



Sabino Improvement Association  
Potluck and Silent Auction  
8/15/24

Announcements started @ 7:20 after Brad Powers welcomed all.

Thank you to our hosts for the Potluck as well as the Silent Auction, Roz Kalb and Nick LaRocca.

Guests included Dale Guyette with Brad and Kelley Powers and Marilyn Tomajan introduced her guest, Ann Loughlin. Ann shared details about the upcoming Harpswell Garden Club Fall Fest on Saturday, September 7th, 8:30-2:00 at Centennial Hall, featuring crafts, a flea market, Mum and Aster flower sale, vendors and baked goods.

Mary Ellen Wilson's daughter, Celeste, and partner Chris were visiting along with Celeste's cousin, Emma, and husband Jared.

#### Announcements:

Angel Jamison made a very special presentation of a memorial plaque to Mary Ellen Wilson and her visiting family in memory of Doug Wilson. The plaque now hangs in the Hall in the spot where Doug would often sit with Mary Ellen. Angel spoke of Doug's amazing skillset, his love of people, and his deep appreciation of Sabino. With his strength and leadership, Doug was the past Sabino Hall President and despite Covid, he was able to lead the Capital Campaign to raise \$15,000 for the new roof we now see on Sabino Hall. We are grateful for all Doug did for our community and for his friendship.

There are several upcoming events at the Hall during the next couple of weeks. On next Tuesday, August 20th, at 7:00pm at the Hall, there will be a Staged Reading of the play, *Molly Sweeney*. Jill Van Note, Bob Apfel, 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. From Jill Van Note:

*Dear Neighbors,*

*We have been having fun reading this play together and we would love to share it with you, too.*

*If you would like to join us on Tuesday, 8/20, 7 pm at the hall, for Molly Sweeney kindly RSVP by sending Jill an email at [jvn207@gmail.com](mailto:jvn207@gmail.com). Please include your name and # of folks with you.*

*The evening will be 2 1/4 hours, so approximately the same time frame of our hall suppers w/ activities. There will be an intermission for "water in/water out". A bathroom will be available down Sunset Lane, 3 mins walk away at Jill and Bob's, for those who need it. An escort will be provided.*

*Hope to see you there!*

*Bob Apfel  
Brad Powers  
Jill Van Note*

Click on the link below to see Jill's flyer for this unique Hall event:

[Molly Sweeney](#)

Deb Fein-Brug who manages the Sabino Hall Mall 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 third display for purchase will be next week on 8/22, the Travel Talks 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.***

*Be sure to check out the collection of puzzles and jewelry that have recently been added to the shelves.*

*Best Regards,  
Deb Fein-Brug*

*Janet Carabello and Jim Hill are also planning a special evening on Thursday, August 22nd, following the Potluck.*

*The program will highlight recent travel to interesting places with optional pictures. Those who would like to share their travel experiences will have five minutes to present and should address the following:*

- 1. Location/Country*
- 2. Mode of travel*
- 3. Length of stay*
- 4. Time of year/weather*
- 5. Why you choose to go to this location*
- 6. What was the most unexpected sight and/or experience*
- 7. Would you go there again, and if so, what would you seek*

*Optional: Photos can be laid out to view before or after the evening program.*

*Please confirm your participation by getting back to Janet @ [jdcarabello@comcast.net](mailto:jdcarabello@comcast.net).*

To keep things straight, please click this link to view the schedule for the last two Potlucks for the rest of the summer : [2024 Potluck list of Events and Host Sign-Up](#). As you will see the Ice Cream Social will take place during the last Potluck of this summer season, on August 29th. If you would like to bring something to share for the Ice Cream Social, please click this link to add your contribution: [Ice Cream Social](#). Additionally, a sign-up sheet is at the Hall or I am happy to add your donation if you prefer.

*Lots ahead at the Hall ~ hope to see you there!*

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm and Roz Kalb and Nick LaRocca followed-up with the Silent Auction. Special thanks to them for once again providing such a fun community evening!

33 people attended the Potluck and 27 stayed for the Silent Auction .

### ***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. Board openings are anticipated for the coming year and in the meantime, extra hands are always appreciated.

Deborah

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

Submitted by Deborah Jordan Pearson

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