

# 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

### Recent & Incoming Residents

Cynthia Lamberton, Evergreen C102, 7/15  
Sue & Don Ferro, Evergreen C202, 7/21  
Dick Shand, L111, 7/28  
Charlie & Margie Evans, L230, 7/29  
Susan Eastman, C29 8/10  
Dale & Paul Cronin, FP203, 8/10  
Barbara Nashner, 2 Lawrence, August  
Tom & Suzanne Harden, 5 Grasshopper, August  
Elizabeth & John Hewlett, C63, 8/26

### Staff Away

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Ed Fertig     | 7/27-31   |
| Ryan Koenig   | 8/3, 8/10 |
| Grace Libby   | 8/12-14   |
| Jameson Burns | 8/14-21   |
| Tracey Stone  | 8/17-21   |

### Staff News:

We are pleased to announce that Josh Pray has accepted a new role within the OceanView Community as Sales Manager for the Independent Living Community. As a result of this transition, we have an opening for the Assisted Living Consultant position.

**Thank you to: Nancy Wanderer & Susan Sanders** for hosting our July Garden Party; and **Mary Morton Cowen** for her talk on Cyrus Field, Connecting North American and Europe by Wire.

### To the Residents of OceanView,

This year as everyone is facing unusual stress and also new challenges locally and nationally, you have reached out to help provide for hundreds of your neighbors. With the leadership of Molly Morell, more than 111 residents of OceanView have donated \$16,388.00 to the work of the Falmouth Food Pantry... Through your generous donations you have become our partners in supporting families when they are in hardship and we are very, very grateful. On Behalf of the many dozens of volunteers at the Falmouth Food Pantry- **THANK YOU!**

Dorothy A. Blanchette  
President, Falmouth Food Pantry

### Road/Bridge Construction

#### Middle Road (Staples Point Bridge)

In August, MaineDOT will begin improvements to the Staples Point Bridge over the Presumpscot River on Middle Road/Route 9 between Merrill and Pleasant Hill Roads. Construction is anticipated to begin on August 10, though contractor delays could push the start date to August 17. Travel will be reduced to one lane with alternating one-way traffic. Automated signal lights will control traffic through the work zone. The work schedule will be Monday through Friday from 6:30 am until 4:00 pm with some Saturday work anticipated. The project is scheduled for completion by November 17.

### Maintenance/Landscaping

The Maintenance Crew will pick up **yard debris** every other Wednesday this season, August 5 & 19.

### Dining in the Main Lodge Dining Room

It has been brought to our attention that quite a few of our cottage residents or those not on a Heritage or Gold plan are coming to eat in the dining room without making reservations, which are required. Please be sure to reserve your spot when planning to come to dinner. Making sure we have everyone accounted for before dinner starts will help prevent any possible backups in the kitchen caused by unexpected orders, ensure all staff is prepared for the parties they will be serving that night, and will help things run even smoother during dining services!

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**American  
Red Cross**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Next drive Wednesday 8/12**

**12:00-5:00p @ Lunt Auditorium**

**Volunteers & Donors - Critical Need!**

<https://www.redcrossblood.org>

Please Call **1-800 RED CROSS**

# Updates & Special Dining Events in August

## Main Lodge Dining Room

**Saturday Breakfast Buffet** Featuring a rotating menu of all your favorites including bacon, omelets, fresh baked pastries, fresh fruit & yogurt parfaits and bottomless coffee. 2 meal plan points or \$23.75 for non-meal plan participants. Reserve with the front desk at 781-4460. (*Heritage meal plan residents do not need to make a reservation*)

**Sunday Brunch** with chef Maryann. Featuring a rotating menu of sweet and savory entrees with delicious side selections, salads, beverages & desserts, all with our delightful service. 11:45-1:00. Come give it a try! Just \$32.95 or 2 meal plan points.

## Happy Hour at The Farmhouse

Thursday August 20th, 4:00-5:00p  
Music with Gary Richardson,  
Appetizers & Wine Specials

## at The Gazebo Grille

**Lobster Roll Fridays** for the summer— Maine lobster meat tossed in seasoned mayonnaise, served in a toasted Brioche roll,  
**Wednesday's Cookouts** on the grill will feature grilled Pineland Farm's burgers, jumbo hotdogs, smoked chicken & more.

### New extended hours

The Grille will now offer a "Lite Fare" menu, 2:00-4:00pm, Monday – Friday. Full lunch service from 11:00 -2:00pm, open for Grab'n'Go items until 5:00 pm.

## OceanView Dining Services

Call OV Front Desk: 207-781-4460

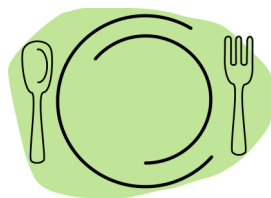
**After Hours for questions about your Order or Delivery**

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 FARMHOUSE DINING\*\*

Thu./Fri./Sat. 11:30a-1:30p  
2 Meal Plan Points *Prix Fixe*  
Thu./Fri./Sat. 4:30-7:00p  
3 Meal Plan Points

### TAKE HOME ORDERS

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)

## Lunch at the Farmhouse

### with Whipple Farmhouse Dining

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.

Following up on our very successful collection of funding donations for the Cumberland Community Food Pantry, to help supply food during the summer when children are not getting meals at school, we are turning our efforts to support these families with required school supplies for their return to school in August. Over the next three weeks, Cumberland Crossing residents are collecting donations of five items the school requires. We are very optimistic that the generosity of Cumberland Crossing residents and their concern for the children in these families will allow us to make a significant donation to help the Cumberland Community Food Pantry provide what these children and youth will need.

Between July 20 and August 10, if you would like to join Faith Wilcox, Whit Bond, Judi Kleinman, Linda Grant and Penny Myles, we will be assisting in filling backpacks with supplies for middle and high school Cumberland County students. There is a long list of items needed for the 80 backpacks but we have chosen five to focus our efforts on:



**Crayola Colored Pencils (12 count)**  
**Scientific Calculators**  
**Post-It Notes**  
**Elmer's Glue Sticks**  
**Sharpie Highlighters**

These items are readily available at Staples, local grocery stores or online. We need to have donations in hand by August 10th. Please remember that the children receiving these items are in-need families coming to the Cumberland Community Food Pantry for food. Drop off locations are at 1 Honeysuckle Way, 11 Monarch Drive or in a basket at Northwind Farm. Volunteers at the Food Pantry are also collecting items and will organize final compilation and distribution.

Thank you in advance for any who choose to join us this summer in preparing our community's children for a successful school year! We love thinking of Cumberland Crossing as "the little light" off Tuttle and Greely Roads that shines care. Please call if you have any questions. 781-228-1075.

## **CUMBERLAND CROSSING UPDATES**

### **ACTIVITIES/EVENTS Highlights at OceanView**

(FMI see pg. 14 & 6)

Mon., 8/24, 3:00p **Bill Maxwell: Tony Bennett** — HTL

Fri., 8/28, 2:00p **Who Wants to Be a Millionaire: Fitness Edition** — HTL

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

### **AUGUST ACTIVITIES at Cumberland Crossing**

at Northwind Farm unless indicted

**\*please sign up** w/Amy or at

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

8/10, 3/3:30pm—**\*Matinee Movie Monday:**

Are you ready to laugh? Laugh a lot? **The Birdcage** written by Mike Nichols and Elaine May, and directed by Nichols, starring Robin Williams, Nathan Lane, Gene Hackman, Dianne Wiest, Hank Azaria and Calista Flockhart with a cameo appearance from Jay Leno and music by Steven Sondheim. Was there ever such a cast? Adapted in 1992 from the Broadway musical "*La Cage Aux Folles*," the film portrays a gay nightclub owner in Miami's South Beach and his drag queen companion who decide to go straight so their son can introduce them to his finance and her ultra-conservative parents. The script is sharp, the acting superb, the laughs endless. Underneath the dated stereotypes of effeminate gay men is, in Nathan Lane's words, "a story about love in two very different families coming together to accept their differences." In short, a message relevant for today. Snacks at 3:00pm, screening at 3:30pm.

Mondays, 1:15pm—Water Aerobics

Monday, 8/17, 1:30pm—Cribbage

Monday, 8/17, 3:00pm—**\*Coffee with Don** guests TBA

Tuesday, 8/4, 2-4:00pm—Music w/Don Wessels

Tuesday, 8/11, 10:00am—Men's Discussion Group

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

Wednesdays, 1:15pm—Water Aerobics

Wednesdays, 2:30pm—Stretch & Balance Fitness

Wednesday, 8/19, 11:00am—Book Club

**Dan Brown's novel *Origin***, with Robert Langdon still exploring the relationships of science, religion and world order. Our discussions are open to all; for anyone who would like to participate on Zoom, please inform Betsey Harding in advance.

Wednesday, 8/26, 3:30pm—**\*CC Speaker Series**

**From Classroom to River** with Stephen & Cheryl Bronn

**Stephen and Cheryl Bronn's** experience with entrepreneurship in the mid-1970s as they owned and operated the first whitewater rafting company on the Arkansas River in Colorado.

Thursday, 8/20, 4:00pm—Women's Group (loc. TBA)

Thursdays, 4:00pm—Oneness Meditation w/Anne Dean

Fridays, 11:00am—Yoga with Grace

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

## Full Count

In addition to calling the Front Desk, you now have the ability to manage your dining reservations and some 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/>

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!**

**OceanView**  
AT • FALMOUTH  
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!** 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., 8/5, 1:00p—ML1c

Wed., 8/19, 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., 8/25, 1:00p—HTL

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

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### **Van—Parkinson's Support Group**

#### ***Not meeting in August; next***

Tues., 9/1, 10:00-11:30a Departure 9:15a

Val Halla 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.

### **OTHER SERVICES**

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

Call for appointment: 561-602-4200

#### **Massage with Molly Kinney**

Call for an appointment: 207-329-4259

[mollyk207@gmail.com](mailto:mollyk207@gmail.com)

**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

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**

The Board of the Resident Assistance Fund is asking you to consider pledging an amount from your OceanView Entrance Fee to the RAF's special capital campaign, a one-time campaign, quite apart from annual ones where you are asked to contribute there and then. By pledging an amount from your Entrance Fee, you will not be giving that amount in your lifetime. Instead it will be deducted from the amount your heirs will receive back from OceanView.

This special campaign to raise \$500,000 began in 2024 when the Board and John Wasilewski determined that \$2 Million would be needed in the future to support neighbors who run into financial difficulty to stay in their homes. Maggie Philbrick was asked to chair the

campaign and has been approaching residents via email, phone, and in person. If she approaches you and you want to participate, she will be happy to answer any questions or help you fill out the Deed of Gift form. If she approaches you and you do not wish to participate, she asks only that you let her know. Maggie will announce total contributions thus far at the next Community Council meeting.



#### **OV LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

The **Library Committee** is on hiatus during July and August, next meeting 9/1/26.

### **FITNESS NOTES**

#### **General Fitness Reminders:**

**Shoes-** With sandal weather upon us, please remember to wear closed toe shoes to all fitness classes and in the Hager Fitness Pavilion. This is to decrease the possibility of accidental injury to your feet (dropping of weight, stubbing of toes). There are some classes

where shoes are optional (Yoga and Pilates) and we encourage that you wear shoes in all fitness areas when not participating in these specific classes.

**Phones-** Please remember to turn off the ringer (put on vibrate or silent) during classes and presentations to minimize distractions.



#### **Golf Fore Life News**

In addition to being able to play at Val Halla and HG, residents will now be able to play golf at Falmouth Country Club! For questions or to make a tee time please check in with Ryan Koenig or the Fitness Department.



#### **Water Aerobics at Cumberland Crossing**

Water Aerobics classes at Cumberland Crossing's North Wind Farm are taking place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:15pm! Come join us for a fun, outdoor workout that includes high-intensity cardio, core, and strength training while being low in impact. All fitness levels are welcome!



#### **"Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"**

##### **Fitness Edition**

**Fri., 8/28, 2:00p HTL**

Come join Grace Libby and Jameson Burns on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Hilltop Community Room for another interactive game-show inspired presentation this month. Step into the hot seat to test your health

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knowledge and use lifelines like “phone a friend” to help navigate questions of varying difficulties and win the jackpot! No physical activity required- just bring your brain! You can sign up for “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?” at the nook.

### **Fitness Hike at Knight’s Pond Preserve**

Thurs., 8/27, 12:45pm, Muster location: Main Lodge  
Join the fitness team for a hike at Knight’s Pond Preserve in Cumberland this August! This 3-mile loop trail consists of a 300-foot elevation gain and a few steep inclines and declines on rugged terrain. Knight’s Pond Preserve is home to a variety of habitats, including vast wetlands and a 46-acre pond that make for a scenic view. Be on the lookout for prevalent rocks and roots on the winding trails through the Shagbark hickory woods- one of the few forests of this species in Maine. Don’t forget to sign up at the nook for a spot on the van!

### **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!



**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>

## **THEATER & TICKETED EVENTS**

### **Van— Maine State Music Theater**

#### ***Come From Away***

**1st Friday**

Fri., 8/7, Van 12:45p, Pickard Theater, Brunswick  
Single Tickets: \$125-80 *van is full*

On September 11, 2001, 38 planes were grounded in a small town in Newfoundland. What happened next was a remarkable true story of generosity, resilience, and unexpected connection. *Come From Away* is a heartwarming, foot-stomping musical that captures the best of humanity in the darkest of times. With a pulsing folk-rock score and a cast of unforgettable characters, this Tony Award-winning hit reminds us that kindness can be its own act of heroism.

### **Van\*—Vivid Motion Dance: *Fragments in Motion***

Sun., 8/9, 1:30p

The Hill Arts, Congress St Portland

Tickets \$25/20 *\*tentative, need 6 to send a van*

<https://www.vividmotiondance.org/2026>

“Inspired by the surviving fragments of Sappho’s poetry, *Fragments in Motion* explores love, longing, memory, desire, grief, joy, anger, nature, and the pieces of ourselves that remain over time. Live

readings from Sappho’s works will be woven throughout the performance, pairing spoken text with dance. Join us this summer as we bring Vivid Motion’s newest all original show to the stage.”

*Marcia’s dance show*

### **Van\*— Portland Chamber Music Festival**

#### ***Concert II—Rites and Delights***

Sat., 8/15, Van 6:00p

Stevens Square Theater, Portland

Single Tickets: \$48-85 *\*tentative, need 6 to send a van—complimentary tickets available*

This kaleidoscopic program combines luminous songs reimagined, a richly woven sextet, and a tour de force arrangement of Rite of Spring.

Caroline Shaw “And So” and “Other Song”

Igor Stravinsky *The Rite of Spring* for Piano Four Hands

Ernst Dohnányi Sextet in C Major, Op. 37

### **Van—DIAMOND: Songs of Neil Diamond**

Mon., 8/17, **10:45a** (12:00p curtain)

Pickard Theater, Brunswick

Tickets \$81-139 *1 van seat remaining*

After a record-breaking SRO run in 2025, Maine’s favorite Scott Moreau returns to Maine State Music Theatre for an encore performance of DIAMOND: Songs of Neil Diamond, a concert event audiences couldn’t stop talking about.

**IS YOUR NAME HERE? SHOULD IT BE?**  
**Please contact Activities if you need to be**  
**added to a van list as a season ticket holder.**  
*[Names are listed in the order received.]*

**PSO - Tuesday Classical**

**Tues. evenings 6:00p**

Dates: 9/29, 11/10, 1/29, 3/16, 4/06, 5/18

- 1 HTL2D Sherlyn Morrisette
- 2 20 Marion Mollie Heron
- 3 3 Scholar Alan Willemssen
- 4 L346 Tom Greig
- 5 4 Scholar Val Loring
- 6 C54 Barbara Briggs
- 7 WF4 Stacie Webb
- 8 WF4 Toby Webb
- 9 WF15 Susan Saunders
- 10 WF15 Saunders Bruce
- 11 L355 Pam Adams
- 12 WF45 Stephen Jenks
- 13 WF45 Carolyn Jenks
- 14 L240 Linda Lewis
- 15 L240 Marilyn Mays
- 16 WF4 Stacie Webb
- 17 WF4 Toby Webb
- 18 FP301 Mary Jo Carpenter
- 19 3 Collegiate Merle M Troeger
- 20 3 Collegiate John Workman
- 21 11 Monarch Judi Kleinman
- 22 11 Monarch Peter Kleinman

**PSO - Sunday Classical**

**Sun. afternoons 1:30p**

Dates: 9/27, 10/25, 1/31, 4/04, 4/25

- 1 HTL2D Sherlyn Morrisette
- 2 21 Marion Ray Becker
- 3 21 Marion Arlyss Becker
- 4 L111 Dick Shand
- 5 HTL3B Hope Putnam
- 6 HL4 Cathy McDowell
- 7 HL4 John McDowell
- 8 L223 Jan Hapke
- 9 L355 Pam Adams
- 10 FH 229 Barbara Drucker
- 11 B5202 Norm Wilson
- 12 B5202 Judy Wilson
- 13 FH224 Dick Shand
- 14 FH232 Nancy Braitmayer
- 15 B5101 Karen O'Brien
- 16 B5101 John O'Brien
- 17 C54 Barbara Briggs
- 18 L240 Linda Lewis
- 19 L240 Marilyn Mays
- 20 L346 Tom Greig
- 21 2 Primary Jerry Tipper
- 22 2 Primary Betsy Tipper

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- 23 WF26 Jack Schultz
  - 24 WF26 Diana Schultz
  - 25 WF11 Maggie Philbrick
  - 26 C41 Joan Teare
  - 27 3 Principal Lisa Schiffman
  - 28 3 Principal Steve Schiffman
  - 29 WF7 Mary B Whittemore
  - 30 FP301 Mary Jo Carpenter
  - 31 20 Marion Mollie Heron
  - 32 L112 Julia Poppell
  - 33 3 Collegiate Merle M Troeger
  - 34 3 Collegiate John Workman
  - 35 L341 Bob Holmberg
  - 36 L341 Joan M. Holmberg
  - 37 11 Monarch Judi Kleinman
  - 38 11 Monarch Peter Kleinman
  - 39 L349 Jane Briggs
  - 40 24 Marion Jeanette Wiggin
  - 41 L218 Tim O'Neil

**PSO - Pops Sun. afternoons**

Dates: 10/11, 11/22, 2/21, 5/2

- 1 HTL2D Sherlyn Morrisette
- 2 1 Principal Patty Meyer
- 3 3 Scholar Alan Willemssen
- 4 L339 Tricia Bullis

**Good Theater 2026-27**

Dates: 10/17, 11/21, 1/30, 2/13, 3/20, 4/24

- 1 B5304 Marta Bent
- 2 B5401 Judy Parkhill
- 3 HTL2D Sherlyn Morrisette
- 4 B7101 Bev Hochberg
- 5 HFP202 Lyn Stoodley
- 6 HFP303 Judith Moll
- 7 L339 Tricia Bullis
- 8 3 Scholar Alan Willemssen
- 9 B7203 Cindy Estes

**Portland Stage Company**

**2026-27 3rd Thurs. matinee**

Dates: 10/22, 11/19, 2/11, 3/18, 4/22, 5/20

- 1 20 Marion Mollie Heron
- 2 1 Principal Patty Meyer
- 3 HFP202 Lyn Stoodley
- 4 HFP303 Judith Moll
- 5 B5304 Marta Bent
- 6 FP301 Mary Jo Carpenter
- 7 B7203 Cindy Estes
- 8 B7103 Mabel Gerquest
- 9 B7202 Kathy Nelson
- 10 31 Marion Robin Ratcliffe
- 11 C49 Brian Knoblock
- 12 C49 Donna Knoblock

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A native of Bath, raised in Litchfield, and a proud product of Maine's vibrant arts community, Moreau's journey began right here at Maine State Music Theatre, where he made his professional debut. Now a nationally acclaimed performer known for his powerful tribute performances and starring roles across the country, Moreau brings both world-class artistry and deeply personal roots to this unforgettable evening.

### Van— Maine State Music Theater

#### ***Come From Away*** **3rd Friday**

Fri., 8/21, Van 12:45p, Pickard Theater, Brunswick

Single Tickets: \$125-80, *van is full*

*See description, above*

### Van—Portland Sea Dogs

Sun., 8/23, 12:00p (11:30a @CC)

vs. Reading Fightin' Phils



### Van\* - Heat Wave: The Linda Ronstadt Experience

#### ***A Linda Ronstadt Tribute Concert***

Fri., 8/28, 6:00p *\*need 6 to send a van*

Tickets \$30 Stevens Square Theater, Portland

<https://www.goodtheater.com/heat-wave#/productions-view>

Kelly Caufield and her band bring the songs of Linda Ronstadt to Stevens Square for three performances this summer. *Heat Wave* debuted last year, and we are thrilled to present this outstanding concert in its Portland debut. Covering Ronstadt's amazing career, you will hear everything from "Blue Bayou" to "When Will I Be Loved" to "You're No Good." All of your favorite songs from this singular artist are featured in this fantastic concert.

PLEASE SIGN UP  
FOR ACTIVITIES  
& WEAR YOUR  
NAMETAG!

### ***Yellow Brick Road: A Tribute to Elton John***

Sun., 8/30, 2:30p curtain (Van 1:15p)

Donald M. Gay PAC at ELHS in Auburn

Tickets \$45-130 *4 van seats remaining*

A Rocket Man experience that will have you still standing. This electrifying tribute celebrates the legendary career of Elton John, bringing his greatest hits to life with dazzling musicianship and high-energy performance. From "Bennie and the Jets" and "Crocodile Rock" to "Your Song" and "Tiny Dancer," every note captures the spirit, spectacle, and heart of one of music's most iconic artists. With stunning vocals, dynamic piano, and all the flair you'd expect, this concert is more than a tribute—it's a full-throttle celebration of a musical legend.

### UPCOMING TICKETED EVENTS

### Van—MSMT collaboration w/ The Public Theatre ***Million Dollar Quartet***

Sat., 9/12, 12:45p curtain (2:00p curtain)

Public Theatre, Lewiston

Tickets \$55-85 *4 van seats remaining*

Step into the legendary night where rock'n'roll history was made! On December 4, 1956, an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley together in a recording studio in Memphis for one of the greatest jam sessions ever.

### **Portland Ovations**

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

|       |            |                                                      |                                        |
|-------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Thurs | 10/22/2026 | Cirque Alfonse                                       |                                        |
|       |            | "La Noce d'Alfonse"                                  | Merrill                                |
| Thurs | 11/5/2026  | American Ballet Theater                              |                                        |
|       |            | Studio Company, Merrill Auditorium                   |                                        |
|       |            | <i>enough to send van, please order your tickets</i> |                                        |
| Tues  | 11/17/2026 | Hadestown                                            |                                        |
|       |            | Broadway National Tour                               | Merrill                                |
| Tues  | 1/12/2027  | Waitress                                             |                                        |
|       |            | Broadway National Tour                               | Merrill                                |
| Wed   | 3/3/2027   | The Wiz                                              |                                        |
|       |            | Broadway National Tour                               | Merrill                                |
| Sat   | 3/27/2027  | Jersey Boys                                          |                                        |
|       |            | Broadway National Tour                               | Merrill                                |
| Thurs | 4/8/2027   | MOMIX Botanica                                       |                                        |
|       |            | Dance                                                | Merrill <i>need 2 more to send van</i> |
| Sat   | 4/17/2027  | Beethoven & Correia                                  |                                        |
|       |            | Classical                                            | Hannaford Hall                         |
| Wed   | 4/28/2027  | An Evening with Audra                                |                                        |
|       |            | McDonald                                             | Merrill                                |
| Tues  | 5/4/2027   | Alvin Ailey American Dance                           |                                        |
|       |            | Theater                                              | Merrill <i>need two more</i>           |

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

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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.



## ONGOING/REPEAT ACTIVITIES

### OV Community Council

Mon. 8/10, 3:00p HTL

The August Community Council meeting will be held in Hilltop Community Room, at 3:00 pm on August 10th. Be sure to let Tom Belknap know if you would like to be on the agenda for that meeting.

To signup for the meeting online please go to:

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

Please remember that personal complaints or problems are not the business of the Community Council and should be brought up with the appropriate member of the OceanView Staff or in a Work Order submitted at the Front Desk. If you are still having difficulty getting resolution of your issue, feel free to contact Tom Belknap at 508-843-2996 or

[tbelknap@verizon.net](mailto:tbelknap@verizon.net), or come to the President's Hour at 1:30p in the Hilltop Lodge Community Room on the Monday preceding a regular Community Council Meeting (the August meeting will be on the 3rd).

### OceanView Chorus *on hiatus until Fall*

Mondays & Thursdays, 11:00a Lunt Auditorium

Rehearsals are typically scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays from 11:00 to 12:30p. There are no auditions required, so please join us as we enjoy making music together.

Questions? Please reach out to Tom Greig, Chorus Music Director.

### Handcrafters Group

Second & Fourth Mondays (8/10, 8/24)

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 831-8266 .

### Bridge

Mondays at 6:30p CR

Thursdays at 6:30p CR

### Mahjong

Saturdays at 1:00p CR

Wednesdays at 1:00p CR

### Bible Fellowship

Tuesdays, 10:00a HTL *on hiatus, resumes Sept. 15th*

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.

### Artist Dialogue Group

*Art Dialogue is on hiatus for the Summer.*

Bi-monthly activities will resume the second week of September. Any questions? Please contact Christine Bradbury (330-389-9864) or Robin Ratcliffe. (617-821-7090) by text message.

### OV & the Environment *on summer hiatus*

We'll be back after the summer break in September.

Our meetings from then on will be held on third

Tuesdays. Contact: [knoblock.b@yahoo.com](mailto:knoblock.b@yahoo.com)

[bonnie.yelverton@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.yelverton@gmail.com)

### 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 10:00a @FH

*Group will take August off*

OV staff member Lisa Theiler Ertman facilitates a gathering of German-speaking residents. All levels of proficiency are welcome. Speaking or practicing a

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foreign language is great brain exercise as well as a lot of fun!

### Women's Discussion Group

Wed., 8/12, 11:00a, HTL

The purpose of The Women's Discussion Group is to engage in civil discourse in order to educate ourselves 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., 8/13, 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 8/6, 13, 20, 27

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: 8/4, 8/18

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., 8/25, 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

### Quebec Trip

We are excited about our upcoming trip to Québec! At this time, the trip has reached full capacity, and the billing has gone out. If you would like to be added to the waitlist or have any questions about the trip, please contact Ryan.



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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.

### AUGUST OV ON-CAMPUS VAN **pick-up time:**

- ♦ Thursdays 9:30a Men's Discussion HTL
- ♦ Thu/Fri Movies SR *see list pg. 17-18*
- 8/5 3:30p Wine & Cheese Birthday—HTL
- 8/10 2:30p Community Council—HTL
- 8/12 10:30a Women's Discussion Group—HTL
- 8/12 Transportation to OV Lobster Bake **TBA**
- 8/14 2:30p Gazebo Concert—High Standards
- 8/19 11:00a Women's Book Group—HTL
- 8/21 1:00p Midcoast Humane Society Talk—HTL
- 8/24 2:30p Bill Maxwell Talk: Tony Bennett—HTL
- 8/25 3:00p Block Party—C100-110
- 8/26 1:00p AARP Fraud Watch Talk—HTL
- 8/28 1:30p Fitness Presentation—HTL

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**Mabel Gerquest** and **Christine Bradbury** are putting together a resident Craft Fair for early November, to benefit the OVRAF. If you have a craft that you would consider making for it to be sold at this craft fair, please reach out to Mabel or Christine.

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

**Katherine Liccardo, violin**

Sun. 8/2, 1:00p, HTL

Classical Violinist Katherine Liccardo will perform a concert titled "*Exploration...., and Expression*", using the mediums of solo violin and electronics. Injured earlier this year- such that for a while she couldn't play her violin, Katherine's recital focuses on how she used music to move from pain to healing. The body of her violin will be transformed into a percussive heart beat and the strings into a rasping breath; expect sound, hypnotic recursive loops, and ecstatic melodic lines in a bravura performance that pushes the boundaries of her instrument. Katherine earned her undergraduate degree in violin from Mannes College in NYC and studied for her master's degree at the Manhattan School of Music. She recently performed at the prestigious Bay Chamber Concert Series in Camden. 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, 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

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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.]

### **Readers Theater Group**

Mon., 8/3, 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.

### **Van – First Run Movie: The Odyssey**

Tues., 8/4, 11:30a

The van will depart OceanView at 11:30a for the 12:15p show at Falmouth Flagship. It's in a smaller theater so if you want to get your tickets ahead of time, please do.

<https://flagshipcinemas.com/falmouth/checkout/seats/3620827>

Tickets are ~\$10 for Super Saver Tuesday (with online booking fees), plus any extra for popcorn, drinks.

#### **The Odyssey**

2026 R 172 min. run time (out by 3:15p)

Odysseus, king of Ithaca, embarks on a perilous journey to return home after the Trojan War. Crossing the Mediterranean Sea with his fellow soldiers, they

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**We are on hiatus from our pop-up shop sale dates while the Blueberry Commons Room is closed. Donations can be made on Friday, August 7th from 9:00-11:00a in the ML Conference Room**

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 second half of 2026 is the OceanView Community Council Gift Fund**

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.—Donna K, Mabel G, Judy P, Jane H, & Lise K. For inquiries or to volunteer:

[d.knoblock@yahoo.com](mailto:d.knoblock@yahoo.com)

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soon find themselves battling not only the elements, but an array of deadly obstacles and mythical creatures along the way. **Cast:** Matt Damon, Tom Holland, Anne Hathaway...

### **Wine & Cheese Party—August Birthdays**

Wed., 8/5, 4:00p, Hilltop Community Room  
Join us for our monthly wine and cheese party and help celebrate those with August 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/>

Or call Activities.

### **Guided Walk with Falmouth Land Trust**

Mon., 8/10, depart 9:30a

We are once again partnering with Falmouth Land Trust for a series of walks in the lovely Falmouth woods. This month: Town Green between Lunt building and Plummer Ap  
Maine Master Naturalist Susan Gilpin will lead a walk of the Town Green gardens, which she helped design. Susan will talk about the many native plants that are featured in the gardens.

### **Neighbor to Neighbor Voter Registration**

Mon., 8/10 after Community Council ML1c  
Help Make Democracy Work by Ensuring You Can Vote in the November 3rd General Election!

**What:** Neighbor-to-Neighbor Voter Service Events! This is an opportunity for all OV residents to easily...

- Register to vote if you are a new Maine resident. Please bring your Maine driver's

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**For any in-person activities at OV, 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 see Dining as well as 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. 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.

license or state ID card to register.

- Update your voter registration, e.g., if you have a new Maine address since you last voted.
- Request an ongoing absentee ballot.

**When:** Monday, August 10th

Immediately after Community Council

Monday, September 14th

Immediately after Community Council and  
Thursday, October 1st, 11:00am to noon

**Where:** Meeting room across from Main Lodge  
Front Desk

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## **OceanView Cordially Invites You to Our Annual Lobster Bake - A Real Downeast Feast!**



**Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Join us outside of Whipple Farmhouse  
for live music, fun, and great food!

Register online or by calling  
the Front Desk at (207) 781-4460

**4:00 PM - Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres**

**5:00 PM - Downeast Feast**

**Choice of Steamed Lobster or Roast Chicken**

The meal includes:  
appetizers, side dishes, dessert, and an open bar

**SEATING IS LIMITED, PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 2ND**



**Why:** Democracy is not a spectator sport - make sure your voice can be heard!



**Van—Portland Museum of Art  
Winslow Homer: Painter, Etcher**

Tues., 8/11, 1:15p

A docent-led tour of their new exhibit.

“Winslow Homer (1836–1910) is celebrated for his powerful paintings and watercolors, yet in the 1880s he turned to etching to revisit some of his most iconic subjects. From his studio at Prouts Neck, Maine, now preserved and interpreted by the Portland Museum of Art, Homer collaborated with New York printer George W. H. Ritchie to produce a concise but striking series of prints that reveal his technical mastery and his continued fascination with the sea and wider natural world.

*Winslow Homer: Painter, Etcher* presents these rare etchings in dialogue with related paintings, drawings, and proofs, offering visitors the opportunity to see how Homer’s Maine studio influenced his process and compositional choices. Through careful display, the exhibition evokes the environment where these prints were conceived, connecting audiences to the physical and creative context of Homer’s work.

**Women’s Discussion Group**

Wed., 8/12, 11:00a, HTL

The August Women’s Discussion Group will be a wide open session talking about Anything you wish to discuss. There will probably be no moderator but I am sure you will find things to discuss no matter who is assembled.

**Downbeat; S’forzando Sfz! Concert Series  
Saxophone Concert**

Fri., 8/14, 1:00p, Lunt Auditorium

Have fun when a unique Prize-Winning touring ensemble of six saxophonists will perform. “*Just A Concert*” this will NOT be! Conservatory Trained, Entertainment Minded, Dynamic & Technically Precise, you’ll be captivated by them and their SHOW! Come marvel at Classics, Ragtime, Jazz and Pop Delights; you’ve never seen or heard anything even remotely like these guys, named the “*Moanin’ Frogs*”. Oh, and be ready for some “*Sax’y*” Choreography! 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

**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

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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.]



**Julie Thompson's "High Standards"**

Fri., 8/14 3:15p Gazebo Concert (rain location HTL)

“So why are Maine natives Neil Lamb and Julie Thompson teaming up for a 19th season despite Julie being based in Wisconsin all that time? Because they make such beautiful music together and set such a high bar. You’d swear that Neil is employing some high-tech devices to underlay the rich mix of bass, chords and melodies, but it’s just him and his guitar. The sweet icing over that is Julie’s exquisite vocal stylings, singing from the heart and deeply touching all who listen. And don’t try to peg their genre as they treat their audiences to a wide mix of well-loved tunes from all eras - classics from the American Songbook, country, folk, and blues. Don’t miss Julie Thompson’s *High Standards!*”

### **Van—Farnsworth Museum, Rockland**

Wed., 8/19, 9:00a (return time eta 5:00p)  
\$25 per person includes a boxed lunch, will be billed.  
We will journey to the renowned Farnsworth Museum to see *By Design: The Worlds of Betsy James Wyeth* “Betsy James Wyeth (1921–2020) was a fascinating and largely overlooked maker of complex designed environments whose lasting legacy in visual art and landscape will be explored for the first time in this exhibition. Her practice extended to the restoration and adaptive reuse of dozens of historical buildings; the architectural design of new structures; and an eclectic collecting practice that shaped highly original interior spaces. As a simultaneous, multi-sited exhibition, *By Design: The Worlds of Betsy James Wyeth* tells the story of these astonishing created worlds across hundreds of acres in Pennsylvania and Maine.”

Tour led by Victoria Wyeth.

We'll bring boxed lunches for an easy meal in the courtyard. Expecting to arrive in Rockland around 11a, break for lunch approximately 12:30p, and depart for the return trip to Falmouth by no later than 3:15p. Please sign up and be prompt about canceling if your plans change—we expect to have a considerable waitlist for this one-van trip.

### **Cumberland Crossing Community Book Group**

Wed., 8/19, 11:00a, Northwind Farm  
We encourage new residents to join us for our 11 AM discussions at Northwind Farm. Our discussions are open to all; for anyone who would like to participate on Zoom, please inform Betsey Harding in advance.

#### July's Book

**Dan Brown's *Origin*** with Robert Langdon still exploring the relationships of science, religion and world order.

### **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.

#### August's Book

Wed., 8/19, 11:00a—HTL

***The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession*** by Michael Finkel, led by Dace Weiss

### September's Book

Wed., 9/16, 11:00a—HTL

**James** by Percival Everett, led by Bobbe Miller

A brilliant reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*—both harrowing and satirical—told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.

### **FCP Travelogue**

*no Travelogue in August*

The Falmouth Community Programs *Travelogue Series* offers the opportunity to 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.

### **Poetry Reading Group**

Mon., 8/17, 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., 8/17, 3:00p Northwind Farm

Guests Speakers TBD

*Space is limited—please sign up with Amy or*  
To signup online please go to:

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### **Midcoast Humane Visits**

Fri., 8/21 1:30p HTL

A visit with an adoptable dog or puppies or kittens, depending on availability, and educational information about their work.



“Midcoast Humane is one of Maine’s largest and most impactful animal welfare organizations, dedicated to creating a better world for pets and the people who love

them. With sheltering facilities in Brunswick and Edgecomb, we care for more than 4,000 animals each year—providing safety, compassion, and second chances for those in need.

We proudly serve 39 towns across Maine’s Midcoast, from Falmouth to Somerville, through our municipal contracts, and we welcome adopters from across the state and throughout New England.

Our mission goes beyond sheltering. Every animal that comes through our doors receives exceptional veterinary care, including spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, and medical treatment, as well as the love and comfort they deserve while waiting for new, loving homes.

### **Downbeat; S'forzando Sfz! Concert Series Caribbean Capers with Pan Fried Steel**

Sat., 8/22, 3:00p, Lunt Auditorium

More than a dozen members of the popular steel drum band, Pan Fried Steel (OV'er Pam Adams is in it!), will return to perform another of their popular loud'n lively "*Caribbean Capers*" shows. Expect a syncopated upbeat mid-summer afternoon of Jazz, Bouncy Ballads, Racing Reggae, and more—all that is planned, perhaps also a Glenn Miller favorite. And yes, the show will likely again include a conga-line. BYO-beverages are encouraged; some free food will be available. 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, 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]

### **Bill Maxwell Lecture Series**



#### **Topic: Tony Bennett**

Mon., 8/24, 3:00p HTL

Leaving his heart in San Francisco but staying in our hearts always. Bill Maxwell, a life-long learner and educator,

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 on our calendar when he's in Maine.

### **Wine Tasting Group on hiatus for August**

### **Men's Breakfast**

Tues., 8/25, 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 8/21 for this tasty activity.*

### **Food Forum with Dining Services New Day!**

Tues., 8/25, 11:00a MLDR

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.

### **OV Block Party New Location! C100-110**

Tues., 8/25 3:30p

rain date Wed., 8/26

It's time for our summer neighborhood parties! Residents in the C100's, including Rob & Sarah James, John & Linda Perkins, Jon & Dace Weiss, with their neighbors, invite residents from across the OceanView community to join them for a Block Party outside their cottages, supported by Activities. Refreshments will be served. Please sign up to attend. Residents are encouraged to use the on-campus van or walk to the party to reduce the number of vehicles parked on the road.

### **Fraud Prevention Seminar**

Wed., 8/26, 1:30p HTL

Scam-proof yourself for life. Anyone can do that by learning about the scammers who are working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to steal your money and personal information. Phil Chin, a volunteer spokesperson for the AARP

Fraud Watch Network (and OV Resident), will be talking about the latest information and insights about fraud prevention from AARP. Come and share your experiences. Remember, if you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.



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### **Cumberland Crossing Speaker Series From Classroom to River**

Wed., 8/26, 3:30 PM, Northwind Farm

The presentation will explore Cumberland Crossing residents **Stephen and Cheryl Bronn's** experience with entrepreneurship in the mid-1970s as they owned and operated the first whitewater rafting company on the Arkansas River in Colorado. The company they started, "River Runners, Ltd", still operates on the Arkansas on what is now the most rafted river in Colorado, hosting 250,000 passengers per summer season. Please sign up with on FullCount or with Amy at [amyc@oceanviewrc.com](mailto:amyc@oceanviewrc.com)

### **OV Writers Group**

Thurs., 8/27, 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., 8/27, 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.

### Fitness Presentation

***"Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" Fitness Edition***

Fri., 8/28, 2:00p HTL

*Please see page 6 for description*

### UPCOMING IN SEPTEMBER

## Scenic Chairlift Ride up Saddleback Mountain

***FREE for up to 36 residents!***

Wed., September 9th, 8:30a~4:30p

**Sign Up by WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th  
Deadline!**

- OV Cottage and CC residents will be picked up and returned.
- Depart OV Main Lodge at 8:30a on a VIP Charter Coach with restroom.
- Arrive at Rangeley ~11:00a.
- Take a chairlift ride to the top – enjoy the view! 4-person lift benches have a bar that drops down in front of you to hold on to.
- Two OV Fitness Team members will be there to assist you off the lift at both ends (the bench will be stopped each time, but there is a ramp down from the lift).
- This trip involves walking on uneven, rocky ground.
- This trip is not recommended for those who use walkers or wheelchairs – those devices cannot be taken on the lift.
- If you are bothered by heights, we do not recommend this trip.
- A buffet lunch will be served at **The Nest**: Soup, Salad, Sandwiches, a Sweet and Beverages. Perched atop the Rangeley Quad side of the mountain at **3,620' in elevation** and tucked into the trees, **The Nest** is Saddleback's latest on-mountain dining experience. One side of the restaurant is made entirely of glass, offering sweeping views of Rangeley and Mooselookmeguntic Lakes, providing guests the opportunity to appreciate nature's beauty from a

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comfortable indoor sanctuary. The building is designed to be environmentally conscious in the heart of a boreal forest, with a living roof covered in hay-scented ferns and native lowbush blueberries. Locally sourced materials included pine boards stained with linseed oil and pine tar used for the siding. In addition, the facility is built on posts instead of a poured foundation to minimize disruption of the watershed. Restrooms are available.

· You'll have 2 hours at the top (including lunch), to hike or wander or just sit and enjoy the view. We may even see some Fall Foliage Color amongst the evergreens!

- 1:30p Return downhill on the chairlift to the base

- 2:00p Take the Coach back to OV

**To Do:** Sign up by the 8/19 deadline!

Dress in several layers with a warm wind-breaking layer outermost. Gloves and a hat that covers your ears are a good idea. You may bring a walking stick. Sturdy walking shoes with treads are important. You may wish to bring: sunscreen, sunglasses, binoculars, camera, small sketchbook. ***Do NOT use these on the lift.*** If you drop something, it's gone forever!

Please bring only a small backpack or bag that you can easily hold in your lap when on the lift. BYO Snacks for the coach ride.

### Fall iZōsh

Sun., 9/13, 3:00p

Lunt Auditorium

Come to iZōsh on

Sept 13, 3:00 in Lunt

Auditorium and learn

more about women like

Diane, a Rwandan

farmer. All OV and CC



women are welcome! Plan now to come and bring a friend.

iZōsh is a women's organization that gathers to learn about the lives of disadvantaged women globally and then responds to the needs they learn about by providing micro loans to budding entrepreneurs

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chosen at our Event. There is no financial obligation - just come and check it all out.

Our speaker will be Amy Thompson, Director of the Principal Gift Office at World Vision, an International humanitarian organization. Come learn about the women who receive loans - how they apply and are supported in their business plans and what happens once they receive their loan. She will share stories of real women who have benefitted from micro loans. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Sally Dunning, OV resident, at 734-996-9992 or [sallydunning10@gmail.com](mailto:sallydunning10@gmail.com)

### ***Covid Booster & Flu Vaccine Clinic***

**Tues., 9/22, 9:00a-12:00p HTL**

Activities will start making appointments for this clinic on Tuesday, 9/8.

If you can get either booster or flu shot sooner at your Doctor's office, please do.

We will have both flavors of Covid

Booster, the high dose flu vaccine, and are checking to see if they will bring RSV with them.

The CDC recommends that all adults 65+ get a Covid booster shot this fall: we did not host a spring clinic, however; it should be 6 months since your last Covid booster.

### **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 Diane, Amy or Marcia in Activities if you would like to learn how.

### **At Cumberland Crossing—Northwind Farm**

**Matinee Movie Monday**

**Mon., 8/10, 3:30p** door at 3:00p

***The Birdcage***

1996 R 117 minutes



Are you ready to laugh? Laugh a lot? Movie Matinee on Monday, August 10, features “The Bird Cage” written by Mike Nichols and Elaine May, directed by Nichols, and starring Robin Williams, Nathan Lane, Gene Hackman, Dianne Wiest, Hank Azaria and Calista Flockhart with a cameo appearance from Jay Leno and music by Steven Sondheim. Was there ever such a cast? Adapted in 1992 from the Broadway musical “La Cage Aux Folles,” the film portrays a gay nightclub owner in Miami’s South Beach and his drag queen companion who decide to go straight so their son can introduce them to his finance and her ultra-conservative parents. The script is sharp, the acting superb, the laughs endless. Underneath the dated stereotypes of effeminate gay men is, in Nathan Lane’s words, “a story about love in two very different families coming together to accept their differences.” In short, a message relevant for today. Doors open at 3pm for snacks, showtime promptly at 3:30p. Sign up at <https://portal.fullcount.net/customer-portal/> or with Amy at [amyC@oceanviewrc.com](mailto:amyC@oceanviewrc.com)

### **Opera, Dance & Theater on Film**

**Screening Room**

*rescheduled*

**Tues., 8/11 – 6:30p** ***The Marriage of Figaro***

2010 NR 180 min.

Opera Buffa

Charming, lighthearted, and fizzing with subversive wit, Neil Armfield’s sparkling production of The Marriage of Figaro masterfully captures Mozart’s most popular comic opera.

Mozart Marriage of Figaro (Le nozze di Figaro) opera to libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte. Directed 2010 by Neil Armfield (with Associate Director

Roger Press) at the Sydney Opera House. **Stars** Teddy Tahu Rhodes (Figaro), Taryn Feibig (Susanna), Warwick Fyfe (Dr. Bartolo), Jacqueline Dark (Marcellina), Sian Pendry (Cherubino), Peter Coleman-Wright (Count Almaviva), Kanen Breen (Don Basilio), Rachelle Durkin (Countess Almaviva). Patrick Summers conducts the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra (Concertmaster Aubrey Murphy) and the Opera Australia Chorus (Chorus Master Michael Black with Assistant Anthony Hunt).

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 Thurs., 8/27 – 2:30p ***The Devil Wears Prada*** 2006  
 Sat., 8/29 – 6:30p ***The Devil Wears Prada II*** 2026  
 Sun., 8/31 – 6:30p Resident Movie TBA

**Sat., 8/1 – 6:30p** ***Ordinary Angels***  
 2024 PG 141 min. Drama  
 Inspired by the incredible true story of a hairdresser who single-handedly rallies an entire community to help a widowed father save the life of his critically ill young daughter. **Cast:** Hilary Swank, Alan Ritchson, Emily Mitchell, Nancy Travis, Tamala Jones, Amy Acker

**Wed., 8/5 – 6:30p** ***The Choral***  
 2025 R 112 min. Drama  
 A choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr. Guthrie to recruit teenagers. Together, they experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army. **Cast:** Ralph Fiennes, Roger Allam, Mark Addy, Alun Armstrong, Robert Emms

**Thurs., 8/6 – 2:30p** ***Murphy's Romance***  
 1985 PG-13 108 min. Comedy  
 After her divorce, Emma Moriarty moves to a ranch with her teenage son and soon befriends the much older Murphy Jones. Romance blossoms, but things turn complicated when her ex shows up. **Cast:** Sally Field, James Garner, Brian Kerwin, Corey Haim, Dennis Burkley, Georgann Johnson

Sat., 8/8 – 6:30p ***Marie Antoinette***  
 2006 PG-13 123 min. Drama  
 The retelling of France's iconic but ill-fated queen, Marie Antoinette. From her betrothal and marriage to Louis XVI at 14 to her reign as queen at 19 and to the end of her reign as queen, and ultimately the fall of Versailles. **Cast:** Kirsten Dunst, Jason Schwartzman, Rip Torn, Steve Coogan, Judy Davis, Sebastian Armesto, Marianne Faithfull; **Director:** Sofia Coppola

**Wed., 8/12 – 6:45p** ***Magic in the Moonlight***  
 2014 PG-13 98 min. Romantic Comedy  
 A romantic comedy about an Englishman brought in

to help unmask a possible swindle. Personal and professional complications ensue. **Cast:** Colin Firth, Emma Stone, Marcia Gay Harden, Antonia Clarke, Natasha Andrews, Catherine McCormack, Eileen Atkins; **Director:** Woody Allen

**Thurs., 8/13 – 2:30p** ***Raise Hell: The Life and Times of Molly Ivins***  
 2019 TV-MA 92 min. Documentary  
 This documentary profiles the life of political columnist Molly Ivins, whose sharp wit and humor made her one of America's most fearless journalists.

**Sat., 8/15 – 6:30p** ***The Guns of Navarone***  
 1961 TV-14 156 min. Drama  
 A team of Allied saboteurs is assigned an impossible mission: infiltrate an impregnable Nazi-held Greek island and destroy the two enormous long-range field guns that prevent the rescue of 2,000 trapped British soldiers. **Cast:** Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony Quinn, Stanley Baker, Anthony Quayle, James Darren, Irene Papas, Gia Scala, James Robertson Justice, Richard Harris

**Wed., 8/19 – 6:30p** ***A League of Their Own***  
 1992 PG 127 min. Classics  
 During World War II, sisters Dottie and Kit join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed amid their own growing rivalry. **Cast:** Geena Davis, Lori Petty, Tom Hanks, Madonna, Rosie O'Donnell, John Lovitz, Garry Marshall, David Strathairn, Bill Pullman



**Thurs., 8/20 – 2:30p** ***Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration***  
 2026 NR 120 min. Documentary/Music  
 Paul Simon brings his Grammy-nominated Seven Psalms to life.

**Sat., 8/22 – 6:30p** ***Out of Africa***  
 1985 PG 160 min. Classics  
 In 20th-century colonial Kenya, a Danish baroness/plantation owner has a passionate love affair with a free-spirited big-game hunter. **Cast:** Meryl Streep, Robert Redford, Klaus Maria Brandauer, Michael Kitchen, Malick Bowens, Joseph Thiaka

**Wed., 8/26 – 6:30p** ***Ladies First***  
 2026 R 93 min. Comedy  
 A male chauvinist is transported to a matriarchal society, facing challenges from a formidable female version of himself. **Cast:** Sacha Baron Cohen, Rosamund Pike, Richard E. Grant, Emily Mortimer, Charles Dance, Fiona Shaw, Tom Davis

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**Thurs., 8/27 – 2:30p *The Devil Wears Prada*  
2006 PG-13 111 min. Drama**

Andy, a smart but sensible young journalist, starts working as an assistant to the cynical high fashion magazine editor Miranda Priestly. **Cast:** Anne Hathaway, Meryl Streep, Adrian Grenier, Emily Blunt, Stanley Tucci, Simon Baker, Tracie Thomas, Rich Sommer

**Sat., 8/29 – 6:30p *The Devil Wears Prada II*  
2026 PG-13 113 min. Drama**

Andy Sachs reunites with Miranda Priestly as they navigate their careers amid the decline of traditional magazine publishing. **Cast:** Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, Stanley Tucci, Kenneth Branagh, Justin Theroux, Lucy Liu, Tracie Thoms

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2 Carl Cowan, 11 Periwinkle  
4 Bill Nugent, B3202  
5 Molly Morell, C37  
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8 Valerie Loring, 4 Scholar  
9 Bruce Saunders, 15 WF  
10 Linda Frinsko, 92 LAD  
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12 Linda MacDougall, L343  
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21 Charley Ann Rhoads, 1 WF  
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27 Margie Thumm, 6 Monarch  
29 Pat Cuccaro, 6 Homestead  
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31 Karen O'Brien, B5101



What does **Betty-Jane Meader**

(Main Lodge) have in common with Margaret Chase Smith, Frances Perkins, Janet Mills, and Susan Collins? Well, keep reading.

A native Mainer, Betty-Jane grew up in Dover-Foxcroft, earned a B.S. in home economics at Farmington State Teachers College, and then pursued an M.S. at the University of Maine, Orono. She met her husband, Dick, at Farmington. After they married, she taught second grade in Newport and then high school home economics in Nokomis. When Thomas College in Waterville was developing a new program in fashion merchandising, Betty-Jane signed on and never looked back. At Thomas, she taught fashion merchandising and retail management for 41 years. What fun she had—school breaks in Manhattan to take courses at the Fashion Institute of Technology and trips to study fashion in Thailand, Hong Kong, and Paris. During spring breaks, she took her seniors to Manhattan, visiting designers' showrooms and ad agencies and enjoying behind-the-scenes tours at Macy's and Bloomingdale's. And there were fashion shows. Lots of fashion shows. Betty-Jane loved it all.

Volunteer work was also an important part of Betty-Jane's life. She was a mentor for Girls' Day at the State House for many years. She served as president of the Waterville branch of the American Association of University Women and later as state president. She was also president of the Maine division of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Along the way, she became known as "Meader the Leader." She continues to serve on the state boards of both associations.

Betty-Jane and Dick had two sons, Lance and Daren, who live close to OceanView, along with four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. Lance and his wife Amy own Rivalries, the popular Falmouth sports pub. Dick, a beloved college basketball coach known throughout Maine, died in 2022.

To get back to our opening question: What does Betty-Jane have in common with a select group of Maine women? She was inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame in 2020 for achievements that "significantly improved the lives of women in Maine" and have "an enduring value for women." Wow!



(NC, 6/2026)

**Judy Lambert** (Blueberry Commons) states unequivocally that close proximity to water and expansive viewscapes nourish her soul. She has enjoyed both on her life's journey. That journey began in Memphis, TN, where she was born, the first of four children in a military family. After



two years, the family moved to Garden City on Long Island, where she lived into her early teens. The next stop was Chappaqua, NY, where she started her junior year at Horace Greeley High School. It was there she met David Lambert, her future husband.

After high school, Judy attended Green Mountain Junior College in Vermont for a year. That was followed by two years in New York City, attending the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising. Her career began as a buyer for Filene's in Boston. She and David got married during his junior year at Colby, settling in Waterville. David's career in banking took the couple to Bridgton and Portland as David moved up the ladder with Judy working in retail. Their big move came when they purchased a 200-year-old house on 60 acres in Gray, where they raised their two daughters and a son. They did extensive gardening, raised assorted animals, and hiked, skied, and boated for fun. During this period, Judy continued in retail and coached the Gray-New Gloucester High School cheer team. This stint was followed by a five-year stay in Hanover, NH.

In the late 1980s, the family moved to Martha's Vineyard. Judy helped The Black Dog launch an on-island retail store and catalog/mail order business. Sadly, David died very unexpectedly, and, in 2003, Judy moved to Falmouth to be near her eldest daughter. Shortly thereafter, Judy's mother, Ann Carpenter, moved to Oceanview.

Judy's two daughters live nearby, while her son lives in Maui. She has eight grandchildren and a great grandchild, who bring her immense joy. She has loved traveling extensively and continues to embrace the Maine coast. She has a family camp on the water in Phippsburg that is her happy place.

(FF, 6/2026)

**Jean Locey** (Hilltop Lodge) is an artist and feminist whose work in photography and print making reflects the evolving identity of women during a period of rapid social change. A professor emerita of Cornell University, her work has been inspired by the power of Maine's coastline.



After growing up in Williamsville, NY, and earning a B.A. in fine arts at SUNY Buffalo, Jean sold tickets for United Airlines until she decided that her true calling lay elsewhere. Returning to academia, she received an M.F.A. from Ohio University and subsequently taught at Webster College (now, University) in Missouri, then part time at Pratt, Parsons, and The New School until 1980, when she was invited to join the faculty of Cornell. In the School of Art, Architecture, and Planning, she taught photography and, in 1993, became the first woman to chair the Art Department.

Jean's own artistic work examines female form—both natural and cultural—as a site of social meaning. While in St. Louis, she started a group of women artists. Later she was influenced by two ground breakers in her field. One was Miriam "Mimi" Shapiro, one of the foremost pioneers of the feminist art movement in the U.S. The other was Judy Chicago, the American feminist artist whose work addresses women's history and cultural representation and is best known for *The Dinner Party*. With an early focus on the shape of rocks and water along the coast of Maine, Jean later seized a sabbatical opportunity to photograph the same elements in the Hebrides islands of Scotland. She also taught at Cornell's study abroad program in Rome. In 1993, she returned from one such trip to encounter at a wedding an old friend from her undergraduate days, also an artist and teacher. The next year Jean and Bruce were married and enjoyed living in a historic house in Ithaca, near Cornell, until his death in 2022.

Because of the joy she found photographing the coast of Maine, Jean chose to retire to OceanView, where she is discovering friendly people and excellent programming with a strong emphasis on the arts.

(NS, 7/2026)