



## Town of Scarborough, Maine

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Ms. Patricia Oh, Livable Communities Consultant  
AARP Maine Age Friendly Team  
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Dear Ms. Oh:

On behalf of the Town of Scarborough, we are excited about the opportunity to join with AARP Maine and the World Health Organization (WHO) to become an Age-Friendly Community. Along with our neighboring communities in Maine, and around the nation, Scarborough is committed to promoting policies to make American cities friendly to aging populations.

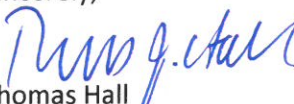
As one of the fastest growing communities in Maine, Scarborough is a premier community for people of all ages. We are home to an outstanding 55+ Program through our Community Services Department, where we actively engage our aging population through recreational trips, activities, and wellness events. Scarborough is also home to our regions aging and disability resource center, Southern Maine Agency on Aging, where people from all over southern Maine come to access community resources. Lastly, Scarborough is the host of the Maine Senior Games.

As a participant in the national network of Age-Friendly Communities, it is the intent of the Town of Scarborough to:

- Include and engage older adults in an Age Friendly Community Committee.
- Collaborate with Scarborough Town Council, Scarborough's Comprehensive Planning Committee, and the Scarborough Community Chamber Vision Committee.
- Develop an Action Plan to respond to needs related to AARP's 8 Domains of Livability as identified by older adults in the community.
- Evaluate progress toward our goals set forth in our Action Plan, and report outcomes to the community periodically.

We look forward to working the AARP Maine to take part in this exciting new venture for Scarborough and our community.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Hall  
Town Manager