

GOULDSBORO NEWSLETTER

MAY 2016

SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER

We are in search of a new Boston Cane recipient, this is loaned to the oldest person in town. Anyone who has any ideas who may qualify, please let us know by calling 963-5589 or e-mailing town.office@gouldsborotown.com. All help is greatly appreciated.

We would like to welcome Pam Merritt to our office as our new deputy clerk. She will be taking the place of Roni Saul, who retired on April 29th. We would like to also extend a special thank you to Roni for her years of service to the Town of Gouldsboro and wish her well in her new retirement adventures! In addition, we extend a warm welcome to our new Police Chief, Tyler Dunbar. Tyler has been with our department since 2014 and was officially promoted from our full time patrolman position to chief on April 11th.

A reminder that Maine DOT will be paving an eight mile stretch of Route 1 through Gouldsboro starting as early as May. It is anticipated that any work will be completed by August. Motorists should plan ahead for possible construction delays.

The committee charged with reviewing proposals for the generous gift of Jeremy Strater continues to meet and is currently evaluating ideas including the purchase of land at the corner of Main Street and Pond Road for a park, renovating the women's club building and purchasing a generator for the Peninsula school. Meetings are open to the public and any additional proposals should be submitted to the town office as soon as possible.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

R. Williams	42 Rock Cove Road	Shed	D. Seward	67 Route One	Shed
R. Crawley	15 Mitchell Lane	Garage	J. Tracey	1 Helens Way	House/Garage
J. Christensen	9E Schoodic Drive	Expand Deck	J. Grant	Undeveloped Lot	Ice Shack to be Used
A. Brooks	348 Main Street	Concrete Slab	M. Jellison	27 Maxwell Road	Barn

TOWN CLERK

***Absentee Ballots will be available the second week in May.

VETERANS COMMITTEE

The committee will be meeting on May 3rd at 1:00pm in the Town Office meeting room. All veterans are welcome. The Memorial Parade this year has a changed. The parade will start at **11:00am**. The line-up begins at Fisher Field at **10:30am**. The ceremony and refreshments will follow at the Prospect Harbor Women's Club building after the parade.

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

The Shellfish Committee meeting is going to be on May 4th, the first Wednesday instead of the second. Please make a note and be sure to attend. Bunkers Harbor and Marsh Bay will open to clamming on May 16, 2016.

MITTENS

Just a reminder, it is never too early to start working on the mittens for the annual mitten tree at the Peninsula School. So get out your needles and yarn and see how many pairs you can make by December.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Please make sure your grill is not too close to any buildings when you fire it up for the summer. Use common sense when placing your grill so that it doesn't end up in a position to damage your home or garage.

HARDY'S FRIENDS

Here is what you should do if your cat or dog goes missing. Call the Town Office (963-5589) during business hours to report your missing animal. After hours you can call the Hancock County Sheriff's Office (667-7575). The Animal Control Officer will need a description, the location and estimated time the pet was last seen, and a picture if you have one. Posters in public places showing pictures and giving your contact information are often helpful, as are posts on social media. If you want to know if your cat or dog has been found, call the Town Office, check the Gouldsboro Police Facebook page, call Glenn (266-9699) or Susan (963-7444) at Hardy's Friends, phone BayView Animal Hospital (963-2491), Schoodic Animal Hospital (422-9999) and other area veterinary hospitals, and check with The Ark (546-3484).

SCHOODIC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Trade Day

The Schoodic Area Chamber of Commerce is making plans to enjoy Trade Day on May 21, 2016. Selling and finding those special bargains makes the day fun for everyone. A breakfast is planned at the Masonic Hall in Winter Harbor and outside yard sales are planned for the Rte. 186 area and the Winter Harbor 5 & 10 is featuring a tent sale. The towns of Winter Harbor, Gouldsboro, Sullivan, Sorrento and Franklin are included in the Schoodic Area Chamber and the Chamber will be sponsoring local advertising to bring folks to the area. Please make your preparations for your own yard sale and help make this a worthwhile event.

COMMUNITY MEETING

Schoodic Marine Center (formerly the Winter Harbor Marina) Community Meeting - Looking to the Future - Ideas welcomed! May 9th from 2:00-4:30pm at Hammond Hall. A project of Schoodic Institute.

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Schoodic 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 wellcheck 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 Schoodic Friends in Action

SCHOODIC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Workshop Schedule: May 10, 2016 Job Fair. The chamber invites employers to gather to meet local teenagers and other possible employees in the area. The chamber will advertise locally if there is interest. May 17, 2016, Child Care A panel, including Tom Perkins of DHHS licensing will be available to answer questions about providing child care. RSVP to schoodic.chamber.commerce@gmail.com for details.

ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMEN'S CLUB would like to remind our community members that we have a fundraising account set up at the BLT Redemption Center on the Pigeon Hill Rd in Steuben. The monies collected from bottle drives and redemption donations helps fund our College Scholarship Fund. When you find yourself wondering what to do with your cans and bottles, remember the Acadian Community Women's Club and donate. Thank You!

DORCAS LIBRARY See calendar below for list of events, and check out the website at: <http://www.dorcas.lib.me.us/>

HISTORICAL SOCIETY The first meeting of the 2016 season will be held on Monday, May 2nd at 7:00pm in the West Bay Church, 88 Old Route One, West Bay. David Phaneuf, LT. CMDR, USN (retired) will present the program "Life at the Schoodic Navy Base- 1935-2002". Light refreshments will be available following the program. All are welcome. Donations appreciated. FMI 963-7271.

SCHOODIC INSTITUTE May 3, 10 and 24th from 7:30 to 9:00am Birding and Breakfast. May 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 7:15 to 10:00am Thursday's in May Bird Event. Call Michelle at 288-1356 to register and get more information. See Calendar below for other events. You can check on-line at www.schoodicinstitute.org/events or follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

THE SCHOODIC COMMUNITY FUND announces that grant requests for 2016-17 from local nonprofits and those organizations having a federal ID number will be due on **1 June 2016**. Information about SCF, as well as the downloadable application, may be found at www.schoodiccommunityfund.org. Questions about applications may be addressed to SCF Chair, Roger Bowen, at 963 2507. Last year SCF awarded over \$14,000 in grants.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS (MAY 2016)

Monday	2 nd	Historical Society Meeting- 88 Old Route One	7:00pm
Tuesday	3 rd	Planning Board Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Wednesday	4 th	Shellfish Committee Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Every Thursday		Dorcas - Basic Adult Education with Phil Wormuth	4:30-6:00pm
Every Thursday		Dorcas - STEAMers – Science-Technology-Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics	3:00-5:00pm
Every Thursday		Dorcas – Reading with Katie the Therapy Dog	3:00-4:00pm
Thursday	5 th	Selectmen's Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Saturday	7 th	Dorcas – Young Readers & Writers (10-15)	10:30am
Sunday	8 th	Mothers Day Run – ACWC Sponsered	9:00am
Monday	9 th	Community Meeting –Schoodic Marine Center –Hammond Hall	2:00-4:30pm
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Monday	9 th	Schoodic Marine Center Community Meeting – Hammond Hall	2:00-4:30pm
Tuesday	10 th	Dorcas – Exploring Geneology	3:30pm
Tuesday	10 th	Dorcas – Author Talk and Book Signing – Kevin Mannis "Weathering Shame"	2:00pm
Wednesday	11 th	Dorcas – Game Night	6:30pm
Friday	13 th	Dorcas – Maine Department of Labor Employment Workshop	10:00am-3:00pm
Saturday	14 th	Dorcas – Writers Workshop-Describe a piece of music in 300 words	10:30pm
Saturday	14 th	Schoodic Institute – Jr. Ranger Day & International Migratory Bird Day	1:00-4:00pm
Tuesday	17 th	Planning Board Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Tuesday	17 th	Schoodic Institute – Alewives – Stories from the Streams	7:00-8:00pm
Wednesday	18 th	Harbor Committee Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Wednesday	18 th	Dorcas – Book Discussion- "A Separate Peace"	3:00pm
Thursday	19 th	Selectmen's Meeting – Town Office	6:00pm
Thursday	19 th	Schoodic Institute – Brown Bag Lunch Series –The Bee Whisperer	Noon-1:00pm
Friday	20 th	Dorcas – Movie Night – Biopic about Dalton Trumbo	7:00pm
Every Month	21 st	Deadline for Newsletter Submissions- news.letter@gouldsborotown.com	
Saturday	21 st	Annual Dorcas Bake Sale	8:00am -2:00pm
Saturday	21 st	Dorcas – Poets Gathering	10:30am
Tuesday	24 th	Dorcas – Exploring Geneology	3:30pm
Saturday	28 th	Dorcas – Classic Film Matinee	3:30pm
Saturday	28 th	Dorcas – Shake Our Sillies Out - Preschoolers	10:30am
Monday	30 th	Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony	11:00am
Monday	30 th	Memorial Day – Town Office Closed	ALL DAY
Tuesday	31 st	Road Committee Meeting – DOT Site	6:00pm

Recycling pick up is Wednesday and trash pick up is Thursday-please have curbside by 7:00am.

"Every spring is the only spring - a perpetual astonishment." - Ellis Peters

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 me @ 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 Alison Bunch, (Outgoing) Co-Chair.

Moms on the Run-Mother's Day 5K

Prospect Harbor, Maine

Sunday, May 8, 2016

1 mile Fun Run 8:30 and 5K (3.1 mile) 9a.m.

Registration 7:30-8:30 a.m. or by mail before May 5th

Free t-shirt for first 25 MOMS to register!! The race begins at the Peninsula Grammar School travels a route through Prospect Harbor and loops around to end at the Prospect Harbor Woman's Club Building, one water station on the course.

Sponsored by the Acadian Community Woman's Club, proceeds from this race will fund summer camp scholarships for youth from Winter Harbor or Gouldsboro.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Male: Female

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____ t-shirt size (circle) S M L XL XXL

1 mile Fun Run (\$5.00) I am a MOM running the 5k (\$12) 5k (\$15.00)

Please make checks payable to Acadian Community Woman's Club (ACWC) and mail with your registration to Malinda Buswell PO Box 133 Winter Harbor, Maine 04693. For more information: phone 207-963-2036 or email meganallemoshier@gmail.com

Directions: From route one turn onto route 195 or The Pond Road. Turn right at the end of the road onto Main Street. You will see the entrance to the Peninsula School on your right.

Waiver: I know that running a road race is a potentially dangerous activity. I should not enter into the race unless I am medically able and properly trained. In consideration of this entry being accepted I for myself, my heirs, executives and administrators waive and release any and all claims for personal damages I may have against race officials, organizers, sponsors, The Acadian Community Woman's Club, the town of Gouldsboro or the State of Maine. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks of this event and I am physically fit to participate in this event. I hereby release all those assisting the *Moms on the Run Mother's Day 5k* from any liability for any injury occurring as a result of my participating in this race.

Signature _____ Parent if under 18