



# GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

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**SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER:** The South Gouldsboro Pier will be closed due to safety issues until further notice. We will be working to make recommended repairs as soon as possible and thank everyone for their understanding.

As part of the Jeremy Strater committee's recommendation, the town has purchased the lot at 33 Main St. in Prospect Harbor located at the corner of Main St. and Pond Rd. The leading idea for use of this property is a park with signage explaining the history of the community and information about the villages that encompass Gouldsboro. A citizen committee will be formed to assist in the planning of the project.

We would like to welcome our new Code Enforcement Officer, Rebecca Albright. She officially begins her duties on September 29<sup>th</sup> and brings with her a great amount of experience and knowledge to the position. We look forward to working with her in the years to come!

**TOWN CLERK-** The Town office will be closed for training on October 5<sup>th</sup>, and October 10<sup>th</sup> for Columbus Day. 2017 Dog licenses will be available on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. State law mandates all dogs be registered annually by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Proof of a current rabies vaccination must be presented if not already on file. A rabies clinic will be held at Fire Station 1, Prospect Harbor, November 2 from 4-6 p.m. Peninsula PTC would like to remind you to save your BOX TOPS for the school. They can be dropped off with Sherri Cox here at the town office. Anyone willing to help at the Veteran's dinner or willing to make dessert please contact the town office.

**GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY-** We had a very successful "supper series" this year and want to say thanks to all the energetic and enthusiastic volunteers who worked, contributed or attended. You made our suppers successful for our organization and help us preserve our town's rich history. On Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> the Gouldsboro Historical Society will be hosting "The History and Success of the Bartlett Winery and Distillery on Chicken Mill" presented by founders and proprietors Robert & Kathe Bartlett. Location is the West Bay Church, 88 Old Rte. 1 at 7 p.m. with refreshments available after the presentation. FMI call 963-7217. All Welcome!!

**SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND-** The Schoodic Community Fund Board met on 6 September and voted to award the following grants: \$684 for the Winter Harbor Historical Society to assist with the printing costs of a brochure for walking tours in the Town; \$1,542 to the Winter Harbor Public Library for outdoor benches, a bike rack, and advanced Legos; \$3,000 to Dorcas Library for adult audio books, children's books, ebooks and DVDs; \$7,000 for iPads for Peninsula School K-2 children; \$1,000 to support the Peninsula School snack program; \$1,050 for the Peninsula School Principal's discretionary fund; \$1,000 to the Peninsula School PTC for its electronic scoreboard project; \$2,000 to Hardy's Friends to help pay for a neuter/spaying program for stray pets; \$2,000 to the Dixon Clinic/Maine Coast Memorial Hospital to provide dental work for Peninsula residents; and \$1,000 to Schoodic Scenic Byways to assist in printing costs for a map of the Peninsula that will direct visitors to our special sites. The Schoodic Community Fund has begun its seventh year of operation and has awarded over \$66,000 in grants to local non-profits. The SCF Board members, all volunteers, are Lucille Anderson, Addison Berkey, Roger Bowen, Frank Chudnow, Edith Dixon, Rick Hauck, Howard Howard, Murray Joy, Megan Moshier, Vicki Rea, Andrew Somes, Mike Summerer, Paul Tracy, Mary Lou Weaver, and Joe Young.

**SHELLFISH WARDEN-** I would like to take a few moments to address the Canadian geese population problem that we currently have in our area. We did have only a few resident geese, now we have their cousins, aunts and uncles. The geese could be potentially causing a problem for our clam flats because, as you know, geese eat and "poop". When the latter occurs on the shore above or in the intertidal zone, it can affect the water quality. A poor water test can cause an area to be closed for any shellfish harvesting for up to 3 years, as with our own West Bay. (117 acres are closed to all harvesting due to pollution.). I would like to ask, if you are feeding the Canadian geese, please stop! Let them move on and not pose a potential threat to our clam flats and the livelihood of those who harvest clams for a living. Here are the health hazards associated with geese feces: *Canadian geese feces can be hazardous to people's health when inhaled or ingested. There is a greater danger to children, the elderly and others with weakened immune systems. Geese feces usually contain the parasites cryptosporidium, giardia, coliform, and campylobacter. Cryptosporidium poses the most serious health hazard, since it causes cryptosporidiosis, an illness with the following symptoms: Watery diarrhea, dehydration, weight loss, stomach cramps and pain, fever, nausea, and vomiting.* In 1993 Cryptosporidium was responsible for an outbreak of disease in Milwaukee, Wisconsin when the city's water supply became contaminated. 100 people died and 400,000 became ill during this epidemic. For possible ways to get the geese to move on give me a call @ 669-5359. Thank you~ Michael A. Pinkham, Shellfish Warden.

**VETERANS' COMMITTEE** - Gouldsboro Veterans Committee invites area veterans to join us walking in the Brewer-Bangor Veteran's Day parade at 10 a.m. on November 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a pancake breakfast free to veterans held at the Brewer Armory from 7-10 a.m. prior to the parade. Parade formation is at the Brewer Shopping Plaza on Wilson Street. Veterans do not have to be in uniform and rides will be provided for those who cannot walk. Stickers will be available for personal walking sticks. This year the Veteran's Day ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. on November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Peninsula School gymnasium. The Veteran's Day free dinner will be held as usual at the Acadia Women's Club building beside the Gouldsboro Town Office at 5 p.m. All Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor veterans are invited. Please join us for the monthly meeting for Gouldsboro Veterans Committee on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Veterans, spouses and friends are encouraged to attend.

**HARDY'S FRIENDS-** Our "Prepare for Winter" raffle this year includes heating oil, propane (new), cord wood, a \$200 EBS card, and a \$200 check to Emera/Bangor Hydro. Drawing will be on November 11 at The Pickled Wrinkle. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Call Glenn at 266-9699 or Susan at 963-7444 for tickets.

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**DORCAS LIBRARY-** Annual Fundraising Event- Saturday October 8, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Attic Treasures, Crafts, and Bake Sale. Library is open for the sale beginning at 8 a.m., circulation desk opens at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29: Steampunk Halloween Party. For the whole community! Get your costumes ready and practice your cookie dunkin' skills. Visit the Dorcas Library for more information. All day: Steam-Punkins on display. 2 p.m.: Steampunk Costume Competition with categories for kids under 11; kids 11+; and adults 18+. 2:30 p.m.: Steampunk Tea Duel. 3:30 p.m.: Autumn Show & Tell for Dorcas Writers, Poets, Artists, Philosophers and Crafters. Written a poem, essay or story? Made something fun, interesting or useful? Created a work of art? Want to share thoughts about what you've learned this summer? Join us for an 'open mic' event for the whole family. Presentations limited to 10 minutes or less. Come see what your friends and neighbors have to share with us!  
For a full list of events, programs, and hours visit the library website. [www.dorcas.lib.me.us](http://www.dorcas.lib.me.us)

**SCHOODIC ARTS FOR ALL-** A Harvest Festival to benefit The Schoodic Summer Chorus (an afternoon of song and a delicious meal) will be held Sunday, October 9th from 4-7 p.m., Hammond Hall Winter Harbor~Performing groups include: The Schoodic Summer Chorus, Univ. of Maine Machias Ukulele Club, Gus La Casse (15 year old hard-driving Acadian/Cape Breton fiddler), Anna Dembska and the Ad Hoc Consort: Smokin' Baroque, Steven Shepsi Eaton (sing-along American folk, original piano, and more), Kelly Farm (Blues, country, rock-n-roll, and early 20<sup>th</sup> century pop), and the Maine Balkan Choir (a powerful traditional choral music from Eastern Europe. Suggested donation: \$15 adults, \$5 students; children under 12 free. For more information on this event and other happenings visit [www.schoodicartsforall.org](http://www.schoodicartsforall.org)

**SCHOODIC INSTITUTE- FREE EVENTS:**

**Deren Convergence Keynote Oct. 4, 2016 p.m.** Rick Bonney, Director of Program Development and Evaluation, Cornell Lab of Ornithology presents a lecture entitled "Making it Count: How Citizen Science Can Catalyze Civic Engagement".

**ANP 2016 Science Symposium Keynote Oct. 5, 2016 7 p.m.** The keynote speech at the 2016 Acadia Science Symposium, "Let's be realistic about sustainability" will be presented by Dr. William H. Schlesinger and featured in the Acadia Centennial Lecture Series.

**Moore Auditorium Brown Bag Lunch Series:** Applying new information to conserve bats in ANP and Maine, **Oct. 20, 2016 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.** Bruce Connery, Acadia Wildlife Bat Team. Institute campus.

**Eek of Ecology, Oct. 29, 2016 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.** Meet the Eek!-y creatures and ghouls of National Park sites across the US at Schoodic Education and Research Center campus in Acadia National Park! Costume contest, kids 12 & under.

**REGISTER FOR CAMPS, COURSES, EXPEDITIONS AND WORKSHOPS:**

**DEREN Convergence Oct. 4, 2016 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.** History and Potential of Landscape Conservation in Downeast Region - Viewpoints from Across the Communities of the Region

**ANP Science Symposium Oct. 5, 2016 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** The 2016 Acadia National Park Science Symposium will provide opportunities for researchers, educators, and natural resource managers to learn about the latest research underway in or near Acadia.

**Venture Outside Holistic Retreat - "Nature and Yoga" Oct. 4 - 9, 2016** Call 207-749-0501 or [www.Venture-Outside.com](http://www.Venture-Outside.com)

**Seeing the Trees for the Forest, Oct. 22, 2016 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Institute campus. Workshop led by Richard Jagels, University of Maine. Visit our website, sign-up for our newsletter and view all our events at [www.schoodicinstitute.org/events](http://www.schoodicinstitute.org/events). Follow us on Facebook and @SchoodicInst on Twitter and Instagram

**MORNING EXERCISE GROUP-** We are currently looking for a large screen TV for the rec center. If anyone has an unused one they would like to donate please contact the town office.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT-** Permit Activity

8-25-16	Tony Coleman, 697 S. Gouldsboro Rd	New porch
8-26-16	Allen Cook, 68 Lighthouse Pt. Rd.	Deck
8-30-16	Duane Vigue, 546 Rt 186	Manf. Home
9-1-16	Alan Obenauf, 56 Peninsula Rd	Shed
9-8-16	William Burmeister, 99 Paul Bunyan Rd	Addition
9-8-16	Jynes Albee, 103 West Bay Rd	Shed
9-8-16	Walter & Christine Chapin, 80 Main St	Boathouse



9-8-16	Travis Stanley, Rt 1 & Walters Rd	Driveway
9-8-16	Travis Stanley 987 West Bay Rd	Shed
9-15-16	Ken Gleason, 471 S. Gouldsboro Rd	Garage
9-15-16	Jesse Christensen, 9 East Schoodic Drive	Addition
9-19-16	Jim McLellan, 596 Corea Rd	Shed
8-30-16	Greg Polit, 74 Workman Rd	Shed

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS – OCTOBER 2016**

10/4/2016	Tues.	Veterans Committee	1-3PM
10/5/2016	Wed.	Town Office closed for training	All day
10/6/2016	Thurs.	Board of Selectmen Meeting	6 PM
10/8/2016	Sat.	Woodturning Open Session, 32 Main St Prospect Harbor, \$55	1-5PM
10/8/2016	Sat.	Pizza @ Home w/ Dan Keegan, Masonic Hall, WH, \$47	12-5PM
10/9/2016	Sun.	Harvest Festival Hammond Hall, Winter Harbor	4-7PM
10/10/2016	Mon	Town Office Closed- Columbus Day Observance	All day
10/12/2016	Wed.	Shellfish Committee	6 PM
10/15/2016	Sat.	Metal Clay Play Day- Combs Studio, 56 Main St. Prospect Harbor, \$50	10 AM- 2:30PM
10/18/2016	Tues.	Planning Board	6 PM
10/19/2016	Wed.	Harbor Committee	6 PM
10/19/2016	Wed.	PTC- Peninsula School- all are welcome	6 PM
10/20/2016	Thurs.	Board of Selectmen Meeting	6 PM
10/20/2016	Thurs.	Schoodic Arts for All- U Maine Museum of Art Trip: Parallels, \$25 suggested. donation	10 AM- 4 PM
10/22/2016	Sat.	Seeing the Trees for the Forest, Schoodic Institute, led by Richard Jagels, U Maine	9 AM- 3 PM
10/25/2016	Tues.	Road Committee	6 PM
10/28/2016	Fri.	Misty Mountaineers Coffeehouse, Hammond Hall, \$15 suggested. donation	7 PM
10/29/2016	Sat.	Eek of Ecology, SERC in Acadia National Park, Costume contest kids 12& under	1- 4 PM