

February Events at Carver Memorial Library, Searsport

Make a Valentine for Bayview Manor

Drop in during the first two weeks of February.

Let's make Valentine's cards for our 30 friends at Bayview Manor of Searsport! We'll have materials and a "mailbox" on the Reading Room table. All ages.

DIY Kits: Draft Blocker

Kits available Friday, Feb 4.

Make an easy and energy-efficient draft blocker.

Book Club: Peyton Place by Grace Metalious

Author Visit: Mac Smith, Peyton Place Comes Home to Maine

Tuesday Feb 8, 1pm

NEW Location: Union Hall, Town Office, 1 Union St.

All welcome! Discuss or just listen in.

Local historian and author Mac Smith will discuss his book about the making of the Peyton Place movie before the group discussion of both his book and the original novel.

It is a well-known fact, perhaps legend now, that Peyton Place, the controversial, scandalous blockbuster was filmed in Camden, Maine and the surrounding towns in 1957. But how did the movie come to be filmed in Maine, who was involved in getting it here, and what did the locals think about 20th Century Fox shooting a big-budget film in their front yards? What was it like when Hollywood met Maine?

Historian Mac Smith (Mainers on the Titanic, Maine's Hail to the Chief) has done the research and presents a fascinating account of the events of that magical, and controversial, summer on the Maine coast. Beginning with the arrival of Hollywood executives intent on choosing a location in the state, Smith traces the making of the movie, what happened after the crews left, and the premiere of the film, which was held in Camden.

Spice Club: Rosemary

Friday, February 11

Kits available the second Friday of the month.

Try new flavors, explore new recipes, or just get out of a cooking rut. Each kit comes with the spice of the month, history/cultural background, and recipes. Enjoy at your own pace. No need to register, just come in and pick up a kit.

Closed for Presidents Day, Monday February 21.

Ongoing

Winter Wellness Bingo

This winter, try some book lover's self-care with our wellness bingo, with cozy and comforting ideas to help get you through the winter!

For each completed line, choose something from our wellness prizes, and enter the drawing for a self-care basket. Wellness Bingo runs through the end of February. The drawing will be on Tuesday, March 1.

Pick up a bingo sheet at the library or download here:

<https://www.carverlibrary.org/uploads/1/5/7/7/15776228/wellnessbingo2022.pdf>

Free computer, internet, and technology classes

Presented by the National Digital Equity Center, in partnership with the Town of Searsport and Carver Memorial Library. All classes are free and open to the public with registration.

[All upcoming classes in Searsport](#) (link to NDEC site); see a full list of classes here: <https://digitalequitycenter.org/classes>

Best,
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