WHAT'S UP OOB?!

Here's what's happening in OOB!

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OOB Community Friendly Connection (OOBCFC) - Old Orchard Beach ME

OOB Town Business:

- **Town Council Regular Meeting will happen on 2/3 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers**
- **Town Council Workshop will be on 2/5 @ 6 pm including a presentation by Bernstein Shur on Tax Increment Financing (TIF) as well as a presentation by Pierce Atwood LLP on the proposed congregate housing development at Cider Hill. In Town Hall Council Chambers and online as well as Spectrum Channel 3.**
- **Planning Board Public Hearing and Meeting will be held on 2/12 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers**

****There are openings for the following Boards/Committees - if you are interested in volunteering or learning details about the openings, look on *oobmaine.com* under the name listed or contact *Kim McLaughlin* at Town Hall. (Full listing is attached)**

- Board of Assessment Review - **2 alternates**
- Administrative Review Board - **1 alternate citizen member**
- Community Animal Watch Committee - **6 regular members**
- Comprehensive Plan Committee - **6 regular members**
- Design Review Committee - **1 regular member & 2 alternate members**
- Finance Committee - **1 regular member & 2 alternates**
- Planning Board - **1 alternate**
- Recycling Committee - **5 regular members & 2 alternates**
- Zoning Board of Appeals - **2 associate members**

- ***OOB 50+ Community Events and Activities (preregistration is required) call 934-0860 (or click the link on OOB 50+)***

- **Chocolate Fondue Day & Valentine's Party will be happening on 2/5 @ 11:30 am at The Ballpark Rec Offices - $5**

- **Take the bus to Lewiston/Auburn for a Craft Store Crawl on 2/10 leaving at 9:30 am - includes a stop for lunch - $8**
- **Take the bus to the Monkey Mind Escape Rooms to join a team to go "escaping" with a stop for a late lunch. Bus leaves at 12:15 on 2/12 $30**
- **Friday the 13th Mystery Matinee—Scary! 2/13 leaving @ 11ish for $13**

The Libby Memorial Library - call 934-4351 or go to ooblibrary.org

- **Beginning on 2/3, stop by the library and play Giant Scrabble - play once a day and chase away the wintertime blues!**
- **Author Talk by *David Florig* on 2/3 @ 6 pm - learn about his new book "Negative Peace" and the sport of Curling!**
- **Book Club meets on 2/4 @ 6 pm - call to register**
- **A new program is Movie Matinee - come in on 2/5 @ noon for this free event, this month is *Casablanca*…and bring yourself a snack!**
- **Chair Yoga with *Jessy Lynn Ostara* happens on 2/7 from 11am-noon**
- **Bring your tech questions to Tech Time Help Hour on 2/7 & 2/21 from 1-2 pm**
- **Writers Group meets on 2/17 from 4:30-6:30 pm**
- **Book Club 2.0 meets on 2/18 @ 4 pm - call to register**
- **Community Potluck happens on 2/28 @ 11:30 am**
- **Artists Studio: Drawing & Painting meets weekly on Fridays from 2/6-3/27 from 11 am to 2 pm. Bring your own supplies-for all skill levels**
- **Move with Amanda from 5-5:30pm, then Dance with Amanda from 5:30-6 pm on 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25**
- **Mahjong is on Tuesdays 1-3:30 pm and Thursdays from 3-5 pm. All are welcome, no playing experience is necessary**
- **Weekly adult events are the Brown Bag Book Bunch on Tuesdays from 11:30-12:30. Creative Fiber Club meets on Thursdays from 2-4.**

OOB365 and other in-town community events:

- **Open Mic Night is happening at *Jimmy the Greek's* 215 Saco Ave OOB every Wednesday night at 6 pm starting this week**

- **BINGO Night is on tap at *Lazy Days Restaurant* First St in OOB every Thursday from 5-7:30 pm**

- **Open Mic Night is also happening at *Lone Pine Brewing OOB* 32 E Grand Ave every Thursday from 5-8 pm**

- *The Local OOB* 23 Washington Ave in OOB is holding a Wine & Dine event on 2/11 from 3-9 pm. Call 937-2233 for details and reservations.

- Some upcoming classes through *OOBSaco Adult Education* are:
  - Introduction to Gua Sha class 2/4
  - Estate Planning on 2/4
  - Art of Natural Perfumery 2/4
  - Introduction to Natural Dyeing on 2/10
  - Thematic Tile Painting Collage on 2/10
  - Rightsize with Heart:Letting Go of Sentimental Clutter on 2/11

Visit oobsaco.maineadulted.org or call 934-7922 to register.

- *Art Glass by Lorrie* (15 Ross Rd OOB) has a February 7 class scheduled, beginning at 9 am. For details or to sign up email lorriellutz@gmail.com or visit etsy.com/shop/ArtGlassbyLorrie.

- *Coastal Craft Workshop* on Saco Ave offers classes for Decoupage Shells 2/5 & 2/8; Sea Glass Trees on 2/7; Sea Glass Windows on 2/7. Visit coastalcraftworkshop.com or call 937-2298.

Biddeford/Saco/Scarborough area community events

- Beginner Line Dancing classes led by *Rebel Playground Dance Company*-continues on 2/4 5:30-6:30 pm @ the *Biddeford/Saco Elks #1597* 68 Ocean Park Rd in Saco. Learn more and sign up on FB events or call Buffie at (207) 391-8087.

- The *Saco Bay Garden Club* is meeting on 2/5 @ 6 pm at the Dyer Library 371 Main St in Saco. They hold a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month. The speaker is Roger Richmond who will be discussing Four Seasons of Maine Backyards. New members are always welcome. Go to sacobaygardenclub.com to learn more.

- Biddeford Winterfest is happening 2/6-2/8! From adults only sledding night and after party on 2/6 to multiple events at Biddeford City Theater to demonstrations, crafts, and lots of fun. Go to biddefordmaine.org for all the events or call 283-0841.

- Ice Cream for Breakfast at *The Saco Scoop* on 2/7 from 9am-noon. Details at FB events or call 370-9311.

- Saco Main Street Cookie Walk on 2/7 from 11am – 3 pm – learn details and pre-purchase your "cookie box" by 2/5 by visiting sacomainestreet.org or call 286-3546 to learn more.

- *Project G.R.A.C.E & the Town of Scarborough's* 14th annual Fuel Rally is happening on 2/7 from 10 am to noon at the Scarborough Public Library. Go to fuelrally.org for the details or call 883-5111.

General Information

- *Libby Library* is continuing to collect plastic for NexTrex Plastic Recycling and is asking for your plastic to help them reach their goal. Learn more at ooblibrary.org, stop by or call 934-4351 with any questions.

- Are you aware that *Libby Library* has an outreach program available to members of the community who are unable to physically visit the library? You can sign up at ooblibrary.org or give them a call at 934-4351 to get details.

- February Guided Meditations will be held on 2/7, 2/14 & 2/28 at *Restoring Through Nature* 51 US Route 1 in Scarborough. Learn more at FB events or email restoringthroughnature@gmail.com.

Save The Dates-more info as we get closer!

- Birding by Ear Walk on 2/13 in Scarborough
- Fall In Love @ The Biddeford Public Market – Valentine's Day Edition on 2/14
- Valentine Day Dance @ The Lincoln Hotel in Biddeford on 2/14
- Plant Bingo at Robillards in OOB on 2/19

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Call 937-5611