



Sabino Improvement Association
Welcome Back Potluck
7/11/24

Announcements started @ 7:10.

Thank you to our hosts for this evening, Kelley and Brad Powers.

Marilyn Tomajan introduced her granddaughter April and great-granddaughter Phoenix who were visiting with Grandpa Kurt and family. Leah, Maddy Werner's guest, was also in attendance.

Announcements:

A big thank you to all who helped get the Hall up and running for the season. Christine and Brad Smith, Lyn Brophy, Deborah Jordan Pearson, Brad and Kelley Powers, and Mike Jamison cleaned and set up the Hall. Paul Werner (removed shutters), Katherine Larrabee (window boxes), Deb Fein-Brug (Sabino Hall Mall), Lyn Brophy (A signs along the road), Joanne Kelsey (Little Lending Library on Hall porch), and Elizabeth Nelson (website) all worked toward getting things in order prior to opening and will be helping throughout the summer in many ways. Additionally, Libbe Milicia will be coordinating Programming for Thursday night Potlucks and welcomes suggestions, taking over from Angel Jamison.

If you notice the red cushions on the front porch chairs, they are gifted from Brad and Christine Smith. Mike Jamison replaced the kitchen stove with a donation from a coworker, and Lise and Steve Katz switched out the refrigerator ~ all welcome additions to Hall. Thank you!

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.

Many thanks to all who have signed up to host upcoming Potlucks. There is just one date needing to be filled, August 15th. If you are interested in Hosting, there's the online sign-up, a sign-up sheet at the hall, or I am happy to add you to our list of Hosts. Here's the Summer [2024 Potluck list of Events and Host Sign-Up](#) sheet. Please click the link to sign-up. Izabela has offered her husband Paul Werner's return for Trivia Night ~ always a favorite event! Watch out, too, for the Pound Auction which may be as soon as next week July 18th. If you have an idea for a program, again, please contact Libbe Milicia.

Brad and Christine Smith invited the community to participate in a Boat Parade on Saturday, July 20th @ 4:30, with a rain date of Sunday, July 21st. They are reenacting the Boat Parade that originated in 1902 at Seal Cove (their current home) in which the parade was 1.5 miles long! They have invited everyone to decorate their watercraft and meet at the launch area for the parade around Bragdon Rock and then the cove before rafting together. Bring extra fenders and appetizers and cocktails to share. All boats are welcome (paddlers, too). Several bigger boat owners have offered to open their boats to others to meet up on, after the parade, recognizing it might be difficult for kayakers, etc. to raft up together and go from boat to boat. Brad will help shuttle people who prefer not to raft up yet still want to participate in the parade. Cindy Fahay offered to be the Publicist for the event.

We are adding a regular piece to our newsletters to let neighbors know of things happening in our community, **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. Here's the first from the Werner's regarding their daughter Maddy's exciting Brunswick's State Championship win:

The 2023-2024 Brunswick Girls Basketball team brought home their first EVER State Championship title! The gold ball was clinched at The Cross Insurance Arena in Portland vs The Cony Rams of Augusta. Sabino's own Maddy Werner was an integral part of the Dragon's success for the past two seasons.





Maddy will be playing for The University of New England this fall!

We are now collecting 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 so nice to see so many neighbors back at the Hall for the first Potluck of 2024. We look forward to seeing you in the weeks to come ~ Happy summer!

Deborah

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm. 35 people attended.

Submitted by Deborah Jordan Pearson

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