



# March 2026 Community Newsletter

*Bringing our community together through outdoor fun, the arts, and food!*

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## Join Us This Month

### Next Collaborative Meeting



Wednesday, March 25



6:00 PM



Coworking Space behind Town Hall



[Join virtually!](#)

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## About the Monson Collaborative

### Our Mission

To bring the Monson community together by collaborating with local businesses and organizations in support of outdoor recreation, the arts, and food tourism.

### Our Vision

Monson is at the frontier of the North Woods, known for its natural beauty, outdoor recreation, food, and arts. We promote a welcoming, family-friendly community that nurtures cultural heritage while preserving small-town charm.

### Who We Are

An umbrella organization including representatives from town government, local businesses, and committees— encouraging residents to stay engaged and connected.

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## Stay Connected

Got an event or business update?



Share your event [here](#).



Or email: [monsoncollaborative@gmail.com](mailto:monsoncollaborative@gmail.com)

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## 🎉 **New Mayor of Monson**

Congratulations to our newest Mayor of Monson, **Jimmy!**

What a fantastic fundraiser — thanks to everyone who came out to support. Together, we raised just under **\$6,000** for the **Gym Roof Fund**. Way to go, team! 🙌



Honorable mention to **Deputy Mayor Miley Hardy** — thank you for stepping up!



# Monthly Local Business Highlight

## Bozhe Mylly Hats & Accessories

Handcrafted with care and creativity, **Bozhe Mylly Hats & Accessories** brings warmth, personality, and artistry to Monson. Last year's Expo Winner for custom handmade hats, this local business specializes in beautifully crafted pieces that blend function with style.

Follow along and see their latest creations on Facebook:


<https://www.facebook.com/bozhemylyyhats>


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## Monthly Events

### Full Moon Women+'s Sauna

 Tuesday, March 3

 6–8 PM

 \$25 per person

 Open to women & nonbinary people (18+)


 RSVP by text: 207-343-1811

 Or email: [restdaysauna@gmail.com](mailto:restdaysauna@gmail.com)

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### Meet & Greet with the Artists

 March 5th

 4:30–5:45 PM

 A Fierce Chase Ski Area


Snowshoe or ski at 4 PM, then hot cocoa and snacks by the fire!


 [Facebook event link](#)

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### Northwoods Beekeepers Monthly Meeting

 Saturday, March 7

 Monson Public Library

 11:00 AM



Curious about beekeeping? Whether you're a seasoned beekeeper or just getting started, all are welcome to attend. This meeting is open to the public — come learn, connect, and talk bees!

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### Monson Gallery Store

Meet the Artist & Wine Tasting





 Saturday, March 7

 4:00–6:00 PM  
 Monson Gallery Store

Join us for a special Meet the Artist evening featuring local artist Laurie Sproul. This relaxed and welcoming event offers the opportunity to view Laurie’s work, hear about her creative process, and connect with the inspiration behind her pieces.

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### **Monson Fire Department 2nd Annual St. Patrick’s Day Boiled Dinner**

 Saturday, March 14  
 4:00 – 6:00 PM  
 Monson Gym  
 Cost: By donation

Join the community for a delicious St. Patrick’s Day boiled dinner and support the Monson Fire Department. Come hungry and bring a friend!

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### **Local Writers Group Presentation**

 Monson Public Library  
 Thursday, March 19  
 5:00 PM

Free and open to the public — bring a friend and enjoy an evening of words and conversation!

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### **Trivia at Turning Page Farm Brewery**

 Saturday, March 28, 2026  
 2:00–4:00 PM  
 842 N. Guilford Rd, Guilford, ME

Put your knowledge to the test at Turning Page Trivia! Come solo and join a team, or bring your friends for an afternoon of fun facts, friendly competition, and classic pub-style trivia.

 Enjoy great beer and a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere

Stay connected and get updates:

 Facebook: [fb.me/turningpagefarm](https://fb.me/turningpagefarm)

 Instagram: [@TurningPageFarm](https://www.instagram.com/TurningPageFarm)

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## Outdoor Recreation



### Spring Skiing & Snowshoeing at A Fierce Chase

Embrace Monson's beautiful transition from winter into spring! ❄️

- 16+ km of groomed, track-set ski trails
- No gear? Borrow equipment from the Monson Public Library
- Enjoy longer days and warming sunshine

Perfect for families, beginners, and solo adventurers.

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### Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club

Interested in getting the last few winter hurrahs?

Join [Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club](#)

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### Jane's Walk — May 2

Interested in hosting an outdoor walk?

Submit your idea here:

<https://janeswalk.org/>

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## Community Corner



### Food Assistance

If winter's been tough, help is available.

📞 Contact the Town Office: **207-997-3641**

*All requests kept confidential*

Donations welcome — cash preferred for flexibility.

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# Local Government

## Planning Board Meeting



April 2



5:30 PM



Coworking Space

## Selectboard Meeting



Thursday, March 12



6:00 PM



Coworking Space

Selectboard Minutes:

<https://www.monsonmaine.org/select-board-meeting-minutes>

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## Book Club

**Book:** The Sanatorium: A Novel by Sarah Pearse



Thursday, March 26 \*\*\*Date Change\*\*\*



4:00 PM



Monson Public Library

Come join us for a thoughtful, relaxed discussion — all readers welcome, even if you didn't quite finish the book!

View more about Book Club [here](#)

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## Support Monson Collaborative

Show your local pride!



Sweatshirts – \$30



T-shirts – \$20



Town Office / Historical Society

10 Tenney Hill Road, Monson ME

### Office Hours:

Tue 8–4 | Thu 8–6 | Fri 7:30–3:30



\$5 from every item supports the Gym Roof Fund

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## **Gym Roof Replacement Fund**

Our town gym needs a new roof, and every bit of support helps keep this important community space open and safe.

Learn more or contribute here:

<https://www.monsonmaine.org/gym-roof-fundraiser>

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## **Monthly & Weekly Ongoing Events**

Find the full calendar here:

 [monsonmaine.org/event](https://www.monsonmaine.org/event)

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### **Until Next Month...**

As winter slowly gives way to spring, we encourage you to get out, try something new, attend an event, and support a neighbor. Whether it's stopping by a local business, attending a town meeting, or simply sharing a smile— every small action strengthens our community.

Thank you for your continued involvement, enthusiasm, and support. Together, we are building something meaningful here in Monson.

See you around town,

The Monson Collaborative