



Sabino Improvement Association
Potluck and Log Cabin Legacy
7/25/24

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

Thank you to our hosts for this evening, Elise and Joe Mangiulli. Guests included Mike Green with Tina and Ken Sener, Allison Hepler and her husband Rob Stevens, guests of Mike and Angel Jamison.

Announcements:

Many thanks to all who have signed up to host upcoming Potlucks. All dates are filled and here's the line-up for this summer at the Hall. Please click the link to view the schedule :

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

A huge thank you went to Christine and Brad Smith who organized the very fun and festive Boat Parade last Saturday. About 18 boats and 51 people participated, led by Christine, rowing. Brad shuttled people between boats and to shore. Cindy and Mike Fahay celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary during the Boat Parade. For more information about this community gathering, check out the link from The Times Record article:

[Sabino residents reenact boat parade after 122-year hiatus](#)

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

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 will be reaching out for donations.

The first special display and purchase on the Mall shelves will be:

***Puzzles and Games** for the weeks leading up to game night, 8/1!*

Drop your lightly used games and puzzles to the front porch by Thursday. Please make sure that donations will stay secured from wind and rain under the porch by placing it/them in a plastic bag or dropping them off the afternoon of the potluck.

The second display and 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 the afternoon of the silent auction.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm and Libbe Millicia announced the evening's special guest, Larry Totten, who shared his process of building a log cabin on Berrys Mill Road, by hand. Larry and Libbe had pictures and information in addition to his presentation and Larry answered questions from the attendees. His talk was made even more interesting by his experiences as an engineer, BIW employee, Wilderness River Guide, Canoe Guide in the Yukon Territory, and his commitment to saving the American Chestnut Tree. Larry welcomes visitors to stop by and share in his building process and in the progress of his Log Cabin Legacy.

40 people attended the Potluck and 38 stayed for Larry Totten's presentation.

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 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 at the Hall this week and next week, 8/1, we hope you will join us for Games Night. 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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