

## Welcome to our July Activity Guide!

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### “Taylored” Thoughts for July

The library. Probably to me, the most important building in town. At least when I was a child. I could spend hours there. The Guilford Memorial Library had a slightly musty smell — a smell I came to love and to associate with books. I could sit for hours in the corner of the library, by the big window, with the sun streaming in, turning page after page of whatever book had caught my eye. This beautiful building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1986.

The library gave me a sense of freedom. The books and stories on the shelves could take me anywhere I wanted to go. The children’s section wasn’t that large and it seemed as though I read all the books they had. We had a book club at school as well, and that’s where I met Nancy Drew. Of course, I had to read that entire series! Books were friends, from the time I was five years old, to this day. A Christmas tradition was for my older brother to walk me to the library and we would take out the Dr. Seuss book, “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”. He would read that book to me each year. That all stopped when I was nine and Skip went into the Army as he was ten years older than me. The library was a social gathering place as well. Working on a school project was always a reason to meet friends at the library.

The library always had a magical allure for me — you never knew what new book might be on the “new arrival” table or what new author you might discover. Books still have that power over me — there is always a new story, a new author, a new place to go!

I don't get to the library much now, as I tend to buy used books on line and then give them away. But the experience of sitting in a chair by a sunny window, turning page after page in a good book is still just as precious as it was 50 years ago.

*Juanita*



July

## Special Events & Guest Speakers

### Discussion Series with Tom & Stan

No Discussion Series this Month

### LOTS with Tom Watson (Looking Over Theatres' Shoulder) "As You Like It"

Tuesday July 5th—7:15 pm (PMR)

### Walter MacDougall

"The Old Somerset Railroad"  
Monday July 11th—7:15 pm (PMR)



### Hot Dog Roast

"Campfire on the Patio"  
Thursday July 14th—  
7:00 pm

### Out to Lunch Bunch

Chases' Family Restaurant  
Friday July 15th  
Bus Leaves at 11:15

### Kenduskeag Ice Cream Social

Friday July 21st—2:30  
In the  
Kenduskeag Kitchen

### David Sanger

"Maine Archeology"  
Tuesday July 19th—7:15 pm (PMR)

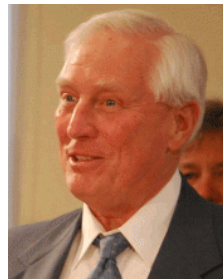
### Author Greg Zielinski

"Conditions May Vary — A Guide to  
Maine Weather"  
Thursday July 21st at 7:15 pm (PMR)



Gregory A. Zielinski

### Maine State Climatologist George Jacobson



"Climate Variability and  
Its' Implications for  
Maine Forests"  
Thursday July 28th  
7:15 pm (PMR)

### Resident Meetings

Wednesday July 13th—1:30  
Penobscot

Wednesday July 20th—1:30  
Kenduskeag

# July

## Musical Events

### Joe Weisheit—Piano

Friday July 1st—2:00 pm (A)

### Julie Monroe—Guitar

Monday July 4th—Noon—(Meadowbrook)

### Sam Coltart—Sax

Thursday July 7th—2:00 pm (Arbor)

### Fran & Dave Sing Along

Monday July 11th—7:15 pm (Arbor)

### Spirited Folk Music

Tuesday July 12th—7:15 pm (KGP)



### Nancy Carson— Karaoke

Wednesday July 13th—2:00  
(Arbor)

### Judy Faust—Harp

Thursday July 14th— Noon—(Meadowbrook)

### Song & Dance with Theresa

Friday July 15th—2:30 pm (Arbor)

### Opera Night with Tom Watson

No Opera this Month

### Fran & Dave Sing Along

Monday July 18th—Noon—(Meadowbrook)

### Dennis McGuire—One Man Band

Wednesday July 20th—2:00 pm (Arbor)

### Jerry & Friends (piano & singing)

Friday July 22nd—3:30 pm  
(Arbor)



### Nostalgia Music with Ed

Monday July 25th—Noon (Meadowbrook)

### North Country Strings

Tuesday July 26th—7:15 pm (KGP)

### Fran & Dave Sing Along

Wednesday July 27th—2:00 pm (Arbor)

### Gena Churchill Accordion

Friday July 29th—2:00 pm (KGP)

### Songsters

Tuesdays, 3:30 (PMR)

# July

## July "People's Choice" Movies



### The Bells of St. Mary's

1945 - NR - 126 minutes

Saturday, July 2, 7:15 (PMR)

Bing Crosby reprises his role as good-natured Father O'Malley (from 1944's *Going My Way*) in this Oscar-nominated classic. The priest gets sent to help the financially struggling St. Mary's Academy, presided over by Sister Benedict (Ingrid Bergman). O'Malley finds his leadership style at odds with the nun's as the two bicker politely but collaborate to save the school and teach the children. Fine songs and appealing characters make this a treat.

### Brigadoon

1954 - NR - 108 minutes

Wednesday, July 6, 7:15 (PMR)

Gene Kelly stumbles across the enchanted town of Brigadoon, which appears from the Scottish mists only one day each century in this film version of the Lerner and Lowe musical. In the course of this magical day, Kelly falls for Cyd Charisse and must decide whether to leave the real world behind and take up permanent residence in Brigadoon. Brimming with lovely Lerner and Lowe songs, *Brigadoon* features Kelly's usual explosive dance numbers.

### The Quiet Man

1952 - NR - 129 minutes

Saturday, July 9, 7:15 (PMR)

John Wayne hangs up his spurs to star as bachelor boxer Sean Thornton in this endearing classic. Back in his native Ireland, the Duke's thoughts turn to domestic tranquility after courting the lovely Mary Kate (Maureen O'Hara). But her brother (Victor McLaglen) may need to have some common sense knocked into him -- literally -- before the deal is done. The film won two Academy Awards, including Best Director (John Ford).

### Saving Grace

2000 - 94 minutes

Rated R for drug content and language

Saturday, July 16, 7:15 (PMR)

In this Sundance Audience Award-winning comedy from director Nigel Cole, newly widowed Grace (Brenda Blethyn) finds herself in financial ruin when she discovers that her dearly departed husband has left her deep in debt. With the help of her gardener, Matt (Craig Ferguson), Grace applies her green thumb to ganja plants -- and soon, everyone in her small English town is getting high on more than life.

### Pride & Prejudice

2005 - PG - 129 minutes

Wednesday, July 20, 7:15 (PMR)

In this retelling of Jane Austen's novel set in 19th-century England, Mrs. Bennet (Brenda Blethyn) is all atwitter in hopes of marrying her daughters to prosperous gentlemen callers, especially when a wealthy bachelor moves nearby. Headstrong daughter Elizabeth (Keira Knightley) meets her match in Mr. Darcy, but misinterprets Darcy's honorable intentions and jeopardizes her chance at love. Donald Sutherland, Judi Dench and Jena Malone co-star.

### National Velvet

1944 - G - 124 minutes

Saturday, July 23, 7:15 (PMR)

Although it's a vintage flick resurrected from Hollywood's vaults, *National Velvet* is first-rate entertainment. Among its highlights are a young and beguiling Elizabeth Taylor as the horse-crazy Velvet Brown; Mickey Rooney as the peripatetic lad who coaches her to greatness; and a thrilling race finale as Taylor and her horse go undercover to compete in England's famed Grand National Steeplechase race!

### My Family and Other Animals

2005 - NR - 90 minutes

Wednesday, July 27, 7:15 (PMR)

The wild adventures of an unconventionally talented clan unfold in this Masterpiece Theatre drama, based on the acclaimed autobiography of naturalist Gerald Durrell (Eugene Simon). Moving to the Greek island of Corfu proves a boon for young Gerald, who begins collecting an assortment of exotic pets. Meanwhile, his older brother Larry (Matthew Goode) collects fodder for his future career as a famous novelist. Imelda Staunton co-stars.

### Cirque du Soleil: Reinvented

1992 - NR - 56 minutes

Saturday, July 30, 7:15 (PMR)

Relive highlights from the legendary Cirque du Soleil's 1987 tour with this Emmy Award-winning program. Five years after its creation, the groundbreaking circus sold out audiences everywhere it appeared. Blending dreamlike costumes, striking music and spectacular acts into a surreal sensibility, *Cirque du Soleil* transforms the traditional circus into a lush feast for all the senses. The acts feature acrobatics, tightrope walking and clowning.

### 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



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### VIOLA—Alterations

Every other Tuesday July —10:00 a.m.

See Jean for Location

### Hearing Center (VDO)

July 13th —2:30

### Pearle Vision (VDO)



July 28th at 3:00 pm

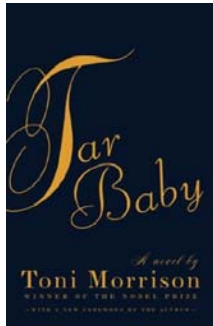


July

## July Book Clubs & Groups

### Out to Lunch Bunch

Friday July 15th -Leaving at 11:15  
Chase's Family Restaurant –Hermon



### Sadie's Book Club

Thursday July 21st at 2:00  
(library)  
"Tar Baby"

### Garden Club

Garden Club Meeting  
July 19th at 10:00—(GR)

### Cribbage Club

Every other Thursday at 3:00  
July 7th and July 21st (PP)

### Library Committee

2nd Thursday—July 14th  
3:30 p.m. (Library)  
Note date change, this month only!

### Writing Group

July 6th & July 20th  
1:30 (Garden Room)

### Bible Study with Rev. Lorna Grenfell

Suspended for the  
Summer



### Scrabble Group

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

### Bridge Club

Wednesdays, 3:00 (PP)  
All Bridge players are welcome at this  
Wednesday afternoon group.

### Mahjong Club

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



# July

## July Religious Services

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

### Catholic Communion every Sunday at 10:00

A Catholic Communion Service is offered in the Social Room every Sunday at 10:00.

### Catholic Communion every Tuesday at 10:00

A Catholic Communion Service is offered in the PP with Jonathan Spera



### 1st Sunday Service July 3rd, - No Sunday Service

### 2nd Sunday Service – July 10th, at 2:00

Bill Fink, Inter Church Ministries (Arbor)

Further information on the abbreviations in the Activity Guide:

- 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 – July 17th, at 2:00

Pastor Dave Natale, Faith Baptist Church (Arbor)

### 4th Sunday Service - July 24th, at 2:00

Bill Fink, Inter Church Ministries (Arbor)

### 5th Sunday Service - July 31st, at 2:00

Bill Fink, Inter Church Ministries (Arbor)

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

Suspended for the Summer!

### Bible Study and Hymn Sing Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Pastor David Natale (Arbor)

## Looking Ahead..... to August!

### Ghost Lamp Tour Smore's Campfire

Dave Demers Ballroom Piano

Maya Patel—"My Africa Trip"

Stephen May—Art Historian

Robin Arnold—Working in Antarctica

Ed Rice—"Baseball's First Indian"

# JULY PHOTO GALLERY

