



# 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:

- Design Review Committee Meeting will be held on 3/2 @ 6:00 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- Town Council Regular Meeting will happen on 3/3 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- Planning Board Public Hearing/Meeting will be held on 3/12 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- The OOB Transfer Station will reopen on 3/14 - Wed/Thurs/Fri from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm and Sat 8am-4pm
- The "2<sup>nd</sup> half" of property tax bills will be due by 3/17/26
- Old Orchard Beach parking permits can now be purchased for the summer season that begins on 5/22/26. There is a new option this year for full-time residents who are 65 years of age or older - a \$40 permit. This permit is for 1 vehicle only and is non-transferable and gives the same parking options as the \$75 residential permit. Questions? Call or visit Town Hall!

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

- Create & Complain - a relaxed social crafting group where creativity meets conversation. Bring whatever craft you are currently working on. 3/3 from 10 am-noon at the Ballpark Rec Offices. FREE
- Chat with an Officer: Scam Awareness & Elder Fraud Prevention on 3/4 from 10:15-11:45 am at the Ballpark Rec Offices FREE
- Museum of Beadwork & Beading Workshop at Caravan Beads. Bus leaves on 3/6 @ 12:15 pm and includes a private jewelry making class. \$52
- Sign up to take the bus to Elks Bingo in Portland on 3/10 leaving at 10:30 am, ride is \$5
- On 3/12 leaving at 12:15, the bus will be heading to a Cooking Class at the Culinary Playground in Derry, NH - \$50 for the bus and the class.

The Libby Memorial Library - call 934-4351 or go to [ooblibrary.org](http://ooblibrary.org)

- The Pine Point Quilters Exhibition is on display at Libby Library for the entire month of March
- Book Club will meet on 3/4 @ 6 pm - call to register
- Movie Matinee on 3/5 @ noon, this month is *Murder on the Orient Express* (1974)
- Chair Yoga will be held on 3/7 from 11am-noon-no experience needed
- Tech Time Help Hour will be happening on 3/7 & 3/21 1-2 pm
- Writers Group will meet on 3/10 from 4:30-6:30 pm
- Book Club 2.0 gathers on 3/18 @ 4 pm - call to register
- Make-Your-Own Beeswax Wraps - on 3/24 @ 5 pm - Ecomaine will be here to teach us how to make our own beeswax wraps, a great alternative to plastic wrap. *Registration is required - visit or call!*
- On Dying...with Donuts - a year-long monthly series of learning about the hard topics surrounding end-of-life planning. This month's session will include a presentation by a guest speaker. 3/26 @ 10 am
- Community Potluck Lunch on 3/28 @ 11:30 am
- Artists Studio: Drawing & Painting meets weekly, on Fridays until 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 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
- 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:

- Café 64 in OOB will be reopening on 3/7!
- Lone Pine OOB has Open Mic Night every Thursday from 5-8 pm
- Dunegrass/Grill 65 OOB has Trivia Night on 3/5 6-8 pm, live music with Brian Johnson on 3/6 6-9 pm & Karaoke on 3/7 6-8 pm
- Some upcoming classes through OOBsaco Adult Education are:
  - Traditional New England Barn Dance on 3/3
  - Gua Sha for the Meridians on 3/4
  - Picture This! A Creative Writing Workshop on 3/4
  - Google Docs Basics on 3/9

Visit [oobsaco.maineadulted.org](http://oobsaco.maineadulted.org) or call 934-7922 to register.

- Mindful Monday is coming up @ *Kelp Boutique* Old Orchard St in OOB on 3/9 from 6-7:15 with *Cassiah Sahl*. Preregistration is not required, donation of \$10. She can be reached at (860) 490-5138.
- *Coastal Craft Workshop* on Saco Ave offers classes for Sea Glass Windows on 3/7; Sea Glass Trees on 3/7, 3/12 & 3/19; Decoupage Shells 3/8 & 3/17. **\*\*NEW Crystal Tree 3/20\*\***. Visit [coastalcraftworkshop.com](http://coastalcraftworkshop.com) or call 937-2298.
- On The Run Half Marathon is coming up on 3/21 from 9 am to noon starting at The Brunswick 32 W Grand Ave in OOB. For details and to sign up go to [running4free.com](http://running4free.com).

### Biddeford/Saco/Scarborough area community events

- A Community Dinner will be held at *Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center* on 3/5 from 5:30-7:30 pm. The presentation topic is The Legacy of Frances Perkins. Go to [ferrybeach.org](http://ferrybeach.org) for tickets and details or email [info@ferrybeach.org](mailto:info@ferrybeach.org).
- Community One Act Performance: The Dancers by Thorton Academy Arts TA Players on 3/5 @ 7 pm at *Harry P. Garland Auditorium Thorton Academy* Main St in Saco. Go to [FB events](#) for details or call 602-4471 for details. FREE admission
- Author Talk with Robin Merle who will be discussing her book *A Dangerous Friendship* on 3/6 from noon-1 pm at the Scarborough Public Library 48 Gorham Rd in Scarborough. Go to [scarboroughlibrary.com](http://scarboroughlibrary.com) to learn more/sign up or call 396-6279
- Lenten Haddock Dinners are being served on Fridays during Lent from 4-6 pm at *Most Holy Trinity Church* 271 Main St in Saco. \$15 for adults and meals are available for take-out or eaten on site. Proceeds benefit St. James School in Biddeford.

### General Information

- Maine Restaurant Week is happening around the area from March 1-12. Two local participating restaurants are *The Local OOB* and *Pine Point Grill* in Scarborough. Visit [mainerestaurantweek.com](http://mainerestaurantweek.com) for a complete list of restaurants and all the details.

- The public is invited to an Open House @ Habitat for Humanity ReStore 123 York St in Kennebunk on 3/3 @ 10 am. Coffee will be served and the Executive Director and Board members will discuss the organization's upcoming affordable housing development. RSVP to [Office@habitatyorkcounty.org](mailto:Office@habitatyorkcounty.org) or call 502-7021 for more information.
- New England Specialty Food & Craft Festival on 3/7 & 3/8 10am - 4 pm at *The RIM Sports Complex* in Hampton, NH. Go to [FB events](#) for information and directions or [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) for tickets.
- The *Town of Scarborough* is seeking feedback for their East Grand Avenue "Complete Streets" Project. Read all about it on their website [scarboroughmaine.org](http://scarboroughmaine.org) or call 730-4000.
- Monarchs in Maine presentation with Maine Master Naturalist *Rebekah Lowell* on 3/7 10-11:15 am at *Frinklepod Farm* in Arundel. Go to [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) or call 289-5805 for info/tix.

**Save The Dates**-more info as we get closer!

- The Secret Garden opens at Biddeford City Theater 3/13
- Awakening Spirits-An Energy, Healing, Wellness Fair in Saco 3/14
- *OOB 50+ Club* has a new program Monthly Midweek Mingle every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday starting on 3/18 11am-noon - theme will be Coffee & Conversation.
- *Clambake Restaurant* will reopen on 3/12 & *Ken's Place Restaurant* will be on 3/20...feels like spring is almost here!
- 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary's Walk in Saco on 3/29
- Robillard's Garden Center will reopen for the season on 4/1

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HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



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