



GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2016

SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER

Our first annual Gouldsboro Christmas tree lighting at Dorcas Library took place on December 1st and was a great success. The event was well attended and full of holiday cheer. Many thanks go to all of the volunteers who brought baked goods and refreshments, and to Dorcas Library for the use of their facility. In addition, the assistance of Richard Diehl of Tree Solutions in decorating the tree was critical to our success.

We would also like to express our gratitude to all those who have donated to our power fund to help families in need with heating assistance. This continues to be a vital resource for many in our community and your support is much appreciated.

Written comments on the potential use of the generous gift from Jeremy Strater are continuing to arrive. If you have any ideas or thoughts on how these funds could best be used, you are encouraged to mail, email or stop by the town office with your submission. A committee made up of Gouldsboro citizens will be assembled in the near future to discuss these ideas and to provide direction on how the town will utilize the funds.

CODE ENFORCEMENT - Ed Brackett CEO

D. EMOND	1037 ROUTE ONE	RENEWAL	T. SAAD	30 GOULDSBORO POINT ROAD	AFTER FACT
B. HARMON	1 POINT FRANCIS ROAD	SHED ADDITION	R. SAUL	67 MAIN STREET	BREEZEWAY
J. YOUNG	35 PAUL BUNYAN ROAD	SHED ROOF	ELSCOTT	38 ROUTE ONE	LIGHTS
V. LEGER	39 EAST SCHOODIC DRIVE	DECK TO ROOM	A. BROOKS	348 MAIN STREET	MOBILE HOME
J. TEMPLE	404 MAIN STREET	DECK TO ROOM			

NOTICE FOR TOWN BUSINESSES - Those folks within the town who are doing business as a sole proprietor or with a partner need to fill out a "Doing Business As" or DBA form. There is a yearly fee of \$10 for this registration and it is a state requirement that has been law since 1993. There is a \$5 fine per day for not filing this certificate. Come to the town office during regular business hours for assistance.

TOWN CLERK

A rabies clinic will be held on Wednesday, January 20th from 4:00 - 6:00pm at Fire Station One in Prospect Harbor. The shots are \$15 each. Lydia Pryor, DVM will be the attending veterinarian. ***Please don't forget- if your dog is not registered by Feb. 1st, as mandated by the state, licenses will cost an additional \$25. You will be issued a summons if you do not comply with the state regulations to register your dog. ***It is time again to start thinking about the annual report. If you have any pictures of Gouldsboro you would be willing to share, please send them along to news.letter@gouldsborotown.com. ***Just a reminder, the Town Office is open every Wednesday until 6:00pm for your convenience. ***Please call ahead for a birth or death certificate. The state computer program is very time consuming and we don't want you to have to wait. You can also order vital records online at this address: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/data-research/vital-records/>. There are quite a few registrations; (dogs, boats, ATV's, snowmobiles, vehicles) that can be done online. The web addresses are on our website at gouldsborotown.com. ***Newsletter submissions must be received by the 21st of each month and can be submitted to news.letter@gouldsborotown.com, mailed or brought in to the office.

GOULDSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department has been very busy this past fall responding to over 50 calls. These included medical alarms and several small fires on the Schoodic Peninsula.***Never touch or go near a downed power line, or remove trees or branches from power lines. Call Hancock County RCC at 667-7575 to report this problem.***Burning permits can be obtained at the Town Office during normal business hours. After hours or on a weekend, you can obtain them online at maine.gov for \$7.00. Please make sure to read all the restrictions on the permit.

TRASH TIDBITS

All loose bags must have an entire sticker; a half of a sticker is not acceptable. Trash set out on Thursday must be in a bag. If the bags are in a container, the top bag must be tagged and the total weight in the container must not exceed 40 pounds. No loose trash will be picked up.

Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm
 Wednesdays 8:00am to 6:00pm
 Phone 963-5589 Fax 963-2986



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SCHOODIC FRIENDS IN ACTION: We are pleased to announce that the At Home Schoodic Planning Group is teaming up with Friends in Action, a Hancock county wide organization that has been offering free services to elderly and disabled folks. Our goal is to enable our elderly and disabled residents to live independently with dignity and a strong quality of life. Friends in Action has been providing services in Hancock County since 2003. Schoodic Friends in Action will focus their efforts in the communities of Sullivan, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor, Sorrento, Franklin and Steuben. We need volunteers willing to help with services such as rides, help with light chores, run errands (like library or vet), make well check phone calls, etc. If you are interested, we will send you an application form. We will then provide you training and support. For more information or an application, please call us at 422-2405 or email us at schoodicfia@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you! Christina and Holly

PENINSULA SCHOOL MITTEN TREE: Once again the mitten tree made the rounds of the Peninsula School providing warmth for heads, hands and hearts. There were homemade hats to go with the mittens and children got to pick what they wanted from the vast array of handmade goodies. We cannot thank the knitters enough for their thoughtfulness and time, with thanks also to Nancy Hill and her assistant this year Allan Benson, for collecting and distributing these treasures. Thank you to all who made this possible.

LOBSTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: With the departure of the Navy personnel in 2002, the Schoodic Area Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead in recruiting volunteers and planning events for the annual Winter Harbor Lobster Festival. The Chamber must transition some of the activities to other organizations or individuals. A Lobster Festival Committee has been meeting monthly at the Winter Harbor Town Office, and is anxious to recruit other organizations and community members to support current or new activities for the 2016 Lobster Festival. Several thousand people visit Winter Harbor on the second Saturday of August each year and it is an opportunity for fund raising, education and fun. The committee is planning fund raising for the festival parade with Trade Day events and the South Gouldsboro Redemption Center is accepting your donation of cans and bottles. Start planning your float with the parade theme: "Party like a Lobstar." The committee is seeking a group to manage the lobster dinner and help with entertainment during the day. Please attend the next Festival Committee meeting at the Winter Harbor Town Office at 7:00pm on January 14, 2016 or email schoodic.chamber.commerce@gmail.com.

DORCAS LIBRARY: Every Thursday @ 4:00pm – STEAMERS – Exploring Robotics: The STEAM club explores a variety of topics in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics. Charlie Pomaski offers instruction in robotic design and programming. Recommended for ages 12+. First Tuesdays [JAN 5] @ 6:30pm – Game Night: The featured game is the classic card game *Tripoli!* Bring your favorite board game to share. Suggestions? Call Pat at 963-7182. Third Friday [JAN 15] @ 7:00pm – Adult's Night Out! [Movie Night@Dorcass]: Our movie will be *War Horse* (2011) directed by Steven Spielberg. Young Albert enlists to serve in World War I after his beloved horse is sold to the cavalry. Albert's hopeful journey takes him out of England and to the front lines as the war rages on. Pizza snacks available at 6:30pm or enjoy hot beverages from our bar. Attendees can select next month's movie! Fourth Saturdays [JAN 23] @ 10:30am – Stories, Songs & Fun: Kids participate in sharing stories, singing songs, and creating a work of art! *In January, we'll celebrate human diversity and inspiring words of Martin Luther King, Jr.!* Dynamic storytelling with audience participation, singing, and movement, improves a child's ability to listen, speak, and recognize words, patterns, and pictures. Recommended for ages 2+. Fourth Tuesdays [JAN 26] @ 4:00pm – Exploring Genealogy: Join us as we explore new ways to research our family history using online and print resources. Last Saturdays [JAN 30] @ 3:30pm – Matinee Film Series & Discussions: Join us to watch & discuss one film each month on a theme -- director, actor, topic [series of three films each quarter]. First, we will enjoy Frank Capra's films *It Happened One Night*, *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, and *You Can't Take It with You*.

SCHOODIC INSTITUTE AT ACADIA NATIONAL PARK: Movies at Moore- "A River Runs Through It", rated PG, will be shown Sunday, January 24th at 3:00pm. Admission is \$3 and concessions will be served.

Winter in Acadia, A Creative Photography Retreat- January 31st through February 6th. Learn more at www.schoodicinstitute.org/events.

Recycling is picked up on Wednesdays and Trash on Thursdays. Please have both curb side by 7:00am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (JANUARY 2016)

FRIDAY	1 ST	TOWN OFFICE CLOSED	ALL DAY
TUESDAY	5 TH	PLANNING BOARD MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
TUESDAY	5 TH	GAME NIGHT - DORCAS LIBRARY	6:30PM
THURSDAY	EVERY	STEAM, ROBOTICS CLUB - DORCAS LIBRARY	4:00PM
WEDNESDAY	13 TH	SHELLFISH MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
THURSDAY	14 TH	SELECTMEN'S MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
FRIDAY	15 TH	ADULT NIGHT OUT-MOVIE "WAR HORSE" DORCAS LIBRARY	7:00PM
MONDAY	18 TH	TOWN OFFICE CLOSED TO OBSERVE MLK DAY	
TUESDAY	19 TH	PLANNING BOARD MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	20 TH	RABIES CLINIC - FIRE STATION ONE	4:00-6:00PM
THURSDAY	21 ST	DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS	
SATURDAY	23 RD	SONGS, STORIES AND FUN FOR KIDS - DORCAS LIBRARY	10:30AM
SUNDAY	24 TH	MOVIES AT MOORE "A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT"	3:00PM
TUESDAY	26 TH	ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
TUESDAY	26 TH	EXPLORING GENEALOGY - DORCAS LIBRARY	4:00PM
THURSDAY	28 TH	SELECTMEN'S MEETING - TOWN OFFICE	6:00PM
SATURDAY	30 TH	MATINEE FILM SERIES AND DISCUSSION - DORCAS LIBRARY	3:30PM

"Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money, power and influence." -- Henry Chester