

Nextdoor

All full- and part-time residents of Cape Meares are eligible to subscribe to Nextdoor, a private social network for you and your neighbors. This online application provides an easy way for you and your neighbors to visit when a face-to-face meeting is not possible. Nextdoor also provides a way for the community to have a directory of residents. The online service is free.

Nextdoor makes it safe to share online the kinds of things you'd be okay sharing with your neighbors in person.

Here's how:

- Every neighbor has to verify their Cape Meares address. Part-time residents must use their Cape Meares address when registering for Nextdoor.
- Every neighbor signs in with their real name. Just like in person.
- You choose what information you wish to share with neighbors beyond your name and local street address.
- Information shared will never show up in Google or other search engines. Nextdoor never shares your info with advertisers.

You will be invited to join Nextdoor by a local resident of Cape Meares. If you have not yet received an invitation to join and you are either a full- or part-time resident of Cape Meares, send an email to cansorge@me and an invitation will be sent. Include your Cape Meares address in the email.

You are encouraged to reply to the invitation and explore the application. It's always possible to unsubscribe to the service even after you have joined. You will be asked to create a login and password to be used when accessing the Nextdoor service. Once you have an account you can easily access the site by bookmarking the Internet address found below.

<https://capemeares.nextdoor.com/>

When you logon to the Nextdoor site you will be brought to a Home screen where it will be possible for you to read the latest news that has been posted by residents. This is also the location where you may post information to share with all residents or with individual neighbors. Examples will be shared regarding how it is possible to post both kinds of messages. Below is a view of the Home screen.

Nextdoor Search Invite Charles

There's never been a better time to share Nextdoor. Refer friends and you'll both get a \$25 Amazon Gift Card.

Home

- Inbox 14
- Neighbors
- Map
- Events Calendar **NEW**

LOCAL

- Cape Meares
- Nearby Neighborhoods
- Nearby Leads

CATEGORIES

- Classifieds
- Crime & Safety
- Documents
- Free Items
- General
- Lost & Found
- Recommendations

YOUR GROUPS

- CMCA Board Members
- Mid-Cape MYN
- Save Our Spit
- Seaview-MYN
- Browse all 6 groups

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Activity from Cape Meares

129 NEIGHBORS

Post a message, event or urgent alert to neighbors

Invite a few of your neighbors

You have **15** accepted invitations. Thanks for building your neighborhood. [Invite more neighbors](#) to join Nextdoor.

INVITE NEIGHBORS

Cape Meares Weather Station 23 Jan

Charles Ansorge from Cape Meares

LEAD
 15
 F

Many in Cape Meares have their own weather station and can check to see the weather outside. Others may depend on the internet where the weather is reported at the hospital or perhaps at the airport. We know that the weather at these two locations can be quite different from what we experience here in Cape Meares. Just received from Mike Neal is a link to the weather at the top of Meares ... [View more](#)

Shared with Cape Meares in General

REPLY 1

★ Mike, Shelley and Helena thanked you

Deborah Neal from Cape Meares 18h ago

I would very much appreciate a "beach cam" mounted in a spot that looks at the beach so I can 1)tell when it's a good time to go surfing, 2) note when the ocean is calm enough to put in a kayak ... [View more](#)

[Thank](#) [Remove](#)

It is possible to scroll through the postings to read the information that has been shared by local residents. It is also possible to view information regarding all of your neighbors who have signed up for Nextdoor. In the top left area of the Home site there is a link that is called "Neighbors." If you click on this link you will view something similar to the following.

Neighbors

Neighborhood (129)

Leads (1)

SORTED BY: **FIRST NAME** · [LAST NAME](#) · [ADDRESS](#) · [NEWEST](#)

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Invite neighbors from Cape Meares

Make sure your neighbors aren't missing out.

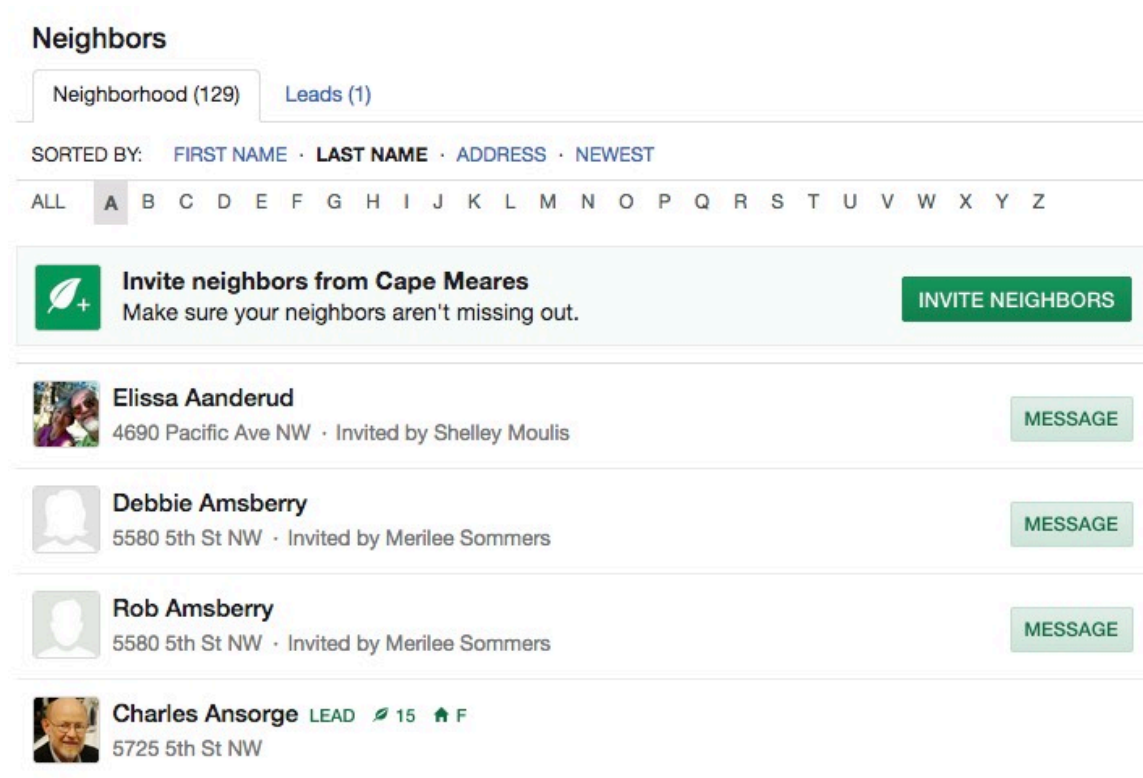
INVITE NEIGHBORS

Andy Ayers

5550 2nd St NW · Invited by Merilee Sommers

MESSAGE

The number in parentheses after “Neighborhood” indicates the number of residents who have joined Nextdoor. It is possible to search for residents in a variety of ways. You may search by First Name, Last Name, Address, or Newest. Click on the preferred choice for searching and then the appropriate letter. Let’s say that you are looking for someone whose last name begins with the letter “A.” Below is a portion of the names of Cape Meares residents whose last name begins with the letter “A.” You can see the local address for each person and you can also see a rectangle to the right of the name with the label “Message.”





Neighbors


Neighborhood (129) Leads (1)


SORTED BY: FIRST NAME · LAST NAME · ADDRESS · NEWEST



ALL A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

 **Invite neighbors from Cape Meares**
Make sure your neighbors aren't missing out. [INVITE NEIGHBORS](#)

 **Elissa Aanderud**
4690 Pacific Ave NW · Invited by Shelley Moulis [MESSAGE](#)


 **Debbie Amsberry**
5580 5th St NW · Invited by Merilee Sommers [MESSAGE](#)

 **Rob Amsberry**
5580 5th St NW · Invited by Merilee Sommers [MESSAGE](#)

 **Charles Anson** LEAD 15  F
5725 5th St NW

Let’s say you wish to contact Elissa Aanderud. A new screen will pop up where you can enter information into a Subject field for the message, add a few lines for the message, and the click on a button in the lower-right portion of the screen to “Submit” the message to Elissa. You do not need to know the email address for the person because of this information being available in Nextdoor.

If your interest is in finding out more information regarding one of your neighbors it is possible to move your cursor to the name of a person of interest and click on this name. This will produce information that the person is willing to share. The minimum amount of information is name and local address, but numerous Cape Meares residents have included additional information such as that shared by Jim Woodle who lives on Pacific Avenue. It is also possible to send a private message from this location. See Jim’s information below.



James Woodle
Cape Meares · 4835 Pacific Ave

[Send private message](#) [...](#)

Biography

- 🏠 Resident since 1967 (48 years)
- 🏠 Grew up in Portland, Oregon
- 🏠 Retired

🗣️ First Duty Station in Coast Guard 1958 was Cape Athol, Greenland, isolated duty for one year on northernmost CG Station (Loran Navigation Station). Served as Commanding Officer, U... [More](#)







Interests

- Art
- Baking
- Church
- Dogs
- Exercise**
- Family
- Friends
- Gardening
- Genealogy
- Hiking
- History
- Movies**
- Music
- Photography
- Reading
- Religion
- Travel
- Volunteering
- Walking**
- Wine

Skills

- Handyman

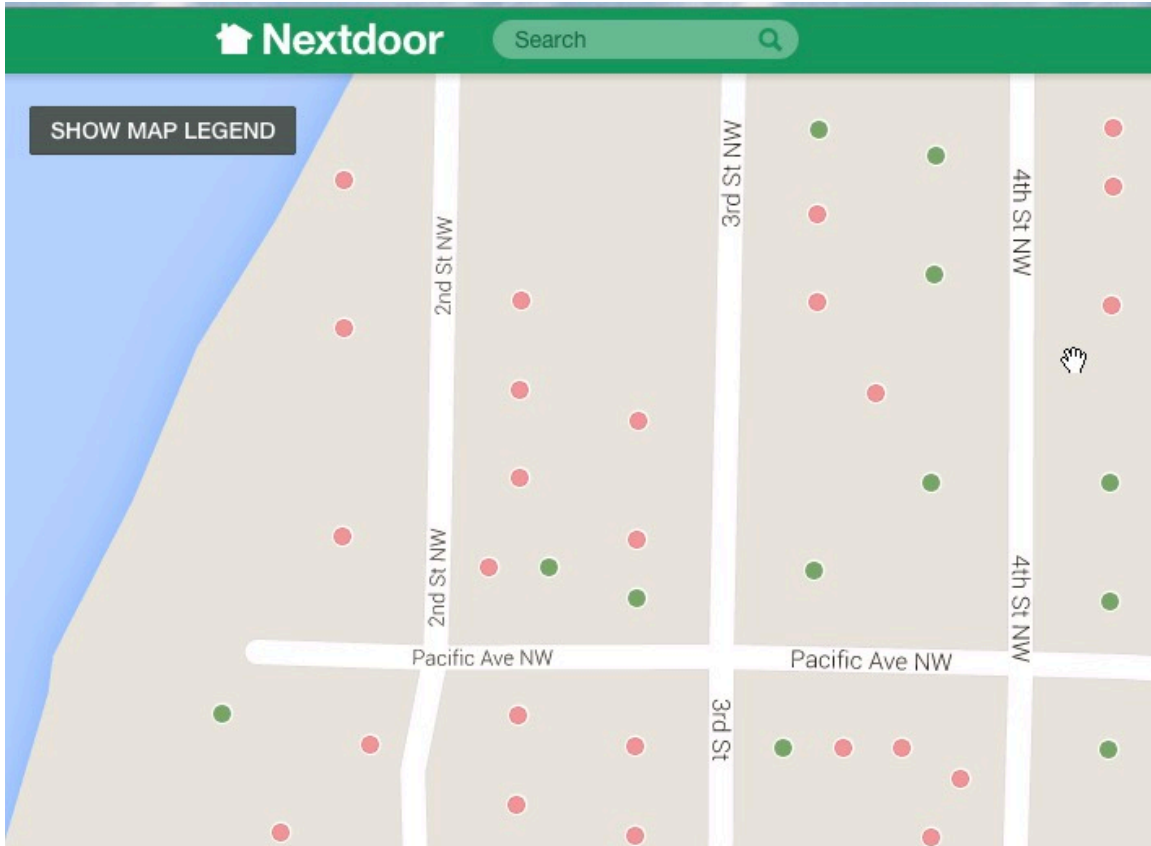
Family

 Margaret (Maggie)	 Mike 53 years old	 Ron 51 years old	 Chris 47 years old
 David 44 years old	 Chansi Westie		

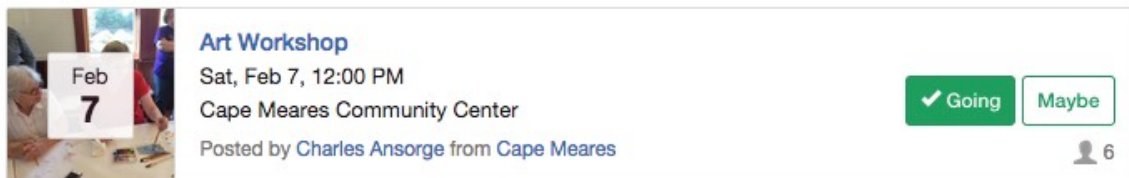
Contact information

In the top left portion of the Home screen there is another link for Map. Clicking on this link will produce a screen that contains locations for all of the residences in Cape Meares. Green dots are for Nextdoor neighbors and red dots are for residences where

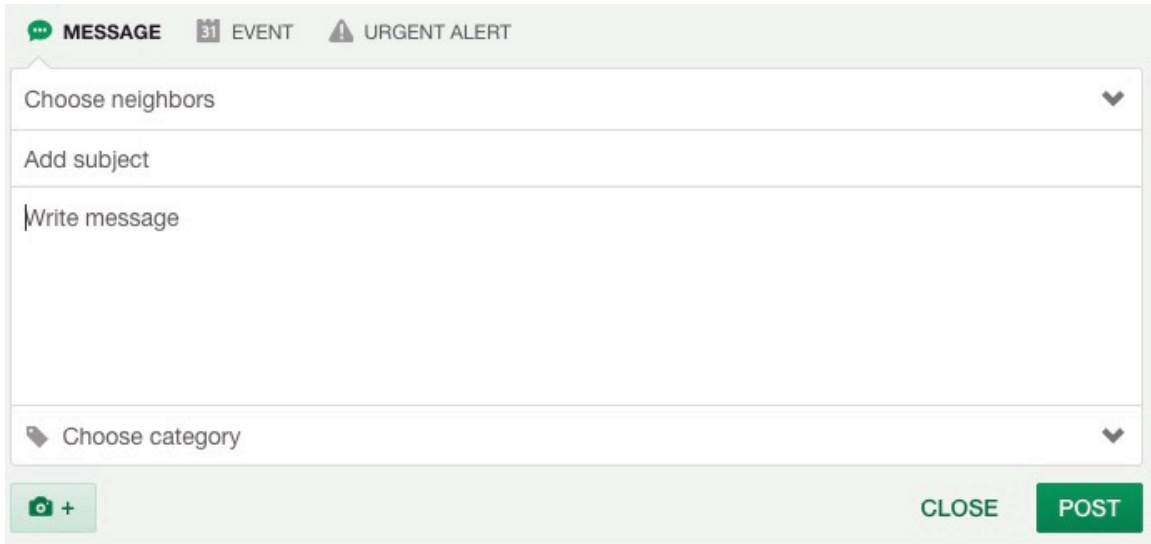
no one has joined to this point. It is possible to click on one of the green dots and send a message to the person from this screen. If you click on the red dot you will be able to see the street address for the residence. If you click and hold the cursor on the map you can move this map around on the screen.



In the top left corner of the Home screen there is another option that is called “Events Calendar.” Clicking on this link will produce a screen where all of the upcoming events are listed. Occasionally there is a need to have a county on the approximate number of residents who will be attending the event. For example, an Art Workshop was scheduled in February. A minimum enrollment was required to schedule this event so those wishing to attend were asked to click the box labeled “Going.”



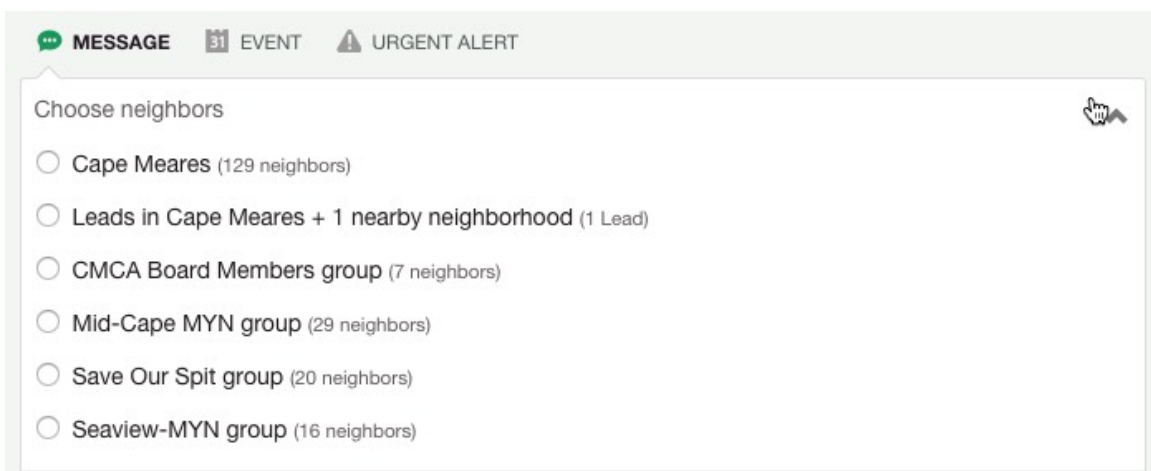
If you have news you wish to share with neighbors you are encouraged to do so by posting on the Home page of Nextdoor. At the top of the Home screen there is a rectangle in which the following is located: “Post a message, event, or urgent alert to neighbors.” Move your cursor to this box and click in it. The following will be produced.



The screenshot shows a light green header with three options: 'MESSAGE' (with a speech bubble icon), 'EVENT' (with a calendar icon), and 'URGENT ALERT' (with a warning triangle icon). Below the header is a form with four sections: a 'Choose neighbors' dropdown menu, an 'Add subject' text field, a large 'Write message' text area, and a 'Choose category' dropdown menu. At the bottom left is a camera icon with a plus sign, and at the bottom right are 'CLOSE' and 'POST' buttons.

You have the option of creating a message, an event, or an urgent alert. You will need to specify the neighbors you wish to send the message to, the subject for the message, and the actual message. After the message has been written you will then need to choose a category for the message and then click the button to Post it on Nextdoor. In the lower left of the message there is an icon that looks like a camera. It is possible to include with your post a picture that you will be able to upload from your computer if it is not too large.

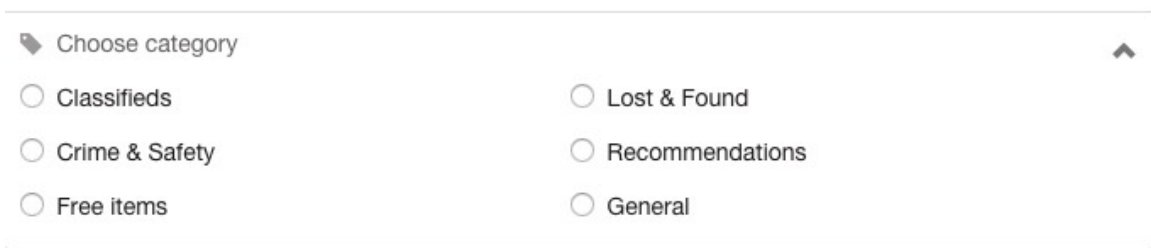
There is a chevron off to the right of the line for “Choosing neighbors.” Clicking on this chevron produces the following screen.



The screenshot shows the same header as the previous image. The 'Choose neighbors' dropdown menu is expanded, displaying a list of neighbor groups with radio buttons next to each. A mouse cursor is pointing at a chevron icon on the right side of the dropdown. The list includes: 'Cape Meares (129 neighbors)', 'Leads in Cape Meares + 1 nearby neighborhood (1 Lead)', 'CMCA Board Members group (7 neighbors)', 'Mid-Cape MYN group (29 neighbors)', 'Save Our Spit group (20 neighbors)', and 'Seaview-MYN group (16 neighbors)'.

Choose the radio button that corresponds to the group of residents you wish to read your message. The first of the buttons is for all of Cape Meares. Additional groups are being created that will correspond to the various Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) groups. The MYN groups would be those residents who live nearest to you.

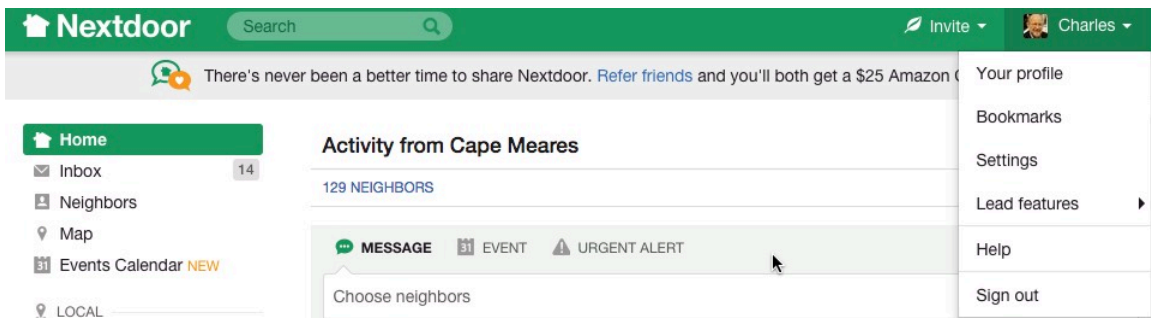
Another requirement when posting a message is to select the category for the message. There is a chevron located to the right of “Choose a category.” Clicking on this chevron produces the following.



Most of the time the choice for a message post will be “General” but the person posting will be able to select some other category by clicking the appropriate radio button.

Once all of the information has been supplied the message should be submitted for posting.

Finally, one last tip in using Nextdoor is to customize your personal account. In the top right-hand corner of the Home screen you will find your name along with a chevron located just to the right of it. Clicking on this link will produce the following.



From this screen you will have the option of supplying information you will wish to share. You will do this by clicking on “Your profile.” Supply all of the information you feel comfortable sharing. As time goes by you may want to update information should there be a need to do this. The information can be updated at any time.

Another option on this screen is to view all of the posts that you have bookmarked because you want to have the information handy for future reference. For example, there were three recent posts of particular interest that were bookmarked and are shown below. Note that it is very easy to remove bookmarks. Just click on “Remove.”

Bookmarks	Date added
Pump Station I was contacted my several Cape Meares residents who have homes in the vicinity of the new pump stat... Remove	Just now
Event: January Potluck Saturday, January 31, 2015, 6:00PM. By Cape CMCA Remove	Just now
Cape Meares Weather Station Many in Cape Meares have their own weather station and can check to see the weather outside. Oth... Remove	Just now

By far the most important information to be found is that dealing with the settings you have chosen for your account.

Settings

EMAIL MOBILE ALERTS NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS ACCOUNT PRIVACY

You receive emails from Nextdoor at cansorge@me.com. [Change email address](#)

Each of the terms across the top of the graphic above is a link where it is possible for you to customize information for your account. This is also the location where it is possible to change your email address. Deactivation is also possible.

Settings

EMAIL MOBILE ALERTS NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS **ACCOUNT** PRIVACY

NAME
Members must use their real name.

EMAIL ADDRESS
This is the email you use to sign into Nextdoor and receive Nextdoor emails. To change t email your neighbors see, [edit your profile's contact information](#).

PASSWORD [Change password](#)

ADDRESS 5725 5th St NW
Tillamook, OR 97141
[Change address](#)

DEACTIVATE [Deactivate account](#)
Proceed with caution. This will completely remove you from Nextdoor

Finally, residents have the option of choosing the way you are notified of information that has been posted on Nextdoor.

Residents have the option of Immediate Updates, a Daily Digest of information sent to your email account or receiving No Email. The latter choice would require that the user go to the website to see any information that has been posted.

Below represents the choices that were made for this account. All Nextdoor accounts are personalized. You decide what works best for you.

Settings

EMAIL	MOBILE ALERTS	NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS	ACCOUNT	PRIVACY
You receive emails from Nextdoor at cansorge@me.com. Change email address				
	IMMEDIATE UPDATES Receive an individual email right after these updates	DAILY DIGEST Receive a single daily email that includes these updates	NO EMAIL View these updates on the website only	
POSTS				
From my neighborhood	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
From nearby neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Classifieds	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Crime & Safety	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Free items	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Lost & Found	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Recommendations	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Urgent alerts (Get SMS)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Welcome posts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send me notifications when someone welcomes me.			
MEMBERS				
New member announcements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send me twice-weekly announcements.			
Member changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify me when new unverified neighbors join or existing neighbors deactivate their account			

There are always Cape Meares residents who area willing to answer questions regarding Nextdoor. Hopefully this will be a useful tool for you and your neighbors.