

# GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2015



## SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER

Our appeal to FEMA regarding revised flood plain maps is nearly complete. The results have been almost entirely positive, with FEMA accepting our proposed changes to protect Gouldsboro property owners. A special thanks to Code Enforcement Officer Ed Brackett and Solid Waste Committee member Jerry Kron for their work and expertise in this process. The importance of this appeal and the success we have had cannot be understated for those impacted owners and for the town's tax base and valuation.

We have heard from the law firm handling the estate of Jeremy Strater and were notified that the Town will indeed be receiving a gift in the amount of \$250,000, possibly before the end of the year. There are many possible priorities for these funds and residents are encouraged to contact the Selectman or Town Office with ideas of how they believe Jeremy's generous gift should be used.

We want to welcome Rodie Kaiser to the Town Office as a Deputy Clerk. She comes to us with a great deal of experience that will help her to assist our citizens coming in to do business. Many of you may have already met her and enjoyed her pleasant, cheerful and professional demeanor.

We will soon be putting out to public bid another foreclosed property at 4 Dyer Lane. Look for our advertisement in the Ellsworth American for directions on how to place a bid and respective due dates.

## TOWN CLERK

There will be a rabies clinic on Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 5:30pm at Fire Station One in Prospect Harbor. Dr. Barbara Jensen will be offering rabies shots for both cats and dogs at \$12. \*\*\*Tax payments can be made on a monthly or weekly basis, if that makes it easier for you to stay current on your taxes. \*\*\* Documented and other boat registrations are due in December. \*\*\*Time to register your dog again—this is an annual event and an up to date rabies shot is required for the registration. Please see the insert for a mail in form.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT PERMITS ISSUED SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> THROUGH OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>

Diana Knowles	Route 186	Self-Storage Building
Mike Colson	943 Route 1	Lean-to
Jonathan Renwick	385 East Schoodic Drive	Deck
J & M Naumann	90 Pond Road	Enclosed Entryway
Trevor Hooper	72 Old Route 1	Garage
Paul Gapch	16 Martin's way	Coop

Mark Lerman	821 West Bay Road	Deck & Mud Room
G. Kron	40 Blance Lane	Deck & Garage
Danny Mitchell, Jr.	15 Mossy Oak Road	Shed Demolition
Jynes Albee	103 West Bay Road	Place Pre-Fab Shed
Patrick Hall	1010 West Bay Road	Bedroom Addition

## SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

Newman Cove, also known as Tom Newman Cove, on Paul Bunyan Shores Road in Corea closed to the harvesting of clams on October 15, 2015 at midnight. The closure will expire December 31, 2016 at midnight. This closure is due to a clam transplant project.

## TRASH AND RECYCLING

Just a few reminders - trash is to be in bags **and** in a trash container when left overnight. Individual bag weight cannot exceed the 40 pound limit. Please be careful what personal papers you put in recycling; if you have your social security number or other vital information on a piece of paper, shredding would be a good idea.

## LOBSTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Lobster Festival Committee will meet November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Winter Harbor Town office. Organizations and individuals are invited to attend! Please participate in planning the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lobster Festival.

## VETERANS DINNER

We are having a free dinner for all Peninsula Veterans on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Please call 963-5589 to sign up. Anyone who is willing to assist cooking or serving the dinner, cleaning up or making a dessert, please call and let us know. For Veterans planning to march in the Cole Transportation Museum Veterans Day Parade-there will be a Rotary Club pancake breakfast (free to Veterans) at the Brewer Armory beginning at 7:00am. The parade forms at the Wilson Street Plaza, Brewer around 10:00am and begins at 10:50am. Buses are provided for those who cannot walk. Veterans do not need to be in uniform.

## VETERANS LOCAL DISCOUNTS

Veterans will be offered \$2 off any menu item at the Pickled Wrinkle during the month of November. Warren Blair is offering a discount at Blair Art Glass in Winter Harbor during the month of November in honor of our Veterans.



**Remember your clocks fall backward by an hour on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00am. Daylight Savings Time ends!**

**TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP ON THANKSGIVING DAY!**

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**GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

2016 Calendars will be available beginning in November at a cost of \$15. The calendar features “Our Maritime Heritage” with historical photographs of local ships and harbors of yesteryear. Calendars can be purchased at the Voting Polls on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Women’s Club (Veterans Day Free Chowder) on November 11<sup>th</sup>, and Corea Grange Thanksgiving Feast on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Calendars will also be sold at Winter Harbor 5 & 10, Chapter Two in Corea, and during Shopping Night for Christmas Giving.

**DORAS LIBRARY – PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

All programs and events are free and open to the public. The library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

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| <i>Thursdays @ 4:00pm</i>                | <i>November 5, 12 &amp; 19</i>     | <i>Exploring Robotics – Recommended for Ages 12+</i>  |
| <i>Saturdays @ 10:30am</i>               | <i>November 7, 14, 21 &amp; 28</i> | <i>Stories &amp; Fun – Recommended for Ages 2+</i>  |
| <i>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 6:30pm</i>   | <i>November 3</i>                  | <i>Game Night – “Ticket to Ride” Bring your favorite board game to share.</i>   |
|  |                                    | <i>Call Pat to offer suggestions 963-7182.</i>  |
| <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 3:00pm</i> | <i>November 18</i>                 | <i>Dorcas Book Discussion – November’s book selection will be decided at the October meeting. Call the library for more information 963-4027.</i> |
| <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 6:30pm</i>    | <i>November 20</i>                 | <i>Pizza &amp; Movie Night!</i>   |
| <i>4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 4:00pm</i>   | <i>November 24</i>                 | <i>Exploring Genealogy</i>  |

**“PREPARING FOR WINTER” RAFFLE – SPONSORED BY HARDY’S FRIENDS**

Winter is coming and so is your last chance to enter the Hardy’s Friends "Preparing for Winter" raffle. Eight winners will receive heating oil (either 100 or 50 gallons), a cord of hard wood, a \$200 EBS gift card or \$200 toward your Emera/Bangor Hydro bill. You can also choose to donate your prize to the Town of Gouldsboro or Town of Winter Harbor fuel assistance funds. Buy your tickets in advance from Glenn Grant (266-9699) or Susan Burke (963-7444), or come to the Pickled Wrinkle on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> between 4:00 and 6:00pm. The drawing will take place at 6:00pm. You do not need to be present to win.

**2015 MITTEN TREE**

Mitten makers warm hearts and hands! Please think about the littlest hands in our community as you knit and crochet during the weeks ahead. We hope to provide mittens for the young children of our community again this December. If you can make a pair or two in between your other autumn projects, by early December we will have a bounty of mittens to warm cold little hands. Have fun, use odds and ends of your own leftover yarn or inquire at the Gouldsboro Town Office, 963-5589 about available yarn. Call Nancy Hill at 963-2623 with inquiries or to arrange pick up for finished pairs of mittens.

**SCHOODIC INSTITUTE**

**SeaWatch at Schoodic Point** is a citizen science program conducted by staff and volunteers of the Schoodic Institute’s Bird Ecology Program. From mid-August through late November the Atlantic Flyway of North America comes alive with the passage of a variety of migratory birds, including gulls, sea ducks, gannets, cormorants, loons, mergansers, shorebirds, raptors and occasional songbirds. Come find us on Schoodic Point and help the effort. Weather permitting. **November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> : Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Schoodic Point.** **\*\*Visit our campus:** Stop by Rockefeller Hall and explore the Welcome Center exhibits. The Welcome Center is open Monday through Friday, 10:00am to 4:00pm, now to Memorial Day. Learn more about programs and opportunities on campus by visiting our website: [www.schoodicinstitute.org/events](http://www.schoodicinstitute.org/events). **Join the conversation!** Connect with us on Facebook at Schoodic Institute, and on Instagram and Twitter @SchoodicInst.

**GOULDSBORO FUTURE**

Gouldsboro residents interested in discussing the Town's future, including such issues as planning and demographic changes are invited to the Town Hall Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm to meet with Select Board member Roger Bowen. If residents are sufficiently interested in engaging in these conversations, more meetings will be scheduled.

**WINTER HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY – PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

All programs and events are free and open to the public. Hours are Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday Noon-4:00pm. The library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

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| <i>Fridays @ 10:30am</i>                 | <i>November 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27</i> | <i>Weekly Story Hour with Carol Cirincionne – For pre-school children and parents</i>  |
| <i>Fridays @ 2:30-4:00pm</i>             | <i>November 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27</i> | <i>Afterschool STEAM Club – Recommended for 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Activities include science, technology, engineering, arts and literature, and math.</i> |
| <i>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 2:00pm</i>   | <i>November 3</i>                  | <i>Book Group – Discuss <i>The Nightingale</i> by Kristin Hannah</i>   |
| <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 4:00pm</i> | <i>November 11</i>                 | <i>Exploring Genealogy</i>   |

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (November 2015)**

Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Planning Board Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Voting Day – Community Center – Pond Road	8:00am-8:00pm
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Selectmen’s Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Hardy’s Fund Drawing – Pickled Wrinkle	6:00pm
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Town Office Closed for Veteran’s Day	All day
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran’s Dinner – Prospect Harbor Women’s Center	5:00pm
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Shellfish Committee Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Lobster Fest Committee Meeting – Winter Harbor Town Office	7:00pm
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Peninsula Futures Meeting – Town Office	4:00pm
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Board Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Harbor Committee Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Rabies Clinic – Fire Station One – Prospect Harbor	4:30 – 5:30pm
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Selectmen’s Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Road Committee Meeting – Old DOT Site	6:00pm
Thursday/Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	Town Office Closed for Thanksgiving	