



# G O U L D S B O R O   M A Y 2 0 1 8

# N E W S L E T T E R

**SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER-** Roadside Clean-up for Earth Day was a great success! We ended up with over 3 truckloads of debris. Thank you to all the volunteers that gave of their time and a special thank you to The Pickled Wrinkle for hosting the event! Plans are already in the works to make next year bigger and better! I'd also like to thank Faith and the Dorcas Library for the Meet and Greet this week. I enjoyed chatting with everyone and I look forward to serving the great citizens of Gouldsboro. Please feel free to come by my office anytime.

**TOWN CLERK-** Don't forget to check your car registrations! The Town Office will be closed ALL DAY on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day. Absentee ballots will be available at the town office on Mon., May 14<sup>th</sup>. They must be returned to the town office by June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**RSU 24 SCHOOL BOARD-** March has come and gone and April Vacation is already upon us. It goes without saying that we survived a long winter and we are anxious for warmer temperatures and greener grass!! The Sumner Memorial High School new building project continues to move forward. We continue to negotiate with an abutting property owner in order to purchase the plot of land to meet the needs of the building project. The majority of the purchase price of this property will be reimbursed by the state as part of the project. Once we have a purchase and sale agreement in place, we will be planning for one that works with our student's strengths and weaknesses in a more individualized approach. This hasn't been an easy transition but we feel strongly that it is in the best interest of our students. We are proud that we will be graduating our first class of Sumner seniors with a proficiency-based diploma in June. If you have any questions about proficiency-based education, please feel free to contact your local school's principal. As always, I am very appreciative of the support provided to the school district. If you have any questions regarding education in RSU #24, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [meastman@rsu24.org](mailto:meastman@rsu24.org).

**HARDY'S FRIENDS-** Spring Cleaning? Consider donating gently used furniture and household items you no longer need to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Hardy's Friends Yard Sale. Proceeds from our September sale support the work we do on behalf of family pets in Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor. Your donations are tax deductible. Please call Susan at 963-7444 or Glenn at 266-9699 to make arrangements to drop off your items or have us pick them up.

**VETERANS COMMITTEE-** The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, May 1 at 1:00 in the Prospect Harbor Women's Club Building next to the Town Office. All veterans are invited to attend. Monday, May 28 is Gouldsboro's Memorial Day parade. The parade begins at 9:00 AM at Fisher Field and will march down Main Street, Prospect Harbor to the Women's Club Building where a Memorial Day Ceremony will be held. If inclement weather, the ceremony will be held inside the building. This year our Grand Marshall is Tracy Young, a Gouldsboro native, who is a veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Please come out to honor Tracy for his service to our country. Community parade participation is encouraged. Join us by walking in the parade (pets welcome), riding your bicycle, motorcycle or driving a vehicle. Patriotic color decorations are encouraged. Parade line-up is at 8:00 AM. Lets hope for a beautifully, warm day to celebrate and remember our veterans!

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY-** The first meeting of the 2018 season will be on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Young-Webber Hall at the G.H.S building (88 Old Route 1, West Bay). The Program: **THE SNOW CANNING FACTORY AT SOUTH GOULDSBORO** will be presented by Gouldsboro Historical Society board member, Anne Hopper. Light refreshments will be available following the program. Public welcome, Donations appreciated. For more information call 963-7217.

**BOSTON POST CANE HISTORY-** The Gouldsboro Historical Society (GHS) is trying to develop a complete history of Gouldsboro's Boston Post Cane program. If you have photos, letters, documents or other memorabilia pertaining to our town's award of the Cane to our oldest citizens, please contact us via email at [gouldsborohistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:gouldsborohistoricalsociety@gmail.com) or by telephone at 963-7155. Our mailing address is GHS, P.O. Box 94, Gouldsboro, ME 04607.

**BOSTON POST CANE DISPLAY-** The Gouldsboro Historical Society is seeking help in designing and potentially building a display case for Gouldsboro's Boston Post Cane. If you are an experienced craftsman, skilled in cabinet making, joinery, and woodturning, and would like to be considered for this interesting project, contact Larry Peterson at 963-2018.

**SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND-** Applications for grant awards from the Schoodic Community Fund are due on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications may be downloaded from SCF's website: [www.schoodiccommunityfund.org](http://www.schoodiccommunityfund.org). Also on the website is a listing of all grants awarded since 2010. Applications may be sent to Roger Bowen, Chair, SCF, PO Box 95, Birch Harbor, ME 04613. Applications are reviewed by the SCF Board in the late June meeting and awards are announced typically in late August or early September. SCF may only accept applications from 501c3 nonprofits and from institutions having a federal ID number (towns and schools).

**SOUTH GOULDSBORO CEMETARY ASSOCIATION-** The South Gouldsboro Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Gouldsboro Town Office.

**SCHOODIC INSTITUTE- Free Public Events:** May 8, 2018 • 2:00 PM **Movies at Moore: On Golden Pond** Moore Auditorium. May 17, 2018 • Noon - 1:00 PM **Brown Bag: Local Students Partner with Shellfish Committees to Manage Clam Fishing.** Bill Zoellick presents. Moore Auditorium, Institute campus. May 19, 2018 • 1 - 4:00 PM **National Junior Ranger Day.** Free, fun activities for kids 12 & under! Institute campus. **Register:** May 10, 15, 17, 23 & 29. 7:30 - 10:00 AM. **Field Birding Trips - Frazer Point** Cost \$15.00 p/p. Space is limited. Call 288-1356 to register. Visit [www.SchoodicInstitute.org/events](http://www.SchoodicInstitute.org/events) for detailed descriptions. Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram!

**ACADIAN WOMAN’S CLUB-** The Acadian Community Woman’s Club is hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> annual “Moms on the Run” 5k race on Sunday, May 13. The race begins at the Peninsula School in Prospect Harbor. Registration is from 7:30-8:30. The 1 mile Family Fun Run begins at 8:30. The 5K race begins at 9:00. The race is open to runners and walkers. And all are welcome to this race; it is not just for women and moms. All proceeds benefit our Scholarship Programs, summer camp and two colleges. Please see the ACWC’s Facebook page for more information and a printable registration form. Thank you for your support.

The Acadian Community Women's Club extends their annual invitation to all residents of the Schoodic Peninsula to attend the Winter Harbor Memorial Day Service. Our Memorial Day Service will take place on May 28, 2018 at 10:00am at the Winter Harbor Memorial Garden. (Alternate location in the event of inclement weather will be at the Winter Harbor Masonic Hall). Immediately following the service, join us for light refreshments at the Winter Harbor Masonic Hall. This announcement also serves as an invitation for all Veterans and current service members to attend and/or participate. New this year, a Service Memorabilia Display. If you wish to participate in the day’s service and/or wish to display your memorabilia please contact Jodi Weaver at 546-8980.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER-**

<b><u>NEW BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – APRIL 2018</u></b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>
Michael Jennings	81 Harbor Road	Pier
Louis Stanley	11 Stanley St.	Sheds
Alden Tracy	254 Main St.	Pergola
Brian & Kathryn Balteff	808 West Bay Road	House
Jeff Grant	72 Light House Point Rd	Store materials/sidewalk project
Keith Young	1143 US Route 1	Restoration

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

MAY 1	TUESDAY	VETS COMMITTEE	1-3PM
MAY 1	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD	6 PM
MAY 3	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING	5PM
MAY 9	WEDNESDAY	SHELLFISH MEETING	6pm
MAY 15	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD	6 PM
MAY 16	WEDNESDAY	HARBOR COMMITTEE	6 PM
MAY 17	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING	5PM
MAY 28	MONDAY	*TOWN OFFICE CLOSED*	ALL DAY
MAY 31	THURSDAY	BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING	5PM

**DORCAS LIBRARY- Saturday, MAY 5 @ 12:30-2pm – Ranked Choice: How Does It Work?** Christopher Cayer, Field Director of the Committee for Ranked Choice Voting, clarifies the subject of ranked choice voting. Join us to learn more. **Saturday, MAY 12 @ 3-4pm – Meet the Select Board Candidates.** **Saturday, MAY 19 @ 8am-noon – Traditional Dorcas Library Bake Sale & Non-Profit Organizations Fair.** Come early to enjoy free coffee, buy home-made baked goodies, and meet representatives from various non-profit agencies in our area. We will also be collecting non-perishable foods for the Lifeline Ministries Food Pantry. **Monday, May 28 – Closed in honor of Memorial Day.** **Tuesdays @ 1:30-2:30pm – Tech Tuesdays!** Get answers to your tech questions every Tuesday! **Tuesdays @ 5:30-7pm – Dorcas Musical Jam.** Welcoming new and experienced musicians and singers as we explore making joyful noises together. We have drums and a few other percussives. Bring your voice, instruments [if you have them], willingness to have fun, and your sense of humor! All ages welcome!

**Thursdays @ 2pm-3pm – Crafts & Conversation.** Great conversations and the best view in the world while we work. **Thursdays @ 4:30-6pm – RSU 24 Adult Education.** Phil Wormuth provides tutoring and educational guidance for adult learners every week at the Dorcas Library! **Saturday, MAY 5 @ 10:30-noon – Community Heart & Soul: Building a Shared Vision of Sustainable Community.** **Saturday, MAY 12 @ 10:30am – Writer’s Workshop.** A conversation for writers.

**Saturday, MAY 19 @ 10:30am – Poets’ Gathering.** Open mic at Gouldsboro Town Park, weather permitting. Otherwise, reading, writing, and sharing poetry at the library. **Saturday, MAY 19 @ 12:30pm – Dorcas Civics Discussion.** Join us as we discuss the history and workings of our local, state, and federal governments. Now exploring local and regional government. **Saturday, MAY 26 @ 2:30pm – Exploring Shakespeare.** Feel free to join in the conversation as we study King Lear.

**YOUTH PROGRAMS- Tuesdays @ 4-6pm – Community Game Night.** Role-playing games, trading card games, board games. For the young at heart! **Thursdays @ 3:15-5pm – STEAM Team.** Lego Challenges, Videography, Robotics, Programming... bring your ideas and let’s explore! Homeschoolers welcome!