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Village News

August 2022

Summer is a social time and we're hoping you're noticing the expanded number of "Members and Guests" events on the calendar. The best way a Village grows is through its members.

This month's meet-ups and member and guest events are all terrific opportunities to connect with your fellow Village members and to introduce the Village to a friend or neighbor.

The Village is full of members with shared interests. This month in our Member Stories section, we're highlighting some of our members who enjoy kayaking. Are you looking for others who share your interests? Remember that you can log in to the website and look through the Member Directory or use the Village Talk feature to connect with other members who share your passions.

Lastly, we're hiring! See the Get Connected section below for details on the part-time Operations Manager we're seeking and how you can help!



Upcoming Events

Visit www.seacoastvillageproject.org and click on the "Event" tab for more information on any event and to register by the day before (unless otherwise noted).

Village Member Meet-up at Tuesdays on the Terrace

5:30-7:00pm, Strawberry Banke Museum

August 2: Tom Richter & the Sidewalk Boys

August 9: The Russ Grazier Quartet

August 16: "Kids Dance Party and Magic Show"
with Sages Entertainment and DJ Jay La Bella

August 23: Liz Frame and the Kickers

August 30: Dave Gerard/Truffle



The concerts are free for Strawberry Banke Members or \$5.00 per person for non-members and tickets should be purchased directly from the museum.

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Upcoming Events Continued...

Members-only Event

Fika Friday

Friday, August 5, 10:00-11:00am

Carey Cottage, Portsmouth

Join your fellow Village members for coffee, treats and a chat on the porch at Carey Cottage.



Village Member Meet-up

Bellamy River Kayak Meetup

Tuesday, August 9, 10:00am

Bellamy Reservoir, Hook Hill Road, Madbury

Join us for a fun, leisurely kayak on beautiful Bellamy Reservoir. Bring a lunch, snack, water, and sun protection. We will help each other launch the kayaks. Be ready to explore! Space is limited.



Prospective Member Information Sessions

Tuesday, August 9, 11:00am

Thursday, August 19, 4:00pm

via Zoom

Find out how Seacoast Village can help you maintain control over your life, stay in your home and actively participate in the community you love for years to come.



Members & Guest Event

Parade of Sail House Party

Thursday, August 11, 10:00am-2:00pm

Private Home in New Castle

After a two year absence, three tall ships will arrive as part of the Parade of Sail up the Piscataqua River and will be visible from New Castle as they enter the river. Village member Nancy Euchner is hosting a house party in New Castle for members and their guests to enjoy this amazing event.

The parade is estimated to start at 10:30. Come early so you have time to park, get settled and enjoy light breakfast foods. After the parade, stay for lunch. Additional details will be provided to those who RSVP.



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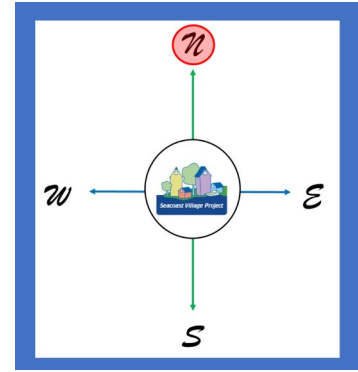
Village “North” Neighborhood Picnic Meet-up

Wednesday, August 17, 11:30-2:00pm

Little River Park Pavilion, Lee

Enjoy a potluck picnic lunch with friends at Little River Park Pavilion in Lee. Members and not-yet-members welcome.

Please register ahead of time and let us know what you plan to bring.



Members & Guests Event

Ayers Pond Kayak Meetup

Tuesday, August 23, 10:00am-1:00pm

Ayers Pond, Barrington

Join us for a fun kayak on Ayers Pond. Ayers Pond is not big, but it has a great marsh to explore! There is a dam at the end where we can beach. Hopefully, an eagle will join us for lunch!



Members & Guests Event

Citizen Diplomacy and the Portsmouth Peace Treaty

Thursday, August 25, 3:30-6:30pm

Carey Cottage Music Room, Portsmouth

Charles B. Doleac, founder and chair of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty Forum, will present a program describing the informal “citizen diplomacy” that local residents, including the Careys, provided to the Russian and Japanese diplomats to support President Theodore Roosevelt’s multi-track diplomacy that ended the Russo-Japanese War.

Local citizens aided the US Navy, US State Department and New Hampshire Governors during the thirty days of negotiations that resulted in the Portsmouth Peace Treaty. Theodore Roosevelt received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1906 for orchestrating the negotiations that ended what historians now call “World War Zero,” the Russo-Japanese War.



A reception sponsored by Boynton Waldron Doleac Woodman law firm will follow on the Carey Cottage porch. Space is limited.

Upcoming Events Continued...

Members Event

Introduction to Village Talk

Tuesday, August 30, 4:00pm
via Zoom

Village Talk is an internal message board where Village members can post discussions about specific and general interests within their Village. During this session, we will demonstrate how to navigate to the Village Talk area of our website, sign up for interest groups, read other members' posts and create posts.



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Members & Guests Event

Cruise on the Gundalow PISCATAQUA

Wednesday, September 21, 3:30-5:30pm
Prescott Park, Portsmouth
Cost: \$26 per person

Village members and their guests are invited on this two-hour cruise down the Piscataqua River to the mouth of the Piscataqua River. Register by September 20.



Get Connected: Operations Manager Wanted

The Seacoast Village is hiring! Help us connect with the Village's future Operations Manager.

Our growing organization seeks to hire a part-time Operations Manager who will be a key member of our leadership team and will help implement the vision and strategic plan established by the Board of Directors.

The Operations Manager will oversee the day-to-day operations of the organization, including the management of the office, information systems, coordinating the delivery of programs and events, and member services.

The full description and details about how to apply can be found on our website under the “About” tab. Please help us spread the word to people in your network who might be interested and a good fit!



Helping Each Other Out: Board Members Wanted

Seacoast Village is at an exciting time in its growth. Having grown our membership by more than 130 members within the past year, we are ready to expand our board from its current six members to include additional 3-4 members. Turn the page to learn more about who we are looking for.

Helping Each Other Out continued...

Wanted: Individuals who are strong, enthusiastic supporters of our mission — growing old in our homes in a mutually supportive community. At this point in our development, we need expertise in fundraising, grant writing, strategic planning, and making corporate connections.

If you are ready to throw in your hat and have the time to serve—or have recommendation of individuals who you know who may not yet be a Seacoast Village member, but who would be a good fit—please forward information and any questions to Kathy Rockwood at krock@seacoastvillageproject.org.

Member Stories: Village Paddlers

“We had just stopped to look at the scenery in Monterey Bay when a mother otter pushed her baby onto the stern of my boat and climbed up after it. The mother then climbed up and promptly nestled into the small of my back, encircling her pup.”

Village member Janet Tucker has been paddling a kayak for more than 30 years and still reflects back on her incredible wildlife encounter in Monterey as one of the most memorable and profound experiences of her life. Other Village members, who count kayaking among their favorite pastimes, have similar tales to tell.

Sandra Cohen-Holmes, who first rented a kayak 25 years and will be leading this month’s meet-up on the Bellamy Reservoir, remembers a night time kayaking trip on a bio-luminescent bay in Puerto Rico. “Though the guides assured us there were no snakes, we could hear them slithering into the water. What is always magical for me when I kayak is the light glittering on the water.”

Whether relatively new to the sport or a seasoned paddler, it seems that a large part of what draws these Village members to kayaking is the chance for intimate interactions with nature. For Kathy Rockwood, who will be leading this month's Ayers Pond meet-up, and Linda Benton, it’s also the peace they find on the water that keeps them coming back.

Kayaking also dovetails with several people’s passions for traveling. Denny Chasteen has kayaked in the Amazon, the Florida Keys, and the "Jungle-like" rivers of Florida while Janet Tucker has explored the Sea of Cortez, San Juan Islands, Everglades and British Columbia by kayak. But this group is quick to report that great paddling can also be had closer to home along the Seacoast and throughout New Hampshire and Maine.



Among these paddlers’ favorite spots are Odiorne Point in Rye; Stonington, ME; Pawtuckaway Lake out of the Fundy Boat Launch; Bellamy Reservoir; Salmon Falls River; Lamprey River out of Newmarket; Bow Lake; Back Islands of New Castle and Portsmouth; and near the Wentworth Coolidge Mansion.

Are you a kayaker looking for others who share your passion? Choose one of this month’s kayak meet-ups from our events calendar and join us! Or coordinate your own Village meet-up at your favorite spot! Email Krock@seacoastvillageproject.org to learn more.