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**CLUBHOUSE HOURS**  
Mon-Thu 7:30am-10:00pm  
Friday 7:30am – 11:00pm  
Saturday 8:30am – 11:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am – 5:00pm

This newsletter is dedicated to the loving memories of homeowners Marilyn Ceriani, David Felker, David Goodrum and Norman Goldfarb. Our deepest sympathies go out to their families and friends.

**EXCITING CHANGES!**

In order to maximize the talents of our existing staff, I am happy to announce the following changes; Debbera Silva has been promoted to Office Manager in the upstairs management office. In order to see her friendly smile, simply use the stairs or elevator. Debbera will be the first point of contact for your customer service request. To submit a

customer service request, please continue to call 508-947-0768 or submit a request in person in the upstairs management office.

Carolyn Lynch will continue her role as Social Director in the Social Department. Mary Ellen Blake and Deb Parillo will now be working at the front desk in the Sales Office. This will allow them to properly provide support to both Carolyn and the sales team.

In my initial time here, I have enjoyed learning about all of the wonderful activities the Social Department has provided you in the past. In making this decision, I have taken careful consideration to ensure there will be no changes in the quality or quantity of activities as we move forward.

Fred Taylor  
General Manager  
Oak Point

## **WHAT'S NEW IN FEBRUARY**

**SIGN UP FOR ALL EVENTS ON THE CLUBHOUSE BULLETIN BOARDS. CONFIRM YOUR SEAT WITH PAYMENT BY THE DUE DATE UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SOLD OUT. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "OAK POINT EVENTS" UNLESS OTHERWISE LISTED.**

### **VALENTINES DANCE AND DESSERT**

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to 10 pm in the Ballroom. Our featured band tonight is your favorite, The Dave Burbank Band.**

**They play all the best music from your past and happily take requests. This is a romantic evening for you & your date or join a group of girlfriends and make your own Valentine fun. Don't forget to wear red! A delicious variety of cakes will be served. Muckey's will be here with a cash bar and their special Valentine drink: the "Oak Point Love Potion". Fee: \$12 per person. Pay by February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **BIRDS IN WINTER? – MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE**

**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2pm in the Ballroom. Join Hank Levesque for this talk with slides and photos. Includes:**

**Feeding Birds – do's and don'ts & when to start & stop and sick or diseased birds.**

**Christmas Bird Count Results for Taunton/Middleboro area. Why**

**winter is a good time to observe birds and what birds are actually easier to observe in winter. Free for homeowners.**

### **COMPASS MEDICAL**

**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the Ballroom. The Care Providers of Compass Medical are coming out to Oak Point to introduce themselves to the Community here and answer any questions you may have related to becoming a new patient. We can potentially help register anyone looking to become a new patient at this meeting to make the process easy and quick. Bring your questions.**

**Free for homeowners.**

### **COFFEE AND DONUTS WITH NEIGHBORS**

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Ballroom. Coffee and Donuts is a monthly fundraising event for all of Oak Point's clubs. This month, the Garden Club will run the event and keep the proceeds for their favorite charity. You can still enjoy coffee and the now famous "MA's" donuts or a bagel and cream cheese and you will be supporting a different cause each month. You'll also have a chance to catch up with your neighbors and meet new homeowners. Sign up by February 8<sup>th</sup>. Fee: \$1 per person. If your group would like to host this event, call the Social Dept.**

### RICK WALSH MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7- 9pm in the Ballroom. Rick Walsh, of the Women's Club fame, will be here to perform for all of Oak Point. Rick does a variety of music, comedy and tribute songs. He will have you laughing, joining in and having lots of fun. He has performed to absolute rave reviews for the Women's Club, so don't miss this great night. Fee: \$8 per person. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Pay by February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### DINNER AND A MOVIE

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Ballroom. Tonight's movie will be "The Debt", starring Helen Mirren and Tom Wilkinson. In 1966, three Mossad agents were assigned to track down a feared Nazi war criminal hiding in East Berlin, a mission accomplished at great personal cost - or was it? Thirty years later, the suspense builds as shocking revelations compel retired team member Rachel Singer to take matters into her own hands. Dinner is Chicken Parm or Beef Stroganoff, pasta, vegetable, tossed salad, coffee, rolls & dessert. Fee: \$9. Pay by February 9<sup>th</sup>.

### SHARE THE LOVE ON VALENTINE'S DAY

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2-7pm in the Parlor. Buy a rose for that special someone on Valentine's Day and share the love two ways. You will bring a

little joy to the one you love and be supporting a great cause. All proceeds go to support local animal shelters through the Oak Paws Pet Club.

Fee: \$4 for a wrapped rose with a bow and a stamp it yourself card. Quantities limited!

### POTLUCK DINNER WITH NEIGHBORS

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Ballroom. Join us for a delicious evening. You will love to sample all these different foods. With so many dishes to choose from, you are bound to find something to delight your taste buds. This is a great place to try new dishes and collect new recipes. Our cooks are always willing to share their secrets. Sign up on the bulletin board and list what you plan to bring. Your dish should feed 8 - 10 people. As always, Muckey's will be here with \$1 beer and wines. Register by February 12<sup>th</sup>. Free for homeowners.

### SWING SHIFT MARDIGRAS DANCE

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Ballroom. Join the Swing Shift Jazz Band with homeowner Mark DeLorenzo for a swinging time. The Mardi Gras King and Queen of the court will preside over the dance and Mardi Gras beads will be tossed to all our party goers. Feel free to wear your green, gold & purple Mardi Gras colors, the more

outrageous, the better. Light snacks will be supplied. Muckey's will be here with a cash bar of wine and beer. This will be lots of fun, don't miss it! Fee: \$10 per person. Pay by Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

### GARY HYLANDER

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Ballroom. Stonehill College professor, Gary Hylander will present a new lecture. If you ever wondered what the school books didn't tell you, then this is the place for you. Hear all the inside details, the quirks of personality, the coincidences, the twists of fate, the human stories that helped shape the story of our nation. Gary will tell you what really happened. Pay by February 18<sup>th</sup>. Fee: \$8 per person.

### LIVE COMEDY AT OAK POINT

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Ballroom. Our quarterly comedy shows seem to get better and better every show. This month enjoy three great acts for loads of laughs. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Doors open at 7pm. Comedy Shows are always a sell out here at Oak Point. Pay by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, unless previously sold out. Fee: \$8 per person.

### DINNER AND A MOVIE

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Ballroom. Tonight's movie is "The Way", an inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son, killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago,. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him. From the unexpected and, oftentimes, amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom begins to learn what it means to be a citizen of the world again. Through his unresolved relationship with his son, he discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose." Dinner is Chicken Kiev or, pot roast, mashed potato, vegetable, tossed salad, coffee, rolls & dessert. Fee: \$9. Pay by February 24<sup>th</sup>.

### COME SING KARAOKE

Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 7–9pm in the Ballroom. On the last Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Ballroom, Oak Pointers become Frank Sinatra, Big Bopper and Connie Francis. You get the idea! The night is hosted by our favorite Karaoke Guy and homeowner, Kent Corson. Sing by yourself, with a group or support with your applause. Performers will be rewarded with a raffle ticket for the end of the night prize drawing. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Free.

### SICILY: ISLAND IN THE SUN

Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Ballroom. Massasoit College is back. If you missed this great talk because of the holidays, now is your chance to participate. Join Paolo DiGregorio for Sicily: Island in the Sun– Every major power in the Mediterranean, from the Greeks and Romans to the Arabs, Byzantines, and Normans have left their mark on the island. The blending of these cultures has produced a vibrant, colorful tapestry of life, art, and tradition. Come explore the culture and history of this Mediterranean jewel. Fee: \$10 per person. Make checks payable to Massasoit College or pay at the door. Please sign up on the events board so we know how many will attend. Pay/sign up by February 25<sup>th</sup>.

### LEAP YEAR LUNCH

Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 12noon in the Ballroom. Come celebrate the 503<sup>rd</sup> leap year in the past 2,013 years! You've got an extra day this year, why not use it to take a little break from the hustle and bustle. Enjoy a lovely lunch of assorted calzones, quiche and salad along with dessert and coffee. Fee: \$7. Pay by February 26<sup>th</sup>.

# **PROGRAM NEWS**

Find a list of 70 weekly & monthly classes with fees, descriptions & locations in the Oak Point Recreation Brochure located by the Social Dept.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB TO START

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Back of the Ballroom. All those interested in participating in a Photography Club are welcome to come together for a first meeting. At this time we will look for officers, determine the purpose of the club and set up a time and location for the monthly meetings. All abilities are welcome. All you need to attend is an interest in photography.

## CERAMICS TO RESUME IN FEBRUARY

Good friends, good food and a good time were had by all that attended the annual Ceramic Christmas party. Apazidis Restaurant welcomed everyone to a separate dining room, decorated for the season complete with waitresses in their holiday outfits. A delicious full course meal was prepared by the owner, John Apazidis and well enjoyed by all. While holiday music played in the background, the group participated in an old fashion Yankee Swap. The gifts swapped around and Brenda Boudreau got the final choice after picking lucky number one. A round of applause was given to Claire McNair after having surgery just

shortly before the party and was still able to recover in time to attend the festivities. Pat Hurley gave a nice Christmas speech and presented the instructor, Jackie Hosley with a gift certificate from the class. When the party ended, Santa's elves gave all the ladies present a poinsettia plant. The instructor will take a break the month of January to replenish inventory and will start classes in February. Any home owner interested in taking classes call 508-947-4844.

## 2012 LADIES MONDAY NITE POOL

The new season of Ladies Monday Night Pool will begin on Monday February 27, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m. in the main pool room. Please be sure to sign up well in advance so that we will have time to match teams and set up the playing schedule. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the Program Bulletin Board across from the Social Dept. and on the bulletin board in the main pool room. As usual, we are always in need of alternate players, so even if you don't play every week, please sign up as a back-up player. Some experience a must. Not a seasoned player, come join us for a lesson on the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the main pool room. If you know someone who plays ask them to show you the ropes and come join us on Monday nights at 6:30 for extra help. A one-time fee

of \$5.00 will be collected on the first night. Money will be used to inscribe the names of Play-Off winners & end of league party.

### HAND & FOOT CARD GAME NOW AT 1PM

Tuesday at 1 pm in the Club Room. This is a fun and easy to learn game. All abilities welcome. Come on in and give it a try! This is an agreeable way to spend a February afternoon.

### FIRESIDERS

The women of Oak Point get together on one Sunday of each month to renew friendships and hopefully meet new friends. We will meet on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm in the Parlor. Bring your own refreshments. Call Nancy for more info at 946-9780.

### STATE REP AT OAK POINT

State Rep. Thomas Calter holds monthly office hours at Oak Point on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. The next visit is Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Library. Sign up by calling Rep. Calter's office at 508-732-0033. Signup sheets will no longer be on the bulletin boards.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Have your blood pressure checked by Dana, one of the Brockton Visiting Nurses' staff on the last Tuesday of each month. Next clinic:

Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Clubroom. Free for homeowners.

### TRIVIA NIGHTS

Join fellow homeowners for an informal night of trivia on Saturday nights at 7pm in the Parlor. These nights are just for fun. We will light a fire in the fireplace, you bring a beverage & enjoy with your friends.



## **INTERESTED?**

Do you have an idea for an event or class? We are always looking for fresh, new ideas. In this section, we will list a number of suggestions we have received. If there is enough interest, we will make it happen.

Interested in having a Peter, Paul & Mary Tribute Show? For 50 years their music has given us the opportunity to think, look into ourselves and sing along with eager voices. In a tribute to this musical legacy, Rick Feters, Andy Daigle and Judy Neveu have brought back to life, in their performances, this wonderful music. They have captured the spirit of this musical legacy. If you would like to see this, sign up on the Interest Bulletin Board.

Interested in a Fairy Dish Garden workshop? A fairy garden is a garden in miniature with moss lawns, pebble pathways and tiny trees and plants planted in a large dish. If you would like to get a head start on spring, sign up on the Interest Board & we will plan on March.

Interested in hearing a talk by First Investors Insurance? Offering life insurance, unique member benefits and community activities. Members can access complimentary benefits that go beyond life insurance, including grants, scholarships, orphan benefits and family fun events. These member benefits may provide a family with thousands of dollars above the value of insurance. Sign up on the Interest Bulletin Board to participate.

# NOTES FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

Do you have something nice to say to your neighbors? Would you like to say thank you for a kindness or let others know about a cause you are working towards? This is the place to do it. Just drop a note if it is short or email to Carolyn at [clynch@hometownamerica.net](mailto:clynch@hometownamerica.net). The deadline for each issue is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous month.

## THANK YOU

We wish to give our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors here at Oak Point who have been so supportive during the recent unexpected loss of our daughter, Laurie, with your hugs, cards, wonderful plants and flowers and concern. And to all those who sent food while we had a house full of out-of-state relatives, it was so helpful and thoughtful, it took a little of the stress away. Thank you, folks, you again proved how wonderful the people are here and living here at Oak Point is. Bless you all!  
Judy and Wade Borland

## THANK YOU

My heartfelt thanks for the prayers, reflections and thoughtfulness of so many on the passing of my dearest love and husband, David, especially my close neighbors on the 2900 and 2500 Fox Run pods, the Travel Club at Oak Point, the Oak Point Garden Club, the Oak Point's Women's Club and so many more of my Oak Point friends and Middleborough residents. I treasured your support then as I do now.

Ann Davis Goodrum

## THANK YOU

Steve and I would like to thank the Oak Point Realtors, Customer Service and Social Department for being so helpful and welcoming. A big thanks to Barbara Brown for skillfully leading us through the process. We have met so many nice, friendly people throughout the community since our November move here. A special thanks to Rose and Sal Litchman for making us feel so at home before we even moved here. We also want to thank Karen and John Silipigno for their warm hospitality and Marie Udas for instantly updating and including us on the e-mail lists. A big thanks to

the The "Green Wave" neighborhood for making all the difference in helping a new homeowner become an instant part of this Oak Point Community. We look forward to a long and happy life at Oak Point!  
Judy Siref & Steve Fradkoff

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Do you know of any organizations that are looking for volunteers? We are hoping to include opportunities for homeowners who are looking to enrich their lives by volunteering their time. If so, let the Social Department know and we will include it in the next newsletter. We will post the name of the agency, a contact person and a phone number.

## **TAUNTON ADULT LITERACY**

If you would like to share your knowledge and love of learning with someone, tutoring might be for you. Literacy tutors are needed to work one-on-one with adult immigrants learning English and people studying to earn their GED. Tutors and students meet once weekly for two hours at the Taunton Public Library. Tutors can choose to teach reading, writing or math. Training and materials are provided. Tutors must have a high school diploma or GED

and be reliable. Please call Susan Wladis, TPS/BCC Adult Education Partnership 508 822 2828.

## **DONATION CLOSETS**

There are 2 closets located in the Ballroom foyer with bins for donations.

### **Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids:**

Gently worn eye glasses & aids are being collected by the Lions Club.

**Food Items:** Non-perishable food items are being collected by homeowner Susan Beaulieu for Roads to Responsibility.

**Flags:** Worn American Flags are being collected by the Oak Point Veterans Association for retirement.

**Dog & Cat Food:** The Oak Paws Pet Club collects donations of dog & cat food as well as blankets, towels, pet toys and treats to be distributed to the Middleboro & other dog/cat shelters. To adopt a dog, call the Lakeville Animal Shelter at 508 947-3891. They have a large selection of dogs just waiting for new homes.

**Care Packages:** Items for care packages for our troops serving overseas are being collected by the

OPVA & Oak Point. Please no sample sizes, as they do not list ingredients.

**Personal Care Items:** Personal care items & household cleaning supplies are being collected by the Oak Point Women's Club for the Conway House. **Toys:** New toys, still in the packages are being collected for Roads to Responsibility.

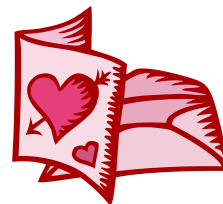
## BIRTHDAYS

Rose Lally	February 1
David Willis	February 1
Ginny Rowan	February 1
Sal Litchman	February 1
Jose' Gomez	February 2
Charles Reese	February 2
Florence Geltz	February 2
Joe Pimentel	February 2
Judy Young	February 2
John Schlager	February 2
Eileen Washburn	February 3
Mary Reynolds	February 3
Marge Carey	February 4
Nancy Roberts	February 4
Lois Cheney	February 4
Sarah Pray	February 4
Ginny Liss	February 5
Linda Sherman	February 5
Edmund Mullally	February 6
Neil Connolly	February 6
Carol Robinson	February 7
Jackie Lamkin	February 7
Frank Cahill	February 7
Laura Merolla	February 8
Lee Brown	February 8
Pat Brangan	February 8
Meredith Fitzmaurice	February 9
Lorriane D'Agostino	February 9
Gloria Savignano	February 9
Lyle Cooper	February 9
Carol Busa	February 11
Peg Traniello	February 11
Bert Lerner	February 13
Elizabeth Yost	February 13
Michael Ledoux	February 13
Bill Quinlan	February 14
Carolyn Wilmot	February 14
Richard Mays	February 15
Kathleen Martell	February 15
Maureen Johnson	February 16
Gail Livingstone	February 16
Marilyn Coady	February 16

Jack Arthur	February 17
Nancy Spano	February 17
Robin Friel	February 17
Elaine Soulia	February 19
Jim Possick	February 20
Gerrie Petrone	February 21
Paul Bombadier	February 21
Martin Melamed	February 21
Mary Garofalo	February 22
Betty Wilkinson	February 22
Rene Geoffroy	February 22
Joe MacKinnon	February 22
Mike Sweeney	February 23
Robert Brown	February 23
Robert O'Brien	February 23
Marilyn Aldrich	February 23
Matthew Gustin	February 23
Ellen Blaisdell	February 24
Dick Benson	February 24
Diane Sullivan	February 25
Jan Schmidt	February 26
Vera DiCarlo	February 27
Bob Burke	February 28

## ANNIVERSARIES

Louis & Ruth Ghelfi	February 1
William & Anita Molisse	February 1
Leonard & Mary Garofalo	February 5
Ken & Pat Stuart	February 9
Jack & Judy McLaughlin	February 12
Bill & Joy Dentremont	February 14
Paul & Maryann Johnson	February 14
Ellen & Carl Bondi	February 14
Bob & Judi Gordon	February 15
Richard & Mary Buckley	February 16
William & Dorothy Bulger	February 24
Bill & Pat Pizzi	February 26



# TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

**Fred Taylor, General Manager**  
947-0768

**Barbara Brown, Sales Rep.**  
923-0002 x 13

**Stacy Gerry, Sales Rep.**  
923-0002x12

**Carolyn Lynch, Social Director**  
947-5406

**Peter Conant, Property Management**

947-0768

**Debbie Silva, Customer Service & Operations**

947-0768



## FROM CUSTOMER SERVICE

To avoid delays in the processing of your Customer Service requests, please do not insert correspondence to the Customer Service Dept. with your rent payments.

Correspondence for the Customer Service Department should be placed in a separate envelope marked "Customer Service". To email a customer service request, please send your request to [fred\\_taylor@hometownamerica.net](mailto:fred_taylor@hometownamerica.net).

Thank You

## AUTOMATIC PAYMENT OF MONTHLY FEE

You can now have your monthly fee automatically drafted from your checking or savings account. To sign up please complete the "Hometown America EZ Pay Direct

Payment " form and return to Customer Service or mail to:  
200 Oak Point Drive  
Middleboro, MA 02346

Applications received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will be processed for the third of the immediately following month, unless otherwise noted. The fee will be taken out on the third of the month. If the third falls on a holiday or weekend the fee will be deducted on the next business day.

## FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Did you know you can consolidate payments for Oak Point events into one check?

As long as you are paying for an event being run by the Social Department, you can save time and conserve checks by writing just one. All you need to do is write what events you are paying for on the bottom left hand corner on the notation line.

## FROM THE SOCIAL DEPT.

Newsletter items must be emailed to [clynch@hometownamerica.net](mailto:clynch@hometownamerica.net)

All items MUST be received no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

Submissions received later will be added to the next newsletter.

## REFUNDS & CREDITS

All events are NON REFUNDABLE unless otherwise specified.

# MOVIES

Please note that movies listed may need to be substituted on occasion due to availability. We do our best to provide a well rounded schedule of movies that are new. We start promptly at posted times in the monthly calendar. Please be courteous when attending. Due to the popularity of movie nights, seating is limited to homeowners only.

## Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> "TRESPASS"

What happens when a man with everything, a beautiful wife (Nicole Kidman), a teenage daughter (Liana Liberato) and a wealthy estate is confronted with the reality of losing it all? That is what Kyle Miller (Nicolas Cage) must come to terms with as he and his family become the victims of a vicious home invasion. Led by Elias (Ben Mendelsohn) and Jonah (Cam Gigandet), a gang of thugs holds Kyle and his loved ones hostage as they carry out their plans to take everything that Kyle holds dear, including his life.

## Friday, February 10th & Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> "DOLPHIN TALE"

Inspired by a true story, *Dolphin Tale* is about courage, ingenuity, and never giving up. Sawyer (Nathan Gamble) is a young boy who's struggling with school and doesn't have many friends other than his cousin Kyle (Austin Stowell). When Kyle, joins the army to earn money for college and is called to active duty, it looks like Sawyer is destined to spend his summer alone. Sawyer stumbles upon a dolphin that's been severely injured, becomes fascinated by dolphins, and is suddenly intellectually engaged like never before. In spite of his shyness, he forms a friendship with marine rescue doctor Clay (Harry Connick Jr.) and his daughter Hazel (Cozi Zuehlsdorff) and, more importantly, a special and very powerful bond with the rescued dolphin, who's dubbed Winter. In the end, it is Sawyer's determination, coupled with a little bit of luck and a lot of ingenuity from an army doctor (Morgan Freeman) who specializes in prosthetics, that helps make each member of the team, including Kyle and Winter, whole again.

## Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> "DRIVE"

Ryan Gosling stars as a Hollywood stunt driver for movies by day and moonlights as a wheelman for criminals by night. Though a loner by nature, "Driver" can't help falling in love with his beautiful neighbor Irene (Carey Mulligan), a young mother dragged into a dangerous underworld by the return of her ex-convict husband. After a heist goes wrong, Driver finds himself driving defense for the girl he loves, tailgated by a syndicate of deadly serious criminals. Soon he realizes the gangsters are after more than the bag of cash and is forced to shift gears and go on the offense.

## Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> "ONE DAY"

After one day together - July 15th, 1988, their college graduation - Emma Morley (Anne Hathaway) and Dexter Mayhew (Jim Sturgess) begin a friendship that lasts a lifetime. She's a working-class girl who dreams of making the world a better place. He's a wealthy charmer who thinks the world is his playground. Somewhere over the next two decades, these two very different people realize that the love they've been hoping for has been there for them all along. Directed by Lone Scherfig (*An Education*) and based on the bestselling novel by David Nicholls, it's a touching story critics call "a smart and endearing romantic comedy

## TRIP INFORMATION

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Times TBA \$67.00pp

### NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE & CABARET

Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

9:30am-5:30pm \$79.00pp

### A HAWAIIAN PARADISE

Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am-5:30pm \$67.00pp

# CLUB NEWS

A Note To Our Clubs From The  
Social Department:

Please remember to send all submissions for the newsletter to [clynch@hometownamerica.net](mailto:clynch@hometownamerica.net) no later than the first of each month. We can only take submissions that are a half page or less as space is limited. We are not responsible for the content of each club submission so be sure to double check dates and times before clicking "send".

## **SINGLES CLUB**

At our Christmas party it was decided to go to the Monponsett Inn for brunch on Sunday, January 22nd. There is a sign up sheet on our board. If you plan on attending sign up by January 18th as we will have to make a reservation. We will meet at the clubhouse parking lot at 10:45 a.m.. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 8th at 6pm in the Parlor.** Come with ideas for the upcoming months. Hope to see you all there.

Kathy Matteson

## **FEBRUARY NEWS FROM THE ART ASSOCIATION**

Randy Julius, an award winning wild life painter, gave us a very informative and interesting presentation of how he develops his carefully expressed paintings. We were very pleased to have a good number of our friends join us for his talk. Randy was kind enough to give us three numbered prints of his awarding duck stamp art. Each of the attendees received a small print of a ruffed grouse which shows the high degree of accurate detail he brings to his craft. All of us will now enjoy the next performance of Dale and the Duds with renewed interest knowing that one of the featured musicians is also one of us—an artist. The Association plans to have about six demonstrations by noted and accomplished artists next year, and will extend invitations to all homeowners to attend these special meetings.

We want to send out a big THANK YOU to all the winners of the watercolor paintings that chose to give their donation to the Art Association. This will go a long way towards us being able to bring additional top notch talent for lectures and demos.

This year has been a learning experience as Secretary of the Art Association—thank you all for your help—enjoy the winter—I'll see you in the spring.

Sheila Dilulis, Secretary

## **COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS' QUILT GUILD**

In December of 2011 the Country Piecemakers' Quilt Guild of Oak Point celebrated the holidays with its annual pot-luck feast. The array of food was staggering, with everything from soup to luscious desserts. Settling down to guild business was difficult after such a meal, but a number of members presented their quilts for the group's "show and tell" segment. Many of the quilts shown had holiday themes and would soon be given away as presents to friends and family. Additional quilts made throughout the year by members for distribution to sick children had already been sent on and were very warmly received, as usual. Once the "oohs" and "ah's" over the show and tell quilts ended, the group got down to electing new officers for the upcoming year. The slate of nominations was unanimously accepted and the current officers were warmly thanked for all their hard work throughout the year. Throughout the evening, gift cards to local fabric stores were given away as prizes, thereby ensuring that more quilts will be made and shown by the guild members throughout the year 2012.

If all this sounds like a great way to spend an evening, and it was, then feel free to join the Country Piecemakers' Quilt Guild. Everyone from novices to experts to those who have never taken up needle and thread are welcome.

## **OAK POINT CLASSIC CAR CLUB**

The Oak Point Classic Car Club held its monthly meeting December 21 – the third Wednesday of the month.

We welcomed Jack Chepren and Peter Cheney to our club.

Jack told us about the old Porsche he's restoring with his son.

Peter brought some fantastic old automotive literature (some over 100 years old!) as well as photos of his Formula race car.

We are in the process of printing our logo on cards, hats, shirts, banners, etc.

Check out our bulletin board in the gym hallway to see our new logo as well as photos of members' cars and recent car shows.

There are **free** 2012 wallet calendars on our bulletin board as well.

The monthly meeting of the Oak Point Classic Car Club will be held on Wednesday February 15 at 7 P.M.

This is a free, casual get together for anyone interested in Classic/Antique Cars and Motorcycles.

Owning a classic car is not a requirement. We discuss subjects related to classic cars – local car shows, mechanics, where to buy and sell cars, etc.

We welcome new members!

## THE TRAVEL CLUB AT OAK POINT

Check Bulletin Board for details of trips located in the Clubhouse Hallway between fitness center & indoor pool.

### **2011 TRAVEL CLUB SUMMARY:**

Membership increased to 119 members. We sponsored two members' only socials: August-a martini tasting and December-a pizza and salad social. Four trips, starting with a three-day stay at the Cape Cod Irish Village in April; we went to Foster's Down East Clambake; the Mohawk Trail; a spectacular fun-filled day featuring, Yankee Candle, Hu Ke Lau Restaurant with a Christmas floor show, a visit to Table and Vine ending the day with a drive through Bright Nights, a spectacular holiday light show. In addition, we had two wonderful local trips to Boston. We are developing 2012 tours based on a member's survey. The 2012 season started with a musical Tribute to Neil Diamond. March is a three-day stay at the Cape Cod Irish Village. April is a trip to Holland and a May Cruise to Bermuda from Boston.

### **2012 TRIPS**

\*All trips open to members, their guests, and non-members. Paid members eligible for trip priorities, discounts, or bonuses, if offered. May 18-May 23 – Bermuda 7-day cruise on Norwegian Dawn departing from Boston Friday, May 18. Reference the Travel Club at Oak Point when making reservations through the contact: Wendy Morrison, AAA: 617 332 9900 [wmorrison@aaasne.com](mailto:wmorrison@aaasne.com). Prices subject to change. Reservation info on club's board.

### **ENHANCE COMMUNICATION**

\***Members should send their email addresses** to Marie, [mbootscoot@comcast.net](mailto:mbootscoot@comcast.net). The club sends only club information, minutes, & updates. Email addresses are not available to groups or other individuals.

**JOIN THE TRAVEL CLUB:** Forms on the club's board. Annual 2012 membership dues of \$10 should be submitted to the Social Dept. by February 28, 2012. Checks made payable to The Travel Club at Oak Point.**MEETINGS:**  
**MONTHLY ON 2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY 7 pm in Back Ballroom**

\*March 13: Sue Anderson, Yankee Line Tours

\*April 10: Mike Pittsley, AAA

Ann Davis Goodrum [aq1@comcast.net](mailto:aq1@comcast.net)

## OAK POINT/MUCKEY'S GOLF LEAGUE

Some Unwritten Rules Of Golf

-No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.

-When you look up and cause an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to start watching the ball if you ever want to see it again. (Huh?)

-If you want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.

-Half of golf is fun; the other half is putting.

Applications for the 2012 season continue to come in at a good pace. Over 60% of Monday spots are taken, with almost half of Tuesday's spoken for. Application blanks are available in the entryway to the fitness room, and from Linda Lupo, Bob Cargen, Mike Sweeney, and Walter Reed. Assignments to your preferred day of play (Monday or Tuesday) are on a first come, first served basis, so don't hesitate if you have a preference.

**Reminder:** to reserve a spot, payment must accompany the application form. If your partner has submitted an application with payment and has listed you, but without payment for you, then you must submit your payment to be registered. Your spot is not reserved until fully paid, to Linda Lupo, as indicated on the form.

Details for 2012 as follows:

Regular Dues - \$75      Sub Dues - \$40

Deadline for applications - April 1, 2012

Kick-Off Meeting – April 30th at 7:00 in the Grand Ballroom.

Play starts (4:30 shotgun) May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Play ends September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Banquet - Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at 7:00 (Doors open

at 6:00) in the Grand Ballroom

Course – The Back Nine Club in Lakeville (on the web at [thebacknineclub.com](http://thebacknineclub.com))

Bob Cargen/Secretary – 774-213-9387 ([b.cargen@comcast.net](mailto:b.cargen@comcast.net))

## **RED HAT SOCIETY**

Hi Ladies, Our trip to The Hingham Cabaret is set for January 26th. We'll be taking a bus from the Clubhouse at 5:45 PM so please plan to meet at 5:30 PM. We will be returning about 11 PM. Red Hat attire please. The cost is \$35 pp so if you have not gotten your checks to me by now please call me. There are only 20 seats available. Drinks are available there but if you want munchies plan to bring them as usual.

February 12th is the date for Harvard's Hasty Pudding Show at the Sanders Theatre in Cambridge. We have an 11- 13 passenger Limo to take us directly to the Theatre where we will meet the other Red Hat groups. The Cost Is \$50 so please get your checks in to me asap. First come first serve.

On June 21, 2012 Tony DeBlois will be returning to Oak Point. There were so many people who raved about the show and many who were sorry they missed it so plan early.

Our Treasurer, Libby Avarbock's daughter has been very ill over the holidays so keep Susan in your prayers.

Nancy Downie 508-946-5533

## **.....ALL ABOARD..... OAK POINT MODEL TRAIN CLUB**

Oak Point Model Train Club meets weekly on Wednesdays at 10am, back of the ballroom.

New members always welcome!  
Anyone interested, please call Frank, 508-947-2325 or Buster, 508-946-5677 for information.

Hope you all had a chance to enjoy our model train display at the clubhouse, in January. Thank you to all the members who made this possible.

## **NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB**

It's not too late to mark your calendar for the next Women's Club meeting this Saturday, January 21st at 10 am. Join us as we welcome representatives of Middleboro's newest supermarket, TRUCCHI's. We'll learn more about what has made Trucchi's a well liked market on the South Shore for decades.

At our February 18th meeting we will have Paulette Lilla from The Custom Decorator located in Middleboro center as our guest speaker. She will bring us new ideas of accessorizing with the changing of seasons and working with various pieces of furniture.

Our donations for the month of January will be going to the Central Baptist food pantry and in February the donations will go to the COA. Small cans of vegetables or fruits, beans, Spam, pasta, tuna, soups, puddings, jello, coffee and teas are some of the items needed. All donations are appreciated.

The Program Committee is busy at work confirming new and exciting programs for 2012. All regular meetings of the Women's Club are on the 3rd Saturday of the month - mark your calendar so you won't miss even one meeting!

Plans for our Dining Out in February will be announced at our January meeting.  
(Confirmation not available as we go to press).

Whether you are a new homeowner or you have lived here for several years and haven't made it to a meeting or if you are a former member, please join us and see what the Women's Club is all about. Our meetings focus on socializing with friends, providing an informative or entertaining program and reaching out to our neighbors - 4 local food pantries, the Conway House monthly and a special donation at Christmastime to Soule Homestead and the Friends of the Middleboro Public Library.  
Reminder: Dues of \$12 for the calendar year 2012 will be collected at the January 21st meeting.

*Submitted by Barbara Gasse, Secretary*

## **OPVA: Oak Point Newsletter**

### Support Our Troops Event:

The Support Our Troops Event was an enormous success. Once again the Residences of Oak Point have shown that they love the Red, White, and Blue and appreciate what the men and women in uniform are doing for our country. Bob, Don, Paul and Debi would like to thank you all for your generosity.

### Veteran Identifier on Motor Vehicle License:

Beginning this January the registry of motor vehicles will add an identifier on your license. Hopefully this will help us get those discounts that we are so entitled to. At renewal time; just bring your discharge papers to the registry and they will add the identifier free of charge. If you don't want to wait you can go in but you will be charged the renewal fee.

### General Meeting:

The next General Meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2012. Dinner will be served at 18:45 and the meeting will start at 19:00. Our guest speaker will be Shirley Jackson of the Brockton VA Hospital; she will speak on veterans medical benefits and has agreed to stay to answer all your questions. The meal will be Hot Dogs and all the fixings. Suggested donation for the meal is \$3.00.

2012 MassPass Books: Still available in the Social Director's Office or by calling Burt Learner at 508.946.9688.

2012 Annual Dues: Your 2012 annual dues are now due. Renewal dues are \$5.00 and can be sent to Dave Singer at 2501 Fox Run or at any of the General or E-Board meetings.

Next E-Board Meetings: February 20, 2012 and March 19, 2012