sadly, there will be **NO Fire Department Cook-out** this year due to lack of help in the Biddeford Department.

But, bring a lunch and come socialize in the park.



SHHHHH!

4th of July, at Dusk,
be ready for a
spectacular show
over the Pool!

Details coming soon.

Gallery/Library

Ted Johnson, painter

will be exhibiting his

“WAVE” Paintings

July 5 – July 25

July 10, 2022, 4:00 PM

BPCHS Presents a LIVE Slide Show and Talk:

A Coastal Carriage Ride

Come join us as we hitch up the wagon again and take a photographic ride through Fortunes Rocks and Biddeford Pool as it would have been seen 100+ years ago.



The Biddeford Pool Community Historical Society

will host a LIVE slide show and talk on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 4:30 PM. We hope to see you then! Admission is \$10 at the door. Masks are optional, but a supply of KN95's and N95's will be available. Cookies and Lemonade will be available.

Please note, this show is LIVE only, and begins at 4:00 PM

Family Scavenger Hunt



Monday, July 11th

Meet at BPCC at 6:45pm. Starting time is 7:00pm.

Please bring: **a phone with camera, paper and pencil.**

Keen eyes needed to find tricky items on the list! Bikes and cars permitted

Prizes for first 3 winners!

All items verified by the judges.

An Evening of Poetry, Memoir, and Song

July 14 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Biddeford Pool Community Center

Donation at door for BPCC: \$10



Lisa Barstow has had numerous essays and poems featured in several publications. She self-published her first memoir entitled *Don't Go Back to Sleep* in 2009 and the sequel *Where the Two World's Touch* in 2020. She has also created a chapbook of her poetry and a book on conscious aging.

Margo Taft Stever's full-length poetry collections include *The End of Horses* (Broadstone Books, 2022); *Cracked Piano* (CavanKerry Press, 2019); and *Frozen Spring* (2002). Her most recent chapbook is *Ghost Moose* (Kattywompus Press, 2019). She is founder of the Hudson Valley Writers Center and founding and current co-editor of Slapering Hol Press.



Peter Randall

John Perrault: 3 books and 9 albums. Work in: Beltway Poetry Quarterly, Comstock Review, Innisfree Poetry Journal, Orbis (U.K.), and elsewhere. A Pushcart Nominee, John has a chapbook, *Season of Shagginess*, forthcoming from Finishing Line Press in September: <https://www.finishinglinepress.com/product/season-of-shagginess-by-john-perrault>

Betsy Sholl's 10th collection of poetry, *As If a Song Could Save You*, will be published in Fall, 2022. She teaches in the MFA in Writing Program of Vermont College of Fine Arts and is a former Poet Laureate of Maine.



Susana H. Case is an award-winning poet who has authored eight books of poetry, most recently *The Damage Done*, Broadstone Books, 2022. She co-edited, with Margo Taft Stever, the anthology *I Wanna Be Loved by You: Poems on Marilyn Monroe*, Milk and Cake Press, 2022. <http://www.susanahcase.com/>.

Stone Skipping Contests

(2 offerings)

Monday, July 18th, 7:00pm

Monday, August 15th, 7:00pm

Register at 6:45pm

Vines' Landing Beach (the 'Gut'), at High Tide

Bring your own stones (3). Best skip gets recorded

4 Categories: 8 and under, 9 -12, teens, adults

Prize for each category winner.

Volunteers needed: 2 Registration and 2 Judging



Artists by the Sea

Biddeford Pool Community Center

Artists by the Sea will take place in person this summer with a longer viewing time.

The show will run from

Wednesday, July 27 to Wednesday, August 3.

The opening Reception will be

Friday evening, from 5-7pm on July 29.

The hours of the show in BPCC will be posted.

15% of all sales will go to the World Central Kitchen.

There will be a Virtual show at the close of the in person show



Chicky Chicks!

Library Story Hour with Daisey Carroll

at the BPCC Library

Monday, August 1st, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Come join Daisey for a hatching chicks story, and meet some chicks in person!!

A 'chick craft' will finish off the hour!

Popcorn & a Movie!

Movie TBD

Monday, August 8th

7:00pm

Upstairs at the Community Center



Leisa's Place at Biddeford Pool Community Center Library

Summer is upon us bringing many things we love about being in Maine. Welcome back to those of you who reside elsewhere over the winter months! Our little Library is getting ready to serve the community with new books to enjoy and increased OPEN hours.

Beginning on Tuesday, July 5th the Library will be open Monday through Friday from 10am to 12pm. We are fortunate to have a good number of volunteer Librarians who willingly give their time to the community. We have several new books to offer.

Over the last several months we have received many generous book donations and we thank you for your support.

The following are books that we would still like have for the library:

Kate Quinn	The Rose Code
Ta-Nehisi Coates	The Water Dancer
Isabel Wilkerson	Caste
Isabel Wilkerson	The Warmth of Other Suns
Louise Penny	The Madness of Crowds
Paul Doiron	Dead by Dawn
Paul Doiron	One Last Lie
Pascal Mercier	Night Train to Lisbon
Emily St. John Mandel	Sea of Tranquility
Laura Morelli	The Stolen Lady
William Kent Krueger	Lightning Strike
William Kent Krueger	Fox Creek



Yes! Bridge is Happening at BPCC

In fact, our numbers seem to be growing, and we would welcome YOU!

Drop-in bridge happens on Mondays, 1 - 4, and all levels are welcome. While RSVPs are not required, it's helpful to know. However, if you didn't RSVP and your plans change, please stop by to check our numbers.

We often have 7 and need an 8th. To RSVP for Monday Drop-in please email Debbie Melican (burnsmelican@gmail.com). Or just show up!

Duplicate happens on Fridays, 1 - 4. RSVPs are needed to play because complete tables are required. (FYI, you do not need a partner to play as we draw for partners.) Please contact Carol Bassett (cjobmaine@gmail.com) if you would like to play duplicate and the sooner the better.

Reminder: a dollar donation is appreciated.

Wishing everyone a 2 club opening and a slam in the near future, Carol & Debbie

Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse

Prepare for the Summer Season

The Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse are busy preparing for a full season of tours this summer. This year, we plan to offer tours on four mornings a week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00. Operationally, we have made several changes. Light Runner is now operating as a Coast Guard inspected vessel and we are sailing with three Coast Guard-licensed captains. Our reservation system, which is now open to accept reservations for our entire July and August season as well as Maine Open Lighthouse Day on September, will now accept credit cards for the \$35.00 adult fee and \$20.00 fee for children 12 and under. Refunds will be made for cancellations recorded in the website more than 72 hours from the scheduled departure time and when we are forced to cancel due to weather and sea conditions.

www.woodislandlighthouse.org

George Bruns, Chair
Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse Executive Committee



A Note from the Secretary Regarding Donation Acknowledgement Letters

As secretary of the Biddeford Pool Community Center, I'd like to thank everybody who has made donations so far this year to the BPCC. YOU help to provide the 'financial sinew' of our organization. It is a reflection of the generosity of the community that I have authored approximately 140 donation acknowledgement letters since the start of the calendar year. Given the great number of acknowledgement letters I've sent out, it's almost a lock that some donors haven't received their letters (for whatever reason), or that the letters themselves were in error. Hence, I am reaching out to you to get back to me at the following special email address

cmsscrbiddpoolcc@gmail.com

if you feel that your donation was not appropriately acknowledged.

Kindly note the following:

- 1) If you authored multiple donations, you should have received multiple donation acknowledgement letters specific to each of your donations.
- 2) If you 'bundled' your donation with your dues payment, your donation was simply calculated as the difference of the total amount you gave to the BPCC and your dues payment (\$25 for single memberships, \$40 for family memberships).

Respectfully and **thank you**,

Chris Sorrentino, Secretary



BPCC Board Meetings

Board meetings being held by Zoom on third Wednesday of each month at 4 pm.

If interested in joining contact Joe Valenza @ jvidal@gmail.com.

Board Minutes may be found on the website biddefordpoolcommunitycenter.com

Center Rentals and other Requested Center Uses should contact Jim Oleson at
(508) 641-7768 or jimoleson57@gmail.com.



Fitness, Zumba & Yoga Classes offered in the Pool this Summer 2022

We are excited to be offering fitness classes again in the Pool this summer, please see below for general information.

ZUMBA GOLD

with
Margot

Margot will be teaching Zumba Gold this summer on **Tuesdays at 9:00** at the Community Center. Dance to your heart's content. **Classes will begin in early July** and are open to all levels. Suggested donation \$10/class. Please contact Margot for more information at 207-294-2620 or margogoanderson@gmail.com.

YOGA

with
Mindy

Mindy is offering gentle to moderate yoga at the BPCC on **Wednesday mornings** from 9:30-10:30 from **June 29th-August 31st**. Pre-registration is required. Sign up at www.mindymuseyoga.com or for more information, contact Mindy at 207-838-9684 or mindymuseyoga@gmail.com.

FITNESS CLASSES

with
Tracy

Tracy will be offering fitness classes again this summer **starting in late June**. All levels welcome. \$10 Drop-in or discount rate for the season. All donations go directly to the BPCC. If you would like to receive an email with details of classes, please contact gtfamily@comcast.net or 978-460-0575.

BEACH YOGA

with
Barbara Lisa

Barbara Lisa is offering Yoga On The Beach **June 7th-Sept 6th. Tuesday & Thursday from 7:15-8:15am** at Bath House Beach. Entrance at Gilbert Lane. All are welcome. Suggested donation \$15/class. For more information contact Barbara Lisa at 207-415-6955 (text or voicemail).