

Welcome to our February Activity Guide!

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“Taylored” Thoughts for February

Growing up we always had “summer food” and “winter food”. Winter food would be baked scallops with roasted potatoes, beef stew with barley, chili, baked potato soup, crock pot pork roast and baked beans. Summer food of course was potato salad, pasta salad, corn on the cob. I never had potato salad as a child after the month of September and never again until May! On the flip side, we never had beef stew in the months of June, July or August! I thought, as a child, how funny that was – my mother insisting that some foods were too “heavy” for summer eating.

Well, once again, I wish my mother were here so I could apologize. I do the same thing now! I never make beef stew or chili in the summer and I never make a pasta salad after September! I guess we are a product of how we were raised, in great part. So, even though we haven’t had much winter to speak of, the menu at the Taylor house doesn’t vary much from when I was a child.

Last weekend I made a crock pot roast, this weekend is chili and next weekend will be baked potato soup. I try to be efficient with the crock pot and oven as my mother did, so I can accomplish something else while the meal is cooking. Now that I am back taking college classes on line, time is even more important. I think Mom would be pleased, both about me going back to college and even more so that I am a little like her. Love you, Mom.

Juanita

February

Special Events & Guest Speakers



Dirigo Dug

Will Dug see his shadow? How long will the winter last?

Thursday February 2nd —9:00 am (Lobby)

George Kinghorn

University of Maine Museum of Art

Tuesday February 7th —7:15 pm (PMR)

Opera Night with Tom Watson

Wednesday February 8th— 7:15 pm (PMR)

Bucky Owen

Bald Eagle Ecology

Thursday February 9th—7:15 (PMR)

Dr. Sanford Phippen

Stories of Laughter and Tears

Friday February 10th—7:15 (PMR)

Special Movie Night

Road to Singapore

Monday February 13th—7:15 (PMR)

Asa Adam's School

Second grade students will be performing a Valentines Day show

Tuesday February 14th—10:30 (KGP)

LOTS with Tom Watson

(Looking Over Theatres' Shoulder)

Tuesday February 14th —7:15 pm (PMR)

University of Maine Museum of Art Trip

Meet in the Front Lobby

Wednesday February 15th —11:00 am

Mardi Gras Lobby Party

Join us for this fun event!

Monday February 21st—4:30 pm (Lobby)

Brian Swartz

Maine at Gettysburg

Tuesday February 23rd—7:15 (PMR)

Special Movie Night

My Fair Lady

Monday February 27th—7:15 (PMR)



Roxanne Saucier

Searching Your Family Tree—Near and Far

Tuesday February 28th— 7:15 (PMR)

February

Musical Events

Brian McLellon—Guitar

Wednesday February 1st—2:00 Arbor

Joe Weisheit—Piano

Friday February 3rd—Noon
(Meadowbrook)



Julie Monroe—Guitar

Monday February 6th
& Wednesday February 15th
12:30 (Meadowbrook)

Nancy Carson—Karaoke

Wednesday February 8th—2:00 (Arbor)

Judy Faust—Harp

Thursday February 9th— Noon
(Meadowbrook)



Clayton Rogers

Monday February 13—
Noon (Meadowbrook) &
2:00 pm (KGP)

Colin & Allison

Jazz Standards

Thursday February 16th—7:15 pm (KGP)

Song & Dance with Theresa

Friday February 17th—2:30 pm (Arbor)

Fran & Dave Sing Along

Monday February 20th—Noon
(Meadowbrook)



Chris Heard Guitar

Tuesday February 21st—
7:15 pm (KGP)

Duane Nickerson

Wednesday February 22nd—2:00 (Arbor)

Dean Bennett—New to Dirigo Pines!

Thursday February 23rd—2:00 (Arbor)

Nostalgia Music with Ed

Monday February 27th—Noon
(Meadowbrook)

Jerry & Friends (Piano & Singing)

Friday February 24th—3:30 pm (Arbor)

Songsters

Tuesdays, 3:30 (PMR)

Jerry, Terry, and the Songsters meet the first four
Tuesdays every month.

February

"People's Choice" Movies



Dark Victory

1939 – NR – 104 minutes

Wednesday, February 1, 7:15 (PMR)

Fast living comes easy for Long Island socialite Judith Traherne (Bette Davis), who counts throwing lavish soirees, enjoying free-flowing booze and raising thoroughbreds among the many pleasures in her hedonistic existence. But a horse-jumping accident forces her to come to terms with her lifestyle -- and mortality -- when a handsome doctor (George Brent) discovers that Judith suffers from a potentially fatal brain tumor. Humphrey Bogart co-stars.

A Star is Born

1976 – R – 140 minutes

Saturday, February 4, 7:15 (PMR)

This Academy Award-winning remake of a heartbreaking 1954 musical features Barbra Streisand in the role immortalized by Judy Garland. Esther Hoffman (Streisand) is on the brink of stardom, thanks to her monumental singing talent and her nurturing mentor, John Norman Howard (Kris Kristofferson), a veteran rocker who's also her lover. Unfortunately, his once-bright luster is on the wane, and her rise bristles against his impending decline.

High Noon

1952 – NR – 85 minutes

Saturday, February 11, 7:15 (PMR)

Retiring Marshall Will Kane (Gary Cooper) insists on defending his town from a gang of hooligans who are due on the noon train -- but he faces the task alone as the cowardly townspeople flee like rats from a sinking ship. Director Fred Zinnemann creates an incredibly tense Western (rightly considered one of the true genre classics) that unfurls in real time -- as the clocks on the wall constantly remind us. Grace Kelly and Lloyd Bridges co-star.

The African Queen

1951 – NR – 105 minutes

Wednesday, February 15, 7:15 (PMR)

Charlie Allnut (Humphrey Bogart), the booze-guzzling, rough-hewn captain of a broken-down East African riverboat, teams with a straitlaced, iron-willed missionary (Katharine Hepburn) to take on a menacing German gunboat during World War I. A classic study in star charisma and pitch-perfect casting, *The African Queen* was nominated for four Oscars (for actress, actor, director and original screenplay), with Bogart winning a Best Actor statuette.

Virginia City

1940 – NR – 121 minutes

Saturday, February 18, 7:15 (PMR)

Union officer Kerry Bradford (Errol Flynn) escapes from a Confederate prison and races to intercept \$5 million in gold destined for Confederate coffers. A Confederate sympathizer (Randolph Scott) and a Mexican bandit (Humphrey Bogart), each with their own stake in the loot, stand in his way. To complicate the pursuit, sexy chanteuse and spy Julia Hayne (Miriam Hopkins) is playing each of the men against the other.

The Last Station

2009 – R – 113 minutes

Wednesday, February 22, 7:15 (PMR)

Set during the last year of Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy's life, this biopic explores the fractious relationship between Tolstoy (Oscar nominee Christopher Plummer) and his wife (Oscar nominee Helen Mirren), as he embraces a life of asceticism. Paul Giamatti co-stars as impassioned Tolstoy devotee Vladimir Chertkov, with James McAvoy playing the aging writer's assistant, Valentin, who is caught in the middle of various struggles.

Wolves: IMAX

1999 – NR – 40 minutes

Saturday, February 25, 7:15 (PMR)

In concert with the National Wildlife Federation, IMAX created this intimate documentary about the reestablishment of *Canis lupus* in the Western United States. The film examines numerous facets of wolves' habitat, history and social structure as they struggle to survive while sharing the land with an ever-increasing human populace. Extras include a "making of" feature and the documentary "Survival of the Yellowstone Wolves."

Weekly Exercise Classes (PMR)

Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

All classes are at 10:00

Exercise classes are held three times a week for all who are concerned about maintaining optimum health. These include stretching and balance exercises, both necessary to help keep the body in good working condition.

Sittercise

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 10:30

In the Kenduskeag Gathering Place

If gentle exercise is right for you, join this sitting-down class, led by Dirigo Pines staff.

Line Dancing

Every Thursday at 10:00, in the KGP



VIOLA—Alterations

Tuesday February 7th & 21st—10:00 a.m.

See Jean for Location

Growing Stronger

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am, Starting in
February

Hearing Center (VDO)

February 8th at 2:30

Eyesite Optical (VDO)

No February Date

Bella, Therapy Dog

Thursday February 2nd—10:00 am
(Kenduskeag)

Organizer Days with Sandy Imondi

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, February 7th & 21st (PP)

Social Hour

Every Wednesday at 4:30 pm (Lobby)

Making Doggie Treats

Wednesday, February 8th & 23rd at 1:30 pm
(KK)

Jean Day

Wednesday February 8th

Pay \$3.00 as a donation to the Walk to End
Alzheimer's

Muffins with Maggie

Come visit with Maggie
Thursday February 16th—9:00 (GR)

February

Book Clubs & Groups

Library Committee

1st Thursday—February 2nd
3:30 p.m. (Library)

Rummikub

Every Sunday at 1:30 pm (PP)

Special Out to Lunch Bunch

Friday February 3rd
Leaving at 11:15
Ichiban



Out to Lunch Bunch

Friday February 17th -
Leaving at 11:15
Muddy Rudder

Cribbage Club

Every other Thursday at 2:30
February 2nd and 16th (PP)

Scrabble Group

Every Tuesday at 1:30
(GR) Do you like
friendly word games?
Join this group!



Sadie's Book Club

The Paris Wife

Thursday, February 16th at 2:00 pm
(Library)

Writing Group

Wednesday, February 1st & 15th—1:30
p.m
Garden Room

Bridge Club

Wednesdays, 2:30 (PP)
All Bridge players are
welcome at this
Wednesday afternoon
group.



Mahjong Club

Mondays at 1:30 (PP) and Fridays at 2:00
(PP). This is an incredibly fun game and
easy to learn. Come let the residents
teach you!

Resident Council Meetings

Penobscot

Wednesday February 8th — 1:30 pm
(PMR)

Kenduskeag

Wednesday February 15th — 1:30 pm
(Kenduskeag Living Room)

Joyce Morton Book Club

Last session February 7th— 1:00 pm
(PMR)

Van departs for Church Services in the local area every Sunday at 9:45

Catholic Communion

Every Thursday, 9:30
With Joann Hall (**Social Room**)

Catholic Mass with Father Bill

Second Monday each month
January 13th at 9:15 am (**PMR**)

1st Sunday Service

February 5th, at 2:00
NO SERVICE THIS WEEK

2nd Sunday Service – February 12th, at 2:00

Bill Fink, Inter Church Ministries

GR - Garden Room
PMR - Penobscot Media Room
KGP - Kenduskeag Gathering Place
L - Library
L & L - Lounge & Lobby
MDR - Penobscot Main Dining
Room
KCK - Kenduskeag Country Kitchen
KLR - Kenduskeag Living Room
PP - Penobscot Parlor (Social
Room next to library)
A - Arbor
M - Meadowbrook Living Room
VDO - Visiting Doctor's Office

3rd Sunday Service – February 19th, at 2:00

Pastor Dave Natale, Faith Baptist Church

4th Sunday Service - February 26th, at 2:00

Bill Fink, Inter Church Ministries

(All Sunday Services held in the Arbor)

Bible Study - Every Monday - 3:30 (PP)

Rev Lorna Grenfell, Church of
Universal Fellowship

Bible Study and Hymn Sing Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

Pastor David Natale (**Arbor**)

**Looking Ahead.....
to March**

Terry & Jerry Concert

Gregory Zaro

Essex Street Junction

Two for Tea Music

FEBRUARY PHOTO GALLERY



Mexican Social Hour!



Growing Stronger
Class

