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This month offers

Welcome to our November Activity Guide!

- *Musical entertainment*
- *Guest speakers*
- *Outings*
- *Movies*
- *Special Events*

See the calendar insert for complete details!

“Taylored” Thoughts for November

With Thanksgiving approaching this is always the time of year I “take stock” and reflect just how fortunate I am and try to remember the things for which I am thankful. This year I am especially thankful for my “baby” brother, Lance.

I was 18 and gone, off working and attending college, while Lance was 12 and still home. It was like being an only child he said – with all the attention from parents and older siblings that at times were more like an aunt and uncle due to our age differences. My older brother was 28 when Lance was 13 so they only really knew each other as adults as they never grew up as siblings. My poor parents spent 40 years raising children, they were so far spaced out!

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Lance had a heart attack a few years ago at age 45 which, as you can imagine, scared me beyond words. I lost my older sister when she was 36 and both my parents to heart attacks, so when this happened to Lance, I was very worried. The doctor told him that he survived because he had an abnormally large heart – and, funny as it seems, I always said Lance had a big heart – I just never knew it was anatomically true! After the heart attack he was not able to return to work, much to his dismay, but has made a complete recovery, much to my delight! I know the whole episode has made us closer and more appreciative of each other. I find that we don’t like to go too long now without talking to each other, even though he lives in Presque Isle and we don’t have the time together that we would like. I love his dry sense of humor and his smile. He is a complete news junkie, watching CNN, HNN and any other news show that he can find. I do find that helpful, though, when I feel that I might have missed something, Lance surely will have the details!

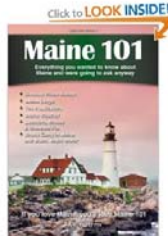
This year I am grateful for Lance. I am glad we have each other to laugh with and share that so important family connection. He and his wife are coming to my home for Thanksgiving, which will make it a very special day. More special than normal. Love you, Lance.

Wishing you much to be thankful for,

Juanita

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November Special Events & Guest Speakers



Author Nancy Griffin

“Maine 101—Everything You Wanted To Ask”

November 1st—7:15 p.m. (PMR)



Rabbi Lerner

**Wednesday November 17th—3:00 p.m. (PMR)
Jerusalem—The Eternal City**

LOTS with Tom Watson

(Looking Over Theatres’ Shoulder)

“Dream Girls” (Postponed from October)

Tuesday November 2nd—7:15 pm (PMR)

Resident Ruth Gray

“The Vale of Kashmir”

November 18th—7:15 p.m. (PMR)

Out to Lunch Bunch

Green Tea

(Japanese Cuisine)

Friday November 19th

Bus Leaves at 11:15

Discussion Series with Tom & Stan

“Islam #2”

Thursday November 4th—7:15 (PMR)

Dawn DeBois

“Facebook & Twitter”

November 30th—7:15 p.m. (PMR)

Captain Charles Weeks

“Update on the Merchant Marine”

November 5th—7:15 p.m. (PMR)

Resident Meetings

Wednesday November 10th—1:30

Penobscot

Salt Coast Sages—Poetry

“A Rump Sprung Chair and One Eyed Cat”

November 9th—7:15 p.m. (PMR)

Wednesday November 17th—1:30

Kenduskeag

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November Musical Events

Julie Monroe—Guitar

**Monday November 1st— Noon
(Meadowbrook)**

Nancy Carson—(Karaoke)

**Wednesday November 17th—2:00 pm
(Arbor)**

Sam Coltart—Sax

Thursday November 4th—2:00 pm (KGP)

Song & Dance with Theresa (Karaoke)

Friday November 19th—2:30 pm (Arbor)

Joe Weisheit—Piano

Friday November 5th—2:00 pm (KGP)

Fran & Dave Sing Along

**Monday November 22nd—Noon
(Meadowbrook)**

Chuck & Stef

New to Dirigo—50's & 60's Music

Monday November 8th—7:15 pm (KGP)

Six Basin Street—Dixie Land Band

Tuesday November 23rd—7:15 pm (KGP)

Clayton Rogers—Piano

**Monday November 8th—Noon
(Meadowbrook)**

Monday November 8th—2:00 pm (KGP)

Duane Nickerson—Guitar

**Wednesday November 24th—2:00 p.m.
(Arbor)**

Judy Faust—Harp

**Thursday November 11th—Noon
(Meadowbrook)**

Jerry & Friends (piano & singing)

Friday November 26th—3:30 pm (Arbor)

Dave Demers—Ballroom Piano

Thursday November 11th—7:15 pm (KGP)

Ed & Kathy—Nostalgia Music

**Monday November 29th—Noon
(Meadowbrook)**

Opera Night with Tom Watson

**“To Be Announced! Watch for a flyer”
Saturday November 13th—7:15 (PMR)**

Songsters

Tuesdays, 3:30 (PMR)

Jerry, Terry, and the Songsters meet every Tuesday.

North Country Strings

Tuesday November 16th—7:15 pm (KGP)

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November "People's Choice" Movies

The Lion in Winter

1968 - PG - 165 minutes

Wednesday, November 3, 7:15 (PMR)

In this stylish costume drama, England's King Henry II (Peter O'Toole) and his dysfunctional family gather on Christmas Eve to decide who will inherit the throne. What ensues is a bitter battle of wills that strains every family bond of love and trust. Henry fancies youngest son John (Nigel Terry), but his iron-willed spouse (Katharine Hepburn) thinks the crown should go to eldest son Richard the Lion-hearted (Anthony Hopkins, in his film debut).

Chicago

2002 - 113 minutes

Rated PG-13 for Sexual Content

Saturday, November 6, 7:15 (PMR)

Roxie Hart (Renée Zellweger) hungers for stardom but ends up in the slammer, where superstar Velma Kelly (Catherine Zeta-Jones) is doing time for shooting her cheating husband, in this Best Picture winner based on the hit Broadway musical of the same name. When Velma's lawyer, notorious Billy Flynn (Richard Gere), makes Roxie a tabloid sensation, he sets up a singing, dancing catfight between the all-too-willing rivals.

As Good as It Gets

1997 - 138 minutes

Rated PG13 for Mild Sexual Content/Violence

Wednesday, November 10, 7:15 (PMR)

When acerbic, reclusive and obsessive-compulsive author Melvin Udall (Jack Nicholson) lets stressed-out single mom and waitress Carol Connelly (Helen Hunt) and gay neighbor Simon Bishop (Greg Kinnear) and his dog into his life, profound changes await them all in this touching dramedy. Nominated for seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Screenplay, the film won Oscars for Nicholson's and Hunt's heartfelt performances.

The Thomas Crown Affair

1999 - 113 minutes

Rated R for Sexual Content/Language

Wednesday, November 17, 7:15 (PMR)

This 1999 remake of the 1968 classic showcases debonair Pierce Brosnan as the titular billionaire who, for kicks, would rather steal works of art than

buy them. Charged with investigating his crimes, sleuth Catherine (Rene Russo) instead falls under his spell. Despite the warnings of detective Michael (Denis Leary), Catherine moves closer to Thomas and finds herself facing a moral quandary. John McTiernan directs.

Angels & Demons

2009 - 138 minutes

Rated PG-13 for Sequences of Violence,
Disturbing Images and Thematic Material.

Saturday, November 20, 7:15 (PMR)

After the murder of Italian physicist Leonardo Vetra, Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon's (Tom Hanks) investigation with Vetra's daughter (Ayelet Zurer) leads to a secret society, the Illuminati, and a quest for the world's most potent -- and deadly -- energy source. Ron Howard directed the crime thriller, which is based on *The Da Vinci Code* author Dan Brown's novel and co-stars Ewan McGregor and Stellan Skarsgård.

Coco Chanel

2008 - PG - 139 minutes

Wednesday, November 24, 7:15 (PMR)

Shirley MacLaine (in a Golden Globe-nominated role) stars in this Lifetime biopic, which tells the story of one of fashion's most prominent women, Coco Chanel, beginning with her humble beginnings in a French orphanage and continuing through her unparalleled success as a fashion icon. The film also explores Chanel's dramatic personal life, including her intense and tragic love affair with an English gentleman. Malcolm McDowell co-stars.

Earth

2007 - G - 90 minutes

Saturday, November 27, 7:15 (PMR)

Fueled by dazzling high-definition photography and stunning locations around the world, this nature program captures three animal families in action over the course of a year, revealing how the sun influences animal behavior and migratory patterns. Oscar nominee James Earl Jones provides a compelling narrative as polar bears march across the ice, elephants enjoy a swim and whales breach the surface of the ocean.

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November Health, Wholeness and Fun

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.



Coping Group

Wednesday November

10th—3:00 pm

(Library)

**Join Anne Donovan Fortier
for help with coping.**



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.

Hearing Center (VDO)

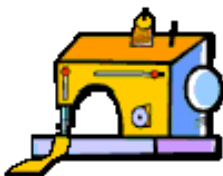
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Line Dancing

Every Thursday at 10:00 in the KGP

Pearle Vision (VDO)

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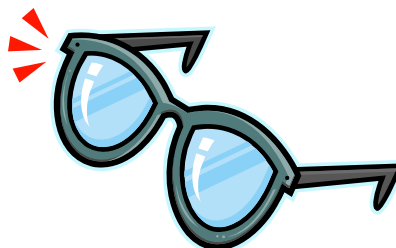


VIOLA—Alterations

Tuesday November 2, 16

and 30 —10:00 a.m.

Resource Room



**NOTE — Day of the Week Change for
Viola!!**

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November Book Clubs & Groups

Special Out to Lunch Bunch

Wednesday November 3rd -
Leaving at 11:15
Bear Brew Pub—Orono



Library Committee 1st Thursday—November
4th at 3:30 p.m. (Library)

“Inn” the Library -

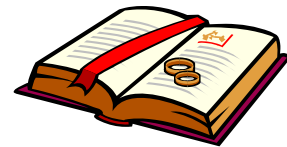
Maine books are found on shelves to the right of
the fireplace. They include:

- 1) Maine authors
- 2) Maine locale
- 3) Maine topics

Bible Study with Rev.

Lorna Grenfell

Every Monday at 3:30
(PP)



Out to Lunch Bunch

Friday November 19th -Leaving at 11:15
Green Tea—Bangor
(Japanese Cuisine)

Scrabble Group—Every Tuesday at 1:30

(GR) Do you like friendly word games? Join
this group!

Garden Club

No Garden Club Meetings for November, De-
cember and January

Bridge Club

Wednesdays, 3:00
(PP)

All Bridge players are welcome at this Wednesday
afternoon group.

Cribbage Club—Every
other Thursday at 3:00
November 11th (PP)



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!





November Religious Services

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

3rd Sunday Service – November 21st, at 2:00

Pastor Dave Natale, Faith Baptist Church (A)

Catholic Communion every Sunday at 10:00

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

4th Sunday Service - November 28th, at 2:00

Bill Fink, Inter Church Ministries (Arbor)

1st Sunday Service – November 7th, at 2:30

Rev. Lorna Grenfell,
Church of Universal Fellowship (Arbor)
Time Change for this Sunday ONLY

Bible Study - Every Monday 3:30 (PP)

Rev Lorna Grenfell, Church of Universal Fellowship

2nd Sunday Service –November 14th, at 2:00

Bill Fink, Inter Church Ministries (Arbor)

Bible Study and Hymn Sing

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Pastor David Natale (Arbor)

Further information on the abbreviations in the Activity Guide:

Looking Ahead.....to December

- GR - Garden Room
- PMR - Penobscot Media Room
- KGP - Kenduskeag Gathering Place
- L - Library (usually spelled out)
- 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

**Holiday Music with:
Joe Weisheit
North Country Strings
Dave Demers
Terry & Jerry
Dave Fisher**



NOVEMBER PHOTO GALLERY

