

# Souhegan Valley Women's Social & Newcomers' Club

*Happy Fall!*

We had a great turn out for our annual kickoff. I hope everyone found some interest groups to join. Our new groups for the year are 5K Walk/Run Club, Gallivanter's, Game Night, & Men's Pub Night. Remember, you can sign up for interest groups throughout the year.

Our October General Event will be on October 11, Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. We will be making glass candle holders with fall leaves. Or, you can put the leaves on other things IE: wine glasses etc. Please rsvp to Diana Ager at [dianaja@aol.com](mailto:dianaja@aol.com).

If you were unable to come to the kickoff, you can download a membership form from our website & mail it with your \$20 to Maggie McCabe. **The deadline for paying your dues is October 31.**

A few highlights regarding our new groups: The 5K Walk/Run club's first race will be the "Trick or Treat" 3K, October 28, in Manchester. Join us for a costumed walk/run race. The Gallivanter's group will be attending "A Wicked Girls Night Out", October 25, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Join us for a bloody good time at the Murphy's Taproom & Carriage House. Eat, drink, & be scary with local vendors for shopping, psychics, cash bar, pampering, raffles, prizes, & more. Wear your best costume for a chance to win a free vacation. Raffles to benefit the NH Breast Cancer Coalition. Men's pub night will typically meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, but for October the date will be October 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the Boston Billiards club, Nashua. For more information for any groups, contact the Interest Chair.

Next month, our General Event will be our Favorite Things Party. Each person brings their favorite thing (ie: lip gloss, kitchen tool, gift wrapping supply, etc). There will be a dollar limit. Each person brings 5 of the same things. When you arrive at the party, you write your name on 5 slips of paper & throw them in a big bowl. The bowl is passed around & each person takes 5 names (not your own or same name). One at a time each person introduces their favorite thing & reads the 5 names they picked from the bowl, passing out their gift to those 5 guests. Each attendee will leave with 5 things. Our party is November 13. The dollar limit will be announced soon.

Come have an enjoyable night with some fun women on October 11. We're looking forward to seeing you.

Stacie Kiczuk

## Events at a Glance

**Oct 1: Bible Study**

**Oct 3: Bunco 1**

**Oct 5: Golf, MJ**

**Oct 11: General Event; Fall Craft, 7 pm**

**Oct 12: Golf, MJ**

**Oct 16: Day Book Gr. ,9:45 am; Bunco 2, 7:00 pm**

**Oct 17: Mom/Grandma & Me, 9:30 am; Daytime movie 12:10 pm**

**Oct 18: Night Book Gr., 7:00 pm**

**Oct 19: Golf, MJ, Game Night, 7 pm; Pub night (women) 5:30 -8:00; Men's pub night 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Oct 20: Date Night**

**Oct. 23: Night Movie Gr.**

**Oct 24: Out to Lunch, 11:45 am**

**Oct 25: Gallivanter's, "A Wicked Girls Night Out!", Murphy's Taproom, Bedford, 6-9 pm**

**Oct 26: Poker, 7:15 pm**

**Oct 28: 5K Walk/Run: "Trick or Treat" 3K, Manchester**

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Check out the bulletin board on our website at <http://www.nhnewcomers.com/>. We list businesses owned by our club members. Service recommendations are listed as well. Need a babysitter or pet sitter? We have sitter information listed on our bulletin board. We'll list your children's businesses as well.

### ***Monthly General Events for 2018-2019 are:***

September 12: New Year kick-off

October 11: Fall Craft

November 13: Favorite Things Swap

December 15: Holiday Party

January 12: Champagne brunch & Yankee Swap

February 11: New Year/New You

March: Soup's On & Breadmaking

April 13: Bowling (Leda Lanes)

May: Yoga in the Vineyard

June 11: End of Year Dinner

# Interest Groups

**Bible Study:** This group meets the first Monday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is October 1. If you're interested, contact Deb Denoncourt, [debdenon@comcast.net](mailto:debdenon@comcast.net)

**Bunco 1:** We play on the first Wednesday of the month. Our group is full, but we always need members on the sub list. Welcome our new member, Angela. Please contact Kay May at, [kayimay@gmail.com](mailto:kayimay@gmail.com), to be placed on the list.

**Bunco 2:** We play on the third Tuesday of the month. To be placed on the sub list, please contact Kathie. Kathie Nunley, Chair. [kathie@brains.org](mailto:kathie@brains.org)

**Book Group (Daytime):** The Daytime Book Group will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Location at Amherst Library, Archives room. Bring a snack to share & your drink. Our next book is "The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant. We will meet on October 16. Books are available at the library. Ask at the desk for the AANG daytime book group selection. For more info., contact Donni Hodgkins, [donni\\_hodgkins@hotmail.com](mailto:donni_hodgkins@hotmail.com)

**Book Group (Nighttime):** We meet on the third Thursday evening of the month. Our next meeting is October 18. The book is "Temperance Creek" by Pamela Royes. If interested in joining, contact Deb Denoncourt, chair, [debdenon@comcast.net](mailto:debdenon@comcast.net)

**Breakfast Club:** This group will get together once a month to meet for breakfast at different locations. This group needs a chair. If you're interested, contact Stacie Kiczuk at [texaninnh@gmail.com](mailto:texaninnh@gmail.com).

**Date Night 1:** We meet once a month. The host couple plans the activity for the month. The group is meeting on Sept 29. We are having a Murder Mystery dinner. This group is closed, but there is a wait list. Please contact Deb Denoncourt, chair, [debdenon@comcast.net](mailto:debdenon@comcast.net)

**5k Walk/Run Club:** Run/Walk 5K group is OPEN for additional members. Anyone looking for a reason to get out and walk or run during the fall / winter / spring months - here's your opportunity. We have our first group race - "Trick or Trot" 3K on October 28 in Manchester. Anyone is welcome to sign up and join us for a Halloween costumed 3K walk/run. The chair is Kathie Nunley, [kathie@brains.org](mailto:kathie@brains.org).

**Gallivanters:** We will be having exciting adventures all over the area. The group will decide what type of activities we will partake in & there will be something for everyone. We will meet monthly. On October 25, Thursday, we will be attending "A Wicked Girls Night Out!". The event will be held at Murphy's Taproom, in Bedford, 6-9 p.m. If interested in joining our group, contact the chair, Stacie Kiczuk at [texaninnh@gmail.com](mailto:texaninnh@gmail.com).

**Game Night:** This group is open to all members, including spouses, but is not exclusively a couples' group. The hostess of the month will decide on the type of game to be played. This group will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. We will be meeting on October 19, at 7:00 p.m. If you're interested in this group, contact Karry Pena at [kirkakoko100@yahoo.com](mailto:kirkakoko100@yahoo.com).

**Golf:** The group golfs on Friday mornings. If interested, contact Irene Pyle at [ipyle@comcast.net](mailto:ipyle@comcast.net).

**Hiking:** The group will start up again now that the weather is warmer. Emails will be sent to the group when a hike is planned. All members are able to set up a hike & notify the group of the day, time, & meeting place. On September 30, we will hike Mt. Chocorua. Come join us on the trails! Karen Osborn, Chair. [khopkinso@gmail.com](mailto:khopkinso@gmail.com)

**Mah Jongg:** MJ is a fascinating, rummy-like game played with tiles. Newcomers play American Mah Jongg which uses Jokers & a standard set of hands that are updated annually in April. Our group started in 2014 after the golf season ended & we wanted to continue to get together for fun. We have 10 regular players. We play on Fridays at various player's homes. We bring our lunch & winter play begins at 10:00 a.m. We are happy to teach MJ to those who can make it on Fridays. Tracie Adams, Chair. [tnkadams95@gmail.com](mailto:tnkadams95@gmail.com)

**MakeNTake:** This is our craft group with a new name. Each member will take a month to plan an EASY craft (look on Pinterest-search Make & Take) that can be completed that night & has simple, low cost materials. The organizer will send out a reminder with her address & a link or pic of the craft along with what materials are needed. The group meets on the second Monday of the month. We will not meet in October. The October General Event will be our craft for the month. If you're interested, contact Diana Ager, Chair. [dianaja@aol.com](mailto:dianaja@aol.com)

**Marguerite's Place:** MP is a safe place for women & their children who are leaving a bad domestic situation. At Christmas time, MP will assign us a family to purchase gifts for the children. If you're interested, contact Lorie Ruland at [lfr174@gmail.com](mailto:lfr174@gmail.com).

**Mom or Grandma & Me:** This is a new group which is still recruiting members. Our next playdate will be Sept 19, 9:00-10:30 a.m. We will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Village Bible Church in the Amherst Village. We are looking forward to getting together so children can play & adults can socialize a bit. If interested, please contact Joanna Perron, Chair. [jmdva@aol.com](mailto:jmdva@aol.com)

**Movie Group (Daytime):** This group meets once a month. Each member takes a month to plan our movie outing. The monthly organizer picks the movie, location, & date for the group. We saw "Crazy Rich Asians" last month. The October movie is "The House with the Clock in its Walls", October 17, 12:10 p.m. If you want to join, contact Stacie Kiczuk, Chair. [texaninnh@gmail.com](mailto:texaninnh@gmail.com)

**Movie Group (Nighttime):** This group meets once a month. Each member takes a month to plan our movie outing. The monthly organizer picks the movie, location, & date for the group. Sometimes we meet for dinner beforehand. The October movie is "A Star is Born", October 23, Tuesday. Time TBD. If you're interested in joining, contact Maggie McCabe at [maggie.mccabe7@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.mccabe7@gmail.com)

**Needleworks:** The group will start up later this fall. Contact Lorie Ruland for more details. [lfr174@gmail.com](mailto:lfr174@gmail.com)

**Out to Lunch:** The Out to Lunch bunch meets once a month at a local restaurant. Each member takes a month to plan the lunch & notifies the other members as to the location, & date. We will meet for lunch October 24, 11:45 a.m., at Murphy's Taproom, Bedford. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact Joanne Draghetti, Chair. [dragonberry@comcast.net](mailto:dragonberry@comcast.net)

**Poker:** The type of poker played is dealer calls. Poker plays the last Friday of the month. The game rotates among the members' homes. We have a poker kit. Each member brings a snack & byob. The group needs additional regular members bringing us to our total of 14. The group also utilizes subs. Next game is October 26, 7:15 p.m. This game is great for beginners. We need more players. Contact Kathie Nunley, chair, if interested. [Kathie@brains.org](mailto:Kathie@brains.org)

**Pub Night (Men):** Every month we will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at varied locations, but this month we will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday. We will meet on October 19, 6-8 p.m., at Boston Billiards, Nashua. If interested in this group, contact Jerry McCabe, at [jerry.mccabe7@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.mccabe7@gmail.com).

**Pub Night (Women):** Every second Friday of the month we meet at J's Tavern, Milford, but this month we will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday. This month we will meet on October 19, @ 5:30-8:00 pm. This group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month for happy hour. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact Maggie McCabe at [Maggie.mccabe7@gmail.com](mailto:Maggie.mccabe7@gmail.com).

**Walking Group:** Are you interested in getting some exercise with friends? This group is being resurrected. **This group needs a chair.** The group will decide the location, time, & day of the walks.

**If your interest isn't listed, you can start a new group!**

<http://www.nhnewcomers.com/calendar.htm>