



Sabino Improvement Association  
Potluck and Jeopardy  
8/1/24

Announcements started @ 7:13 after Brad Powers welcomed all.

Thank you to our hosts for this evening, Mary Margaret and Robert Capraro. Guests included Rick and Cheryl with Brad and Kelley Powers, and Deborah, guest of Joe and Elise Mangiulli.

Announcements:

Next week's Potluck, 8/8/24, will be followed by Trivia with Paul Werner. Please click the link to view the schedule for the rest of the summer : [2024 Potluck list of Events and Host Sign-Up](#).

Deb Fein-Brug manages the Sabino Hall Mall, and has a new twist on collecting donations for purchase. From Deb:

*Consistent with the events of the summer, Sabino Mall is reaching out for donations.*

*The second special display for purchase on the Mall shelves will be:*

***Gently used costume jewelry*** for the week leading up to Trivia Night, 8/8.  
*Please bring jewelry to the hall ahead of time if possible and drop on the porch.*

*The third display for purchase will be on 8/22, the Silent Auction evening:*

***Boating Paraphernalia***. Bring bolts and tools, life jackets, rope lines,  
*anything you would like to donate for purchase in that category.*

***Again items can be dropped off and secured on the porch prior to each potluck.  
Any suggestions and contributions to the Mall are always welcome.***

*Best Regards,  
Deb Fein-Brug*

Roz Kalb and Nick LaRocca are hosting the Silent Auction on August 15th. In anticipation of this tradition, they explain the process to you below:

*Hi Neighbors,*

*Nick and I (and another willing volunteer?) are looking forward to hosting the August 15 potluck! Our event of the evening will be Sabino's 2nd fundraiser of the season - our famous Silent Auction. For those of you who haven't participated before, here's how it works:*

*\* Bring an auction item to be displayed on the dining tables - no surprises this time. Along with your item, you can put a description, if you choose, particularly if the item has an interesting history or might need a little explaining. You can also suggest a starting bid.*

*\* If possible, we'd like you to bring your auction item before 6pm so that the bidding can start as early as possible.*

*\* We will put a sheet of paper and a pen by each item. You'll be able to roam around and check out all the items repeatedly through the pre-dinner social time and during dinner, placing bids (or upping your previous bid) until the bidding time is closed. Our goal, of course, is to auction off every item, send everyone home happy, and make a lot of money for the Hall.*

*\* In case you're looking for ideas for auction items, here are a few:*

*\* Local craft item*

*\* Baked goods*

*\* Gently used item that still has a lot of life in it*

*\* Service you will provide- a meal cooked for two, clothing alterations, home decorating consultation*

*\* Beautiful plant*

*\* Item you have made*

*\* Kitchen gadget*

*\* Book*

*\* Article of clothing*

*\* Piece of jewelry*

*\* Gift certificates for local stores*

*We're looking forward to seeing everyone on the 15th!*

*Roz and Nick*

On Tuesday, August 20th, at 7:00pm at the Hall, there will be a Staged Reading of the play, *Molly Sweeney*. Jill Van Note, Brad Smith, and Brad Powers will perform the three characters to tell Molly's story, a woman blind since infancy who undergoes an operation to try to restore her sight.

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm and Mary Margaret and Robert Capraro MC'd a lively and spirited game of Jeopardy. Participants were parts of teams and this Jeopardy game was crafted by Mary Margaret and Robert. Special thanks for all their effort and organization to provide such a fun and entertaining departure from the traditional Games Night.

27 people attended the Potluck and 24 stayed for Jeopardy.

### ***Neighbor to Neighbor***

*If you have an item to share (graduation, wedding, family event, etc.), just email me a brief write-up and I will add your news to our weekly letter this summer.*

Sabino tees, sweatshirts, totes, and pillows sporting our logo are all available on Amazon by searching for Sabino Maine Centennial. You can order directly on Amazon. There will be a few of these items available for direct purchase at the Hall this summer along with hats and decals. Hats and decals can only be purchased at the Hall. Brad Powers has set this up for us, making it easy to shop and get your goods delivered right to your door.

We continue to collect membership dues for the 2024 season. Cost remains at \$50 per household. Checks can be made out to *Sabino Improvement Association*. Please mail checks to Izabela Werner, 233 Houghton Pond Road, West Bath, Maine 04530, or pay Izabela directly at the Hall. We appreciate everybody getting their dues in as the season begins. With the increase in insurance costs and Hall needs, dues help tremendously in meeting operating costs and ensure we will financially break even. Thank you all!

If you are interested in becoming more involved at the Hall, just reach out to any Board member. The current Board members are Brad Powers President, Izabela Werner Treasurer, Deborah Jordan Pearson Secretary, and Trustees Bob Apfel, Mike Jamison and Paul Werner. Extra hands are always appreciated!

The Hall continues to be a special community gathering place each Thursday and we look forward to seeing you in the weeks to come ~ Happy summer!

Deborah

The website <https://sabino100.com/> is constantly updated with new information. Please review the site for specific dates and activities.

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