



Gouldsboro Newsletter



APRIL 2017

TOWN MANAGER We would like to take a moment to recognize the service of some of Gouldsboro's first responders for their work in the line of duty. Officer Colt Bernhardt recently responded to the scene of a local resident that was found unresponsive. He was able to revive the man using life saving techniques at the scene but unfortunately he passed away in a medical facility at a later time. We want to recognize these efforts and also thank all of the members of the Gouldsboro Police Department for the work they do on a daily basis to assist the residents of this community in times of need.

We would also like to recognize the Gouldsboro Fire Department for their assistance during our several recent snowstorms. Chief Tate McLean has put in long hours helping with downed trees across roads and other minor weather related emergencies. The entire department's service to our town is truly noted during times like these and they have our deepest gratitude. Town Manager Bryan Kaenrath will continue to hold his monthly open office hours on April 27th from 3-5pm. Anyone is welcome to bring their ideas, issues or complaints about town government!

TOWN CLERK The 2017 Transfer Station permits are now on sale for \$15 and will be valid until the end of April 2018.

Nomination papers are now available for the following - 1 Selectmen and 2 Planning Board members. You can pick papers up at the Town Office and must have them back by April 28th Yellow registration reminder cards will no longer be mailed. The second payment for real estate taxes were due March 31st. Interest begins April 1st. ZUMBA at the Gouldsboro Recreation Center!!! Monday & Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm ~ \$5.00 per class! Call town office and check for any cancelations 963-5589. Baseball, Softball, and t-ball sign-ups are going on now! Please contact Marie Crawley 963-7972 or pick up registration papers at town office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Spring is here! Burning permits will be for one day, after 5:00pm and not at all if the wind is greater than 10 mph. On rainy days, burning will be allowed all day. Camp fires are "small fires enclosed by rock or stone" with adequate clearance from debris or combustible material and used for cooking or to keep warm. Home owners in the town of Gouldsboro are not required to have a camp fire permit. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the town Fire Warden, Tate McLean, at 963-5582 or any fire department personnel. In case of emergency call 911

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE Join the Pickled Wrinkle and the Gouldsboro Solid Waste Committee in the 3rd Annual Earth Day Roadside Cleanup: Saturday April 22 3-5 pm. Pick up a bag at Town Office, grab a friend and clean up a stretch of road. Drop off at The Pickled Wrinkle (designated area) and enjoy a complimentary snack and blueberry lemonade. More info to follow through the Peninsula School. Thank you for your part in keeping our town beautiful.

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE Memorial Day events planning - vehicles, floats, bikes, ATV's, horseback riders, walkers, pets on leash and more are invited to participate in the parade on May 29th at 9 a.m., Fisher Field in Prospect Harbor. Form up for the parade will be at 8 a.m. Please join us for community and patriotic spirit. Ceremony and refreshments will follow at the Acadia Women's Club next to Gouldsboro Town Office. Gouldsboro Veterans Committee meets on April 4th at 1 p.m. at the Gouldsboro Town Office meeting room. Veterans, active duty, family and friends are welcome to attend.

HARDY'S FRIENDS Thank you to Young's Market, Winter Harbor IGA, Bar Harbor Bank, the Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor Town Offices and Mc's Market for making space on their counters for Hardy's Friends contribution canisters. Bar Harbor Bank and the Gouldsboro Town Office also have baskets for pet food donations. South Gouldsboro Bottle Redemption Center maintains a Hardy's Friends account, which allows customers returning bottles and cans to donate their bottle deposits to us. Every cent from these sources goes to support family pets in our towns who need food or veterinary attention. We couldn't do this work without the support of the Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor communities. Thank you to all who give and those who make it possible.

RECREATION COMMITTEE The Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor Recreation Committees is sponsoring an Easter Egg hunt Saturday April 8th at 9:00 a.m. at the Gouldsboro Recreation Center. The event will be for ages 0-10 rain or shine. Do not forget to bring your Easter baskets! Bounce house and snacks inside following the hunt. ***Children must be accompanied by an adult***. The Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers will present "The Legend of the Banana Kid" on April 9th at 4:00pm at the Hammond Hall in Winter Harbor. "The Legend of the Banana Kid" features 20 hand-crafted glove, mouth and rod puppets, and a slew of flying and twirling styrofoam bananas. The Winter Harbor Recreation Committee and Schoodic Arts for All are sponsoring the event. Admission is free.

ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMEN'S CLUB Will be hosting a 5K race, "Moms on the Run", on Sunday, May 14th to fundraise for their scholarship funds. The race is open to runners and walkers. You may preregister by May 5th. Free t-shirt for the first 25 Moms to sign up! Registration forms and additional race details are available on the club's Facebook page. Race day registration is from 7:30-8:30 am at the Peninsula Grammar School in Prospect Harbor. There is a 1 mile fun run at 8:30 am. The 5K starts at 9:00 am and follows a route through Prospect Harbor. Questions may be directed to 207-963-2036.

SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND The Schoodic Community Fund will accept all applications from Peninsula non-profits and organization's having a federal ID number if they are received by June 1st. Application forms can be accessed on the SCF website (www.schoodiccommunityfund.org).

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EASTERN AREA AGENCY ON AGING- Great news for seniors!! Eastern Area Agency on Aging in partnership with Maine Coast Memorial and Lifeline Food Pantry received the great news that it is receiving 3,000-4,000 more USDA commodity supplemental food program. The CSFP program provides to seniors on a fixed income, a 30 pound box of supplemental food each month. **This is in addition to any other type of food assistance you may receive.** Each box contains good, wholesome food which helps seniors eat a more nutritious diet and have better health. For more information or to sign up, please contact Brenda Duggan at the EWD Memorial Clinic at 963-4066. The distribution site will be at the Lifeline food pantry in South Gouldsboro on the 2nd Friday of each month from 2-4pm. They will also be looking for volunteers for delivery.

DORCAS LIBRARY – COMMUNITY PROGRAMS Saturday, APR 8 @ 10:30 – Schoodic Community Marching Band. Anyone interested in starting a community marching band, using any instruments, including those repurposed from other items (saws, jugs, trash bins, PVC pipe, bottles, what-have-you), please join us at the library on Saturday April 8 at 10:30am, or contact the library to sign up! We will practice to march (or ride) in local parades, and to play at community fundraising events. Bring your instruments and a sense of fun and adventure! Saturday, APR 15 @ 10:30-12:30 – Dorcas Poets’ Gathering Open Mic. April is National Poetry Month! Come listen to our talented local poets, or be brave and bring a poem of your own to share! **ADULT PROGRAMS** Every Thursday 4:30-6pm – Adult Education Assistance from RSU 24’s Phil Wormuth. If someone you know needs help to finish their GED or HiSET exam, or needs help with English as a Second Language or other adult literacy topics, please tell them about this program. Second & Fourth Tuesdays [APR 11; APR 25] @ 2:30pm – Exploring Genealogy. You are welcome to use Ancestry.com on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday afternoons. Second Wednesdays [APR 12] @ 6:30pm – Game Night! Game expert Pat Summerer teaches a new game each month or reintroduces old favorites. Second Saturdays [APR 8] @ 10:30am – Writer’s Workshop Join us to share your writing and explore topics of concern to other local writers. Third Wednesdays [APR 19] @ 3pm – Dorcas Book Discussion. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion. This month’s selection is *Therese Raquin*, by Emile Zola. Third Saturdays [APR 15]@ 10:30am – Poets’ Gathering If you write poetry, or enjoy reading and sharing poetry, join us! Third Saturdays [APR 15]@ Noon-2pm – Dorcas Civics Discussion Group Join us as we continue our study and discussion of the United States Constitution. All are welcome! Fourth Saturdays [APR 22]@ Noon – Edible Landscaping & Community Garden Discussion Love gardening? Join us to discuss the possibilities of creating community gardens in Gouldsboro (similar to those found in Milbridge), beginning with planning and planting an edible landscape for the Dorcas Library. **YOUTH PROGRAMS** Thursday Afterschool Program: STEAM Exploration in Technology [Homeschoolers Welcome!] — For anyone ages 11+ who are interested in STEAM topics (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics). During April, we will explore coding concepts using SCRATCH. Anyone interested in learning how to create simple computer games or animated stories is welcome! Materials and snacks will be provided. First & Third Tuesdays [APR 4; APR 18] @5pm – TCG [Trading Card Game] Play First Saturdays [APR 1] @1pm – TCG [Trading Card Game] Play Community play for ages 10+. Play [or learn to play] Yu-Gi-Oh or Vanguard. Like a different trading card game? Bring yours to show! First Saturdays [APR 1] @10:30am – Young Writers – Ages 10-15. For aspiring storytellers.

SCHOODIC INSTITUTE Free Public Events: BROWN BAG LUNCH - Note date change - April 27, 2017 : 12 Noon - 1 PM No registration needed. Bring your lunch. Harbingers of Spring: Wildflowers & Migrating Birds Return to Acadia Forest Ecology Director Nick Fisichelli, and Bird Ecology Program Director Seth Benz refresh your memory on spring wildflowers and returning bird species that we haven’t seen in almost a year! Registration Required: SOLO - Wilderness First Responder course: April 22 - 29, 2017 Don’t let your certification lapse! Visit our website to register or call 207-288-1356 for more information. Employment Opportunities: Seasonal and full-time. Visit our website or stop by the Welcome Center on the Institute campus. Learn more about programs and opportunities on campus by visiting our website: www.schoodicinstitute.org/events. Join the conversation! Connect with us on Facebook at Schoodic Institute, and on Instagram and Twitter @SchoodicInst.

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3/7	Seaside Landscaping	Greenhouse & Shade Structure	3/17	Robert & Robin White	Pre Built Shed
3/7	Mc’s Market	Replace Gas Tanks	3/17	Mike Summerer	Enclosed Porch & Addition
3/7	Ed Weaver	Jack up Building	3/17	Allen/Jean/Amy Workman	Pre Fab Barn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (APRIL 2017)

April 4	Tuesday	Gouldsboro Veterans Committee	1 PM
April 5	Wednesday	Planning Board Meeting	6 PM
April 6	Thursday	Board of Selectmen Meeting	5 PM
April 8	Saturday	Easter Egg Hunt @ Gouldsboro Recreation Center	9 AM
April 8	Saturday	Schoodic Community Marching Band- Dorcas Library	10:30 AM
April 9	Sunday	Potluck Benefit Dinner for Abial Briggs- Knights of Pythias Hall	3-6PM
April 12	Wednesday	Shellfish Meeting	6 PM
April 19	Wednesday	Harbor Committee Meeting	6 PM
April 19	Wednesday	Planning Board Meeting	6 PM
April 20	Thursday	Board of Selectmen Meeting	5 PM
April 22	Saturday	Annual Earth Day Roadside Cleanup	3-5 PM
April 25	Tuesday	Road Committee Meeting	6 PM