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9/11 MEMORIAL

GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER September 2017

SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER: Our town park project at the corner of Main St. and Pond Rd. has seen significant progress since our last newsletter. The majority of the groundwork is now completed and footings have been poured for the structure. Within the next month we should see structure construction and landscaping begin. Maine DOT will also be assisting the town with expenses related to signage at the park as well as some basic landscaping and culvert replacement. The Town of Gouldsboro and Maine Fair Trade Lobster were recently awarded a Shore and Harbor Planning Grant from the Maine Department of Marine Resources. This grant will assist with harbor access for the public in the area around the plant and improve parking and traffic flow. Work could potentially begin in 2018 following the necessary steps in planning, design and public input. A reminder that property tax bills were mailed out in August with the first half payment being due by October 31, 2017 and the second half due March 31, 2018. Please contact the town office with any questions.

TOWN CLERK: Tax bills have been mailed and there are two coupons on the bill, one for each payment. Bills are sent once a year. Taxes can be paid at any time during the year. If it is easier for you to pay once a month, that works for us, too! We want it to be as easy for you as possible. If you've had an address change please be sure to contact the town office so we can make updates and get correspondence to you in a timely manner. Also be sure to check your vehicle registration, we DO NOT send out yellow registration reminder cards anymore.

****JUST A REMINDER THE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY ON SEPTEMBER 4TH ****

VETERANS COMMITTEE: The **Gouldsboro Veterans Committee** heartily thanks the craftsmen and women, donors, bakers and patrons who supported our fundraiser at the Sea Coast Fair in July. All are truly appreciated. **Flag Cards** are available from the committee members and at the Gouldsboro Town Office lobby. They are made using actual stars from flags that have flown over our town. The cards are a pocket reminder of our freedom and those who gave of themselves to make our nation free. The Veteran's Day dinner is planned for Saturday, November 11. Area veterans and their guests are cordially invited. Volunteers are welcomed, too. Please call 963-5589 for more information. The monthly meeting has been rescheduled for **October 3rd** at the Gouldsboro Town Office meeting room at 1 p.m. Veterans, active duty, family members and friends of veterans are welcome to join us.

HARDY'S FRIENDS: Mark September 9th on your calendar for the fourth annual Hardy's Friends Benefit Yard Sale. Thanks to generous donors this will be the biggest and best sale yet. Look for our sign on Route 1 between Pond Road and West Bay Road and join us from 8:00am - 1:00pm. Our "Prepare for Winter" raffle tickets will also be available at the sale. If you have questions, call Susan at 963-7444 or Glenn at 266-9699

GOULDSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY – PROGRAMS & EVENTS: The Gouldsboro Historical Society Museum will be open Saturday, September 2nd and September 9th from 2:00-4:00 PM. Monday, September 11th at 7 PM in the GHS Museum (452 U.S Route1) will be held *REMEMBERING the LIFE of MIRIAM COLWELL of PROSPECT HARBOR* and will be presented by Sandy Phippen (Hancock author). All are welcome, for more information call 963-7217. On Saturday, September 16th from 4:30–6:00 PM, the GHS will be holding a BAKED BEAN SUPPER at the GHS headquarters (88 Old Route One, West Bay) For more information call 907-704-9359. Saturday, September 23rd from Noon to 4 PM at the Bunker Memorial Cemetery in South Gouldsboro, GHS Board Member Jennifer Stucker will be offering **Cemetery Preservation 101**, an introduction to the care and preservation of Gouldsboro's historic cemeteries. The workshop is free, but registration is required in advance because space is limited and already filling up. For more information about the workshop, including how to register, please visit our website, Gouldsborohistory.org.

WORD OF THANKS: The generosity of the blood donors of this town and of towns nearby is impressive! Thank you so much for the many who donated their time and blood, as volunteers, and donors at the blood drive of August 16th. It was a fine way to heighten awareness to donate blood. Thank you to all !

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CODE ENFORCEMENT: New Building Permits Issued – July 25, 2017 to August 8, 2017

<u>NEW BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – AUGUST 2017</u>		
NAME	ADDRESS	PROJECT TYPE
Pam Kiley	50 Light House Point Road	Foyer Breakfast Area & Remodel Porch
April Brooks	348 Main Street	Used Mobile Home
David & Deborah Cerundolo	201 Prospect Point Road	House
John Scappaticci	26 Blance Lane	Deck
Jon & Stacie Chipman	128 East Schoodic Drive	28 x 60 Double Wide
Al DiMarco	Fred Ashe Road	Camp

SCHOODIC ARTS FOR ALL

Schoodic Arts for All Coffeehouse

David Dodson and the Lowdowns

Friday, September 29, 2017 at 7:00 PM

\$15 suggested donation

Hammond Hall, 427 Main Street, Winter Harbor, ME 04693

For more information, call 963-2569 or go to www.schoodicartsforall.org

DORCAS LIBRARY: Every Thursday at 2 PM we are calling all crafters! Let's get together and make crafts for the fall craft sale. Also Every Thursday from 4:30 – 6 PM, we will be having an **Adult Education Assistance** from RSU 24's Phil Wormuth. If someone you know needs help to finish their GED or HiSET exam, needs help with English as a second language or other adult literacy topics, please tell them about this program

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

September 4	*Town Office Closed*	ALL DAY
September 5	Veterans Committee	*Rescheduled for October 3 rd *
September 5	Planning Board	6 PM
September 7	Board of Selectmen	5 PM
September 13	Shellfish Committee	6 PM
September 19	Planning Board	6 PM
September 20	Harbor Committee	6 PM
September 21	Board of Selectmen	5 PM
September 26	Roads Committee	6 PM
Dorcas Library Events		
September 2	Young Readers & Writers AGES 10-15	10:30 AM
September 9	Writer's Workshop	10:30 AM
September 9	Watercolor Practice Group	2 PM
September 10	Bee Whisperer, Peter Cowin	3 PM
September 12	Exploring Genealogy	2:30 PM
September 16	Poets' Gathering	10:30 AM
September 16	Civics Discussion Group	Noon – 2 PM
September 20	Dorcas Book Discussion	3 PM
September 20	Annual Members Meeting	4:30 PM
September 23	Dorcas Library will close at 2	
September 25	Exploring Genealogy	2:30 PM
September 29	Exploring ways of knowing	4 – 6 PM

SCHOODIC INSTITUTE: September 2017 – Free Public Events: LECTURE - September 20, 2017 : 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Acadia Night Sky Festival. In partnership with Maine Media Workshops & College, Rockport ME. Experienced night sky photographers, Nate Levesque and Jim Nickelson share professional work and expertise. Open to the public. Moore Auditorium. **BROWN BAG LUNCH - September 21, 2017 : 12 Noon - 1 PM. Massachusetts Audubon Coastal Waterbird Program.** 2016 Institute Field Tech Nicole Gallup, MA Audubon Coastal Waterbird Program, shares history, purpose and current work of the organization – monitoring Piping Plovers. No registration needed. Bring your lunch. Moore Auditorium. **Register Today: Capture the Night Photography Workshop - September 22 or 23, 2017: 6:00 - 10:00 PM.** Photographer Brent Ander offers two night sky photography workshops! For amateur to professional photographer. Visit www.SchoodicInstitute.org/events for details. Space is limited. Rockefeller Hall. 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.