



GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017



SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER- Our fall paving projects will begin over the next few weeks on Lighthouse Point Road, Young's Farm Road and Mill Pond Road. Residents on these roads should be aware that this work will take place sometime around November 1st. Work on our new Gouldsboro Town Park continues to make good progress. Construction of the park pavilion should be completed in the next few weeks and we still hope to do some landscaping work with Maine DOT. Our Park Committee, along with the Gouldsboro Historical Society has also been working to put together content for an interpretive sign telling some of the history of the villages in town. The West Gouldsboro Village Improvement Association is beginning a capital campaign in support of the restoration of the West Gouldsboro Village Library and the Union Church. Both of these historic buildings are in need of some serious improvements and are important pieces of our town's history. If you would like to make a donation please stop at the town office for a donation form or contact the WG VIA. Town Manager, Bryan Kaenrath, will hold monthly open office hours on Thursday November 16th from 3-5pm. Any member of the public with any concerns, issues or comments about town government is welcome to visit!

TOWN CLERK- **Absentee voting** ends at the close of business day at 5pm on November 2nd. After that date absentee voting can only be done by "special circumstance". Voting will be held at the Gouldsboro Community Center on the Pond Road on Tuesday, November 7th from 8am-8pm. Voter registration can only be done in person at this time. If you wish to register you need to show proof of residency. A **Rabies Clinic** for dogs and cats will be held at the Fire Station in Prospect Harbor on Wednesday, November 8th, from 4-6pm. You may also register your dog at this time. The Office will be closed November 10th for Veterans Day. The office will also be closed November 23rd & 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED BY DEC. 31st.

RSU 24 SCHOOL BOARD- Greetings from RSU #24. On November 7, voters of the RSU #24 district will be asked to weigh in on the decision to purchase our District Services Facility. This is not an issue that the RSU Board has taken lightly. After receiving feedback from the Selectmen from many of our towns and considering that the vote taken last November was decided by a slim margin, it was decided to move forward with the referendum again. We will be distributing an informational mailing to help voters make an informed decision, which should be sent out around the 31st of this month. The Sumner Memorial High School building project continues to move along. Meetings are taking place with teachers and students to help understand what will be needed in the new facility. In addition, we are waiting for final facility study reports for each of our schools, which will also help to inform the new building project. As always, please feel free to contact Michael Eastman, the Superintendent, with any questions or concerns. He can be reached at meastman@rsu24.org or 422-2017.

SUMNER MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL- **Sumner runners sorely need warm-ups.** Sumner Memorial High School has a distinguished, longstanding cross-country and track program, yet its athletes lack warm-up suits for cross-country and outdoor track meets as well as the as well as nightly track practices twice a week inside the University of Maine fieldhouse. Sumner's Sports Boosters already has raised \$600 toward purchasing warm-up jackets and pants to be used by the indoor/outdoor and cross-country teams this season and in years to come. A balance of \$1,200 needs to be raised. So starting Friday, Oct. 27, Sumner's Sports Boosters is launching a bottle drive to raise the remaining funds to purchase the warm-up suits. Supporters of the program can drop off returnables for Sumner's Sports Boosters at either the Gouldsboro Bottle Redemption Center at 809 South Gouldsboro Road or at Tibbets Redemption Center at 23 Pigeon Hill Road in Steuben. In addition, starting Nov. 1, the Boosters will have a well-marked trailer for the public to drop off bottles and cans behind Sumner Memorial High School. In addition, on Sunday, Dec. 9, residents can leave their returnables at roadside for a town-wide collection by students and parents in Gouldsboro, Sullivan, Steuben and Winter Harbor. Pick-up anytime also can be arranged by contacting Letitia Baldwin at 460-4991 or Letitia.baldwin@maineline.net.

HARDY'S FRIENDS- See us at the November 8th 4-6PM rabies clinic for information about low cost dog and cat spay/neuter available to Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor residents. If you can't be there and have questions about the program, call Susan at 963-7444. We will wrap up our "Prepare for Winter" raffle at the Pickled Wrinkle on Friday, November 10 from 4:00 to 6:00. Prizes include heating oil, propane, cord wood, EBS gift card, and a check payable to your power company. Tickets are \$5 each. Come to the Pickled Wrinkle or call Susan at 963-7444 or Glenn at 266-9699.

VETERAN'S PARADE/DINNER- The Veteran's Day dinner will be held at 5 pm on Saturday, November 11 in the Acadia Women's Club building. Area veterans and their guests are invited. Volunteers and pie bakers are needed. Please call 963.7423 FMI. The Gouldsboro Veterans Committee extends a huge 'Thanks' to the community who supported the Patriot Riders of USA, Maine Chapter 3 on the Ramp Project October 1st for our WWII veteran and Gold Star mother, Edna Gerrish. We honor all our veterans. The next GVC meeting will be held 7 Nov. at 1 p.m. in the Gouldsboro Town Office meeting room. Veterans and active duty personnel are invited to join us walking in the Veterans Day Brewer-Bangor parade, weather permitting.

DORAS LIBRARY – PROGRAMS AND EVENTS- **Monday, NOV 6 @ 4pm** – Library will begin off-season hours with reduced hours on Mondays. **Thursday, NOV 9 @ 6-7pm – Open Mic!** Poets, Writers, STEAM Team. Step up and speak out. Limit 10 minutes. **Saturday, NOV 11** –The library will be closed for the Veterans' / Armistice Day. **Thursday, NOV 23** – The library will be closed for Thanksgiving. **Saturday, NOV 4 @ 3pm** - Dorcas Book Discussion.

2017 MITTEN TREE- Little hands and hearts in our community will be warmed by those who knit and crochet for the mitten tree. We hope to offer mittens to the children in December, so if you can make a pair or two to contribute, we would be most appreciative. Have fun with mixing colors of odds and ends of yarn and make mittens or hats, which we were also able to offer last year, before the holiday pace quickens. Mittens may always be delivered to the Gouldsboro Town Office or you may arrange for pickup by Nancy Hill. Call 963-2623 with inquiries or if you need yarn.

TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP AS SCHEDULED ON THANKSGIVING DAY!

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FRENCHMAN BAY CONSERVANCY EVENTS- **November 5 Autumn Trail Race** The fifth annual autumn trail race will be held November 5th at Sumner Memorial High School. The event will feature a 4 mile race starting at 11:00 am, mostly on single track, that starts and finishes at the school as well as an 8 mile course, starting at 10:15, which traverses the new Schoodic Connector Trail and will also start and finish at the high school. A chili lunch is provided afterwards during the awards ceremony. There are prizes for first and second place male and females throughout the age categories, including children and first and second male and female overall. There is a family rate - sign up two adults and your children run free. Due to the nature of this event and for the safety of other runners, please leave your dogs at home. This is the second race of the Downeast Double Trouble Trail Race Challenge that we host with Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust with bragging rights available for the overall best male and female runners of both races. Register at:

<https://www.runreg.com/double-trouble-trail-race-challenge>. Race day registration starts at 9:00. For more information call 207.422.2328.

Community Conservation: Finding the Balance Between Nature & Culture. November 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm at The Grand in Ellsworth
Frenchman Bay Conservancy, along with Maine Coast Heritage Trust and Downeast Lakes Land Trust, is hosting a free showing of the film, *Community Conservation: Finding the Balance Between Nature and Culture*, on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm at The Grand in Ellsworth. The film, created by Mark Ireland, was shot in four seasons, at four active land trusts across Maine, demonstrating their efforts toward conservation for all members of their community. "This extraordinary film is designed to start a statewide conversation in cities and towns across Maine and to shed light on the critical work of conservation to protect Maine's special, rural way of life. We hope citizens from across the state will want to join in the conversation," said Tim Glidden, president of Maine Coast Heritage Trust. Join us for the film and a moderated discussion following. **Fall Trail Work Days** We are continuing trail work projects into the fall as we often have some of the best field work weather during this time. Projects include: clearing a new trail at Schoodic Bog (to create a loop!), creating trails at the new, not yet open, Day Ridges Preserve (in Gouldsboro), and clearing a couple sections of trail for the upcoming Autumn Trail Race. If you're interested in volunteering, contact eileen@frenchmanbay.org or call 422-2328 for more details. **FMI:** contact eileen@frenchmanbay.org or 422-2328 for more information about all events.

WEST GOULDSBORO VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION- The WGIVA held its fall meeting on October 15, at the home of Nat and Jane Bradley. The main topic for the agenda was the fund raising campaign to restore and preserve the village library and church. We are hopeful for a significant response to the recent appeal letter sent to all taxpayers in Gouldsboro. Anyone who donates, or donates in memory of a loved one, will be remembered on a permanent display. Additionally, we are seeking grant money and will widen our appeal to the residents of Winter Harbor. After the meeting, a delicious pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

SCHOODIC INSTITUTE- LECTURE - November 16, 2017 : 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Endangered Seabird Recovery - Isle of Shoals Dr. Jennifer Seavey, Kingsbury Director of the Shoals Marine Laboratory will discuss the management and research at the Gulf of Maine's largest tern colony. Open to the public. Moore Auditorium. **BROWN BAG LUNCH - November 16, 2017 : 12 Noon - 1 PM. Hawks over Acadia** Seth Benz, Schoodic Institute's Bird Ecology Program Director, will review 20 plus years of autumn hawk migration trends from Cadillac Mountain. No registration needed. Bring your lunch. Moore Auditorium. **Register Today: Fall Migration Bird Watch** Join Bird Ecology Program director, Seth Benz, on Tuesdays in November, from 10:00 AM – Noon, to find birds along the Schoodic auto loop. Catch the last flocks of autumn migrants and welcome winter arrivals. Learn how to use and extract information from eBird. Visit www.SchoodicInstitute.org/events for details or call 288-1356. Free but space is limited. 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.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: New Building Permits Issued – September 26, 2017 to October 24, 2017

NEW BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – October 2017		
NAME	ADDRESS	PROJECT TYPE
Martha Phinney	400 West Bay Road	Decks and Ramps
James Naumann	90 Pond Road	Trailer Addition
Mike Newenham	255 Gouldsboro Point Road	Deck
Desiree Pritchard	104 Route One	Wood Shed
Desiree Pritchard	104 Route One	Storage Shed
Gabriel Stanley	967 West Bay Road	Storage Shed
Dale & Brian Church	73 Cemetery Road	2 Story Modular
Corea Lobster Co-Op	82 Crowley Island Road	Bait Cooler

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 2 nd	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	6PM
November 7 th	VETS COMMITTEE	1 – 3PM
November 7 th	PLANNING BOARD	6PM
November 8 th	SHELLFISH MEETING	6PM
November 8 th	RABBIES CLINIC AT PROSPECT HARBOR FIRE STATION	4 – 6PM
November 10 th	*TOWN OFFICE CLOSED*	ALL DAY
November 11 th	VETERANS DAY DINNER AT ACADIA WOMEN'S CLUB BUILDING	5PM
November 15 th	HARBOR MEETING	6PM
November 16 th	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	5PM
November 21 st	PLANNING BOARD	6PM
November 23 rd & 24 th	*TOWN OFFICE CLOSED*	ALL DAY
November 30 th	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	5PM

Happy
Thanksgiving