

Crafts & Theater Performances



Wet Felting Workshop

Instructor: Kathleen Gerdes

Learn the basics of wet felting! In this class we will transform raw wool into beads, trivets, vessels and more! Wet felting is fun and easy to learn. Kathleen will take you through the process of wet felting with soap, water and mild agitation. Our tools for this class may include the use of pie plates, balloons and other extraordinary and "unusual" objects! (all provided by instructor). No prior felting experience is necessary. There is a \$10 materials fee due to the instructor at the time of the first class. *Kathleen has been a fiber artist for many years and has worked with many different fibers including wool and cotton. Her main focus for the past five years has been needle and wet felting.*

Dates & Times: Monday, April 24, May 1 and 8, 6–8 pm

Location: GMS Art Room **Fee:** \$40

Disgraced

Portland Stage Company Matinees

This 2013 Pulitzer winning play examines the price paid to live the American Dream. Amir, a rising star in a high-powered New York law firm, has distanced himself from his Muslim roots in a bid for success. When he and his wife Emily host an Upper East Side dinner party, what starts as a friendly conversation escalates, upending their views on race, religion and each other.

Date: Thursday, May 18

Time: Depart Yarmouth Park & Ride at 1:15 pm / Return following the show.

Fee: \$34



Girls Night Out!

"Live - Laugh - Love"

by Michael J. Tobin

Falmouth Footlights Theater

Starring the "HOT FLASH" Ladies: Nancy Durgin, Cheryl Reynolds and Gretchen Wood. A new comedy that is a delicious Southern treat from start to finish. The "Porch Sisters" are best friends since childhood, enjoying life's adventures as only a family of friends can... but age and circumstances are bringing their predictable way of life to an unpredictable forefront. LIVE! LOVE! LAUGH! is a nostalgic piece of the past, filled with comedy, truth and some very sound advice for women... and the brave men who love them.

Date: Thursday, April 27, 7 pm

Time: Meet at Falmouth Footlights Theater.

Tickets: \$12, available at Cumberland/North Yarmouth Recreation Office

"The Wizard of Oz"

Biddeford City Theater

The enchanting musical based on the books by L. Frank Baum and the award winning classic film. Music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg: Dorothy Gale of Kansas dreams of what lies over the rainbow. When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy and her dog, Toto, are whisked away in their house to the magical land of Oz. Full of classic songs and loveable familiar characters: Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman and the Cowardly Lion follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard. On the way they discover that. "There's no place like home."

Date: Sunday, August 6

Time: Depart Yarmouth Park & Ride at 12:30 pm / Return following the show.

Fee: \$28, children must be accompanied by an adult



Spring/Summer Trips

Fryeburg Fair Home & Garden Show

Rated as a top 20 event in Maine by Yankee Magazine, you don't want to miss all the sights, sounds and smells of spring at this year's Home Garden Flower Show, May Fair, which runs from May 19th through May 21st! In its 17th year, the Home Garden Flower Show May Fair is back with over 300 vendors throughout seven different buildings and venues spanning over five acres of outdoor space. Once again you will be able to experience live demonstrations during the famous "Meet the Chefs" Cooking Series and several demonstrations from vendors sharing their talent of rug hooking, chalk painting, metal crafting and more! Lunch is on your own.

Date & Time: Friday, May 19, 10 am–4 pm

Location: Depart from Yarmouth Park & Ride

Fee: \$18

McLaughlin Gardens – Lunch at Maurice's

Join us on this trip to one of Maine's treasures, the beautiful gardens at McLaughlin Gardens! The formal garden features mature collections of hostas, daylilies, astilbes, iris, phlox, sedum, cimicifuga, sempervivums and over 200 lilacs - the largest collection in New England - beneath a canopy of mature deciduous and coniferous trees. You will marvel at the diverse collection of Maine wildflowers and ferns bordering an old lane which rises up a wooded hill behind the barn. A complete lunch at nearby Maurice's Restaurant is included.

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 23, 9 am–3 pm

Location: Depart from Yarmouth Park & Ride

Fee: \$39, *includes lunch*

Maine Maritime Museum's Bath Iron Works Story Trolley Tour

Get the inside story of Bath Iron Works as current and former BIW employees serve as your guides. The tour begins with an exclusive exhibit highlighting key elements of BIW's history followed by an introductory video that documents the process of constructing the most advanced ships in the world. Then board the trolley for a rolling tour through Bath where guides will detail the history of the yard, interpret the views, and highlight key elements of the shipyard. Follow these tours with a delicious and cozy luncheon at Mae's Café. Lunch is included.

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 13, 9:15 am–3 pm

Location: Depart from Yarmouth Park & Ride

Fee: \$45, *includes lunch*

Historical Bus Tour of Cumberland

Leader: Carolyn Small, President, Cumberland Historical Society

Join us for a historical tour of approximately 68 points of interest in the Town of Cumberland. This narrated tour will cover historical homes, businesses, churches, monuments and cemeteries to name a few. You will discover our rich history and learn some of the interesting stories of whom and what made Cumberland what it is today. We will finish up our tour at the Cumberland Historical Society where we will have the opportunity to see the exhibits and enjoy some light refreshments.

Dates & Times: Tuesday, June 20 or June 27, 1–4 pm, choose your date

Location: Depart from Town Office Parking Lot

Fee: \$20

Casco Bay Lines Bailey's Island Tour

The Bailey Island trip is a narrated summer season tour that cruises through Potts Harbor, past Eagle Island and Haskell Island with a peek at Mackerel Cove. Listen as the captain describes the history of Casco Bay as we cruise past lighthouses, forts and 19th-century summer colonies. Our stopover allows us plenty of time for a wonderful oceanside meal at Cook's Lobster and Ale House. Lunch is included.

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 11, 9:15 am–4:15 pm / **Fee:** \$50, *includes lunch*

Location: Depart from Yarmouth Park & Ride

Spring/Summer Trips



NEW!

Dragonboat Festival Trip – Boston

Leader: Chris Toy

Join us for an exciting cultural experience along both banks of the Charles River in Boston and Cambridge! Chris will lead this excursion to Boston, where you will sample the cultural and culinary delights of China!

Dragon Boat Festival commemorates the ancient patriot-poet Qu Yuan who lived from 340-278 B.C. When the King banished him, Qu Yuan drowned himself in the Mi Lo River. Today the boats still race in his honor and there are traditional dances, arts, crafts, and food for visitors to enjoy! **For more info on the schedule of events, visit www.bostondragonboat.org. Please come prepared to walk! Meals not included in cost.**

Date & Time: Sunday, June 1, 7:20 am–8 pm

Location: Depart from Freeport at 7:40 am OR Portland Amtrak Station at 8:20 am (please notify us if you are boarding in Portland)

Fee: \$99, Meals not included

Maine Jewish Museum – Lunch at DiMillo's Floating Restaurant

The Tree of Life Foundation was established to restore Etz Chaim Synagogue, a turn-of-the-century immigrant era house of worship, and transform it into the Maine Jewish Museum. The newly restored building stands as a testament to the Jewish families of Maine who, from humble beginnings, began life anew and made lasting contributions to their new community. The Maine Jewish Museum tells their stories.

The gallery showcases rotating exhibits by contemporary Jewish artists from Maine. Visitors enter the main sanctuary on the second floor and can gain an understanding of religious practices and beliefs through objects and architecture. There is also a photo exhibit and excerpts of oral testimonies of holocaust survivors who settled in Maine by Jack Montgomery. Historic exhibits on the third floor include storyboards highlighting the contributions and accomplishments of Maine's original Jewish immigrants and their families.

Date & Time: Wednesday, August 2, 10 am–4 pm

Location: Depart from Yarmouth Park & Ride

Fee: \$39, lunch is included!

Mini-Bus Adventures for Seniors w/ Cindy & Sarah

Join us for our new Friday program of local adventures with Cindy and Sarah in the Cumberland Recreation van.

Fort Williams Park, Cape Elizabeth

Friday, June 23

Bring a picnic lunch and we will enjoy the beautiful scenery of Casco Bay. Interested participants can walk the arboretum trail to the famous Portland Head Light. A stop at Red's for an ice cream, anyone?

Pineland Farms Gardens, New Gloucester

Friday, July 14

We will enjoy the beautiful one-acre perennial, herb and vegetable gardens at Pineland Farms! It is a wonderful place to stroll along a quarter-mile of paved walkways, picnic on the lawn in the shade of the apple tree or simply sit on the Adirondack swing and enjoy the fragrant air. You can bring a bag lunch or purchase lunch at the wonderful Dish Café.

Wolfe Neck Farms, Freeport

Friday, August 25

Wolfe's Neck Farm is an organic educational farm on 626 oceanfront acres in Freeport, open free to visitors year-round! Complete with hiking trails, farm animals, organic gardens, and broad views of Casco Bay & saltwater access, it is a great spot to visit! Bring a bag lunch or you can purchase a simple lunch at the Snack Shack.

Location & Time: Depart from Cumberland Town Hall Parking Lot at 10:30 am, Return approx. 2–2:30 pm

Limited to 12 participants per trip!

Fee: \$12 / per trip

NOTE: Please wear comfortable walking shoes

