



Gouldsboro Newsletter

APRIL 2016



TOWN MANAGER

The Jeremy Strater Committee has been meeting to consider possible uses of the funds received from his estate. Further inquiries have been made regarding the potential purchase of the empty lot at the corner of Main St. and Pond Rd. Possible ideas for uses of the property include a park that could be used for community functions. The committee will have further meetings until recommendations are finalized to present to the Board of Selectmen.

The Budget Committee continues to meet and has spent the last several weeks hearing department presentations on their proposed budgets. The committee will continue meeting throughout the month of April on Wednesday evenings at the town office. Meetings begin at 6:00pm and are open to the public.

The Maine DOT was recently in town to continue discussions on the Prospect Harbor sidewalk project. Several design changes are being considered but have not yet been finalized. The project is not slated to begin construction until early or mid 2017.

CEO

D. Church	155 Lighthouse Pt. Rd	Tree Removal	A. Brooks	348 Main Street	Remove Debris
C. Daly	5 Taft Point Road	Chicken Coop	K. Balteff	808 West Bay Road	Driveway
Prospect Holding	Main Street	4 Trailers			

The new floodplain rules go into effect on July 20th. We will be voting on the revised ordinance at our June town meeting. FEMA will be holding a public open house meeting on May 23rd at Ellsworth City Hall from 4:00-7:00pm. There will be stations set up to ask questions about insurance, the new maps and your lot and general information. Excavation contractors needing certification in erosion control practices have an opportunity for basic and advanced classes on April 6th in Ellsworth. We will have registration forms available at the Town Office or contact the CEO.

TOWN CLERK

The 2016 Transfer Station permits are now on sale for \$10 and will be valid until the end of April 2017. ***Nomination papers are now available for the following- 2 Selectmen, 3 Planning Board members and 2 Budget Committee members. You can pick papers up at the Town Office and must have them back by April 29th. ***When putting your trash out, please, please, please don't put it in front of the mailbox. It makes it very difficult for the mail to be delivered if there are cans there before or after the trash is picked up. Thank you for your consideration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Spring is here! Burning permits will be for one day, after 5:00pm and not at all if the wind is greater than 15 mph. On rainy days, burning will be allowed all day. Camp fires are "small fires enclosed by rock or stone" with adequate clearance from debris or combustible material and used for cooking or to keep warm. Home owners in the town of Gouldsboro are not required to have a camp fire permit. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the town Fire Warden ,Tate McLean, at 963-5582 or any fire department personnel.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board is looking for someone to professionally type up our Shoreland Zoning Ordinance in time for our May 24th public hearing. The document would be taken from an existing PDF file, converted to a word document and edited with this years' revisions and finally saved as a .doc file. The pay for this will be \$4.00 per page. The document is approximately 62 pages with two (2) tables. If you are interested and have the software available to perform these tasks, please contact Ed Brackett at the Town Office (963-5589).

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Greg Louder, Executive Director of MRC, will present the plans for Fiberight and the plans for Municipal Solid Waste programs at a meeting on Monday, April 11 at 6:00pm at the Town Office meeting room. In April of 2018, the current contracts with PERC expire. There will be a warrant article at the June Town Meeting regarding the direction for Gouldsboro's Solid Waste program.

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

The Gouldsboro Veteran's Committee will meet on April 5th @ 1:00pm at the Gouldsboro Town Office meeting room. Memorial Day and other events will be discussed. All Veterans are welcome. Call 963-7423 for more information. The Prospect Harbor Memorial Day parade plans are underway. The parade will be held May 30th at 10:00am. Parade line-up will be at Fisher Field and proceed to the Veteran's Memorial in front of the Prospect Harbor Women's Club building where a ceremony will take place. Veterans, Boy & Girl Scouts, service organizations, businesses, dog walkers, horseback riders, musicians and others are invited to be part of the parade.

****Please check your insurance card before coming to register your vehicle-it is mandatory that the date on the card include the day you are registering the car.***

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HARDY'S FRIENDS

Spring cleaning? Hardy's Friends would welcome your gently used furniture and household items for our 3rd annual Hardy's Friends Yard Sale, to be held this year on Saturday, September 10th. This year's sale will benefit the Hardy's Friends Scholarship to be awarded to a Sumner Memorial High School student going on to study veterinary medicine. Please contact Glenn Grant at 266-9699 or Susan Burke at 963-7444 to arrange drop off or pick up of your donated items.

SOUTH GOULDSBORO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Association on April 27th from 2:00-4:00pm at the Town Office meeting room. FMI call Chip Daley at 963-7018.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

As of June, Alison Bunch and I will no longer be serving as members of the Recreation Committee. Although we have enjoyed our time with the committee, our lives are taking different directions and our focus is changing. Please know that it has been a pleasure volunteering our efforts towards enrichment of our community members and the youth in our town. It is our hope that the program continues with the willingness of current members and a few new volunteers. Some responsibilities include but are not limited to working within a budget, spearheading projects, organizing sports events, field trips, and other community events such as Easter Egg Hunts, Fishing Derbys and Fall Festivals. If you are interested in keeping this program going strong or feel you have something to offer, please feel free to contact Jodie @ 460-5088 or Alison @ 669-5639, we would be happy to answer questions and familiarize you with the program. Best Regards, Jodi Weaver, (Outgoing) Chairperson and Alison Bunch, (Outgoing) Co-Chair

SCHOODIC FRIENDS IN ACTION is looking for volunteers to assist our elderly and disabled residents to live independently, with dignity and a strong quality of life. Schoodic Friends in Action will be active in the communities of Sullivan, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor, Sorrento, Franklin and Steuben. We need kind, caring volunteers willing to help with services such as rides, light chores, running errands (like library or vet), making well-check phone calls, etc. If you are interested, we will send you an application form. We will then provide you with training, on-going support and education opportunities. For more information or an application, please call us at 422-2405 or email us at schoodicfia@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you! Christina and Holly

DORCAS LIBRARY –Every Thursday from 3:00-5:00pm **STEAMers**~~April 5th and 10th at 3:30pm **Computer 101**~~April 6th at 6:30pm **Game Night**~~April 9th 10:30am **Writers Workshop**~~April 12th at 1:30pm **The Dorcas Chatroom & Café**~~April 12th and 26th at 3:30pm **Exploring Genealogy**~~April 15th at 7:00pm **Movie Night** (The Danish Girl)~~ April 19th at 1:00pm **Healthy Acadia Presents**~~ April 20th at 3:00pm **Dorcas Book Discussion** (Saving Capitalism: For the Many, Not the Few)~~April 23rd at 10:30am **Shake our Sillies Out**~~April 30th at 3:30pm **Classic Film Matinee Series** (Roman Holiday) www.dorcas.lib.me.us/

SCHOODIC INSTITUTE –April 9th from 9:00-11:00am **Winter Birding and Brunch At Schoodic**~~April 21st from noon to 1:00pm **Brown Bag Lunch Series** (North Atlantic Humpback Whales) ~~April 24 at 3:00pm **Movies At Moore** (Oceans). www.schoodicinsitute.org/events

LAST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE – Friday, April 29th, 7:00pm at Hammond Hall, come and see John and Rachel Nicholas who have been making music together for more than 30 years. Their original songs are steeped in the varied history of folk and popular music and their lyrics tell stories that are deep and true. Suggested donation is \$15.

SCHOODIC ARTS FOR ALL – There will be a reception for Lamoine artist D. Crosby Brown at 6:00pm Saturday, April 2nd. FMI call 963-2569 or go to www.schoodicartsforall.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (APRIL 2016)

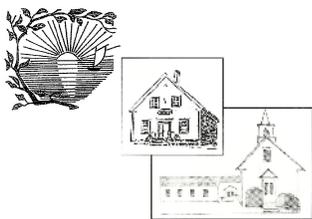
SATURDAY	2 ND	RECEPTION FOR D. CROSBY BROWN - HAMMOND HALL	6:00PM
TUESDAY	5 TH	PLANNING BOARD MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
TUESDAY	5 TH /19 TH	COMPUTER 101 - DORCAS LIBRARY	3:30PM
TUESDAY	5 TH	VETERANS COMMITTEE MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	1:00PM
WEDNESDAY	6 TH	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	6 TH	GAME NIGHT - DORCAS LIBRARY	6:30PM
THURSDAY	7 TH	SELECTMEN'S MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
THURSDAY	ALL	STEAMERS (ROBOTICS)- DORCAS LIBRARY	3:00-5:00PM
SATURDAY	9 TH	WRITER'S WORKSHOP - DORCAS LIBRARY	10:30AM
SATURDAY	9 TH	WINTER BIRDING AND BRUNCH AT SCHOODIC - \$30 CALL 288-1356	9:00-11:00AM
MONDAY	11 TH	MRC- SOLID WASTE INFORMATIONAL MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
TUESDAY	12 TH	DORCAS CHATROOM & CAFÉ - DORCAS LIBRARY	1:30PM
TUESDAY	12 TH /26 TH	EXPLORING GENEALOGY - DORCAS LIBRARY	3:30PM
WEDNESDAY	13 TH	SHELLFISH COMMITTEE MEETING - FIRE STATION ONE	6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	13 TH	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
FRIDAY	15 TH	MOVIE NIGHT @ DORCAS - THE DANISH GIRL	7:00PM
SUNDAY	17 TH	SOUTH GOULDSBORO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	2:00-4:00PM
MONDAY	18 TH	TOWN OFFICE CLOSED - PATRIOTS DAY	ALL DAY
TUESDAY	19 TH	PLANNING BOARD MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
TUESDAY	19 TH	HEALTHY ACADIA - DORCAS LIBRARY	1:00PM
WEDNESDAY	20 TH	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	20 TH	HARBOR COMMITTEE MEETING - FIRE STATION ONE	6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	20 TH	DORCAS BOOK DISCUSSION -DORCAS LIBRARY	3:00PM
THURSDAY	21 ST	SELECTMEN'S MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
THURSDAY	21 ST	BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES - SCHOODIC INSTITUTE- HUMPBACK WHALES	NOON-1:00PM
SATURDAY	23 RD	FEMA OPEN HOUSE AT ELLSWORTH CITY HALL	4:00-7:00PM
SATURDAY	23 RD	SHAKE OUR SILLIES OUT - AGES 2+ DORCAS LIBRARY	10:30PM
SUNDAY	24 TH	MOVIES AT MOORE - "OCEANS" - SCHOODIC INSTITUTE \$3	3:00PM
TUESDAY	26 TH	ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	27 TH	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
FRIDAY	29 TH	LAST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE - HAMMOND HALL	7:00PM
SATURDAY	30 TH	CLASSIC FILM MATINEE SERIES - DORCAS LIBRARY- "ROMAN HOLIDAY"	3:30PM

Wednesday is recycling day and Thursday is trash pick-up day. Please have items in containers and curbside by 7:00 AM.

There are two ways to be rich: One is by acquiring much, and the other is by desiring little. -Jackie French Koller

***A piece of your town's heritage
....is waiting for you to discover at the***

GOULDSBORO



HISTORICAL SOCIETY



(Photo by Larry Peterson)

*** OUR BEAN SUPPERS AND SAVORY DESSERTS**

Those tasty locally-cooked suppers happen on the *third Saturday from June to September* at the **West Bay Church on old Rt. 1**

*** MONDAY PROGRAMS**

The town and region's heritage and culture is explored in fascinating monthly talks and slide shows ---open to all
on *first or second Monday evenings- May to October* at the **Old Town House on Rt 1**, across from Clinic Road. *See the list below.*

*** MUSEUM DISPLAYS AND RESOURCES AT THE OLD TOWN HOUSE**

The story of your town's families, its historic lands and lifeways, in exhibits and resources to discover **at the Museum** --*Saturday afternoons from June to September.*

*** DRAMATIC PENINSULA PAINTING--RAFFLE = = = ==>**

At suppers and programs, *raffle tickets* for an **oil painting of Schoodic**

by renowned artist Syd Browne.



*** A MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO ALL**

A complimentary Newsletter and membership available for Society newcomers at suppers and programs.

The Gouldsboro Historical Society-- devoted to researching, collecting, and preserving the Town's historical material, and educating citizens about the history of our Town and region. The Society serves the community with a historic **Museum and archive** at the **Old Town House on Rt 1**, across from Clinic Road-- and by cooperating with schools and local organizations, as well as offering numerous events to inform and entertain the public.

Find Gouldsboro Historical Society on **Facebook** or the **website at gouldsborohistory.org**

THE 2016 SEASON'S PROGRAMS

Monday, May 2, 7:00 pm— *An Acadia Centennial Event !*

“Life at the Schoodic Navy Base—1935-2002” at the **West Bay Church**,
by **David Phaneuf**, LT CMDR, USN (ret.), Base cryptographer and author of *Winter Harbor's Naval History*.

Monday June 6, 7:00 pm

“1815—The Downeast Rebounds from Foreign Occupation” at the **West Bay Church**,
by **Allen Workman**, GHS Secretary, lecturer, author of *Schoodic Point--History on he Edge of ANP*.

Monday, July 11, 7:00 pm

“Gouldsboro's Cemeteries”--the ongoing Cemetery Project, at the Historical Society Museum,
by **Chuck Hodge**, GHS, and **Sheila Daley** GHS Assistant Curator.

Monday, August 1, 7:00 pm

“ ‘As Others See Us’ – Alexander Baring, Lord Ashburton—(An Englishman's View of Gouldsboro),”--
at the **Historical Society Museum** by **Rev., Charles A. Joy**, GHS researcher and popular GHS lecturer.

Monday September 12, 7:00 pm-- *An Acadia Centennial Event !*

“Auto Wars: Opening MDI to Cars & the Growth of Acadia National Park”--at **Historical Society Museum**
by **Raney Bench**, Seal Cove Auto Museum Director.

Monday, October 3, 7:00 pm—

“How the Bartlett Winery Has Grown,” - at the **West Bay Church** by **Kathe and Bob Bartlett**, founders and proprietors of the winery.



Two programs focus on our region's ties to **Acadia National Park**—now in its CENTENNIAL YEAR!!

The MUSEUM features an exhibit on the Peninsula's role in forming ANP Schoodic