



GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2016

SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER Our SS Queen Victoria bell left the town office on November 22nd and is currently on its way to Winnipeg, Manitoba. It will be displayed at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights until next spring. We wish it safe travels and look forward to seeing it back home in time for the summer season! The committee appointed to assist with the planning and development of the new town park at the corner of Main and Pond Rd. recently held its first meeting. Many ideas are currently being discussed and input and feedback from all committee members is being encouraged. We hope to have much of the work completed by spring 2017 in time for Memorial Day celebrations. Election Day went smoothly in Gouldsboro with no issues to report at our polling place. We thank the town office staff and poll workers for all of their efforts. Our overall voter turnout stood at a healthy 67.9%.

TOWN CLERK Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the 2016 elections. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of this year's Veteran's Dinner. Andersons Hardware, Bar Harbor Bank and Trust, Bayside Market, Chases Restaurant, Mc's Market, Pickled Wrinkle, Winter Harbor IGA, Mandela Farms and Ernie and Rosemary West are this year's contributors. The Prospect Harbor United Methodist Church loaned us their cookers. And to all the dessert makers and volunteers, it couldn't be done without everyone's help. It takes a village and our Veterans are worth it. You can get new hunting and fishing licenses (2017) after Dec. 1st as well as state registered boat stickers. ***2016 documented boat registrations are due by December 31st. *** **Dogs must be licensed by December 31st.** *** Snowmobile stickers are available now for 2017. The town office will be closing at 12:00 on December 23rd and will be closed all day on December 26th.

HARDYS FRIENDS Thank you to the generous sponsors who made our "Prepare for Winter Raffle" a success: A. R. Whitten, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, EBS, Gatcomb Grant, Glenn's Bait Bags, J.E. Tracey & Son, Jordan's Lobsta Shack, No Frills, Off Shore Fuels, West Bay Firewood and Winter Harbor Lobster Co-Op. All proceeds will be used to provide food, medicine and veterinary assistance for family pets in Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor this winter. Take advantage of our low cost spay/neuter program before December 31st to save on the licensing fee for your dog. Thanks to a grant from the Schoodic Community Fund and a partnership with Dr. Lydia Pryor at Bay View Animal Hospital you can spay/neuter up to a 70 pound dog for \$65-\$85 and reduce your annual licensing fee from \$11 to \$6. Check with Dr. Prior to determine savings if your dog is larger. The spay/neuter cost for cats is \$30. Rabies shots will also be available at the time of the surgery. Call Susan at 963-7444 for details.

VETERANS COMMITTEE A HUGE THANK-YOU TO RONI SAUL AND A CREW OF VOLUNTEERS WHO ONCE AGAIN PRODUCED A SUMPTUOUS VETERAN'S DAY DINNER. The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee wishes to thank those who attended the **Veterans Day** ceremony at the Peninsula School gymnasium on November 11th. Heartfelt thanks to the Maine Maritime Academy - Color Guard, students Moira Sankey and Taya Worcester for reading their essays, "What Freedom Means to Me", the Staff at the Peninsula School, Gouldsboro Town Manager - Bryan Kaenrath, Pastor Greg Hewitt and others who honored our military retirees, active duty and fallen heroes. Bobi Bianchi and Mark Sobczak were presented pins for their many hours of tireless volunteer service to our community. The next GVC meeting will be held on December 6th at 1:00 p.m. at the Gouldsboro Town Office meeting room. Veterans, family and friends are cordially invited to attend

ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMENS CLUB

The Acadian Community Woman's Club is excited to announce their annual Chili Supper will be held on Thursday, December 1 4:30-7:30 at the Masonic Lodge on School Street in Winter Harbor. Cost is \$8. adults, \$5. children 6 and under. In addition to a variety of chili (including vegetarian) with all of the fixins' the meal includes hotdogs, corn bread, beverage and home baked desserts. Proceeds benefit our Community Aid Fund.

SCHOODIC ARTS FOR ALL Schoodic Arts for All Meeting House Theatre Lab Holiday play reading a collection of Christmas readings for the whole family - A little Grinch, some "Night before. . .," Mark Twain, Luke 2:1, and many others. Donations accepted, kids free. Cookies and cocoa. Kids come in your PJ's and bring your cozy blanket. December 17th 7-8 pm

SCHOODIC INSTITUTE Free Public Events: **Brown Bag Lunch** Volunteer Count Compiler, Bill Townsend, has faithfully organized the Christmas Bird Count at Schoodic Point for over 50 years. Bill presents "The History of Local Christmas Bird Counts". This informative talk will provide an overview of birdlife in our region in early winter, with insights into population changes over time. December 15, 2016 : 12 - 1 PM. No registration needed. Bring your lunch. Register soon for: Programs at the Acadia Winter Festival - February 10 -12, 2016
Info at: www.AcadiaWinterFestival.org



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CODE ENFORCEMENT Permit Activity 10-21-2016 to 11-22-2016

11/08/2016	Linwood Koehling- 164 Pond Rd	Enclosing Porch			
11/08/2016	Dale Church- 3 Cemetery Rd	Residence			
11/08/2016	Desiree Pritchard- 104 Rt 1	Storage Shed			
11/15/2016	Nathan Stanley- West Bay Rd	Mobile Home/Porch			
11/15/2016	Shermaya Lawrence- 98 Redding Rd	Shed			
11/15/2016	Mark Sawyer- Off Rt 1	Residence			

MITTEN TREE

Mitten and Hats Needed! Now that it's getting cold, we want to be sure that the children in our community have knitted and crocheted items to keep them warm. The Mitten Tree tradition will continue if you can help. We hope you can knit or crochet a pair of mittens or a hat to contribute to the tree which will be at the Peninsula School. Please call Nancy Hill if you have questions, or have items you would like to have picked up: 963-2623. The Gouldsboro Town office is also happy to collect what you have made.

PENINSULA PTC The Peninsula School Parent Teacher Club is having their annual craft fair featuring a Chinese auction Thursday December 1st. Join us at the Winter Harbor gym on School St. from 4:00 to 8:00! This event will have crafts and products to buy for everyone on your Christmas shopping list, concessions and an auction. Our auction will include 100 gallons of heating fuel from Dead River, a 6-8 foot Christmas Tree from Mountain Me. And more products and gift certificates for you to bid on. Support our school, local crafters and enjoy Schoodic Chamber of Commerce's Holiday Shopping night Thursday December 1st from 4:00 to 8:00 in Winter Harbor.

DORCAS LIBRARY COMMUNITY EVENTS: Tuesday, Nov 29 from 5-7pm: Gathering Gouldsboro... A Celebration of Gratitude and Hope. Join us as we celebrate our local community & local history at the Dorcas Library. Join town and library staff for the Gouldsboro Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, then come inside to see displayed items from Gouldsboro winters past, and enjoy Carolyn Brock's lovely harp. Free books for children. Warm beverages and goodies for all! **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 [DEC 14]; [JAN 11] @ 6:30pm – Game Night! Game expert Pat Summerer teaches a new game each month or reintroduces old favorites. Second Saturdays [DEC 10]; [JAN 14] @ 10:30am – Writer's Workshop Prompt for December: New England sayings. Third Saturdays [DEC 17]; [JAN 21] @ 10:30am – Poets' Gathering If you write poetry, or enjoy reading and sharing poetry, join us! November's Theme **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 [DEC 6]; [DEC 20]; [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 [DEC 3]; [No class in JAN] @ 10:30am – Young Writers – Ages 10-15 For aspiring storytellers. Third Saturdays [DEC 17] @ 10:30am: Picnic Storytime (warm & cozy inside) with Liz! Events @ Dorcas Library, Prospect Harbor, Maine 207 963 4027

COMMUNITY FORUM TO DISCUSS ACADIA NATIONAL PARKS OPERATIONS IN THE SCHOODIC DISTRICT: - Citizens are encouraged to attend a Community forum to discuss Acadia National Park operations in the Schoodic District. The event will be held in the SERC auditorium at 7pm on December 8th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (DECEMBER 2016)

Thursday	1 st	Selectmen's Meeting – Town Office	5:00pm
Sunday	4 th	Becoming Acadia: The Story of George Dorr- Hammond Hall	2:00pm
Tuesday	6 th	Veterans Committee	1:00pm
Tuesday	6 th	Planning Board Meeting	6:00pm
Thursday	8 th	Meeting to Discuss Acadia National Park in Schoodic Dist.- SERC	7:00pm
Wednesday	14 th	Shellfish Committee	6:00pm
Thursday	15 th	Board of Selectmen Meeting	5:00pm
Thursday	15 th	Schoodic Institute- Brown Bag Lunch "The History of Christmas Birds Count"	12:00pm
Saturday	17 th	The Meeting House Lab: Holiday –A Collection of Christmas Reading	7:00pm
Tuesday	20 th	Planning Board Meeting	6:00pm
Wednesday	21 st	Harbor Committee	6:00pm
Wednesday	21 st	Peninsula PTC	6:00pm
Friday	23 rd	Town Office Closing Early	12:00pm
Monday	26 th	Town Office Closed	ALL DAY
Tuesday	27 th	Road Committee	6:00pm
Thursday	29 th	Board of Selectmen Meeting	5:00pm