



# GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2017

**SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER-** The second annual Gouldsboro Christmas tree lighting took place on December 6<sup>th</sup> and was well attended. Many thanks to all of the volunteers for their hard work in planning and organizing the event. Also, a special thanks to Richard Diehl of Tree Solutions who assisted in stringing the lights on the tree. Town Manager Bryan Kaenrath will be having his first monthly “open office hours” on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. Any citizen who has any issues, concerns, opinions, ideas or suggestions regarding town government is welcome to come and express their views. While his door is always open for any citizen in town, this will be a new dedicated session every month in an effort to increase accessibility and accountability to the residents of Gouldsboro.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT - DECEMBER 2016**

12/6/2016	Walter Bell- 74 Peninsula Road	Demo Workshop	12/27/2016	George Chipman- 26 Chipman Cove Rd	Shed
12/13/2016	Dale Church- 49 Get-A-Bay Way	Addition			
12/13/2016	Jacob Knowles- Charles Lane	House & Garage			
12/27/2016	Brittany Dunbar- Paul Bunyan Rd	16x16 Shed			
12/27/2016	Linda & Raymond Dunbar- Paul Bunyan Rd	Storage Shed			

**TOWN CLERK-** Dog Licenses were due by December 31, 2016 but the State of Maine gives a one month grace period. After January 31, 2017 a fine of \$25 will be due along with the registration fee on any unregistered dogs. There will be a rabies clinic at Firehouse-Station 1 in Prospect Harbor on January 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-6PM. The Town Office will be closed January 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of the New Year’s holiday and January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

**SHELLFISH COMMITTEE-** Some of you may have noticed the object on the roof of the Town Office. It’s a weather station purchased by the Shellfish Committee to monitor rainfall. You can gain access to it so that you can check the current weather in Prospect Harbor. This can be done by going to [weatherunderground.com](http://weatherunderground.com). When the site comes up, go to the upper right hand corner and type in KMEPROSP2.

**\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR\*\*\*** Gouldsboro Shellfish Committee, in conjunction with Down East Institute, will have a slideshow presentation on community clam management on March 29, 2017 6PM at the Community Center, Pond Road. All are welcome.

*Opening Flats: Tom Newman Cove 1/1/17, Birch Harbor, South Gouldsboro- Stave Island, Stave Island Bar (limited to one bushel per day)*

**PENINSULA PTC-** Thank you to everyone that donated and helped with the Christmas shopping day for the children! Next PTC Meeting is Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Volunteers are needed for concession sales at the basketball games during January. Please contact Rose Arnett at the school to sign up. 963-2003 ALL ARE WELCOME!

**ACADIAN WOMEN’S CLUB-** Thank you to everyone that donated to the giving tree and for giving needy children in our area a brighter Christmas morning. Thank you to Gouldsboro Police Chief, Tyler Dunbar and Town Manager, Bryan Kaenrath for playing Santa’s helpers.



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**SCHOODIC ARTS FOR ALL: Maine Playwrights: Out of the Hat!** A play reading by Schoodic Arts for All's Meetinghouse Theatre Lab The KING OF FRANCE by Maine Playwright, Bruce Pratt Saturday January 21, rehearsal begins at noon performance begins at 7:00 Hammond Hall. **Schoodic Arts for All's Last Friday Coffeehouse** Trisha Mason Band Friday, January 27, 7:00 pm Hammond Hall, \$15. **Schoodic Arts for All's Open Mic Night** Friday, January 20, 7:00 pm Hammond Hall **Schoodic Arts for All's Film Series: Maine Masters Project**- Tuesday, January 3, 2017 – 2:00 pm - \$5 - Hammond Hall The Maine Masters Project is a New England Emmy-nominated series. January films Lois Dodd and Stephen Pace **Farnsworth Museum Trip** Thursday, January 19 Exhibits: "Pushing Boundaries" and "Art of Disaster" Call 963-2569 for more information or to register

**PENINSULA SCHOOL MITTEN TREE:** A HEARTFELT Thank You to All of the many, many Mitten and Hat makers of this community. Your loving gifts were enthusiastically received on Friday December 23 at the Peninsula School. The students lit up when they realized they had a choice of warm mittens (or hats as it turned out). Several students who got their mittens earlier in the morning and passed us in the hallway later, said a special “My hands are so warm now at recess”. Many hearts and hands are warmed by the generous talent of our community. Thank you to all who made these items and special thanks to the Town Office for accepting contributions for us. I had the joy of sharing your gifts with the children, and for that I am thankful. Nancy Hill

**DORCAS LIBRARY: COMMUNITY EVENTS: Saturday, January 21 from 10am-4pm: Women's Rally Join us in Support of the Women's March on Washington,** as we celebrate women's history and continue the journey for universal rights for women. A peaceful outdoor rally for women's rights awareness. Historical display of women in Gouldsboro History, and displays of great women in American History. Bring your own signs, and personal stories about activists in your family. [If we overflow at the library, we will open the Women's Club as well!] Families welcome! Potluck soups in crockpots, desserts, warm drinks.

**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 [No Classes DEC & JAN] @ 2:30pm – Exploring Genealogy.** You are welcome to use Ancestry.com on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday afternoons. **Second Wednesdays [JAN 11] @ 6:30pm – Game Night!** Game expert Pat Summerer teaches a new game each month or reintroduces old favorites. **Second Saturdays [JAN 14] @ 10:30am – Writer's Workshop** Prompt for December: New England sayings. **Third Saturdays [JAN 21] @ 10:30am – Poets' Gathering** If you write poetry, or enjoy reading and sharing poetry, join us! **YOUTH PROGRAMS: Thursday Afterschool Program: STEAM Exploration in Technology [Homeschoolers Welcome!]** — For kids ages 11+ who are interested in STEAM topics (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics). Hands-on activities and games. Materials and snacks will be provided. **Katie the READ Therapy Dog. Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 First & Third Tuesdays [JAN 17] – TCG [Trading Card Game] Play @ 5pm Community play for ages 10+.** Share pizza and talk about your favorite TCG/CCGs. Then, play [or learn to play] Yu-Gi-Oh or Vanguard. **First Saturdays [No class in JAN] @ 10:30am – Young Writers – Ages 10-15** For aspiring storytellers.

**SCHOODIC INSTITUTE:** Free Public Events: Brown Bag Lunch “Migration: The new science of Ancient Movement” Join writer and field biologist, Bryan Pfeiffer as he shares images, stories, and humor! You'll discover what new and innovative research tells us about how animals migrate to survive. January 19, 2017: 1-2PM No registration needed. Bring your lunch. Register soon for: Programs at the Acadia Winter Festival- February 10-12, 2017. Info at: [www.AcadiaWinterFestival.org](http://www.AcadiaWinterFestival.org) Stop by Rockefeller Hall and explore the exhibits. Winter hours: Mon- Fri. 10AM – 4PM. Welcome Center hours: Mon- Fri 8 AM to 4 PM. Learn more about programs and opportunities on campus by visiting our website at [www.schoodicinstitute.org/events](http://www.schoodicinstitute.org/events)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (JANUARY 2017)

Monday	1-2-2017	Town Office Closed- New Years	All Day
Tuesday	1-3-2017	Planning Board Meeting	6PM
		Maine Masters Project- Film Series- Hammond Hall- \$5	2PM
Wednesday	1-11-2017	Shellfish Meeting	6PM
Thursday	1-12-2017	Board of Selectmen Meeting	5PM
Monday	1-16-2017	Town Office Closed- Martin Luther King Day	All Day
Tuesday	1-17-2017	Planning Board Meeting	6PM
Wednesday	1-18-2017	Rabies Clinic- Firehouse	4-6PM
		Harbor Committee	6PM
		Peninsula PTC- School Conference Room	6PM
Thursday	1-19-2017	Farnsworth Museum Trip- call 963-2569 for details	Call for times
Friday	1-20-2017	Open Mic Night- Hammond Hall	7PM
Saturday	1-21-2017	A play reading- “The King of France”- Hammond Hall	7PM
Thursday	1-26-2017	Board of Selectmen Meeting	5PM
Friday	1-27-2017	Last Friday Coffeehouse- Trisha Mason Band	7PM
Tuesday	1-31-2017	Road Committee Meeting	6PM