



Sabino Improvement Association
Potluck and Pound Auction
7/18/24

Announcements started @ 7:10.

Thank you to our hosts for this evening, Marilyn Tomajan with Camron Milicia and Rivers Neal. Camron and Rivers are juniors in college. Camron is studying Finance and Rivers is on his way to becoming a High School History teacher.

Marilyn Tomajan's guest, Diane Burton, was also in attendance.

Announcements:

After Brad Powers welcomed all, Suzanne Andresen shared that at the Town Meeting (prior to this Potluck), it was announced that a grant pertaining to Salt Water Intrusion in wells is coming to West Bath.

Christine Smith shared information about Saturday's Boat Parade. The start location has changed slightly. Please meet just north of their dock and house, Seal Cove (the white house with red roof and porches north of the Sabino Boat launch) at **5:30** pm (note new start time). Also, there are uncharted rocks near the shore, south of their dock and north of the Landing. All boats should have life jackets for each person aboard and several fenders for rafting.

Michael Williams will be hosting Roger Powers and Susan Quass, retired Reverends, on his boat, Grace, who will give a brief blessing of the fleet from Michael's mooring just north of Seal Cove. As soon as all have gathered to the north of the Smith's dock, and to the west and south side of Grace, the Blessing will be delivered.

Those with VHF radios please monitor channel 68 for any last minute announcements or communication especially when rafting. Brad Smith will have a handheld VHF the entire evening and will shuttle people between boats to mingle and sample appetizers, to shore, to bathrooms, etc. If you need to go to the bathroom contact Brad. He will give you a ride ashore in his Whaler to use a bathroom at their house or if you are on Mike Jamison's raft, he has offered to take you to his house.

The parade will be led by Brad or Christine rowing their Appledore. The larger sailboats will go next, then the powerboats, followed by the padding boats. The tentative plan is to pass the south tip of Merritt Island, out past Bragdon rock and circle around the Sabino shore. Wind and seas may change the course or length of the parade.

As of Thursday evening there were:

4 Sailboats

7 Motorboats

4 Paddle boats.

Period costumes or Sabino tee-shirts/hats are encouraged. A reporter from the Times Record will be on Mike Jamison's boat to photograph and cover our event. Decorating your boat or wearing period costumes is encouraged (just like they did in 1902). And if no costume, here's an opportunity to wear your Sabino tee shirts or hats.

Once all boats are rafted up and engines are off, eating, drinking and socializing will commence.

33 people have signed up so far. Please bring appetizers/finger food to share and drinks.

If you are not planning to join on the water, yet wish to see the Boat Parade, the Smiths have offered for people to view from their porch, and the Pearson lawn or dock is also available.

Please contact Brad or Christine, **808-658-9992**, if you need more information or fenders!

In other news, Greg Kelsey witnessed a team here on the New Meadows from National Geographic, filming seining for pogies (menhaden) for a Nova documentary that dives into the toll climate changes are taking on the fishing industry. It should be aired sometime in the next week and a half.

Many thanks to all who have signed up to host upcoming Potlucks. All dates are filled and here's the latest draft for Activities. Please click the link to view the schedule :

[2024 Potluck list of Events and Host Sign-Up.](#)

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm and the Pound Auction began. Tyler Andresen, our returning Auctioneer, with assistant Maddy Werner, ran the Auction which raised an amazing \$825.00 for the Hall. Thank you both, along with all the bidders, for making this tradition fun, entertaining, and profitable! 40 people attended the Auction and 38 started the evening with the Potluck.

Neighbor to Neighbor

Here's our new ***Neighbor to Neighbor*** to share community happenings.

From Janet Carabello:

I had new grandson born May 8: Kian Alistar, to son Alex and daughter-in-law Mona, living in Los Angeles.



Also we got a Barbet puppy (French waterdog) from Quebec in June. His name is Clouseau and we encourage all to come get a “puppy fix” with him. He’s growing so fast!! Pictured with my granddaughter Tessa in Kittery.



Finally for anyone who does not already know, I have a donkey/burro (same thing) named Candy. She's boarded in Woolwich and I will be bringing her here to the house to walk around the neighborhood and eventually hitch her up for a leisurely drive. (pictured back in Colorado)



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 insure 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!

It was nice to see so many neighbors at the Hall for the Pound Auction. Thank you for all your support 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.

Submitted by Deborah Jordan Pearson

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