

Sabino Improvement Association
Potluck
8/10/23

Announcements started @ 7:20 p.m.

Thank you to our hosts for this evening, Jill Van Note and Bob Apfel. Guests included Kelley and Brad Powers' daughter Erin, and newly married son Collin with his wife, Sarah. Elise and Joe Mangiulli welcomed Stu and Laura from Florida.

Announcements:

Suzanne Andresen and Kelley Powers continue to organize Bake Sale items for the *Sabino Hall Centennial Celebration & Fair* taking place on *Saturday, 8/19/2023*. If you are interested in contributing goodies (pies, brownies, jams, jellies, pickles, etc.) please click the link below to sign up, reach out to Suzanne directly at suzandresen@gmail.com, or add to the sign-up sheet at the Hall. Items should be packaged ready to sell; for example, whole pies, or individual slices in their own containers. Individually wrapped items such as brownies and bars should be roughly 4 inch squares. Cupcakes and whole cakes would be helpful items to add to the growing list of goodies. If you bake last minute, you are also welcome to bring your treats the day of the *Fair*.

Bake Sale Sign Up For Centennial Fair

Additionally, in anticipation of the *Fair and Centennial Celebration*, please bring items to be included in the 50-Year Time Capsule to the Hall. Items need to fit in the 8.5 x 11 inch capsule. Reflections of today's current life in Sabino, of our culture, or as a world view would be helpful. Ideas related to timely news (Covid masks, Ukraine, Global Warming, costs of goods) have been suggested. Any kid in the neighborhood who would like to write a letter to their 50 year-from-now self is welcome to do so. Also, if any parent would like to write a letter to their child to be revealed in 50 years is encouraged to do so. All private letters should be placed in their individual envelopes.

Suzanne Andresen continues to line up a variety of Raffle and Silent Auction items for the Fair. and recent offerings include gift certificates to Napa, Bath Brewing, Rocky's, and Plant's in addition to *so many* additional items. Gift Baskets from Black Cat Coffee Company and Keuka Lake Coffee Roasters are new donations from neighbors Susan and Brian Friguliette. If you would like to make a donation or arrange for one, please contact Suzanne directly at suzandresen@gmail.com.

Tag Sale donations (including home goods, furniture, tools, etc.) are also continuing to be collected and can be dropped off at the Hall porch. Following this Thursday's Potluck on 8/17, Sabino residents are invited to a *Sneak Peek Preview* and purchase items in advance of the more public event on 8/19. This is a chance for Sabino neighbors to browse and purchase Tag Sale items before the public's opportunity to shop at the *Fair*. The evening will also involve setting up the Hall in preparation for Saturday's event. If you can stay to lend a hand in moving tables and chairs, etc., your help would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

In addition to Thursday night's Hall set-up, many Helping Hands are needed for Friday's Hall preparation and also for support on the day of the *Sabino Hall Centennial Celebration & Fair*. Please consider selling at the Food or Sabino tables, helping throughout the Hall generally, or assisting with the neighborhood activities in the afternoon. If you would like more information on how and when to volunteer your help, Suzanne Andresen, suzandresen@gmail.com, Brad Powers, bradpowers@earthlink.net, or Kelley Powers, Kelleypowers@mindspring.com, can all provide more details.

As a reminder, the *Fair* part of the *Sabino Hall Centennial Celebration & Fair* will run from 9-2 with Vendors, Tag Sale, Raffle and Silent Auction Items, Food (coffee and donuts, hotdogs, tacos), Bake Sale, and will be a public event. At 1:00 Secretary of State, Shenna Bellows, will present a letter of Incorporation celebrating 100 years of the Sabino Improvement Association and cake will be offered. The burial of the Time Capsule will follow along with live music from neighbor Carl Adams' band. While the morning activities surrounding the *Fair* are geared for the public, the afternoon is a neighborhood gathering to come together to celebrate the *Centennial*.

Sabino tees, sweatshirts, totes, and pillows sporting our logo are all available on Amazon. *Please use the link below to purchase directly on Amazon as it is the best way to support the hall and to receive the correct items*. By using the link below, it's easy to shop and your goods will be delivered right to your door.

Design Bin on Amazon - Sabino Maine Centennial

Also, hats (\$25.00) and decals (\$3.00) can now be purchased at the Hall or directly from Brad Powers @ bradpowers@earthlink.net. At the *Fair and Centennial Celebration* look for wooden Sabino Coasters (2 styles, sets of 4 for \$12 & \$25), wooden magnets (\$5), and a leather catch-all tray with the Sabino logo (\$15) for sale. There will also be a hand-stitched upscale leather catch-all available for special order. As quantities will be limited, please consider pre-ordering if you are interested in these specialty items, or order at the *Fair* and items will be shipped to you directly. Kelley Powers will have a sign-up sheet this week at the Hall or you may contact her directly at Kelleypowers@mindspring.com.

Next week's Potluck on 8/17, hosted by Nancy McKay and Frank Newton, will be followed by the <u>Sneak Peek</u> <u>Preview</u> of the Sabino Hall Centennial Celebration & Fair's Tag Sale items.

Announcements ended at 7:28. Paul Werner hosted what has become another engaging and fun Sabino tradition ~ Trivia.

35 people attended the Potluck. The evening closed at 8:45 pm.

Very special thanks to Steve and Lise Katz who have donated a replacement refrigerator. An ice bucket is still needed for Potluck dinners.

Please remember to browse the *Sabino Hall Mall* which is full of treasures. If you have donations for the Mall, they can be dropped off at the left side of the Hall front porch.

Clynk bags are available on the porch as well as inside the Hall.

If you have not yet done so, <u>please pay the Annual dues (\$50) by August 31st (the last Potluck of the summer</u> and the Ice Cream Social) to Izabela Werner, 233 Houghton Pond Rd., West Bath ME 04530. Checks can be made out to the Sabino Improvement Association. You can also bring your dues to the Hall. Thank you.

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

Submitted by Deborah Jordan Pearson

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