



Biddeford Pool Community Center

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November/December 2022 Newsletter



Message from the President

The 88th Annual Meeting of the Biddeford Pool Community Center took place on October 14, 2022. For the first time in two years the Annual Meeting was in person with a Zoom component. More than 50 members gathered at the Community Center and an additional dozen or so joined in on Zoom. The business component of the evening was followed by a bean supper that featured hot dogs, coleslaw, a variety of beans, corn bread, and several knock-out desserts. (I was reprimanded for munching on a cookie before dinner.)

There were two underlying themes in the reports presented by Officers and Committee Chairs: a call for more members to lend a helping hand in planning and organizing the BPCC programs and events and a recognition of the assistance provided by the individuals already involved in making the programs and events a reality. These reports can be found by clicking on the Trustee Meetings button at <https://biddefordpoolcommunitycenter.org/>.

The evening also included the presentation of three BPCC Golden Awards for particularly noteworthy contributions to the Center and its members. Heather Davis proposed having a BPCC liaison to UNE and offered to fill the role. The Golden L, the official symbol of our liaison to UNE, was given to Heather. Lynne Cox thought we should offer Mah Jongg, so she made it a weekly staple at the Center. The Golden Mah Jongg Tile was awarded to Lynne. Peter McPheeters produced fascinating slide shows of historic photos of the area. At the end of many of the shows Peter would announce that he forgot to hit the record button. The Golden Record Button was presented to Peter.

Thanks to the Functions Committee for putting on a great event. And thanks to you for being part of the Biddeford Pool Community Center.

Chile and a Movie!

will replace Slightly Batty Halloween 'Drop In'

Sunday, October 31st

5:00pm

(This will not interfere with Patriots' game at 1:00pm)

Featuring - 'Hocus Pocus'

A 1993 Halloween Comedy with

Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy

Interested?? Please contact Eve at 282-0417 or eve@maine.rr.com

Green Library chairs will be set up for better comfort!

Spooktacular Dessert available !

Cost \$5.00



Buffleheads Night at BPCC!

Enjoy one of their 3 most popular entrees and desserts

This is A Very Generous Fundraising offer by Karen & Ray

Saturday, November 12, 6:00pm

(one seating, limit of 50, will fill fast)



You may...

- *order a sit down dinner at 6pm at BPCC upstairs
- *order a sit down dinner plus an additional dinner to take home
- *order a dinner/s 'to Go' and pick up by 5:00pm

When 50 limit is reached, a 'To Go' dinner will be offered.

Please RSVP with the selections for everyone in your party, including any 'To Go' extras.

Prices include entrée & dessert.

1. Roast half Duck with Raspberry Chambord sauce. (\$50.)
2. Baked Stuffed Haddock with Shrimp & Crab stuffing, topped with Creamy Crab Sauce. (\$40.)
3. Roast Turkey Dinner with Cornbread Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce & Gravy. (\$35.)

ALL dinners served with a baked potato and butternut squash.

Desserts:

1. Award winning Super Fudgy Brownie Sundae
2. Maine Blueberry Crisp with Cinnamon Streusel Topping ala mode (contains walnuts)
3. Indian Pudding ala mode

RSVP by Wednesday, November 2nd to Eve: eve@maine.rr.com or 282-0417

Send a check to P.O. Box 224, Biddeford Pool, ME. 04006 - **OR** go to:

biddefordpoolcommunitycenter.org and 'Donate' noting Buffleheads Dinner

Holiday Cookies 'To Go'

Thursday, December 15th, 2022



Pick up time between 10 am and 12 noon (during Library Hours)

Assorted Holiday Cookies, boxed, and wrapped in ribbon - \$10.

Proceeds to benefit Gift Cards for Seeds of Hope patrons.

Orders must be placed by Monday, December 12th

Contact Eve @ eve@maine.rr.com or 282-0417

Please Join Us for

Caroling at the Center

The Holidays HAVE to include acting out The Twelve Days of Christmas!

Sunday, December 18th, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Hot Chocolate and Cookies available

Caroling to local seniors, and Marie Jo to follow at 4:00pm.



Currently on exhibit in the Library/Gallery

Watercolors by Polly Nodden

Work done in coordination with

UNE's Center of Biomedical Research Excellence on Chronic pain.



Have **ART**....Want to Exhibit?

We are looking for members that

Would like to display their paintings,
Photography, drawings, etc. on the walls of the

BPCC Library/Gallery

Collaborate with another artist or solo show

Coming up: Winter Theme show January~ March

Contact Diane Noble dbmn27@maine.rr.com

Drawing Sessions

w/Diane Noble

upstairs BPCC

Thursdays, 10 – 12noon

Nov. 10, Dec. 1 & 15

Bring your choice of drawing supplies

No experience necessary

\$10. per session donation to BPCC & HBA

For more info: dbmn27@maine.rr.com



Creative Writing Group

Write whatever comes into your mind from a prompt that is given, then share your writing with the group. (ex: *What If...., It was that Time of Year...., What's in the Bag ?*)

Mondays 1:00-2:00pm upstairs BPCC

Nov. 14, Dec. 5 & 19

For more info: dbmn27@maine.rr.com

ART Activities....

This Winter, are you interested in attending a

- Painting Workshop
- Life Drawing session
- Critique Night of your artwork
- Submitting a Winter theme piece of Art for the Gallery

The Art Committee is thinking of organizing some of these and would like your response.

Please respond to Diane dbmn27@maine.rr.com



LEISA's PLACE at the BPCC Library



Welcome to the fall season here in Maine! The air is crisp and the wind ever present ushering in all the coming changes for each of us. The library is now operating on a once a week opening.....Thursdays 10am - 12pm. If by some chance you cannot get here during that timeframe, please call me. I most likely can help.

I recently announced that it was determined we would be eliminating the audio CD book collection. In recent years, it has rarely been utilized by our patrons. If there is anyone out there who would like any of these for their permanent collection, please let me know in the next couple of weeks and they are yours! After that they will be removed. Space is at a premium in the library.

The other project which will occur in the next months will involve the materials we have for children of all ages! As suggested by one of our volunteers, it is time to clean out and do some serious updating! I couldn't agree more! I will keep you informed in future newsletters.

I am not offering a new list of desired titles with this publication. However, if you have something new to offer as a donation or a suggestion for our purchase, please be in touch. In the meanwhile, I hope that many of you will utilize our great little library for your next read! Not only will you get a good book but our volunteers will enjoy having a visit with you!

See you at the BPCC Library!



contact Sue Macalous @xraychic17@yahoo.com

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Drop-In Bridge continues on Mondays, 1 - 4 pm, at BPCC. All levels are welcome, and a \$1.00 donation is appreciated. RSVPs are not needed but are helpful. Please contact Debbie Melican (burnsmelican@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the email reminder list, or feel free to just drop-in.

Duplicate Bridge happens on Fridays, 1 - 4 pm, at BPCC. A \$1.00 donation is appreciated. Advanced sign-up is required so that we have full tables. If you want to play, please contact Carol Bassett (cjobmaine@gmail.com).

We'd love to have you play bridge with us!
Carol Bassett & Debbie Melican



We will try and continue **Mah Jongg** on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00PM at the Center as long as there is interest.
Please call Lynne Cox at 978-807-2598 or email me at m.lynnecox@gmail.com.



BPCC Board Meetings

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

If interested in joining contact Joe Valenza @ jjvidal@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.

Recruiting for the 2023 Seaside Fair

Chairpeople still needed for the following areas:

Lunch and Bake Sale recruiter
Children's Crafts creator

Many records and notes are available for referral .
Previous leaders are willing to meet and assist.
This fun event needs a fresh start!



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