



Sabino Improvement Association  
Potluck and Trivia  
8/8/24

Announcements started @ 7:15 after Brad Powers welcomed all.

Thank you to our hosts for this evening, Tina and Ken Sener.

Announcements:

Next week's Potluck, 8/15, will be followed by the Silent Auction. Please click the link to view the schedule for the rest of the summer : [2024 Potluck list of Events and Host Sign-Up](#).

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 is reaching out for donations.*

*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.***

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

*Best Regards,*

*Deb Fein-Brug*

Roz Kalb and Nick LaRocca are hosting next week's 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*

On 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](#)

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm and Paul Werner led his annual Trivia Game. Special thanks to Paul for once again providing such a fun community evening!

28 people attended the Potluck and everyone stayed for Trivia.

### ***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.

The Hall continues to be a special community gathering place each Thursday 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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