

# OCEANVIEWS UPDATES

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## ADMINISTRATION MEMOS

### OceanView Regular Front Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30a-5:00p  
Saturday & Sunday 10:00a-2:00p

### Memorial Day, May 25, 2026

OV Offices/Front Desk Closed  
Gazebo Grille Closed

No Mail, No Bank, No Metro

Lodges, Trash pick-up will be on Tuesday  
5:00p Dinner as usual for Meal Plan Residents

### Recent & Incoming Residents

Mac & Nancy MacBride	4/17	1 Collegiate
Diane & Earl Wester	4/18	18 Monarch Dr
Marge & Peter Titcomb	4/23	73 Little Acres
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Stephanie Leonard-Bennet	5/1	15 Monarch
Pam Horrisberger	5/4	16 Monarch
Anne Reiman	5/6	1 Ivy
Tricia Bullis	5/12	L339
Julia O'Brien-Merrill & David Merrill	5/22	2 Grasshopper

### Staff Away

Ryan Koenig	5/8-15
Ed Hahn	5/8-15
Marcia Emerson	5/11

**Thank you to: Nancy Wanderer** for the excellent recommendation of having Cumberland County District Attorney Jackie Sartoris come to speak; **Nell Colburn** for inviting Mary Reid from the Frances Perkins Center to speak; **Tony Federer** for discussing his recently published biography with us.

### Mary Louise Chin Celebration of Life

A Celebration of the Life of Mary Louise Chin will be held Sat., 5/30, 11 AM, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Yarmouth, 396 Gilman Road. Reception to be held after at Lunt Auditorium, 1:00p approximate start time. All of our OceanView friends and neighbors are invited.

In lieu of flowers, we would like donations instead be made to Good Shepherd Food Bank of Maine or Partners in World Health.

<https://www.pressherald.com/2025/11/09/obituarymary-louise-chin-2/>

### Staff News

Please join us in welcoming **Grace Minkin** to OceanView as our new Fitness Specialist (4/6). Grace brings a strong passion for health and wellness, along with experience in cardiac rehabilitation, and looks forward to working with residents in our fitness classes and through personal training. We're excited to have her as part of the team!

### Maintenance/Landscaping

The Maintenance Crew will pick up **yard debris** every other Wednesday this season, starting May 6th.

### Spring Carpet Cleaning

Collins Carpet Cleaning will be coming to clean the hallways, stairwells, common areas and elevators for all apartment buildings, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Schedule TBD

### Guest Cottage Availability

Starting May 11<sup>th</sup> the one bedroom unit in the guest cottage **will not be available for booking** until August 11<sup>th</sup>, as there will be a summer intern staying there. The two-bedroom unit is still available for bookings. The summer is quite busy, and so wanted to give everyone a heads up.

### Falmouth Road Construction News

"Falmouth motorists should be on the lookout for the construction of the Bucknam Road sidewalk project, which will link the sidewalk from the Bucknam Road bridge over I-295 to the Bucknam/Middle/Falmouth roads intersection. Work is anticipated to begin on the project the week of April 27, and should take six to eight weeks to complete. Motorists should expect traffic impacts during construction."

### No Solicitation

A reminder from your resident handbook:

**Solicitation and Distribution of Literature** – We do not allow solicitation or distribution of non-company literature on OceanView premises of or by residents at any time for any reason.

### Full Count

We are excited that residents are starting to use our new online reservation and sign-up system – FullCount. In addition to calling the Front Desk, you will now have the ability to manage your dining

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# Updates & Special Dining Events in May

## Mother's Day Sunday Brunch Buffet

May 10th in the Main Lodge Dining Room Featuring Strawberry Scones & Mimosas. Buffet Menu to include: Stuffed Filet of Sole, Quiche Lorraine, Lemon Poppyseed Pancakes & more! Reservations are required for all please. (2 meal plan points or \$31.95) Call the front desk at 207-781-4460 to reserve a spot, seating is limited.

We provide a takeaway box for you to bring leftovers back to your apartment, but if you wish to bring your own re-usable container from home, you are welcome to do that. Brown bags may be re-used for your recycling. Please bring to the Art Room on the 2nd floor if you accumulate more than you can use.

New Online Reservations Available via the resident portal, open to Main Lodge and Whipple Farm dining rooms.

<https://oceanviewrc.com/portal/>

## Lunch at the Farmhouse

with Whipple Farmhouse Dining beginning Friday May 8th. Join us for Lunch at the Farmhouse on Fridays & Saturdays from 11:30am-1:30pm. Menu will be a Prix Fixe 3 course meal for 2 meal plan points and will include lighter fare entrees, pizza & sandwiches.

## OceanView Dining Services

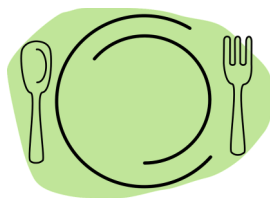
Call OV Front Desk: 207-781-4460

After Hours for questions about your Order or Delivery  
Call the ML Kitchen: 207-781-4464 x 124



Transportation by van or car to and from Whipple Farmhouse or the Main Lodge Dining Room

is now available at no cost for dinner Monday - Friday. RSVP with two days advance notice to the Transport office: 207-781-4460 x109



## HOURS

### GAZEBO GRILLE

Mon.-Fri. 11:00a-5:00p  
Wine and Beer for On-Site  
Meal Plan Points Vary  
Bill to account or Cash only

### MAIN LODGE DINING ROOM\*

Mon.-Fri. 4:30p—1st Seating  
5:30p—2nd Seating  
Sat. Breakfast 8:00-9:15a  
Sun. Brunch 11:45a-1:00p  
2 Meal Plan Points

### WHIPPLE FARM DINING\*\*

Thu./Fri./Sat. 4:30-7:00p  
3 Meal Plan Points

### GOOD-TO-GO

Mon.-Fri. Call before 12:00n  
Pick up at 4:45 or 6:00p (DR)  
or Delivery (\$6)

\*24 Hour Advance Reservations required for: All Residents' Guests; Silver, Bronze, BBC, & Cottage Plans, and No-Plan residents.

\*\*Reservations required—call: 207-274-4935 (for WFD only)

## at The Gazebo Grille

New extended hours starting Monday May 4th. The Grille will now offer a "lite Fare" menu from 2:00-4:00pm, Monday-Friday. The Grille will continue to offer full lunch service from 11:00am-2:00pm and open for Grab'n'Go items until 5:00pm.



**We are participating in the First Annual  
Town of Falmouth Community Yard Sale!**

**Saturday May 9th, 9:00a-2:00p**

**Volunteers needed to staff the sale  
& for Setup Friday May 8th >contact>**

Residents, families and staff can always see gift items for sale at our display case near the Gazebo Grille in the Main Lodge—inventory changes regularly.

The Front Desk will hold any item you are interested in until you have paid; please leave exact cash or a check [*confirm to whom to write the check at the Front Desk*].

**Nonprofit recipient for the first half of 2026 is the  
OceanView Resident Assistance Fund (OVRAF)**

Your suggestions and volunteering are encouraged and welcome because “it takes a village”. Here is a good opportunity to meet and talk with fellow residents and our OV staff.—Eunice W, Donna K, Mabel G, Judy P & Jane H. For inquiries: [eunice.w75@gmail.com](mailto:eunice.w75@gmail.com)

To volunteer: [dknoblock@maine.rr.com](mailto:dknoblock@maine.rr.com)

Thank you for your support—the Gift Shop Committee.

**CUMBERLAND CROSSING UPDATES**

Memorial Day is coming and with it, the opening of our beautiful salt water heated pool here at Northwind Farm. It’s a sure sign of summer! Construction will soon begin on the expansion of our new community building here at Northwind Farm and the barn renovation will follow. Stay tuned!

**NEW MOVE-INS**

We are excited to welcome our newest residents! Stephanie Leonard-Bennett joined us at 15 Monarch Drive and Marge and Peter Titcomb moved to 73 Little Acres Drive in April. In May, Julia O’Brien-Merrill and David Merrill will be moving to 2 Grasshopper Lane and Pam Horrisberger will join us at 16 Monarch Drive.

**PHASE 2 SALES**

One site in our last neighborhood has become available to custom build a new cottage here. Please act soon to reserve this lovely location. Call or email TODAY for special details.

**MAY TOURS**

Tours are readily available! Just send an email to Shireen Shahawy at [shireen@oceanviewrc.com](mailto:shireen@oceanviewrc.com) or call 207-781-4460 ext. 103 to see our beautiful community!

**ACTIVITIES/EVENTS Highlights at OceanView**

(FMI see pg. 13 & 15)

Thurs., 5/7, 1:30p **Rescuing the Rule of Law** —HTL

Wed., 5/20, 2:20p **Bill Maxwell, Aretha Franklin** —HTL

**Request van transport from  
Transportation for events above.**

**MAY ACTIVITIES at Cumberland Crossing**

at Northwind Farm unless indicted \**please sign up* w/Amy or at <https://portal.fullcount.net/customer-portal/>

Monday, 5/11, 3/3:30pm—\*Matinee Movie Monday:

*Bull Durham*, 1988, R, 108 min. (desc. p 18)

Monday, 5/18, 1:30pm—Cribbage

Monday, 5/18, 3:00pm—\*Coffee with Don

Tuesday, 5/12, 10:00am—Men’s Discussion Group

Wednesdays, 9:30-11am—Office Hours with Amy

Wednesdays, 2:30pm—Stretch & Balance Fitness

Wednesday, 5/20, 11:00am - Book Club

*Breaking Trail: A Climbing Life* by Arlene Blum (p 15)

Wednesday, 5/27, 3:30pm - \*CC Speaker Series

*Marine Mammals of Maine: A Seal’s Journey* (p 17)

Thursdays, 9:45am – Transportation to Thursday

*Wellness Clinic* hours at OV—pls call for ride

Thursdays, 5/7, 5/21, 10:00am—Stitchers Group

Thursday, 5/21, 4:00pm—Women’s Group (loc. TBD)

Thursday, 5/21, 4:00pm—Block Party, Community Garden

Thursdays, 4:00pm—Oneness Meditation (loc. TBD)

w/Anne Dean ([anneldean@gmail.com](mailto:anneldean@gmail.com))

Friday, 5/1, 1:00pm—\*Yarmouth Riverfront Woods Walk

Fridays, 11:00am—Yoga with Grace

Fridays, 3:00pm—Tai Chi with Anne Dean

*Please contact Don Wessels with any questions:  
(207) 781-4460, ext. 148 or [don@oceanviewrc.com](mailto:don@oceanviewrc.com)*

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reservations and some (for now) of your Activities sign-ups online. You will be able to reserve for the Main Lodge Dining Room and Whipple Farmhouse Dining, for which the same “reserve by” times apply (indicated on page 2), as well as sign up for a few Activities. There is more information regarding the Activities rollout on page 11. The link to utilize this service will be available in the OV Portal, and we recommend bookmarking it for easy access:

<https://portal.fullcount.net/customer-portal/>

This is a long asked-for service, and we hope that this phased rollout will allow us to provide support, gather feedback, and make any necessary adjustments along the way.

While we’re so excited that people are using FullCount, with regards to Dining—Please be aware that you cannot request to reserve times that are not available in the system. If you find yourself unable to reserve the time you want, please either try again for another date or call the Front Desk.

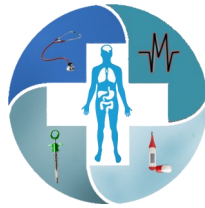
## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

**To Stay Informed about Construction:** New Construction Memos are sent regularly to the OceanView & Cumberland Crossing Resident email lists. These are the same lists that receive menus, Calendars & Updates, the monthly E-News, and more. If you have not been receiving emails from OceanView, you may have accidentally unsubscribed from our email list. If you think that is the case, please contact Dustin at [dustin@oceanviewrc.com](mailto:dustin@oceanviewrc.com)

For your safety, do not enter the construction zone. Also, please make use of the weekly informational meetings for residents, held at the Main Lodge First Floor Conference Room across from the Reception, we’re there Thursdays, from 3-4:00p for questions and concerns.

—Mitchell

DeBortoli



## THE RESIDENT PORTAL

See what’s new on **The Resident Portal!**

The Portal is a spot for residents to get easy access to many resources, including **calendars**, the **Resident Bulletin Board**, **The Gazebo Grille Blackboard Specials**, and more!

New this month is the link for **FullCount reservations**. This service will make it easier to reserve dining space and to sign up for certain activities on the Lifestyle Calendar. For any questions

on this, please reach out to Activities. A digital version of **Spring 2026 OceanViews Newsletter** is also on the Portal.



**Please bookmark the Portal on your computer or phone** and check it often! The Resident Portal is meant only for current and

future residents and members of our Priority Wait List. It is not public on our website, and it is not searchable online.

The link to the Portal is: [www.oceanviewrc.com/portal/](http://www.oceanviewrc.com/portal/)

—Dustin Bonk

## WELLNESS NOTES

### Wellness Clinics—Drop-in ML3 WO

Mondays 1:00-3:00p

Thursdays 10:00a-12:00p

The Wellness Office is staffed during these times to evaluate medical concerns, check blood pressures, or offer advice in navigating the health care system. This

service is included in your monthly fees when you visit the Wellness Clinic at these times. Please do not wait until the clinic is open to reach out if you are experiencing a health issue. You may contact the Wellness Nurses for a home visit anytime you are experiencing in non-urgent medical issue. There is a fee associated with these visits, but it could save a trip to the emergency room with early intervention.

**We continue to offer a van for Cumberland Crossing residents who would like to come to either the Monday or Thursday Wellness Clinic hours;** please confirm with Transportation (781-4460) the day before for pick-up.

### Caregivers’ Support Group

Wed., 5/6, 1:00p—ML1c

Wed., 5/20, 10:00a—ML1c

Drop ins welcome, no sign-ups required. This is an informal, confidential support group for any resident who is caring for another adult here at OceanView, led by a member of the Community Wellness team.



### Grief Support Group

Tues., 5/26, 1:00p—HTL

Drop ins welcome, no sign-ups required. This is an informal, confidential support group for any

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resident who is grieving, led by a member of the Community Wellness team. Grief comes in many forms, shapes, and sizes. Let's gather to express our grief, support one another, and lift ourselves up. With all loss, there is grief. In this group we mourn the loss but look to heal, grow, and move forward.

### **Garret Cole's Parkinson's Fitness & Support**

Thursdays, 11:00a at Falmouth House  
Open to all OV & CC Residents

### **Van—Parkinson's Support Group**

Tues., 5/5, 10:30-11:30a Departure 9:45a  
Valhalla Recreation Center, Cumberland

Join our Parkinson's Discussion Group to connect with other people who share similar interests, challenges and hopes. This will be a gathering of people with common experiences or concerns who can provide each other with encouragement, comfort, and advice. Presented by Cumberland Active Living

*OceanView will continue to send a van to this gathering on the as we look to find a facilitator who can come to OV. Please sign up.*

### **Hearing Aid Appts**

by appointment with Ron Trufant of Miracle Ear, His next OceanView visit is TBA.  
Call 207-406-2920 for an appointment.

## **OTHER SERVICES**

### **Hair Salon with Jodi Evers ML3S**

Call for appointment: 561-602-4200

Elaine Fitts will no longer be offering nail services.

### **Massage with Linda Dillingham HTLa**

Please call Linda directly to make an appointment:  
207-712-6889

**Traveling nurse Joline L. Pothier** will come to your home for *foot and toenail* care services; she is increasing her days at OV to 2x a month.

Call 207-229-7968 or email [jolinelpothier@gmail.com](mailto:jolinelpothier@gmail.com)

Let her know you are an OV resident.

### **Bath Savings Bank—Main Lodge 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, ML3c**

Tuesdays at 9:00a *Not coming on 5/12*

A teller from Bath Savings spends one hour at OV on most Tuesdays at 9:00a. For residents they will cash a check, and they bring quarters. For patrons of Bath Savings other services can be performed as well.

## **OCEANVIEW RESIDENT ASSISTANCE FUND**

### **RAF Special Campaign Update**

Maggie Philbrick, chair of the Resident Assistance Fund Special Capital Campaign, is pleased to announce that more generous residents have stepped forward with pledges from their entrance fees to bring the total to \$294,000.

Some residents have questioned how the Board selects residents to be contacted. It is strictly an arbitrary process. We all begin on equal footing. We all have chosen to live at Ocean View, and we each have an entrance fee. Other than those two basic facts, that is all the Board knows about anyone's financial situation. Therefore, RAF members suggest residents who have lived here for several years are involved in OV's many activities, have shown an interest in the RAF, or are simply neighbors.

Because the RAF's goal is \$500,000 to bring the Fund to \$2Million—the amount the Board thinks it will need in the future to help residents who run into financial difficulty—Maggie will continue to contact community members to ask if they would consider pledging to the campaign.



### **OV LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

The **Library Committee** meets on the first Tuesday of the month (5/5) at 3:00p in the OV Library. During meetings, residents are welcome to come and share their concerns (or praises) about the Library.

### **From the New Bookshelf**

Every month I'm impressed by the variety of **NONFICTION** that I'm privileged to write about; every month I walk away from the computer vowing I'm going to read more of these books. Instead, I wade through 3 screens, newspapers, weekly and monthly periodicals, book club obligations, British police procedurals and suddenly I'm looking at a new batch of nonfiction titles to add to my reading list and to our catalog. Among the books that I must find time for are *On the Hippie Trail*, Rick Steves' post collegiate trip from Istanbul to Kathmandu, the experience that sparked his career. I know I'll identify with *Paper Girl: a Memoir of Home* by Beth Macy. Macy writes about her return to Urbana and shock at the changes in her hometown since the 80s. I know it will stir memories of my own hometown and thoughts about how resources and work drive community. *Dreyers' English: an Utterly Correct Guide* by Benjamin Dreyer is not your usual style guide. There are

sections on ‘Proper Nouns’ and ‘Realities of Fiction’ written with wit rather than dry AI know-it-all. Bill Bryson in his *At Home*, walks us through his Dorset Victorian parsonage pointing out details which reflect the history of England. Finally, *Working Waterfront: a Fish Tale* is by Bill Gerencer who fished on Georges Bank in the Gulf of Maine in ‘the day.’ He relates the establishment of the Portland Fish Exchange, a creative and dynamic enterprise and later sad bit of Portland history. His book will reside in our **MAINE** collection. **FICTION** We have received three more books in the Lavender Road series by Helen Carey, novels set in England during World War II. Look for *Graceland Tales* by Donna Prescott in which a group of pilgrims travel by train to Memphis. Parroting its Canterbury model, its Prologue, not in Middle English, opens with the weather, “When August with its heat beyond reason, Signals the end of the summer season,”!! Finally, for the **OVAuth** section, the chairman of the library committee, Tony Federer, has given us his autobiography, *Threads from My Tapestry: Chronicles of a Renaissance Man*.

Barbara Briggs for the Library Committee

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL REFLECTIONS

Nancy Wanderer, President

I can’t believe three years have gone by so quickly. I am deeply grateful to the OceanView community for supporting me in my efforts to work with staff and management to make OceanView an even better place to live. I also want to thank the other officers who served with me in my first term in 2017-2019 and, more recently, in 2023-2026: secretaries Sunny Fuller, Donna Hazard, Donna Knoblock, and Cathy McDowell; treasurers John Biscof, Karen Thorpe, and Len Freeman. I am, of course, forever grateful to all our microphone passers: Susan Sanders, Ruth Shadbolt, Bonnie Hahn, Priscilla Platt, Eunice Wilcox, and Brian Knoblock. I couldn’t have done this job without their extremely competent assistance.

Thank you all for agreeing to come on time, turn off your cell phones during the meeting, wait for the microphone before beginning to talk, and showing courtesy to everyone who came before the Council. Even with our surge in growth, OceanView is still a small, close-knit community. By listening politely to everyone who stepped up to the podium, whether they were explaining complicated recycling rules or why it was a good idea to award gratuities to all hourly, resident-facing employees, you have shown that much more unites us than divides us. If only we could take



that spirit out into the larger political environment in our state and our country.

I am pleased to turn the gavel over to Tom Belknap, who will be a wonderful Community Council president. He has already served the OceanView community in so many capacities. With Tom at the helm, supported by Len Freeman and Cathy McDowell as treasurer and secretary, we are in good hands.

Thank you all for your support and good humor over the past three years. I will remember the fun we had at our Council meetings, which were filled with laughs and positive energy. It’s true that we did have a few tense moments, but everything worked out fine in the end. That is a tribute to you. I know you will show the same respect and spirit of cooperation to Tom as he leads our community over the next two years. I will be looking forward to participating from the audience, grateful we have such good people at the helm.

### FITNESS NOTES

#### Spa at OceanView

We’re excited to announce that the spa is now open! Come unwind and take advantage of the wellness benefits of the spa, including increased muscle relaxation and recovery. If you have any questions about using the spa, feel free to call or stop by the Fitness Department.

#### Fitness Presentation

##### *Stretching 101: When, What, and How*

Fri., 5/15, 1:30p, HTL

Join Fitness Coordinator Grace Libby on the fitness talk “Stretching 101: When, What, and How” this May. In this presentation, we will delve into the current literature on the effects of aging on muscle tendon elasticity, as well as differentiate between types of stretching and how to implement them to increase flexibility and optimize recovery. Come expand your stretching knowledge at Grace’s fitness presentation on Friday, May 15th at 1:30pm in Hilltop’s Community Room, which includes specific stretches you can do to help release tension, increase mobility, and improve your overall wellness.

#### Fitness Hike—Bradbury Mountain State Park

Thurs., 5/28, 12:45, Muster Location: Main Lodge

We are excited to kick off the hiking season with our first hike at Bradbury State Park! The Bradbury Mountain Park Boundary Trail is a 2.3-mile loop trail with an elevation gain of 301 feet. The trail consists of a few steep inclines, making it a challenging but

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beautiful hike with a scenic lookout at the summit. Good hiking footwear is recommended due to the rocky, uneven terrain. You can stop by the nook to sign up for a spot on the van. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Fitness Assessments

Annual Fitness Assessments at OceanView are a great opportunity to check in on your health, track progress, and set personalized goals for the year ahead. These assessments are free of charge, take approximately 20 minutes, and evaluate key areas such as strength, balance, flexibility, and overall mobility. The results help our Fitness team provide personalized recommendations for classes or personal training, and you'll also be able to compare your results year to year, as well as see how you compare to other men or women in your age range. Whether you are just getting started or maintaining an active routine, this is a simple and valuable way to stay on track. Call or stop by the Fitness Department to sign up today!

### Infrared Sauna at Oceanview

We're excited to introduce our new **infrared sauna**, now available to all residents in the Hager Fitness Pavilion. Unlike traditional saunas that heat the air around you, infrared saunas use gentle radiant heat to warm the body directly, creating a comfortable, relaxing experience at lower temperatures.

Regular use of an infrared sauna may help support **muscle relaxation, joint comfort, circulation, stress reduction, and post-exercise recovery**. Many people also enjoy the calming, quiet time it provides as part of an overall wellness routine.

If you're interested in trying the infrared sauna, **please call or stop by the Fitness Department**. The Fitness staff will be happy to provide **instruction, safety guidance, and answer any questions** before you get started. We look forward to helping you enjoy this new wellness offering!



### Laughter Yoga *please sign up at the nook*

Mon., 5/18, 11:00a HTL

Class with Chris Chapman, Certified Laughter Yoga Leader. Here is a wonderful website that explains what Laughter Yoga is as well as it's history of how the practice began." [www.laughteryoga.org](http://www.laughteryoga.org)

There was a great article on WCSH's 207 program in March about Chris' Laughter Yoga class:

<https://www.newscentermaine.com/video/news/local/207/207-march-9-2026/97-14ba0dbe-a23d-41d7-9341-7109bfeeac70>

coverage starts at 7:00 minutes into the program.

### Oneness Meditation with Anne Dean at OceanView and at Cumberland Crossing

At OV on hiatus for the summer

Thursdays at 4:00p, 1 Firefly Ln or Northwind Farm  
Anne Dean, [anneldean@gmail.com](mailto:anneldean@gmail.com)

"The form of meditation I teach is a guided meditation and has an active component to it helping the meditator stay focused and present, instead of drifting off to wherever your mind is apt to lead you. There are 5 steps in the meditation and each step has been scientifically proven to shift the body and mind into a more calm and relaxed state. The meditation is 20

minutes long.

If you've been told meditation would be good for you and just never tried, or have tried and not succeeded, then this meditation might be the one that launches a positive meditation experience for you. We welcome both experienced and non-experienced meditators.

Come join us as we connect to a higher consciousness, calm our mind, relax our muscles, reduce our stress and lower our blood pressure, leaving us with a sense of overall well-being and deep inner peace."

### Residents who are new to Fitness—Which programs are best for you?

Give the Fitness Department a call to set up your **free** consultation, equipment review and fitness assessment.

### Zoomed Classes

On the Lifestyle Calendar the classes which will be Zoomed are colored **RED and Bold**.

The link remains the same:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6041960161pwd=T3gwK3pMY1gxeUc0bk9uRUZxc2k2dz09>

Fitness also has a lot of **recorded classes** for you to enjoy if you can't make it in-person or on Zoom.

They can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-mw-XsFMrFjXc5IgKa6mPQItNre2QZ9K>

### SEEKING...

Ann Levy is available to help someone with their genealogy search. Please let her know if you are interested.



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## THEATER & TICKETED EVENTS

### Van\* - The Theater Company at Falmouth High School presents *12 Angry Jurors*

Thurs., 5/7, 6:00p

Senior Tickets: \$12 in adv. \*need 6 to send a van  
Falmouth High School

### Van\* - Vivid Motion Dance presents *Pinocchio*

Fri., 5/8, 6:30p

The Hill Arts, 76 Congress St Portland

Tickets: \$25 in adv. \*need 6 to send a van

Vivid Motion Dance's spring show follows **PINOCCHIO** in their journey to discover what it means to be human. Join Geppetto, Grillo, Volpe & Gatta, Mangiafuoco, and The Blue Fairy on Pinocchio's quest for hope and the importance of a loving supportive community. With magical storytelling through contemporary ballet, jazz, modern, and pointe and with special features from original handmade puppets, **PINOCCHIO** will tug at your heartstrings while making you laugh out loud! *Marcia's show—she's in several dances.*



### Van—Portland Ovations

#### *Meredith Wilson's The Music Man*

Thurs., 5/14, 6:00p Merrill Auditorium

Tickets: \$55-125 4 van seats remaining

There's trouble in River City when a fast-talking salesman gets his heart stolen by the town librarian. Featuring songs such as "Seventy-Six Trombones," *Trouble, 'Til There Was You, Pickalittle and Gary, Indiana, The Music Man* is a family-friendly story to be shared with every generation.

### Van\* - *Fugues & Fire*

#### Masterworks by Bach and Vivaldi with ChoralART and Aurora Camerata

Sat., 5/16, 2:00p

St. Lukes Cathedral, Portland

Tickets: \$35 in adv; \$40 /door \*need 6 to send a van

<https://choralart.org/events/fugues-fire-with-aurora-camerata/>

Aurora Camerata and ChoralArts Camerata collaborate for a stunning evening of historical performance featuring four iconic Baroque works inspired by the seasons.

"We are delighted to join Aurora Camerata and their Artistic Director, James Kennerley, for a stunning evening of historical performance at St. Luke's Cathedral in Portland, Maine. Under the direction of our Music Director, Robert Russell, ChoralArt Camerata is thrilled to collaborate on a program that celebrates the brilliance and vitality of the Baroque era.

The evening features four iconic works inspired by the seasons: the ever-vibrant Concerto for Two Trumpets by Antonio Vivaldi, the radiant joy of Vivaldi's

Gloria, the dazzling virtuosity of the Jig Fugue for organ solo, and the majestic grandeur of Johann Sebastian Bach's Magnificat.

Performed on period instruments and brought to life with authentic Baroque style, *Fugues & Fire* invites audiences to step into the rich sound world of 18th-century Europe—alive with color, passion, and beauty."

### Van\* - Midcoast Symphony Orchestra Concert IV: "Resurrection"

Sun., 5/17, 1:15p

Tickets: \$27

Orion PAC, Topsham \*need 6 to send a van

Rohan Smith, Conductor

featuring Roselin Osser, mezzo-soprano, and

Jessica Kenlan, soprano

Program:

Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 2,

"Resurrection"

*OceanView has some complimentary sponsor tickets available that you may request to use on your own if we do not have enough signed up to send the van.*

<https://www.midcoastsymphony.org/concerts/iv-may-2026/>

### Van—PSO Tuesday Classical *Mahler's Sixth*

Tues., 5/19, 6:00p Merrill Auditorium

Tickets \$113-29 Call Porttix to order

*Vans are full*

Eckart Preu, Music Director

Looking for tickets for a Merrill Auditorium or greater Portland event? **Be sure to start at**

**Porttix!**

**Don't overpay at  
a 3rd party site**

**PORTTIX**

Porttix is open Mon-Fri 11:00a-3:00p and 90 minutes before shows. 207-842-0800, bookmark <https://www.porttix.com/>

Tickets for **PSO, Portland Ovations, Opera Maine, the Kotzschmar Organ**, and even some area companies such as **Portland Ballet** at Westbrook Performing Arts Center and **Portland Conservatory of Music**, use Porttix as their trusted ticket partner.

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MAHLER: Symphony No. 6 in A Minor, "Tragic"

**Van—Portland Sea Dogs**

Wed., 5/20, 5:00p (4:40p @ CC)  
vs. Reading Fightin' Phils



**Van—Portland Stage Company**

**Laugh Track**

Thurs., 5/21, 1:00p 25 Forest Ave Portland  
Tickets \$57-45 *van is full*

Jokes abound in this world premiere about the writers of *I Love Lucy*. Follow head-writer Madelyn Pugh as she fiercely and hilariously navigates the male dominated entertainment industry, and her contentious relationship with writing partner Bob Carroll Jr. Prepare to be surprised, amused, and laughing the whole way through! Playwright Wendy Macleod

**UPCOMING TICKETED EVENTS**

Sign up sheets are out on the Blue Clipboard; the following are all ticketed through Porttix (please see page 8 for contact info):

**Van\*—Bach Virtuosi Festival  
BACH'S COFFEE CANTATA**

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 | 6:30pm |  
Crewe Center for the Arts *\*need 6 to send a van*  
<https://boxoffice.porttix.com/bachs-coffee-cantata-crewe-center-portland-maine>

Enjoy an evening of wit, charm, and virtuosic Baroque music with the Bach Virtuosi Festival at the USM Crewe Center for the Arts.

Featuring Bach's "Coffee Cantata" (Good to the Last Note) and sparkling instrumental works by George Frideric Handel, Domenico Scarlatti, and Bach's Brandenburg Concerto #3. The evening culminates in a staged performance of Bach's jovial "Coffee Cantata" led by stage director Annette Jolles, recipient of 22 Emmy Awards. This engaging program blends humor, storytelling, and dazzling musicianship for a concert experience as rich and satisfying as your favorite blend of coffee.

**PROGRAM**

- Trio Sonata in G major, Op. 5, No. 4, George Frideric Handel
- Concerto Grosso No. 3 in F major, Domenico Scarlatti
- Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G major, BWV 1048, J.S. Bach
- Coffee Cantata, BWV 211, J.S. Bach

**Van—Portland Ovations**

**Monty Python's Spamalot**

Thurs., 6/25, 6:00p Merrill Auditorium

Tickets: \$65-143 *need 2 more to send a van*  
SPAMALOT, which first galloped onto Broadway in 2005, features a book & lyrics by Eric Idle and music by John Du Prez and Eric Idle. The original Broadway production was nominated for fourteen Tony Awards and won three, including best musical. The musical comedy lovingly ripped off from the film classic, Monty

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**On-Campus Van Service available to select events!  
Questions? Call Jim at 781-4460**

There is no fee for this service! All we ask is that you be diligent about signing up and cancelling, so that the service can be run efficiently for everyone participating.

**COTTAGE RESIDENTS: During construction, as parking is affected, we are asking that you use this van (or walk) to Activities instead of bringing your car to the Lodges Complex.**  
**OV: If you haven't signed up for the van, please call 30 minutes in advance to be picked up: 955-0675.**

**When you sign up: please do so in the special column or slip marked "ON-CAMPUS VAN"**

Pick-ups start approx. 30 minutes before the event starts—please be ready!  
Return trips will be made when the festivities end.

**MAY OV ON-CAMPUS VAN  
pick-up time:**

- ◆ Thursdays 9:30a Men's Discussion HTL
- ◆ Thu/Fri Movies SR *see list pg. 18*
- ◆ Mon/Thu 10:30a Chorus—Lunt
- 5/4 12:00p Kindergartener's Visit—HTL
- 5/6 3:30p Wine & Cheese Birthday—HTL
- 5/11 2:30p Community Council—HTL
- 5/13 10:30a Women's Discussion Group—HTL
- 5/13 2:30p OV Chorus Concert—Lunt
- 5/15 1:00p Fitness Presentation—HTL
- 5/15 2:30p OV Chorus Concert—Lunt
- 5/20 10:30a Women's Book Group—HTL
- 5/20 2:30p Aretha Franklin Talk—HTL
- 5/27 1:00p We Share/Same Sky Book Talk—HTL
- 5/27 3:00p Block Party with FH

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Python and the Holy Grail, SPAMALOT features well-known song titles such as “Always Look on the Bright Side of Life,” “The Song That Goes Like This,” “Find Your Grail,” and more that have become beloved classics in the musical theatre canon.

**Van—Opera Maine Studio Artist Program  
Bound**

Fri., 6/59, 6:30p or Sun, 6/28, 1:30p  
Stevens Square Theater  
Tickets: \$35

Opera Maine’s Studio Artist Program presents *Bound*, a moving and contemporary chamber opera by acclaimed composer Huang Ruo and librettist Bao-Long Chu. Inspired by real events, *Bound* tells the powerful story of Diane Tran, a Vietnamese-American high school student balancing the weight of her family’s expectations, cultural identity, and the harsh realities of the legal system.

**Opera Maine—Roméo et Juliette by C. Gounod**

Thurs., 7/23 7:30p  
Sun., 7/26 2:30p at Merrill Auditorium  
Tickets \$175-35 at Porttix (see page 8)

Experience the timeless passion of Shakespeare’s most popular love story through the beautiful music of Charles Gounod’s *Roméo et Juliette*. With soaring melodies and heart-stopping drama, Opera Maine’s 2026 production of this renowned classic will celebrate the power of young love and the price of destiny. *We will send a van to each of the performances, pending 6 signed up.*

**ONGOING/REPEAT ACTIVITIES**

**OceanView Chorus**

Mondays & Thursdays, 11:00a Lunt Auditorium  
Rehearsals are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays from 11:00 to 12:30p, preparing for the Spring concert, *Love in Bloom*, on May 13 & 15. Chorus is open to all residents. There are no auditions required, so please join us as we enjoy making music together. Questions? Please reach out to Bill Gatchell, Chorus Manager 207-781-5131, or email [wmgatchell@gmail.com](mailto:wmgatchell@gmail.com) Please note new email address. If no answer, please leave a voice message on the phone.

**OV Community Council**

Mon. 5/11, 3:00p HTL  
We are going to try Hilltop Community Room with a smaller signup and also offer a Zoom link for those who want to listen in.

**FREE OPERA FILMS for**

**OV & CC Residents, Builders & PWLs!**

Opera Maine is excited to partner with OceanView at Falmouth to present a second series of famous opera performances from around the world. Let’s come together as a community to enjoy and discuss opera.

**Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:00p:**

**May 16th at 1 p.m. (Doors open at 12:30 p.m.)**

OceanView’s Lunt Auditorium  
74 Lunt Road, Falmouth, ME 04105

**Total Run Time: 2 hours, 28 minutes.**

**Intermission:** There will be an intermission after Act 1, and OceanView will provide light snacks and beverages.

Experience the timeless tragedy that inspired generations as Romeo and Juliet returns to its operatic roots. In *I Capuleti e i Montecchi*, Vincenzo Bellini transforms the legendary feud into a soaring bel canto masterpiece, where passion and fate collide in music of haunting beauty.

Filmed live at the historic Teatro Alighieri in Ravenna, this production, directed by Cristina Mazzavillani, brings fresh emotional intensity to the star-crossed lovers’ story. The cast features Valentina Farcas as Giulietta and Paola Gardina as Romeo, alongside Giacomo Patti and Roberto Tagliavini.



Under the baton of Pietro Mianiti, the *orchestra I Pomeriggi Musicali* delivers Bellini’s long, lyrical lines with exquisite sensitivity.

With its sweeping melodies, intimate duets, and devastating conclusion, *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* offers a powerful reminder that love, even in its briefest form, can echo forever.

**Registration is required. Seating is limited—**

**Residents & PWLs:** sign up with the Front Desk.

**Guests:** RSVP via this link:

<https://www.operamaine.org/events/film-series/>

Opera Maine is selling tickets to its patrons who will also attend these films.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ACTIVITIES & WEAR YOUR NAMETAG!

Please email President Tom Belknap at [tbelknap@verizon.net](mailto:tbelknap@verizon.net) or call 508-843-2996 with your comments and concerns, and especially if you want to get on a future meeting agenda.

To signup for meeting online please go to:

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<https://portal.fullcount.net/customer-portal/>  
Monday with Tom Mon., 5/4, 1:30p HTL

### Handcrafters Group

Second & Fourth Mondays (5/11 only)  
1:00-2:30p CR

The Handcrafters Group means to be inclusive of knitters, crocheters, those who do needle-point, cross-stitch, embroidery, who sew and quilt, spin, or any hand-crafts we have not thought of. If this includes you, we hope you will try our group out. We encourage and inspire each other and sometimes lend a helping hand or give a bit of advice while we work on our own projects.

Questions? Call Donna Knoblock (797-2909).

### Duplicate Bridge

Fridays at 12:30p CR

In the Card Room of the Library.

If you would like to know more or join in, please contact John Bischof at 781-2391.

### Bridge

Mondays at 6:30p CR  
Thursdays at 6:30p CR  
Saturdays at 1:00p CR

### Mahjong

Wednesdays at 1:00p CR

### Bible Fellowship

Tuesdays, 10:00a HTL

This is a non-denominational study group led by a rotation of area pastors. Following the New Revised Common Lectionary, we first read and discuss the scriptures that will be used in the upcoming Sunday church services.

We explore and refresh participants' Bible knowledge that applies to the wide variety of faith backgrounds, beliefs, and experiences of those attending. Discussion is welcomed and encouraged, though not required.

Monthly lectionary readings will be available at the Sign-up Nook or delivered by request. You are encouraged to read each passage prior to the meeting; bring your Bible with you. Questions? Please call Tom Simmonds, 781-0044. The monthly lectionary is available on the OV Portal.

### Art for Fun/Dabbler's Group

Tuesdays at 10:00a ML2

*Art for Fun* is our resident dabbler's gathering.

No pressure—stop by and explore painting, pastels, or any other portable medium. Please bring your own art supplies.

**For any in-person activities, please sign-up at the Nook by the Activities Office, or call/email [dianem@oceanviewrc.com](mailto:dianem@oceanviewrc.com)**



In addition to the usual notice that you can sign up by calling or emailing if you are unable to get to the sign up nook, we are excited to introduce, due to popular demand, our new **on-line sign up** through the same application which Dining Services is launching for dining reservations, called **FullCount**. When you log into **FullCount**, you will also see Activities programs, which you can sign up to attend. You can add a one (1) for just yourself, or if you are signing up yourself and a spouse, you can indicate two (2), and there may be a prompt for you to note if you need a ride to the event, to include the pick-up location. As we become accustomed to using the platform, the plan is to migrate over more of the signups to this online service.

The Front Desk staff sent out emails in April with the details for logging in and using the platform. The login page is <https://portal.fullcount.net/customer-portal/>

Please take some time to try out your information and learn how to use the platform. We are working to make any needed adjustments as we receive feedback. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we work to improve your overall experience.

Please remember, signing up in advance allows us to efficiently plan set up of seating, refreshments and van needs. Thank you.

PLEASE SIGN UP  
FOR ACTIVITIES  
& WEAR YOUR  
NAMETAG!

### Game Night

Tuesdays 6:30p CR

Come to the OV Library to socialize and play games! We have a backgammon set, cribbage boards, a deluxe Scrabble board and more in the storage room. Choose a game or bring a favorite, bring your coloring or your crosswords... and play on!

### German Conversation Group

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

5/13, 5/27 10:00a @FH

OV staff member Lisa Theiler Ertman facilitates a gathering of German-speaking residents. All levels of proficiency are welcome. Speaking or practicing a foreign language is great brain exercise as well as a lot of fun!

### Women's Discussion Group

Wed., 5/13, 11:00a, HTL

The purpose of The Women's Discussion Group is to engage in civil discourse in order to educate ourselves

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on subjects of mutual interest, while remembering to respect and encourage different points of view. All women are invited. Please sign up, and come join us.

**Men’s Discussion Group**

Thursdays at 10:00a HTL

An unscripted discussion on a wide variety of topics of interest among OceanView men from varied backgrounds: businessmen, doctors, professors, soldiers, liberals, conservatives, and men who just want to chat. Please join us!

**AARP Fraud Alert Show w/ Phil & Pam**

Thurs., 5/14, 10:00a Zoom

An AARP Fraud Watch monthly update program with (OV resident) Phil Chin and Pam Partridge. To learn more about the program and register: <https://states.aarp.org/maine/monthly-fraud-watch>

**Van—Grocery Shopping**

Thursdays 5/7, 14, 21, 28

**Shaw’s @ 9:30a**

**Hannaford @ 12:45p**

Trips to the Falmouth grocery stores usually run 35-45 minutes at the store for basic items pick-up. Personal transportation can be scheduled for other times.

**Van—Walmart**

Tuesdays, 1:00p: 5/5, 5/19

You can also ask to go to the Falmouth Memorial Library or your Route 1 banking institution instead, please note it when you sign up.

**Van—Trader Joe’s –OR– Whole Foods**

Tues., 5/26, 1:30p

Note: This van will concierge to either store. Please mark your preference when you sign up so that the driver will know how many are going to each place: there is not time for you to visit both stores on one trip. The van drops off at Whole Foods first, then goes to Trader Joe’s. Departing from Trader Joe’s when shoppers are finished, they will pick up at Whole Foods on the way home. *There are seats to wait at Whole Foods.*

**ACTIVITIES—NEW**

**Van—Cumberland Crossing Yarmouth Riverfront Woods Walk**

**Fri., 5/1, 1:00p,**

Plan for a 3-3.5 hour event: Cumberland Crossing resident Linda Grant will act as our docent for the

**LOCATION CODES:**

**BBC**—Commons Room in Blueberry Commons  
**CC**—Cumberland Crossing  
**CR**—Card Room behind Library  
**DR**—Dining Room, Main Lodge  
**FH**—Falmouth House  
**FS**—Fitness Studio - Hilltop  
**GG**—Gazebo Grille  
**GR**—Game Room  
**HFP**—Hager Fitness Pavilion  
**HTL**—Community Room in Hilltop Lodge  
**HTLa**—Hilltop Amenities

Room, lower level  
**LIB**—Library on ML2  
**LUNT**—Lunt Auditorium  
**ML1c**—Main Lodge 1st Floor Conference Room  
**ML2**—Main Lodge Activity Room, 2nd Floor  
**ML3c**—Main Lodge Conference Room, 3rd floor  
**ML3S**—Main Lodge Salon, 3rd floor  
**NW**—Northwind Farm CC  
**SR**—Screening Room  
**WF**—Whipple Farm  
**WO**—Wellness Office ML3



afternoon, sharing some of the history of the preserve with us. We will stop at Riverfront Woods in Yarmouth along the Royal River. The path has interpretive Wabanaki language signage. The path is flat with gravel and accessible for walkers and wheelchairs. There are benches along the path. The walk is approximately 1 mile. We will then be stopping at other sites along the river to learn more about the mills and about where the Forest Paper Company spanned the river in its pulp production mills.

**Downbeat; S’forzando Sfz! Concert Series Once Again: Ragtime and More! with resident Sue Schmitt**

Fri., 5/1, 2:00p, Lunt Auditorium

Sue Schmitt has prepared another of her annual shows, this time titled "FUN! ...Ragtime Rhythms, Speak'easy-Standards and MORE!!". Her piano gig will be on Friday afternoon, May 1st at Lunt Auditorium. Sue's gratis piano presentation to our community will be dedicated to and honor the 200+ supporters who make the "Sfz!" Concert-Series happen. But for this event, Sue also invites any CC and OV resident to attend and enjoy a celebration of great hits by Scott Joplin, Fats Waller, W.C. Handy, Irving Berlin, Bob Milne and others. Also to be performed will be Memorable 20s-30s-40s Tunes, and Movie and Broadway Themes from over the decades. Guests will be welcome if they directly contact Hank Schmitt to sign up. This event is resident sponsored by the "Downbeat; S’forzando Sfz! Music

Series" group; resident music lovers who support classical music performances. While the group is assisted by OceanView Activities with scheduling of room use and on-campus Transportation [please make reservations with Transportation well in advance if you need a ride, and expect the program to extend to 75 minutes or so], the members of the **Sfz!** group itself financially support their own content. All residents are welcome to join "*S'forzando Sfz!*" and attend its concerts. For information about participating or signing up for these concerts, contact Sue or Hank Schmitt. [Sue: [ragtimersue@gmail.com](mailto:ragtimersue@gmail.com); Hank: [kingpenguinpops@gmail.com](mailto:kingpenguinpops@gmail.com); both 619-7334.]

**Kindergarteners Visit**

Mon., 5/4, 12:30-1:15p HTL

Join in as students from Falmouth Elementary School visit us for some educational adventures—this year we are getting Kindergarteners! Three classes of students will rotate opportunity to visit throughout the school year. Reading together, playing games, just a great opportunity to spend some time with some young people—*please sign up.*

**Readers Theater Group**

Mon., 5/4, 3:00p HTL

What is reader's theater?

Readers Theater is a style of theater in which the actors present dramatic readings of narrative material without costumes, props, scenery, or special lighting. Actors use only their scripts and vocal expression to help an audience understand the story. This "performance of the voice" does not require memorization. At this time, the group will be gathering monthly to read plays and other materials out loud together for themselves, with no planned performances.

**Concert—Westbrook City Band**

Tues., 5/5, 7:00p Lunt Auditorium

A fun concert of their usual repertory, which will include marches, showtunes and even some jazz. The Westbrook City Band is a community-based concert band, offering adults and students opportunities to stay connected to their musical experience in a fun setting. Members range in age from 16 to 96 - and everywhere in between. Many adult members may have played in high school or college, and may have been redirected for a time while LIFE happened, and are at a point to continue their talents in a band setting.

**Neighbor-to-Neighbor Voter Services Available One Final Time Before the June Primary Election!**

Wed., 5/6, 11:30a-12:30p, ML1c

Help make democracy work by ensuring you can vote in the June 9th primary election.

How: Neighbor-to-Neighbor Voter Service volunteers will be available to help their neighbors...

- Register to vote, if needed, e.g., you are a new Maine resident. Please bring your Maine driver's license or Maine state ID to register.
- Update your voter registration, if needed, e.g., you have a new Maine address since you last voted.
- Apply for Ongoing Absentee Ballot Status for anyone who is disabled or age 65 or older by the election date; or
  - Apply for a one-time absentee ballot for the June 9th election.

When: Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 11:30am to 12:30pm

Where: Main Lodge Conference Room across from the Front Desk

**Democracy is not a spectator sport!**

**Wine & Cheese Party—May Birthdays**

Wed., 5/6, 4:00p, Hilltop Community Room

Join us for our monthly wine and cheese party and help celebrate those with May birthdays!

All residents are invited to attend this monthly gathering—*please sign up.*

To signup online please go to:

<https://portal.fullcount.net/customer-portal/>

**RESCUING THE RULE OF LAW**

Thurs., 5/7 2:00p HTL

Tom Allen and Len Freeman, aided by Attorney Peter L. Murray, invite you to continue our exploration of the Rule of Law. Our previous gatherings have focused on the Rule of Law in theory. What it is, what it isn't, the place it has in our system of equal justice, the challenges it currently faces, and what we can do to strengthen it.

The Rule of Law as we have long known it is being seriously challenged by governmental action that disregards fundamental norms. Efforts to restrain such actions are currently concentrated in the nation's courts which are under tremendous pressure from other branches of government. Whether the rule of law can be rescued in the courts depends on the energy and courage of lawyers and judges who bring and decide cases based on the Constitution and laws. Our guest, Attorney Peter L. Murray, will tell us how real-world challenges to legal norms and constitutional protections are being defended. He is a founder of the organization Maine Lawyers for the Rule of Law which sponsors a new TV series highlighting



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examples of the rule of law under attack and how communities and legal experts are responding. Please join Tom Allen, Len Freeman and Peter Murray to hear how the Rule of Law is being rescued.

### **Van—Dolphin Restaurant, South Harpswell**

Fri., 5/8, 10:00am [SHARP!] Rain or shine.  
In order to accommodate a group of our size, we must arrive there at 11:00a, so please eat a very early breakfast and prepare for the best haddock chowder in the state, served with a heavenly blueberry muffin! There is also a full menu which includes landlubber options and daily specials. We are limited to one van of residents – we will be seated in groups of 4-6, and have separate checks. If we have a number of folks on the wait list we will try to do a second trip in July. We will take the scenic Mountain Rd & Harpswell Island Rd back to Brunswick.

### **Artist Dialogue Group**

Tues., 5/12, 1:30p ML2  
*Note time change for this session only!*  
New coordinators of the Art Dialogue Group are Christine Bradbury and Robin Ratcliffe. For this meeting, please bring a piece of art (or craft) that you acquired in the last six months or that is a favorite of yours - to share with the group. Art Dialogue will meet once in May and once in June before the summer hiatus. Any questions? Text Robin at 617-821-7090

### **Women's Discussion Group**

Wed., 5/13, 11:00a, HTL  
May's topic is "Gardening at OceanView". A few women will tell us about their gardening adventures since moving to OceanView, and then we invite the rest of you to tell us about Your Gardening Adventures. Please join us in sharing your interest in gardening. Mollie Heron will be the discussion leader.

### **OV Chorus Spring Concert**

***Love in Bloom***  
Wed., 5/13, 3:00p Lunt Auditorium  
Fri., 5/15, 3:00p Lunt Auditorium  
Full chorus of OceanView and Cumberland Crossing residents with soloists and guests perform songs of the season led by music director Tom Greig. Two performances so everyone gets a chance to enjoy this wonderful treat. *Concert repeats, please sign up for one program, and utilize van service if you are not able to walk to the event.*

### **Fitness Presentation**

***Stretching 101: When, What, and How***

Fri., 5/15, 1:30p HTL  
*Please see page 6 for description*

### **Poetry Reading Group**

Mon., 5/18, 1:00p, HTL  
Join us as we gather to share poetry out loud, either our own or our favorites. We'll be by the fireplace - check around the corner.

### **Cumberland Crossing Monthly Coffee with Don**

Mon., 5/18, 3:00p Northwind Farm  
Guests Speakers TBD  
*Space is limited—please sign up with Amy or*  
To sign up online please go to:  
<https://portal.fullcount.net/customer-portal/>

### **OV & the Environment**

Mon, 5/18, 3:00p HTL  
See box on p. 17 for description

### **Downbeat; S'forzando Sfz! Concert Series**

#### **PSO Jazz Trio**

Mon., 5/18, 6:30p, Hilltop Lodge Community Room  
Longtime versatile PSO trombonist Mark Manduca will return for a "Downbeat; S'forzando Sfz! Concert" with a top-quality sophisticated-jazz trio. They will perform traditional jazz standards from *The Great American Songbook*. Certain to be included will be hits that have long been enjoyed by formally-attired Hotel-Penthouse audiences (relax..., YOU can leave your tuxedo's & gowns at home! -- but if you're *In The Mood*, bring along your own champagne and Steuben-crystal goblets). We're fortunate that joining Mark will be locally-popular pianist Kelly Muse and from Boston -- top-notch string bass-player Tony D'Amico (a frequent collaborator with The Boston Pops). CC'ers and OV'ers who attend will again be delighted at what will be a third-annual appearance at Lunt by all three. You'll love their program, titled "*From... The Great American Songbook*." As they move along, Mark will announce the program from the stage, but it's for-sure that OV's and CC's *Sophisticated Ladies* who *Take The 'A' Train* to Lunt will be in a *Sentimental Mood* while enjoying the concert, or else *It Don't Mean A Thing*.

This event is resident sponsored by the "Downbeat; S'forzando Sfz! Music Series" group; resident music lovers who support classical music performances. While the group is assisted by OceanView Activities, the members of the Sfz! group itself financially support their own content. All residents are welcome to join "S'forzando Sfz!" and attend its concerts. For information about participating or signing up for these concerts, contact Sue or Hank Schmitt. 207-619-7334.



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Sue: [ragtimersue@gmail.com](mailto:ragtimersue@gmail.com);  
Hank: [kingpenguinpops@gmail.com](mailto:kingpenguinpops@gmail.com)

**Men’s Breakfast**

Tues., 5/19, 8:30a DR  
Breakfast Buffet and Men’s Fellowship. OV Chefs will be cooking up fresh omelets, crispy bacon, delicious pancakes or French toast with Maine maple syrup, and more. *Please sign up by Friday 5/15 for this tasty activity.*

**Retirement Party for Gloria Walker**

Tues., 5/19, 3:00p HTL  
Please join us as we celebrate Gloria’s wonderful career at OceanView!

**OV Women’s Book Discussion Group**

We alternate fiction and non-fiction and all books are readily available by request at the Falmouth Public Library, most appearing also in Large Print, E-book, Audio Book or Spoken CD. Come and join us for a lively, informative discussion!  
The 2026 reading schedule is available in the OV Library and in the Signup Nook. See you there!  
Questions? Marta Bent at 781-2912.

May’s Book

Wed., 5/20, 11:00a—HTL  
*The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict, led by Ethel Carmolli



June’s Book

Wed., 6/17, 11:00a—HTL  
*American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers and the Making of a Nation* by Jon Meacham, led by Merle Marie Troeger  
Author Meacham tells the human story of how the Founding Fathers viewed faith, and how they ultimately created a nation in which belief in God is a matter of choice.

**Cumberland Crossing Community Book Group**

Wed., 5/20, 11:00a, Northwind Farm  
We encourage new residents to join us for our 11 AM discussions at Northwind Farm, which are also offered on Zoom.

May’s Book

*Breaking Trail: A Climbing Life*  
by Arlene Blum  
Arlene Blum’s dramatic memoir explores how her difficult childhood in the flats of the Midwest gave her the courage and skills to lead historic mountaineering expeditions and carry out ground-breaking scientific research.

**FCP Travelogue**

**Falmouth High School Service Trips—Habitat & Guatemala**  
Wed., 5/20, 6:30p, HTL  
The Falmouth Community Programs *Travelogue Series* offers the opportunity to

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**Detail Meetings in June! Mark your calendars for October 5-8, 2026!**

In lieu of a Campobello trip this year, John Wasileski has arranged with our Travel Concierges, Ray & Laura Ramage, for a 4-day, 3-night resident trip to Quebec City. Accommodations, breakfasts and dinners will be at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac. Lunches will be on your own during the several land and water sightseeing and educational excursions. Coach transportation from OceanView will be provided by Custom Coach of New England.



## Take Me Out To Fenway—Boston Red Sox Trip!



Thurs., June 4th – 1:35p

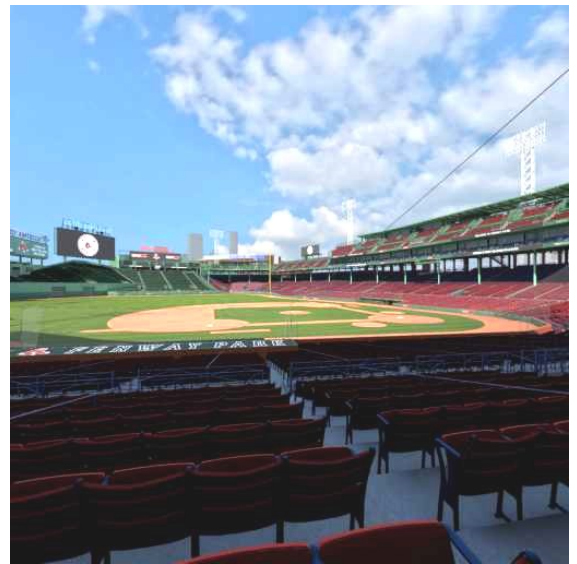
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Game vs Baltimore Orioles

OceanView is subsidizing half of the cost, bringing the resident cost down to \$138 per person. This includes the private VIP Charter Coach with restroom, and your ticket. Our seats are under cover so we'll go rain or shine! Refreshments or souvenirs purchased at the park are 'on your own'. You may bring snacks with you on the coach, but ONLY regular plastic water bottles into the ballpark.

We have 23 tickets for OV, CC & HLG - see approximate view from the seats >>. There will be one or two staff members accompanying, depending on how many residents we have.

To sign up, please go to <https://portal.fullcount.net/customer-portal/> email dianem@oceanviewrc.com or a phone message (781-4464 x114)



STILL A FEW SEATS  
LEFT—SIGN UP TODAY!

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explore the beauty and customs of lands both far and near, as presented by guest speakers. Do you have a travel adventure to share? Contact Kim Doyon at FCP, 207-699-5302

### Historian Bill Maxwell

**Topic: Aretha Franklin**

Wed., 5/20, 3:00p HTL

Bill Maxwell, a fellow teacher with Jerry Wiles in the Cumberland School District, has been presenting on various topics of interest in senior communities, and we are thrilled he is coming to OceanView. Living bi-coastally, sharing his time between California and Cape Elizabeth, we are excited to have Bill join our calendar when he's in Maine.

### Downbeat; S'forzando Sfz! Concert Series

**A Special Intimate Evening of Song**

Thurs., 5/21, 6:30p, HTL

The GHS Honor Choirs, two high-level accomplished groups of talented singers from Greely High School, will perform a concert at HTL on Thursday evening, May 21 (6:30 start-time). Returning to entertain CC'ers & OV'ers that evening, an elite ensemble of Madrigal Singers and a separate small Treble Chorus of sopranos and altos, will "*Delight You, Stealing both Your Heart and Your Soul*". Members of prestige groups at GHS, super-talented young adults are annually selected by an arduous audition process, (and someone at OV who knows music and greatly

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respects the ensembles has been heard to say that these definitely are NOT "just some High-School Kids!").

The award-winning Greely Honor Choirs are heralded in Maine for performing a wide and diverse range and variety of music across different historical eras and periods. This event is resident sponsored by the "Downbeat; S'forzando Sfz! Music Series" group; resident music lovers who support classical music performances. While the group is assisted by OceanView Activities, the members of the Sfz! group itself financially support their own content. All residents are welcome to join "S'forzando Sfz!" and attend its concerts. For information about participating or signing up for these concerts, contact Sue or Hank Schmitt; 207-619-7334.

Sue: [ragtimersue@gmail.com](mailto:ragtimersue@gmail.com);

Hank: [kingpenguinpops@gmail.com](mailto:kingpenguinpops@gmail.com)

### Michael Perry Travelogue

**Summer on a River:**

**Maine's Allagash Wilderness Waterway**

Fri., 5/22, 6:30p HTL

Join Freeport's Michael Perry for a slide show journey along Maine's historic Allagash Wilderness Waterway. Beautiful summer sunsets, brilliant wildflowers, majestic moose, evergreen-lined riverbanks... We will start our adventure in the shadow of Katahdin paddling the great headwater lakes: Chamberlain and Eagle. At Churchill Dam we will enter the river, the site of Helen Hamlin's colorful

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## OV and the Environment

This lecture series provides an opportunity to hear experts on a large variety of topics about the environment, and to discuss these topics.



**May 18, 3:00p**

**Matthew Kearns**, son of OV's Tom Kearns, will talk about work with providing renewable energy to meet datacenter demand, and about working with renewables under the current Federal government.

Future scheduled meetings at 3 pm in HTL

**June 15, (Monday) Roger Wheeler, Friends of Sebago Lake**, will continue to report on research on the effect of large dams on climate.

We'll be back after the summer break in September, meeting in the future on third Tuesdays.

**Contact:** knoblock.b@yahoo.com  
bonnie.yelverton@gmail.com

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book on life in the North Woods - Nine Mile Bridge. From here the river is a mixture of stimulating whitewater and fast current, the banks lined by spruce and spreading hardwoods.

Along the way are signs of a bygone era: the lumbering operations of the early 1900's. Michael's slides will include ruins of a steamboat at Chamberlain Farm, the monstrous locomotives of Eagle Lake, the Lombard log haulers at Cunliffe Depot.

Powerful Allagash Falls thunders over a series of drops, churning and twisting through a narrow cut in the bedrock. One week, and 100 miles later Allagash Village is reached at the junction of the Allagash and St. John Rivers.

Come join Michael for a look at one of America's most treasured and revered rivers, where the Maine wilderness and the spirits of eras gone-by bewitch the fortunate visitor.

## Wine Tasting Group

Monday, 5/25, 4:00 PM **\*\*HTL\*\***

May wine tasting will be Chablis from France (a version of Chardonnay) versus California Chablis. We will purchase enough wine for the residents who sign up by Monday, May 18. Please cancel by 5/18 if you cannot attend. Be sure to bring \$5 per person to help cover expenses as a *Resident Sponsored Event*.

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## Van—Artists' Dialogue Trip Bowdoin College Museum of Art

Tues., 5/26, 10:00a-2:30p

Van Trip to Bowdoin Art Museum with a focus on "Currents: Art Since 1900," an exhibit of art drawn from the Museum's collection of modern and contemporary art. We will stop after for lunch at a casual local restaurant, tbd.

## OVRAF Shredding Event Fundraiser

Dates TBA at Community Council HTL

Bring your items for shredding, make a donation to the Residents Assistance Fund, and put them in the bins—couldn't be easier! We'll be in HTL Community Room, or on the patio if the weather is good.

Suggested donation is \$10, but other amounts are also welcome.

## Food Forum with Dining Services

Wed., 5/27, 11:00a BBC

Discussion with Director of Dining regarding cuisine and service for those who partake in any aspect of Dining Services. Also, **Demystify Your Dining Plan**—come with your questions and learn how to get the most out of your meal plan. You may call Ed Fertig, Dining Director, at 207-332-6115 with your questions.

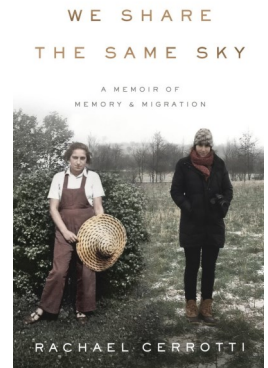
## Book Talk\*—*We Share the Same Sky : A Memoir of Memory & Migration* by Rachel Cerrotti

Wed., 5/27, 1:30p

In 1939, Hana Dubova was sent with a cohort of Czech Jewish teens from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia to safety in the Danish countryside; she was 14 years old and now a refugee. Seventy-five years later, Hana's granddaughter, photographer Rachael Cerrotti, set out to retrace her grandmother's survival story.

This included returning to Denmark and moving in with the descendants of those who helped save her grandmother's life. This exhibition blends together archive pictures and diary entries from the early years of the war with contemporary photographs of Denmark to tell a story of intergenerational friendship, love, and loss.

Rachael Cerrotti is an award-winning author, educator, and curator whose work is rooted in family history and inherited memory. Her flagship project, *We Share The Same Sky*, tells the story of her decade-long journey to retrace her grandmother's war story. The project has been presented as a narrative podcast, memoir,



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curriculum, and a series of exhibitions. Amongst many accolades, the We Share The Same Sky podcast was listed as a “Show We Love” by Apple Podcasts, and the book won the Maine Literary Award in 2022. Rachael lives in Portland with her family.

**Block Party at Falmouth House**

Wed., 5/27, 3:30-5:00p

Our first outdoor party of the summer will be held with our neighbors at Falmouth House. Activities will bring refreshments to be served, so just come and be social. Please be sure to sign up for a ride if you aren’t able to walk to FH, as parking is limited.

*All are invited—please sign up!*

**Cumberland Crossing Speaker Series  
A Special Presentation from Marine Mammals of  
Maine: A Seal’s Journey**

Wed., 5/27, 3:30 PM, Northwind Farm.

*Please sign up with Amy Cunningham at*

[amyc@oceanviewrc.com](mailto:amyc@oceanviewrc.com) or

<https://portal.fullcount.net/customer-portal/>

Join Jessica from Marine Mammals of Maine (MMoME) as she takes you through a seal’s journey from stranding to release, and all of the obstacles in between. Starting with seal basics such as: whether it’s normal for them to be out of the water and why you might see a baby on its own, and then dive into when and why seals need our help. You will learn what MMoME is, what they do, the animals they care for, and how you can help.

**OV Writers Group**

Thurs., 5/28, 1:30-3:00p HTL

Welcoming OV writers and would-be writers who are willing to share ongoing efforts in finding the right words for writing reminiscences, stories, poetry, or essays. Part of our meeting is actively writing to a prompt, and the other part is sharing our writings with the group without criticism. As we have time to reflect on past experiences and adventures, writing can be a most satisfying activity.

**Save Democracy Group**

Thurs., 5/28, 4:00p HTL

SAVE DEMOCRACY is a group of women who assemble every month to discuss and implement plans for supporting local, state and national pro-democracy efforts. If you want to receive the emailed newsletter, which has lots of info, analysis and action ideas, send an email to [savedemocracyov@gmail.com](mailto:savedemocracyov@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the list.

**COMING UP IN JUNE**

**Thursday, June 4th (see pg. 16)**

Fenway Trip to Boston to see the Red Sox

**Meetings with OV Travel Concierge to discuss  
the Fall Quebec City Trip.**

Tues., 6/2, 3:00p

Northwind Farm

Fri., 6/5, 3:00p

HTL

**SCREENING ROOM**

**Welcome to the Screening Room!** With full capacity to seat attendees in our 36 seat theater, we have returned to single showings of most films in the Screening Room; showing newer or anticipated popular films twice. ***Please be sure to sign up for movies at the sign-up nook.***

***We want you!*** Do you enjoy coming to the movies? Are you technically inclined? Can you manage your TV remote at home, switching from cable to your DVD or Blu-ray player, or locating streaming services? In just a few short steps we can teach you

how to run the movies in the Screening Room—key to having our night and weekend films up and running. Please talk to Amy or Marcia in Activities if you would like to learn how.



**At Cumberland Crossing—Northwind Farm**

**Matinee Movie Monday**

**Mon., 5/11, 3:30p** door at 3:00p

***Bull Durham***

1988 R 108 minutes

A fan who has an affair with one minor-league baseball player each season meets an up-and-coming pitcher and the experienced catcher assigned to him. ***Cast: Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon, Tim Robbins, Trey Wilson, Robert Wuhl, William O’Leary***

It’s Spring! It’s Spring and thoughts turn to Love... and Baseball. The next film for Movie Night has a screenplay which won virtually every top prize at film festivals around the world. Funny, sharp, clever and surprising, the script is a delight. The film, *Bull Durham*, stars Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon and Tim Robbins (who fell in love during the filming and married afterwards). The story follows a very minor league baseball team in a very small Southern town during the course of one season, and several scenes have become film classics. Did you ever wonder what those players actually talk about when they gather on the pitcher’s mound at a tense moment? Come to Movie Night and find out. Monday May 11, snacks

available starting at 3pm, screening promptly at 3:30.  
 Sign up at <https://portal.fullcount.net/customer-portal/>  
 or Sign up with Amy at [amyC@oceanviewrc.com](mailto:amyC@oceanviewrc.com)

**Opera, Dance & Theater on Film**

**Screening Room**

**Tues., 5/12 – 6:30p** *Merrily We Roll Along*  
 2025 PG-13 145 min. Musical Theater  
 Three ambitious friends chase their dreams and test their bond in this musical filmed live starring Jonathan Groff, Daniel Radcliffe, and Lindsay Mendez. Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and a book by George Furth; based on the 1934 play of the same name by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart. Premiered on Broadway in 1981. **Cast:** Daniel Radcliffe, Jonathan Groff, Lindsay Mendez, Kristal Joy Brown, Katie Rose Clarke, Reg Rogers, Max Rachenberg

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 Thurs., 5/14 – 2:30p *The Wrecking Crew*  
 2008 Doc  
 Sat., 5/16 – 6:30p *2001: A Space Odyssey*  
 1968 Classics  
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 Thurs., 5/21 – 2:30p *The Incredibles* 2004 Animated  
 Sat., 5/23 – 6:30p *Fury* 2025 Drama  
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 Wed., 5/27 – 6:30p *The Meddler* 2015 Comedy  
 Thurs., 5/28 – 2:30p *Jim Henson: Idea Man*  
 2024 Documentary  
 Sat., 5/30 – 6:30p *Young Woman & the Sea*  
 2024 Drama  
 Sun., 5/31 – 6:30p Resident Movie TBA

**Sat., 5/2 – 6:30p** *Ferrari*  
 2023 R 130 min. Drama  
 Set in the summer of 1957, with Enzo Ferrari's auto empire in crisis, the ex-racer turned entrepreneur pushes himself and his drivers to the edge as they launch into the Mille Miglia, a treacherous 1,000-mile race across Italy. **Cast:** Adam Driver, Shailene Woodley, Giuseppe Festinese, Alessandro Cremona, Derek Hill, Leonardo Caimi, Penélope Cruz

**Wed., 5/6 – 6:30p** *Atonement*  
 2007 R 122 min. Drama  
 Her childhood lies shattered lives. Years later in war-torn London, a young woman seeks atonement for the damage done. Based on the novel by Ian McEwan. **Cast:** Keira Knightley, James McAvoy, Brenda Blethyn, Saoirse Ronan

**Fri., 5/8 – 2:30p** *Strictly Ballroom*  
 1992 PG 92 min. Comedy  
 A maverick dancer risks his career by performing an unusual routine and sets out to succeed with a new partner. **Cast:** Paul Mecurio, Tara Morice, Bill Hunter, Gia Carides, Pat Thomson, Peter Whitford, Barry Otto, John Hannan, Sonia Kruger

**Sat., 5/9 – 6:30p** *View from the Top*  
 2003 PG-13 87 min. Comedy  
 A small-town woman works to achieve her goal of becoming a flight attendant. **Cast:** Gwyneth Paltrow, Christina Applegate, Kelly Preston, Mark Ruffalo, Candice Bergen, Joshua Malina, Rob Lowe, Mike Myers

**Wed., 5/13 – 6:30p** *The Wind & The Lion*  
 1975 PG 119 min. Classics  
 A Berber chieftain triggers an international incident, drawing the involvement of Theodore Roosevelt, when he kidnaps an American widow and her children in 1900s Morocco. **Cast:** Sean Connery, Candice Bergen, Brian Keith, John Huston, Geoffrey Lewis, Steve Kanaly, Vladek Sheybal, Nadim Sawalha

**Thurs., 5/14 – 2:30p** *The Wrecking Crew*  
 2008 PG 81 min. Documentary  
 A celebration of the musical work of a group of session musicians known as "The Wrecking Crew", a band that provided back-up instrumentals to such legendary recording artists as Frank Sinatra, The Beach Boys and Bing Crosby. **Cast:** Brian Wilson, Dick Clark, Cher, Herb Alpert, Glen Campbell, Nancy Sinatra

**Sat., 5/16 – 6:30p** *2001: A Space Odyssey*  
 1968 G 149 min. Classics  
 When a mysterious artifact is uncovered on the Moon, a spacecraft manned by two humans and one super-computer is sent to Jupiter to find its origins. **Cast:** Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood, William Sylvester, Daniel Richter, Leonard Rossiter, Margaret Tyzack



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**Thurs., 5/21 – 2:30p *The Incredibles***

2004 PG 115 min. Pixar Animation/Action  
While trying to lead a quiet suburban life, a family of undercover superheroes are forced into action to save the world. **Cast:** *Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Samuel L. Jackson, Jason Lee, Wallace Shawn*

**Sat., 5/23 – 6:30p *Fury***

2014 R 134 min. Drama  
A grizzled tank commander makes tough decisions as he and his crew fight their way across Germany in April, 1945. **Cast:** *Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman, Michael Pena, Jon Bernthal, Jim Parrack*

**Wed., 5/27 – 6:30p *The Meddler***

2015 PG-13 103 min. Comedy  
An aging widow from New York City follows her daughter to Los Angeles in hopes of starting a new life after her husband passes away. **Cast:** *Susan Sarandon, Rose Byrne, J.K. Simmons, Jerrod Carmichael, Cecily Strong, Lucy Punch, Michael McKean, Jason Ritter*

**Thurs., 5/28 – 2:30p *Jim Henson: Idea Man***

2024 TV-PG 111 min Documentary  
A trip into the mind of creative visionary Jim Henson, from his early years puppeteering on local television to the worldwide success of Sesame Street (1969), The Muppet Show (1976), and beyond. **Cast:** *Jim Henson, Fank Oz, Alex Rockwell, Heather Henson*



**Sat., 5/30 – 6:30p *Young Woman & the Sea***

2024 PG 129 min. Drama  
The story of competitive swimmer Gertrude Ederle, who, in 1926, was the first woman to ever swim across the English Channel. **Cast:** *Daisy Ridley, Tilda Cobham-Hervey, Stephen Graham, Kim Bodnia, Jeanette Hain, Glenn Fleshler, Christopher Eccleston*

**May 2026 Birthdays**

1 Fran Johnson, L345  
1 Gloria Otley, L229  
2 Merle Marie Troeger, 3 Collegiate  
3 Jonathan Weiss, C108  
6 Penny Myles, 1 Honeysuckle  
6 Marge Titcomb, 73 LAD  
7 Bonnie Yelverton, L333  
7 Sherlyn Morrisette, HTL2D  
7 Jerry Morris, B5301  
8 Evelyn Burckle, 23 WF  
8 Vicki Webster, B5303  
8 Tom Sharpless, 7 HL  
8 Diana Allen, 3 WF  
9 Mike Cassidy, B7201  
9 Nancy Rapoport, 5 NWF Dr  
9 Peter Titcomb, 73 LAD  
10 Bill Allanach, L101  
13 Linda Grant, 13 Periwinkle  
14 Nancy Evans Bennett, C58  
14 Cindy Halliday, 85 LAD  
14 Walter Hildreth, 6 Mallard  
15 Sue Schmitt, L353  
16 Ilga Harrington, 17 WF  
17 Gina Grier, 1 NWF Rd  
18 Jeanette Sowles, L348  
22 Marty Feldman, C55  
22 Mary Zeilon, 4 Collegiate  
22 Pat Chesebro, 4 Principal  
22 Anita Jones, C47B  
23 Joan M. Holmberg, L341  
22 Cynthia Mahoney, L228  
23 Don Fulton, 15 Mallard  
23 Jim Maier, 4 Primary  
24 Jim Messersmith, C58  
24 Jacques Laroche, 4 Periwinkle  
24 Jean Locey, HTL1A  
25 Bill Gatchell, 6 Principal  
25 Carol O'Neill, L356  
26 Margot Gatchell, 6 Principal  
26 Bart Dunning, 5 Principal  
27 Ann Sanborn, C46  
28 Doug Davis, B7303  
30 Marsha Jewett, 2 English  
31 Christine Bradbury, 42 Marion  
31 Jane Briggs, L349

### **Susan and Dixon Riley**

(Cumberland Crossing) married in 2005, uniting their families of six children and, ultimately, 10 grandchildren.



Susan grew up in southern Maine and graduated from the University of Maine. She lived 14 years in Germany and Seattle, where she earned degrees in art education and textile design. Susan returned home with her sons, Sven and Brett Fahlgren, to a teaching position at Little Cranberry Island's one-room school, followed by 22 years as chair of the fine arts department and visual art teacher at North Yarmouth Academy. In 2004, she earned a master's degree in American & New England studies from the University of Southern Maine. For several years, Susan painted with quadriplegic Travis Roy and taught summer adult workshops on Vinalhaven Island. Susan's oil paintings and collages reflect her Maine surroundings and her family's history. Her work has been exhibited in several shows. When not in her studio, Susan enjoys playing the piano, cooking, reading, hiking, gardening, camping, and delving into family genealogy.

Dixon was raised in Connecticut and graduated from Yale University in 1960. After earning a degree in biochemistry in Seattle, he taught medical students in Denver. He then received a medical degree and specialized in obstetrics and gynecology. Dixon used his training to volunteer abroad in villages and local clinics. Toward the end of his exploring days, he came to Maine, where he met Susan at his brother's wedding in Tenants Harbor. He lived in Yarmouth and worked as a locum at the Women's Center in Damariscotta, volunteered at the Compass Project in Portland, and played violin with the Portland Community Orchestra. Dixon enjoys playing his self-made violin, skiing, sailing, playing squash, and hiking. He loves building and has created many functional spaces: outhouses, shops, sheds, cabins, decks, porches, and a dinghy.

Together, Susan and Dixon have traveled, skied, and sailed. Following 20 years in Yarmouth, they find the transition to Cumberland Crossing a comfortable next step. They enjoy theater, symphony, family gatherings, attending grandparent events, playing music, and taking daily walks with their pooch, Rudder.

(PK 01/2026)

When pediatric residents **Joan MacCracken** and **Bob Holmberg** (Main Lodge) married, they had a plan and a list: pursue careers that make a difference, raise a family, climb the Grand Teton, paddle a wild Alaska river, and trek to Mt. Everest.



Joan grew up in New Jersey and graduated from Denison University and the University of Pennsylvania medical school. Bob grew up in Cleveland and graduated from Dartmouth and Case Western Reserve University medical school. They met at the University of Colorado during their residencies. Bob had developed an interest in rural medicine after working with the Yup'ik in Bethel, AK. Joan had broadened her world studying at the American University in Beirut during college. The first step in their plan was to interrupt their residencies to work with the Indian Health Service on the Crown Point, NM, Navajo reservation. That experience cemented their future for a lifetime of service to rural populations. They finished their residencies at Boston Children's Hospital and headed to Bangor. Having enjoyed childhood summers on Monhegan Island, Bob had always wanted to live in Maine. The couple was drawn to Eastern Maine Medical Center, which was expanding its pediatric services.

Bob and Joan started Penobscot Pediatrics. Bob developed expertise in rural health advocacy with the American Academy of Pediatrics. Joan brought pediatric endocrinology to northern Maine. She founded the nation's first camp for diabetic children and their grandparents. They raised a son and daughter and proudly parented American Field Service (AFS) sons from Norway, Sweden, and Argentina. Son Tim and family live in Bend, OR, while daughter Molly's family resides nearby in Cape Elizabeth.

Bob took "sabbaticals" with the family, first studying pediatric infectious diseases and later earning a Master of Public Health degree at Harvard. Joan authored several books, including *The Winter House*, and designed their home in Brooksville. They traveled the world, hiking, skiing, paddling, and sailing. They admit to having tears in their eyes when they finally saw Mt. Everest while trekking with Molly in 2001. Now, as they settle into their new home at OceanView and reflect on their life together, their eyes sparkle.

(NC, 3/2026)

More than 60 years ago, **Peter and Mary Johnson** (Whipple Farm) might have met while Peter was a student at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School and Mary was not far away, attending National Cathedral School. But they didn't meet then because life has a way of twisting and turning. Mary, at 16,



after graduation, went on a summer-in-Europe excursion and surprised her parents by deciding on a whim to enroll in the University of Geneva. Eventually, back in the USA, she graduated from the University of Michigan. And Peter became an electrical engineer by way of Purdue and Johns Hopkins. By the time they did meet they were both working adults, back in Washington, DC.

And here's a question: *Which of them had the more intriguing job?* Peter, in the world of aerospace, dealing with Synthetic Aperture Radar and 3-dimensional data at the Army Research Laboratory? Or Mary, who in the illustration department of the National Geographic met frequently with Dian Fossey to compare the identifying nose structure of various gorillas, some of them with names like Digit and Macho? (Okay, that was a trick question.)

As adults, the Johnsons found themselves suffused with nostalgia for their childhood years: the years of no television, of endless outdoor adventures. Peter recalls himself as a sweaty, sunburned teenager helping the working farmers with the haying on the farm his mother owned in Maryland. He remembers, too, that at nine he blissfully paddled an Old Town canoe around the lake in Damariscotta Mills where his family spent summers. Together, Mary and Peter have worked at re-creating those experiences for their own children and grandchildren, returning for vacations to the family-owned island there.

The Johnsons' daughter, Catherine, is a computer engineer with Google. Their son, Ellis, an internist at Maine Medical Center, lives with his family in Falmouth; three Johnson grandchildren have attended Falmouth High School.

So the twists and turns have led to an intertwining: the younger generations following the family tradition of embracing lives of science and technology—but always against the quiet backdrop and respite of ocean and sky, tidepools and pine needles. Of Maine.

(LL, 3/2026)

On a recent spring morning, **Kathie Nelson** (Blueberry Commons) sat down with her daughter, Ann Dana Nelson, to reminisce. Kathie began, "He made me his crew, then he made me his wife."



After graduating from Wells College, Kathie moved to the Boston area, where she worked for Arthur D. Little in Cambridge for several years. She met her future husband in Marblehead and became his crew on a Jollyboat (similar to the Flying Dutchman). Her task on board was to ride the trapeze, leaning backwards far over the water to help balance the boat and increase its speed for racing. This led to marriage, and their two girls, Ann and Sarah, who were born within two years.

When the girls were in school full time, Kathie began taking classes in watercolor painting and later in oil. Eventually she became a teacher herself in Yarmouth. Inspired by family sailing trips, Kathie's paintings feature the coast of Maine. A favorite venue was Monhegan Island, where she memorably encountered Jamie Wyeth. According to Kathie, "Ann went right up and introduced herself."

During family vacations, the Nelsons generally spent two weeks sailing along the coast of New England with a couple of other families, rafting their boats at night. According to Ann, this was "the best vacation anyone can imagine." She and her sister Sarah loved spending time with their parents, sailing during the summer and skiing in Vermont in the winter.

Kathie also enjoyed tennis and paddle tennis, which she continued playing into her eighties. It was natural that Kathie should retire in Maine, surrounded by her extended family, and we are delighted that she brings her varied talents and interests to OceanView.

(NS, 4/2026)