



GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017

SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER- We would like to thank everyone involved with making the 2017 Veteran’s Day dinner at the Prospect Harbor Women’s Club a great success. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of citizens and area businesses that donate their time and materials to make this event happen. Thanks also to all of the Vets who once again turned out, we thank them for their service. We would also like to remind all residents that we will be having our annual town tree lighting celebration at Dorcas Library on December 12th at 5:30PM. We hope you can join us! The last Town Manager’s open office hour’s session was well attended and many good comments and concerns were brought forward. I will be scheduling another session on Tuesday, December 19th from 3-5PM here at the town office. As always, my door is open anytime in between for any of your concerns so feel free to call, email or stop by the office.

TOWN CLERK- Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the 2017 elections! You can now get new hunting and fishing licenses for (2018) after Dec. 1st as well as state registered boat stickers. *2017 documented boat registrations are due by December 31st. * Snowmobile stickers are now available for (2018). There will be a rabies clinic at the Sullivan Town Office Dec. 6th from 4 - 6PM. Rabies shots are \$12 each. **The Office will be closed December 25th for Christmas Day. ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED BY DEC. 31st.**

****REMINDER OF OUR OFFICE HOURS****

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| MONDAY | 8AM – 4PM |
| TUESDAY | 8AM – 5PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 8AM – 4PM |
| THURSDAY | 8AM – 5PM |
| FRIDAY | 8AM – 1PM |

RSU 24 SCHOOL BOARD- With the Thanksgiving holiday, we would be remiss if we didn't take the time to thank each of the communities for their continued support of RSU #24. We feel blessed to have 5 schools that have tremendous community support. We are happy to have the referendum vote for the purchase of the District Services Facility behind us. In case you haven't heard, citizens in our communities voted 1,299 to 678 in favor of purchasing the building. We very much appreciate the voter turnout and will complete the purchase in the spring. The Sumner Memorial High School new building project continues to move along. PDT Architects continue to do the various studies needed as part of the process, to determine the best location for the new building. In addition, we have started the visioning work that needs to be done to gather as much input as possible and to decide what the new school will look like. The district is working with Katrina Kane, a veteran educator who is serving as the facilitator of our visioning work, to conduct meetings with our students, parents and communities. She is in the process of meeting with our students and will be working with each of our K-8 schools to set up meetings with parents and community members. If you are interested in participating in the parent/community meetings at your K-8 school, please call the respective school's main office. They will have the necessary details. As always, if you have any questions or comments on the education provided in RSU #24, feel free to contact the Superintendent's Office at superintendent@rsu24.org or call 422-2017.

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE- The next Shellfish meeting is December 13th at 6PM and will be held at Gouldsboro Fire Station 3. The meeting will be a joint meeting with Steuben. Kyle Peppermen from DEI will do a presentation on findings in Jones Cove and will talk about Joy Bay Seed projects.

SCHOODIC INSTITUTE- MOVIES at MOORE - December 12, 2017 : 2:00PM matinee. It’s a Wonderful Life. (PG) Open to the public. Moore Auditorium. Popcorn provided. **BROWN BAG LUNCH - December 14, 2017 : 12 Noon - 1PM. Whales of the Gulf of Maine.** Zack Klyver, BH Whale Watch presents an engaging review of the 2017 whale watch season, No registration needed. Bring your lunch. Moore Auditorium. **MOVIES at MOORE - December 26, 2017 : 2:00PM matinee. Home Alone (PG).** Open to the public. Moore Auditorium. Popcorn provided. We want to hear from you! Have an idea for a program or event? Tell us what you’d like to see! You can connect with us at: info@SchoodicInstitute.org. Visit www.SchoodicInstitute.org to sign-up for our monthly newsletter, or connect with us on Facebook at Schoodic Institute, and on Instagram and Twitter @SchoodicInst.

GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY - The new GHS 2018 Calendar features photos of “Old Gouldsboro Schools,” including many of the Town’s village schools that were in session up through the 1950s. It is now available for \$15 at Winter Harbor 5&10, Chapter Two, or Anderson’s Hardware.

VETERANS’ COMMITTEE: A heartfelt Thank You from the Gouldsboro Veterans Committee to Roni Saul – Volunteer of the Year – and her able crew who produced once again a wonderful Veterans Day dinner. Thank you to all who donated food, money and labor for the dinner. And, kudos to the Gouldsboro Historical Society for the tasteful display of Lt. Cdr. David Phaneuf (ret.) ceremonial sword and artifacts. The Phaneuf’s now reside in Machias. It was a great honor to have the two local remaining WWII veterans, Tracy Young and Edna Gerrish join us for the evening. The next Gouldsboro Veterans Committee meeting will be held on December 5th at 1PM in the Gouldsboro Town Office meeting room.

MITTEN TREE- The Peninsula School children are again hoping for handmade mittens. The winter holiday celebration will be December 22nd at the school. If you knit, crochet, or know someone else who does, we hope you can participate. This is a wonderful seasonal gift from the community. Please bring mittens to the Gouldsboro Town office anytime between now and December 21st, or contact Nancy Hill to arrange for pick-up, 963-2623 or nancyjhill@ecentral.com. **Thank You!**

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VETERANS DINNER – RONI SAUL: On 11/11/2017 we held another successful dinner for our Peninsula Vet's. This is such a wonderful cooperative venture with people pitching in to prep, cook, serve, wash dishes, bake pies, round up food from the contributors, decorate and clean the hall. A special thanks to those who gave food- Darthia Farm, Mandala Farm, Young's Market, Mc's Market, The Pickled Wrinkle and Winter Harbor IGA. And to those who contributed money to buy the decorations, meat and other necessities, Bar Harbor Bank and Trust, The Prospect Harbor Soap Company, the Winter Harbor Agency and the Winter Harbor Co-op. This is a wonderful example of a real team effort, many thanks to all. Anyone who might have a plate, bowl or cake dish from the dinner, please return them to the Town Office to be claimed by their owners. Thanks, Roni.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: New Building Permits Issued – October 31, 2017 to November 16, 2017

| NEW BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – October 2017 | | |
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| NAME | ADDRESS | PROJECT TYPE |
| Tammy Arthur | 144 Guzzle Road | Pony/Horse Accessory Sheds |
| William Crawford | 602 West Bay Road | 8x10 Deck, 3x8 Landing |
| Joe Young | 35 Paul Bunyan Road | Garage & Carport |
| Peninsula Builders | 1004 West Bay Road | 2 Story Garage Breezeway |
| Katrina Hayward | 222 Route One | 14x20 Deck |
| Robert Bushwaker | 155 Lighthouse Point Road | 28x15 Studio |
| Roxanne Quimby | 2 Bear Trail | 6x12 Deck |
| Jennifer Stucker | 620 Corea Road | Permit Renewal |
| Philip Stead | 190 Crowley Island Road | 14x24 Carport |
| William Birely | 160 Whitten Road | 19x33 Foundation |
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DORCAS LIBRARY- The Dorcas Library is starting to plan for building and facility improvements to address issues with space utilization, aging infrastructure, and program expansion needs. If you have (or anyone you know has) experience with facility planning and would like to support your town library, please contact Faith Lane at: 207 963 4027 or dorcaslibrary1@gmail.com. **Tuesdays @ 1:30-2:30PM – Tech Tuesdays!** Curious about digital literacy, Ancestry or other apps, online media bias & fake news? Get answers to these and other tech questions. **Tuesday, DECEMBER 12TH @ 5:30PM – Community Tree Lighting & Reception.** Bright lights, warm hearts, hot drinks, good eats, & free books for kids! The library will be closed on Monday DECEMBER 25TH and Monday JANUARY 1ST. For information about our other programs and events, stop by the library! The library is always in need of circulation desk volunteers, and winter is a good opportunity to learn the ropes. Volunteers normally commit to work two three-hour shifts each month. Stop by the library to sign up!

HARDYS FRIENDS - Thank you to everyone who entered and supported our "Prepare for Winter" Raffle. Winners are enjoying 300 gallons of heating oil, 100 gallons of propane, 2 cords of hard wood, a \$200 EBS gift card, and a \$200 check payable to Emera Maine thanks to A.R. Whitten, Anderson Marine and Hardware, Bar Harbor Bank and Trust, Ellsworth Building Supply, Gatcomb Grant, J.E. Tracey & Son, No Frills, Off Shore Fuels, The Pickled Wrinkle, S & S Enterprises, West Bay Firewood and The Winter Harbor Agency. We are so grateful for this community support.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| December 5 th | VETS COMMITTEE | 1 – 3PM |
| December 5 th | PLANNING BOARD | 6PM |
| December 10 th | SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN! | STARTS AT 4:30PM |
| December 13 th | SHELLFISH MEETING AT FIRE STATION #3 | 6PM |
| December 14 th | BOARD OF SELECTMEN | 5PM |
| December 19 th | PLANNING BOARD | 6PM |
| December 20 th | HARBOR COMMITTEE | 6PM |
| December 25 th | *TOWN OFFICE CLOSED* | ALL DAY |
| December 28 th | BOARD OF SELECTMEN | 5PM |

THE ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB - We will be hosting two fundraisers on the Annual Holiday Shopping Night, December 7th; a chili supper at the W.H. Masonic Hall and a raffle at the craft fair. Proceeds from both events will benefit a local girl, Adelaide Prosser, who has been accepted as one of fourteen people nationwide to participate in an equestrian program in Florida. This is an incredible opportunity for Addie! Also in December the ACWC will be partnering again with the Pickled Wrinkle for our annual Angel Tree which will benefit the children of families in need in Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor. We thank our community members for all their support! Happy Holidays!

SANTA CLAUSE IS COMING TO TOWN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017!

- 4:30 PM – FIRE STATION 3 (US#1)
 - 5:00 PM – WINTER HARBOR AGENCY
 - 5:30 PM – SOUTH GOULDSBORO CHURCH
 - 6:00 PM – WINTER HARBOR IGA
 - 6:30 PM – CORNER AT MC'S MARKET
 - 7:00 PM – FIRE STATION #1, PROSPECT HARBOR
- RAIN DATE.. DECEMBER 17TH 2017



Santa's appearance through courtesy of North Pole Elves in cooperation with the Gouldsboro Fire and Winter Harbor Fire Departments.