

# News from the Beach

July 2, 2012



## Off and running!

We're off! Now in Week 3 (can it be?), summer is in full swing. On Independence Day we had a spirited boat parade here at KBIA, witnessed nature's own "fireworks" over the Beach on July 4, held a well-attended fundraising "open swim" on Saturday, and capped off the week with our 21st annual "Day at the Beach" Road Race.

That's in addition to all we offer to children every week-day! We have seen rising enrollment numbers over our first two weeks in 2012, and that means we are seeing many classes at or near capacity. So we may serve you and your family as well as possible, please register your children for classes as soon as possible! We look forward to seeing you back at the Beach!



## Feet on the street

What a great day for a race! We had 240 runners – young and old, new faces and the "regulars" – participate in our 21st annual "Day at the Beach" kids fun run and 5K race. That's 80 more participants than last year, and we like to think that's because it's become a great summer tradition for the Kennebunk community. We couldn't do it without the many helping hands, and the many running feet!

Following the race we enjoyed food and fellowship ... and trophies! For complete results, visit [www.kbia.net](http://www.kbia.net). For a photo gallery of the event, check out our pictures on the Kennebunk Beach Improvement Association facebook group page.

## Well on our way to play

The music was pumping, children were jumping, and Saturday's community fundraiser for the new playground was a swinging success! We collected more than \$1,000 in donations at the gate, as well as from sales of homemade fudge (thanks to the great 10-year-old fudgemaker Oliver Wood!) and homemade ice cream, thanks to the Arundel Ice Cream Shop.

All money will go toward playground renovations, scheduled for 2013, pending funding. To make a donation toward the cause, please send a check to KBIA (Playground Project) P.O. Box 707, Kennebunk, ME 04043. To make a donation by credit or debit card, please call our office at 967-2180.



Harry, left, Kate and Oliver sell "O Fudge," handmade by Oliver, at Saturday's playground fundraiser.

Donors giving \$25 or more toward the playground renovation fund will receive a commemorative magnet!

# Coming Up at KBIA

Fifth annual  
**Cove Swim**



open to the community!

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**Saturday, August 4**

**Check-in** 12 PM

**Start** 1 PM (200-yard kids swim)  
1:20 PM (1-mile swim)

**Register online:** [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

**Adult Registration**  
\$20 before Aug. 3  
\$25 day of race

**200-Yard Swim**  
(for children under 14)  
\$10 before Aug. 3  
\$15 day of race

Third annual  
**Reid Sacco Family Regatta**



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**Sunday, August 5**

**held in The Cove, Lord's Point**

**Skipper Meeting** 12:30 PM

**Start** 1 PM

**Please register in the KBIA office**

**Registration**  
\$10 donation per sailor to benefit the Reid Sacco Memorial Foundation

  
Reid Sacco  
1985-2005

*Please join us for the fifth annual*



## *Seaside Celebration*

6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 21

at KBIA

*Enjoy cocktails by the Cove  
and celebrate the summer  
with old friends.*

*Kindly RSVP by July 14  
to [info@kbia.net](mailto:info@kbia.net) or 967-2180.*

## This week at KBIA

**Tween Night:**  
6 to 8 PM Tuesday  
**Mini Golf & Ice Cream**  
at Shaw's Ridge, Sanford. \$22.

**Movie Night:**  
7 to 9 PM Wednesday  
**"102 Dalmatians"**  
at Smith House, \$7.

**Teen Night:**  
7 to 9 PM Thursday  
**Pool Party & Pizza, KBIA. \$24.**

*Please pre-register for all events at the office so we may accurately order pizza for teens and transportation for tweens; families may pay at the door for Movie Night.*

## Lap time!

This summer, for the first time ever, the pool is now open to adults for morning lap swim. Hours are 7 to 8 AM Monday through Friday, and open to members at a weekly (\$50) or summer rate (\$200).

