

# The Sorrento Newsletter

JUNE 2014

## Sorrento Town Office (422-6889)

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The Town Office does not accept credit or debit cards. If you drive in to the Town Office during office hours and don't see a vehicle and think we are closed, think again. Check the red signs in the windows for **OPEN**. Many times the clerk is at the office with no vehicle.

**NOTARIZING**-The Town Clerk's notary has expired and needs to be renewed, so for the time being you can go to the Sullivan Town Office (or any other town office) for your notarizing.

### TOWN OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY--8am to 12noon &  
2pm to 5pm**

**TUESDAY--12noon to 6pm**

**WEDNESDAY--8am to 12 noon**

**THURSDAY--8am to 12noon &  
2pm to 5pm**

**FRIDAY--8am to 12noon**

### **TOWN OFFICE CLOSED**

\*\*\*\*\* **CHECK THESE DATES** \*\*\*\*\*



**Tuesday, June 10**

closed for the State of Maine Primary Election held in the Community Building 10AM to 8PM

**Friday, June 20**

**Monday, June 23**

**Friday, July 4**

**Monday, July 7**

If there is need of an unexpected closing, notice will be posted and it will be on the telephone message, when possible.

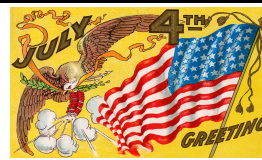


Fly the flag:

**June 14** - Flag Day

**June 15** - Father's Day

**July 4** - Independence Day



### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**On July 4, 2014 at 12 noon**

there will be a reading of the Declaration of Independence in front of the Veteran's Memorial at the Town Center at 79 Pomola Ave.

**Please join us.**

**The Village Green is reserved**

**for July 12 and August 2.**

**The area by the Ram is reserved for August 3.**

### **A CASE OF THEFT - BE WATCHFUL**

Sometime between January 14 and March 11, the Sorrento Fire Department had stolen slightly over 200 gallons of heating fuel. By the time it was noticed that the tank was nearly empty, with all the snow we had this winter, there were little signs of footprints or tire tracks. The State Police are looking into the matter. Be sure every winter to keep close watch of your heating fuel, especially if you are away for any length of time.



### **TRASH BAGS**

**Beginning May 1, you must once again put your trash bags into trash cans for pick up, as per our town ordinance.**

**Harris Disposal has been told not to**

**pick up trash bags without most of the bags having been put into trash cans. If your cans are full, one or two bags may be placed on top or beside the cans.**

**BULKY TRASH  
DATES FOR 2014 ARE  
JULY 19 AND AUGUST 16**

Some notes from Harris: **TAKE NOTE!!!**

- \*\*All** small items **must** be bagged, boxed or bundled.
- \*\*No** tires with rims.
- \*\*Carpeting** must be tied in rolls not exceeding 80 lbs.
- \*\*No** hazardous or flammable liquids, or used motor oil.
- \*\*Scraps** longer than 4ft. will not be picked up.
- \*\*Items** weighing **in excess of** 80 lbs. will not be picked up.
- \*\*Do not** put broken glass or sharp objects in plastic bags. Put it in a suitable container or box!!!

**OTHER COLLECTION EVENTS**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND  
UNIVERSAL WASTE COLLECTION DAY**  
**is August 2, 2014, 9AM to 1PM**  
**in Ellsworth.** This is for households only, no businesses or other organizations.

Since there may be unforeseen changes in schedule, please confirm with the organizers before the event. Up to date information may also be seen on the HCPC website:  
[www.hcpc.org](http://www.hcpc.org)

**Household Electronic Waste Collection  
July 19, 2014 8AM to 1PM (or until full)**

Sponsored by the Ellsworth Noontime Rotary at the Home Depot Parking Lot, Myrick Street, Ellsworth. For more information, contact Jen Saunders at 266-1553.

**A SORRENTO COOKBOOK**



**WE NEED RECIPES!!!**

Be sure to check out the end of this newsletter.  
If we do not get enough recipes (a couple of hundred! - we only have 42 to date), we will be unable to publish a Sorrento cookbook.

Deadline to turn in recipes has been **extended to 'until we have enough to publish our book'.**

The form to write your recipe on is at the end of the newsletter.

Feel free to make copies for multiple recipes.

**Special Town Meeting  
Monday, June 9, 2014, 7:00PM  
In the Sorrento Community Building  
Re: Municipal Sewage Outfall Project  
Funding  
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**MORE DATES TO REMEMBER**

**RSU 24** budget referendum (voting in the town)  
**Tues., June 10, 10AM to 8PM** in the **Community Building.** Absentee applications and ballots will be available sometime in May.

**State of Maine Primary Election** also **June 10.** Democrats, Green Independents and Republicans will vote for Governor, United States Senate, United States Congress, State Senate, State Representative and County offices. Absentee applications and ballots are available.

**FEMA Elevation Certificates**

The Town of Sorrento participates in the **National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)** allowing residents to purchase flood insurance. If you have flood insurance you also have a FEMA elevation certificate. Please send a copy of this certificate (or bring it in so we can copy it) to the Town Office to file with your property records.

Thank you,  
Rob Wilpan, Selectman

**FairPoint** has **expanded**  
their **broadband** in town.

To find out if you are eligible for FairPoint's high-speed internet and to obtain information about prices and bundled plans, residential consumers can call 1-866-984-2001 and 1-866-984-3001 for businesses or visit [www.FairPoint.com](http://www.FairPoint.com)

FairPoint has expanded broadband service to an additional 80 homes and businesses in Sorrento.

High-speed connection areas include portions of the following roads in Sorrento: Andrews, Bass Cove, Bunker, Eyrie, Fred's Way, JB, Ledgewood, Ober, Pomola, East Side and Treasure Island.

**POSITIONS/APPOINTMENTS OPEN -**  
Please call the Town Office if you are interested in one of the following:

**PLANNING BOARD - 1 position open (of 5 member board)**

Planning Board members are Elisabeth Heyward, Gerald Mehl, John Dedam and Dan Bierman, Jr. We have a working Planning Board with a minimum of 3 members. However, we would like a full board so not to have any tie votes so are **looking for 1 more member** for the Planning Board so to have the complete Board of 5 members.

**Sorrento Representative to the Hancock County Planning Commission**

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**OTHER POSITIONS OPEN AS OF JULY 1, 2014 ARE:**

**Board of Appeals - 3 positions.** One position currently held by Dennis Perry; the other 2 positions were held by the late Ruth Moss and the late Frank Trundy, Jr.  
**Harbor Committee - 3 positions.** Currently held by Ray Tesson and Steve McMullen and the position that was held by the late Frank Trundy.

**Coastal Recycling Director** - Currently held by Austin Wilpan.

If you are a current holder of one of these positions and you wish to keep the position, you must let the Town Office know before June 30.

If someone else is interested in one of these positions, also please let the Town Office know before June 30.

**The Selectmen's meetings** are the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to discuss a specific subject with them, please call the Town Clerk so that you can be placed on the agenda. We thank you.

**NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE**

Nomination papers will be **available on June 23, 2014** at the Town Office for the following position:

**1 Selectperson for 3 years**  
(currently held by Robert Wilpan)

**Completed nominations papers** must be returned to the Town Clerk's office **no later than August 4, 2014.**

Absentee applications and absentee ballots will be available **August 15, 2014.**

**Town Election** will be held on **Monday, September 15, 2014** in the Community

Building, **opening at 2:00PM** with the election of moderator and then voting until **closing at 6:00PM.**

**The remainder of town meeting** will continue at **7:00PM on Monday, September 22, 2014** in the Community Building.

(To reserve the Sorrento Community Building or the Village Green, call the Town Office.

**USE AGREEMENT APPLICATIONS for the  
SORRENTO COMMUNITY BUILDING  
and the VILLAGE GREEN**

The Town's insurance carrier states that the Town must receive from anyone using the Community Building or the Village Green a Certificate of General Liability (as well as Certificate of Liquor Liability, if applicable). This Certificate of General Liability **MUST LIST THE TOWN OF SORRENTO AS ADDITIONAL INSURED** and must be provided by any one or any group using either the Community Building or the Village Green.

**MISSING IRON FENCE**

Does anyone have any information as to what might have happened to the iron fence pieces surrounding the old Bragdon Cemetery that is off of the golf course down behind the Noyes house?



**REMEMBER!!! - IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR DOWNED TREES AND/OR WIRES OR WHATEVER EMERGENCY (fire, police, ambulance), YOU NEED TO**

**CALL 9-1-1.**

The Fire Department will be **toned out** by Hancock County Dispatch. There is no number to contact the Fire Department directly - you need to call **9-1-1.**

**NOTE FROM THE SULLIVAN TOWN OFFICE:**

Sorrento residents have to go to the Sorrento Town Office **FIRST** and pay the excise tax on the vehicle you are registering. Motor Vehicle in Augusta says towns are not supposed to accept excise from other towns.

**IF YOU COME TO SULLIVAN BEFORE PAYING YOUR EXCISE TAX IN SORRENTO, YOU WILL BE SENT BACK TO SORRENTO.**



### SALT WATER FISHING

Anyone 16 years of age or older who wishes to fish recreationally in saltwater needs to register in Maine. Customers will be able to register for free at the same time that they purchase their freshwater fishing license. **MAKE SURE WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR FRESHWATER FISHING LICENSE THAT YOU ASK FOR THE SALTWATER FISHING TO BE MARKED ALSO, IF YOU WISH TO SALTWATER FISH.**

You should have your freshwater fishing license with you when fishing in saltwater to prove you have been registered in Maine.

A person who wishes to fish in saltwater who does not want to purchase a fresh water fishing license must register on the Saltwater Registry. This is done on the regular license form. The state fee is \$0 and the agent/town fee is \$2. A person who wishes to purchase the Salt Water Registry item is required to provide a phone number.

If you are purchasing any other item on the license form, the fee for the salt water registry is \$0 for the state and \$0 for the agent/town.



Received from the State:

2014 Maine Marine Recreational Sportfishing Regulations - Sea Run Fish

2014 Maine Marine Recreational Sportfishing Regulations

2014 Maine Striped Bass Regulations

These flyers may be picked up in the lobby of the Sorrento Town Hall.



**FREE from Sorrento Rescue**

**File of Life**-(magnetic-to hang on refrigerator) has insert where you can record your name, address, doctor, and medications. If you have a medical emergency this will save a lot of time.

**Emergency 9-1-1 magnet**-lists the Poison Control Center number and you can list your doctor's number and the number to your pharmacy.

### STICKERS!! for your safety:

Provided by the Sorrento Fire & Rescue and the SVFD Auxiliary

1. Next Generation Tot Finder stickers and brochure-Bedroom Door Fire Safety Program;
2. Children window stickers;
3. Handicap window stickers;
4. Petfinder window stickers.

These stickers can be picked up at the Sorrento Town Office.

### LAND USE/BUILDING ORDINANCE

Don't forget Sorrento's Land Use/Building

Ordinance.



This ordinance is for property that would fall outside of the Shoreland Zoning area and therefore the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. A copy of this ordinance can be picked up in the lobby of the Town Office.

If you are unsure if you need to apply for a permit, call John Fuhrman, Sorrento's Code Enforcement Officer, 963-2363. Failure to get a permit if needed can result in penalties and other costs.

### MAINE SHORELAND ZONING HANDBOOKS

Received from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection -

**Maine Shoreland Zoning, A Handbook for**



#### Shoreland Owners

Any Sorrento property owners who own shoreland here in Sorrento may come in to pick up this handbook.

For any differences between this handbook and the Sorrento Shoreland Ordinance, the Sorrento Shoreland Ordinance overrides the handbook.

A copy of the **Sorrento Shoreland Ordinance** can be purchased for **\$5** or you can just look at a copy in the office if you do not wish to purchase one.

**THE 2012 PROPERTY TAXES were due January 25, 2013.** The lien process has now been completed. **Liens have been placed** on the unpaid properties and mortgage holders have been notified.

The liens on the **2011 unpaid property taxes** were recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds and mortgage holders were notified. These taxes will be **due August, 2014.**

The **2013 property tax bills** were mailed and they were **due January 21, 2014**. **Interest on unpaid taxes is now accruing.**

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#### MAINE RESIDENTS PROPERTY TAX & RENT REFUND PROGRAM

This program has been repealed and replaced by a Refundable Property Tax Fairness Credit that can be claimed **on the Maine Income Tax Form**.

Starting January 14, 2014 on the 2013 Maine Individual Income Tax Form 1040ME, a worksheet will be included to calculate the amount of the credit.

#### **HOMEOWNERS OR RENTERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE WHO MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

Residents during any part of the tax year; owned or rented and lived in a home in Maine during any part of the tax year; had Maine adjusted gross income of not more than \$40,000; paid property tax on a home during the tax year that was more than 10% of your adjusted gross income, or paid rent that was more than 40% of your adjusted gross income.

Forms can be downloaded from the following website:

<http://www.maine.gov/revenue/forms>

or call 624-7894 to request a form.

Questions??? Call 626-8475



**TO NEW LAND OWNERS OR OLD LAND OWNERS** – If you have bought or sold a portion of a lot of land, a map of the new division of the properties needs to be sent to the Selectmen/Assessors.

#### CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS

As of February 27, 2008, concealed weapon permit renewals and first-time applications now go through the **Maine State Police**, not the Town of Sorrento. If you need a first-time application or a renewal application, please call **624-7210** or go on line to [maine.gov](http://maine.gov).

**VITAL RECORDS** – As of July 12, 2010 certified records of birth, marriage, & death increased from \$10 to \$15 and marriage licenses increased from \$30 to \$40. The State sets these rates.

#### AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN OFFICE

4" X 5" orange identification stickers for canoes, kayaks or rowboats. They have **IF FOUND – CONTACT** and space for your name and phone number.



All 2013 **BOAT REGISTRATIONS** expired on December 31. **MOST** of the 2014 boat registration renewals **(those registered after July 1, 2013 will not have renewals sent to this office from Augusta so please bring your 2013 registrations here with you when you come in to do your 2014 renewals)** have been received from the State by this office.



Also...

If you own a **DOCUMENTED BOAT** there is no yearly registration fee. But there is a **yearly boat excise fee** (for which you are issued a boat excise sticker-similar to a boat registration sticker), payable to the town. This documented boat excise fee is due within 10 days of operation on State waters, or prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

When you come in to pay your boat excise tax, please bring your documentation certificate with you. There will also be a Documented Boat Excise Tax Form for you to fill out. One can be sent to one if you call and let this office know.

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTE

**Whether you register your boat(s) and get registration stickers, or your boat is documented and you only get excise stickers, these stickers need to be put on the boat, in the correct areas. THIS IS STATE LAW.**

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#### MOORINGS AND ROWBOATS

**Applications for mooring and rowboat permits have been mailed. If you do not receive one and would like one mailed to you, please call the town office.**

**ALL Sorrento waters** come under the Sorrento Harbor Ordinance, **so all moorings in all Sorrento waters** will pay a fee.

**Mooring inspection**: is **EVERY 3 YEARS.**

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#### DOGS

**Animal Control Officers –**

Marie Zwicker Cell 266-5027

460-8920

Beverly Merchant (when Marie is away) Cell 610-0892  
(home)422-9504



## 2014 DOG LICENSES



**\*\*Dogs must be licensed January 1  
or when they reach 6 months of age.**

**A list of all unlicensed dogs will be given to the Animal Control Officers. You may be issued a summons and may need to go to court and this will cost you more than the \$25 late fee.**

If you license your dog(s) **after January 31** you will pay a **\$25 late fee** per dog along with the license fee.

**\*\*When licensing your dog, you must bring with you your dog's rabies certificate showing the tag number and date of expiration and your certificate of proof of spay or neuter, unless these are already on file at the Town Office.**

**\*\*If you lived and paid for your dog's license/tag in another town in Maine and now live in Sorrento, you must come in to the Town Office and exchange for a Sorrento license/tag.**

**\*\*Any dog living in the Town of Sorrento must have a**

**Sorrento** license/tag.



Spayed/neutered dog fee - \$6.00

Unaltered dog fee - \$11.00

**PLEASE INFORM THE TOWN OFFICE IF YOU NO LONGER OWN A DOG. Thank you.**

### **NOTE!!**

**DOGS:** If you have a complaint about a dog(s) being on your property, running loose, barking, etc., you must sign a complaint form. This form states that you may be called to court to testify. Your name can be kept private until court time. If the person involved contacts you, this is witness tampering and can be addressed.

**PET CARRIERS** – If you have any pet carriers, small or large, that you would like to get rid of, please call the Animal Control Officers.

**S.A.F.E. (Sullivan Animal Food Eatery):** This is a pet food pantry that is open to residents of Sullivan and surrounding towns, **including Sorrento**. If you are having trouble making ends meet and feeding your pets, contact Kristine at the Sullivan Town Hall, 422-6282. The pet food, both dry and wet, for dogs and cats is available at the Sullivan Town Hall during business hours. **Donations are gratefully accepted.**

**Voucher Program for Spay/Neuter:**

Voucher program through the SPCA Animal Shelter and

The Ark if you need help with spaying/neutering your animals. They will pay 1/3, a participating vet will pay 1/3 and you pay 1/3. Please don't hesitate to ask for help. Call the SPCA at 667-8088 or The Ark at 546-3484 and ask for a voucher. You make the appointment, they fax the voucher to the vet., you take your pet in.

## **MAINE LAW NOW REQUIRES THAT ALL CATS MUST HAVE RABIES SHOTS.**

There is no registration or license or fee as dogs have. But if an Animal Control Officer or other law officer asks to see your cat's rabies certificate for any reason, you must show them the rabies certificate.

**CATS:** If you have been feeding stray cats, it becomes **your** responsibility to take care of them, not the town's.



### **FOSTER HOMES FOR CATS**

Anyone have any room in your heart and home to foster or adopt some stray cat or cats.

**Foster homes are badly needed** for cats until they are adopted or put in an available humane society.

Please call Marie at 460-8920 or 266-5027 if you have any questions about this.

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### **SELECTMEN'S MINUTES**

**05/07/14** – In attendance: Rob Wilpan, Dan Bierman, Sr., Craig Clement, Esther Clement, Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement

Approved minutes from last meeting.

Reviewed correspondence.

Signed disbursement warrant.

**05/21/2014 – Postponed to 05/28/2014**

**05/28/2014 -**

In attendance: Rob Wilpan, Dan Bierman, Sr., Craig Clement, Esther Clement, Joey Clark

Met unofficially last Wednesday to discuss management of shoreline town property with forester and others. The Selectmen's meeting was postponed to May 28, 2014 for lack of quorum.

Approved minutes from last meeting.

Reviewed correspondence.

Signed disbursement warrant.

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### **COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

(as available)

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**Sorrento Code Enforcement Officer/Shoreland Zoning Officer**—John Fuhrman, 963-2363

**A REMINDER**  
**TO EVERYONE APPLYING FOR**  
**A BUILDING PERMIT –**  
**NO WORK IS TO BE STARTED UNTIL YOUR**  
**PERMIT IS ISSUED.**  
**STARTING THE WORK BEFORE THE**  
**PERMIT IS ISSUED CAN RESULT IN FINES.**  
**THE PERMIT IS TO BE DISPLAYED ON THE**  
**PREMISES OF THE CONSTRUCTION.**

Permits issued in May:

Christopher and Rebecca Leise, Doane's Point Ave. –  
construct a 2 story 60'x60' house

**REMINDER:** All contractors doing soil work in the shore  
land **must** have State Certification and **must** furnish a  
copy to code enforcement for **every** shore land project.

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**Sorrento Community Building Committee**  
**--No report submitted this month--**

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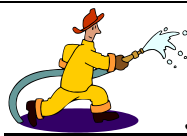
**Sorrento Harbor Committee**  
**-No report submitted this month-**

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**From Coastal Recycling**  
(Sorrento Director-Austin Wilpan)  
Minutes for

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**From the Sorrento Fire Department**



**JUNE 4 AND 5**  
**ROAD CLOSING**  
**TAKE NOTE**

**On June 4 and 5, 2014** the Sorrento Fire Department  
will be conducting required yearly hose testing. This  
will take place on Waukeag Ave., from Mt. Desert St.  
to Beech St., and that area will be closed to all traffic,  
probably for most of those days.

Sorrento's mutual aid towns of Franklin, Hancock,  
Sullivan and Winter Harbor will also be participating.

**SORRENTO FIRE DEPARTMENT PREPLAN**

There is a form at the end of this newsletter that is  
titled the 'Sorrento Fire Department Preplan'. The  
Fire Department is asking that you fill this out and

return it to the Town Office. This is, of course,  
voluntary and not required.

The information on this form is not public  
information and will only be used by the Fire  
Department. The information includes your name  
and address, caretaker of key holder, oil or propane  
company, alarm company, kind of driveway (long,  
steep, small), if you have a sprinkler system, and  
other information that would help the fire department  
if you had a fire or other problem at your home.  
There is also a check off in anyone has mobility  
issues or special needs and number of adults and  
children in the home and ages.

All of this information will give the fire  
department as much of a heads up as possible in case  
of any type of emergency at your home.

Again, completing this form is not required and is  
only voluntary.

**STATE BURNING PERMITS**

Maine is making it easier for homeowners to  
clean up and dispense with fallen limbs and other  
backyard brush from this year's winter storms. In  
early April, the Maine Department of Agriculture,  
Conservation and Forestry's Bureau of Forestry  
announced that it had expanded its burn permit  
system statewide. Traditional hand-written burn  
permits are still available, but the online system  
allows permits to be acquired 24 hours a day, seven  
days a week, throughout the state provided that the  
fire danger is not high.

Unlike the previous system, revenues will now  
be shared with the municipality where the burn will  
occur (\$2 out of the \$7 charge). When permits are  
issued, the system also can notify up to 20 town fire  
wardens and fire department personnel with emails or  
text messages. Online burn permits can be obtained  
at any time and are valid for 48 hours after payment  
has been submitted. The fire chief or town warden  
for each municipality may impose further restrictions  
on allowable burn times or needed personnel and  
equipment. For more information, call 287-4989 and  
visit [www.maineburnpermit.com](http://www.maineburnpermit.com).

**FIRE PERMITS**

**All commercial burn permits**  
**expired on April 15.** 

**You are required by Maine law to have a permit  
to burn, even for a small pile of grass clippings or  
leaves. A Forestry Warden will be called if you  
burn without a permit, possibly resulting in you being  
summonsed to court and fined.**

***The person who signs the fire permit is responsible for the fire. Do not leave any fire unattended.***

**To obtain a burn permit contact:**

Fire Chief Joey Clark (422-6570 or cell 812-2208)

Dep. Fire Chief Dwayne Clement (422-6889 or  
422-3622 or cell 479-6049)

Asst. Fire Chief Mike Parker (422-6755)

Asst. Fire Chief Brian Clement (422-3503)

Chief Engineer Craig Clement (460-8851)

***Required for burning:***

***\*\*at least two adults to attend the burn,***

***\*\*some form of water supply and hand tools must be on hand,***

***\*\*and it is recommended you have a cellular phone or other communication device to call for assistance should the fire escape.***

**YOU are responsible to see that the fire is out before leaving.**

**Following are the calls, classes, work sessions, & training for the Sorrento Fire Dept. for the month of May:**

**04/26/14 – Class.** Live Fire Training Safety. 9am to 12noon. Attending were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement, Dudbridge Taylor and Craig Clement.

**04/29/14 – Sullivan Rescue and Sorrento Rescue** responded to a medical call on the Thorne Road in Sullivan. Responding for Sorrento with Rescue 845 were Dwayne Clement, Ken Monroe and Brian Clement.

**04/30/14 – Control burns.** Sorrento Fire and Sullivan Fire did 2 control burns on the East Side Road and 1 on the Bunker Road in Sorrento. Attending from Sorrento with Forestry 864 and Engine 824 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement and Jon Mickel.

**05/03/14 – Finance Committee meeting.** Members of the committee attending were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Dudbridge Taylor and Brian Clement. 8 to 10AM.

**05/06/14 – Sullivan Fire and Sorrento Fire** were called to Taunton Drive in Sullivan for a hydraulic fuel leak. Responding for Sorrento with Engine 824 were Dwayne Clement and Brian Clement.

**05/13/14 – Sorrento Fire,** along with the Schoodic Regional Emergency Services Assoc. (SRESA) of Franklin and Hancock, responded as mutual aid to the Macomber Mill Road in Eastbrook for a structure fire. Responding for Sorrento with Engine 824, Rescue 845 and Ladder 851 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Mike Parker, Brian Clement, Dudbridge Taylor, Ken Monroe, Jon Mickel and Patricia Clement.

**05/18/14 – EMS classes in Ellsworth.** Attending were Dwayne Clement and Brian Clement. 8AM to 3PM.

**05/20/14 – Sorrento Fire** responded to a tree down/wires down on Sorrento Avenue. Responding with Rescue 845 were Dwayne Clement and Brian Clement.

**05/20/14 – HCFFA** (Hancock County Fire Fighters Association) monthly supper and meeting, held in Gouldsboro this month. Attending from Sorrento were Joey Clark and Dwayne Clement.

**05/22/14 – Sullivan Rescue and Sorrento Rescue** were toned for a medical call on the Tunk Lake Road in Sullivan. Responding for Sorrento with Rescue 845 was Dwayne Clement and Tate McLean.

**05/25/14 – Training.** Burn house in Sullivan. Attending from Sorrento with trucks 824, 845 and 851 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Ken Monroe, Craig Clement, Todd Daley, Jr., Jon Mickel and Amy McNeal.

Tips on emergency preparedness can be found at <http://www.maineprepares.com>.

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***Sorrento Planning Board***

*Elisabeth Heyward, Chair and Secretary; John Dedam; Gerald Mehl, Dan Bierman, Jr.*

**Minutes of April 30, 2014:**

Attending: Members John Dedam, Dan Bierman, Jr., Lisa Heyward, CEO John Fuhrman and Connie Dedam

Lisa welcomed new Planning Board member Dan Bierman, Jr.

John Fuhrman explained his process for permitting. He would like to continue the process whereby he will issue all permits and send us copies to review. John Dedam pointed out that such a process does not comply with Sorrento's ordinance when the value of the project is above \$10,000. We gather that we will need to get the citizens to vote for a change to the ordinance to allow Fuhrman to issue the permits for projects greater than \$10,000. We need to discuss further what the Planning Board will do in the interim. Meanwhile we are allowing John Fuhrman to continue his practice.

In recent years most of the permits that are granted are for additions to existing structures or for accessory structures.

Dan asked about the existence of a Comprehensive Plan for Sorrento. Connie insisted that there is one voted in the early 2000s. Dan had been at an HCPC talk where it was suggested that there is value (in getting grants) for having and updating a Comprehensive Plan. Lisa will ask Esther to share copies of the Plan with the Planning Board so that we can review it.

We plan to use the May meeting to review the Sorrento ordinances. John Fuhrman suggested that we consider adding a Property Maintenance ordinance like one that Ellsworth recently adopted. Lisa will track down a copy of the Ellsworth ordinance either on-line or via phone with Laurie Robbins. John and Dan wondered whether we want to consider adopting a subdivision ordinance designed for Sorrento.

Submitted by Lisa Heyward

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***Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Conservation Program***

*(Mike Hall, Shellfish Warden, 400-6183 or (h) 963-7104  
Summons-3; Warnings to Commercial Harvesters-0;  
Warnings to Recreational Harvesters-0; Harvesters checks  
for clam size-16; Arraignments-2 not guilty pleas*

#### **April Report**

This month was busy and eventful. We had a flood closure in effect the first week of this month. We also had some new conservation closures that went into effect on the first of the month which caused some confusion and a lot of phone calls to me. I also sent out a mailing to all the harvesters that had all the new closure dates and maps explaining the boundary lines and where the boundary post that I put I are for reference.

This month I issued 3 summonses to harvesters. 1 was for harvesting clams in a closed conservation area, 1 for Aiding and abetting a harvester by selling his clams and 1 for selling clams with a Recreation license w/o a state license. None of these guys gave me a hard time when I summonsed them. Details are in E-card at EPD.

I put signs up at all the access points at the new closures and set posts for boundary line references. I had a problem with someone pulling out the post in Raccoon Cove 3 times. I haven't set a new one yet because I am going to set a metal weighted post when I get time.

The harvesters have been digging legal clams and their percentage for small clams was no higher than 3 percent on any of the harvesters I've checked this month. Most of our diggers are calling me when they see some illegal activity but the majority of them will not fill out a witness statement because they don't want to be labeled a rat.

I have spent some time stopping at resident's homes that are on the shores at the closures and giving them my phone number and telling them the area is closed to all digging and if they see anyone digging to call me. I also stressed that all the calls will be confidential. I have been getting calls from these residents already but the diggers were worm diggers.

We have had conservation events almost every week and most of the harvesters have all of their hours to renew their license. We still have a few events left so the harvesters still have time to get all their hours.

I had an oil change on the truck this month and it is running good.

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#### **To check for shellfish area openings or closings:**

Call the **DMR Shellfish Sanitation Hotline** at 1-800-232 4733.

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#### **SHELLFISH ORDINANCE**

##### **Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Conservation Ordinance**



If you would like to harvest shellfish in Sorrento, a commercial or recreational shellfish license is required.

The licenses run from July 1 to June 30. "Peck" or recreational licenses may be purchased at the Sorrento Town Hall. A **resident recreational license is \$6.00; a non-resident recreational license is \$11.00; 16years and under and 65years and older is only the \$1.00 agent fee.** Resident commercial licenses must be purchased at the Ellsworth City Hall. Non-resident commercial licenses are awarded annually by lottery.

**A copy of the ordinance may be obtained in the lobby of the Sorrento Town Hall or at Ellsworth City Hall.**

Shellfish warden Mike Hall is routinely patrolling the shoreline. Violators will be prosecuted for noncompliance. Local harvesters will work with DMR and other parties to work on conservation measures.

When used in the context of this new ordinance, the words "shellfish", "clams" and "intertidal shellfish resources" mean **soft shell clams** (*Mya arenaria*), **quahogs** (*Mercenaria mercenaria*), **razor clams** (*Ensis directus*), **hen clams** (*Spisula solidissima*), **eastern oysters** (*Crassostrea virginica*) and **European Oysters** (*Ostrea edulis*).

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#### **Sullivan Sorrento Playground News**

**A REMINDER!!** – The official policy of the playground is "**carry in, carry out**". Your efforts to keep this special area clean for all to use are appreciated.

If you would like to donate to the playground, you can leave your donation off at either the Sorrento Town Office or the Sullivan Town Office or it can be mailed. Please make checks payable to the Sullivan Sorrento Playground Fund.

*The Sullivan-Sorrento Playground Committee has instituted a volunteer effort to maintain the area and keep it looking nice. If you would like to help with the ongoing care, please call the Sullivan Town Office.*

Empty returnable cans and bottles are still being taken for the playground. **Please leave them at Tee Tee's Redemption at Buteau's Alley.** She will get the money to Lynn at the Sullivan Town Office – make sure to let Tee Tee know if you want the money to go to the playground or to P.A.W.S. (Protecting Animal Welfare).

There are items on sale in the Sullivan Town Office to benefit the playground.



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#### **ROADSIDE TRASH**

**Beginning December 5 you may be put out your trash bags (each with a trash sticker) without being in trash cans, as is our practice through the winter months. Don't forget that if you do this, there is the chance of**

animals or birds getting in to your bags and it is your responsibility to clean it up.

**BEGINNING MAY 1 YOU WILL ONCE AGAIN NEED TO PUT YOUR TRASH BAGS IN TRASH CANS, AS PER OUR TOWN ORDINANCE.**

**Get your trash out early!**

Each trash bag must have a Sorrento trash sticker on it—bags without stickers will not be picked up. Put the bags in trash cans. Per our contract with Harris Disposal, the trash bags are **not to exceed 40 pounds in weight when full.**

If something – a bird, animal, whatever – gets into your trash bags and scatters your trash, **you** are responsible for the cleanup – not Harris.

**PLEASE NOTE—If a Thursday is a holiday, Harris will do the trash pick up on Friday.**

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**COASTAL RECYCLING**  
in Hancock - 422-6766  
**Making it easier to recycle!**

**Hours:**  
**Wednesday through Saturday**  
**7AM to 4 PM.**

There are brochures for Coastal Recycling available in the Town Hall lobby. These explain what they will and will not take.

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**CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK UP**



**NOTE THE CHANGE FOR JUNE!**

The months of **June through September** have pickups the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays** of those months.

The months of **October through May** will have curbside recycling pick up **only the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of those months.

Roadside recycling pick up is done by Tatum McLean of Gouldsboro. Please call him at **266-7908** if you have a problem.

**Be sure that you have your recycling correctly separated.** There are guidelines in the lobby of the **Town Office as to how they are to be separated.**

**Note:** The guidelines are the same as the Coastal Recycling guidelines (**note: except-roadside recycling does not pick up scrap metal**). If not separated correctly, they may not be picked up.

**Recyclables must:**

- \* Be clean and dry
- \* Separated into containers by category as shown in the Coastal Recycling handouts in the Town Hall lobby (come in and pick up a handout)

\* Be left out by 7:00 AM

**Dates for the next two months are -**  
**June 12 & 26**  
**and**  
**July 10 & 24**

**Have your road-side recycling out EARLY!**

**Have your recycling out at 7:00 a.m.**

**Set it apart from your trash pick up so there is no mix-up.**

**Make sure it can be seen.**

**If you use plastic bags, it is a good idea to use a different color than you use for your trash bags. Clear bags are good if you have them. Roadside recycling does NOT require stickers.**

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**TAKE NOTE**

There is a business here in Sorrento who will pick up metals for **FREE.**

**Guyette's, Inc.**  
**422-3908**

Removal of metals - washers, dryers, , autos, etc.

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***IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF  
HEAT ASSISTANCE:***

**Call 211** – a 24/7 call center program providing information about programs and services available to Maine people.

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**LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)** Fuel assistance with oil, kerosene, wood, pellets, propane or electricity.

**Home Weatherization & Energy Related Repairs** – Programs to fund improvements to make a home more energy efficient and comfortable. These could include home insulation, caulking, weather stripping and furnace repair or replacement.

**Eligibility Screening for Other Assistance Programs.** Approved LIHEAP applications opens opportunities for other available programs.

**Energy Crisis Intervention Program (T.H.A.W. Fund)** – is a one time, emergency assistance benefit for ¼ tanks or less or disconnection. This is a low-income, first come, first served basis program funded by donations to WHCA for fuel assistance.

**Call WHCA for more info @ 546-7544 or the Ellsworth office @ 664-2424.**

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU MAY BE  
ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE \$100 PER MONTH TO  
HELP PAY FOR YOUR GROCERIES?**



Call the Senior Help Line at 1-877-ELDERS1  
(1-877-353-3771 tollfree) or go to  
[www.maine4a.org](http://www.maine4a.org) for more info.

(SNAP)The Maine Food Supplement Program  
is a USDA nutrition program that provides  
Mainers with extra money for food. A senior  
with a monthly gross income less than \$1,723,  
or \$2,333 for 2 people, is likely to be eligible. It  
is worth it to find out.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION  
LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

**Mountain View School** is collecting  
box tops and labels for education.

There is a box for these boxtops and labels on  
the counter here at the town office. Check your  
cans & boxes and bring in these tops and labels  
if you have any.

These are used to earn various items that the  
students can use at school.

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**Outside Sorrento**

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**FARMERS MARKET**

The Sullivan Farmers Market is moving from the  
Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center parking lot to  
**Sumner Park** where the gazebo is.  
Opening in June – watch for signs.



**Mountain View School**  
**542 Bert Gray Road**  
**Sullivan, ME 04664**  
**(207) 422-3200**

Jill Cohen, Principal  
[jcohen@rsu24.org](mailto:jcohen@rsu24.org)

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**“MOVE OVER”**

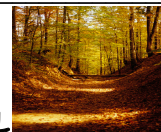
Maine has a “Move Over” law stating that when an

emergency vehicle is on the side of the road with lights  
flashing, people must pass in a lane not adjacent to that  
vehicle or drive by the emergency vehicle at a careful and  
prudent speed reasonable for passing the vehicle safely.  
Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of police  
officers. Let's watch out for them and all emergency  
responders (ambulances and fire) while they take care of  
us.

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**The Town of Sullivan has cookbooks for sale with  
recipes from people in Sullivan and some Sullivan  
ancestors. The books are \$10.00 each.**

The above are part of celebrating Sullivan's 225<sup>th</sup>  
birthday.



**DOWN EAST SUNRISE TRAIL**

This trail is an 85 mile multi-use recreational trail  
that starts in Hancock.

It can be used by walkers, bikers, skiers,  
horseback riders, ATVs and snowmobiles.

Parking is in the designated parking area on  
Railroad Siding Road (off Washington Junction  
Road).

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**REFLECTIVE 9-1-1 SIGNS**

Reflective 9-1-1 signs can be purchased at  
the Sullivan Town Office. They are  
\$10.00 each and they make them there.  
Make sure you have your correct 9-1-1  
number.

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**P.A.W.  
(Protecting Animals Welfare)**

This is an animal advocacy group of volunteers who may  
be able to assist you with animal issues and questions. We  
are working on Trap/Spay/Neuter (T/N/R) programs,  
fostering and all other ways that we can help animals in the  
Hancock County area. We meet once per month. Contact  
Marie Zwicker, Sorrento A.C.O. at 460-8920 for any  
inquiries about the group and how they might assist you  
with your animal questions, problems or concerns. If you  
are interested in becoming a member of P.A.W.S., call  
Diane at 422-3789 if you want to find out more.

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**There is a donation can on the counter of the**

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## Sorrento Town Office



The collected donations have been, and will continue to be, deposited in the bank to help address animal issues and concerns. P.A.W. received its Articles of Incorporation from the State of Maine, so are now recognized non-profit in Maine.

If you know of any animals being left outside too long or without shelter...please call the animal control officer.

P.A.W.S. may also be able to help with your vet bills if you are unable to pay them.

**If you need help feeding your pets**, you can go to the Sullivan Town Office for pet food. Don't let your pets go hungry or get rid of them because you can't afford to feed them. P.A.W.S. is ready to help. There is dog and cat food and also gerbil and guinea pig food. If you can donate – cat food is needed.

### ASKING FOR A SPECIAL DONATION

P.A.W. is asking for donations for a cat that was found after it was hit by a car. It has lost one eye and has its jaw wired. There is a big bill at the veterinarian's. Any size donation would be appreciated. Please contact Marie @ 266-5027 or mail to the Sullivan Town Office at 1888 US Hwy. 1, Sullivan, Maine 04664. You can go to the P.A.W. Facebook page to see his progress. Thank you for your help

### TITLES

**A vehicle is required to have a title in the State of Maine if it is 1995 or newer:  
all motor vehicles,  
trailers over 3000 lbs. (empty),  
motorcycles with engines 300CC or higher.**

### From the Sullivan Town Office –

#### **Attention:**

Lynn is the Sullivan Town Administrator and is not always available to answer everyone's questions. Please ask the person answering the phone and if they can't answer your question they will get someone who can. The ladies working behind the counter are Kristine Guyton and Helen Gordon. Thank you.

### The Sullivan Town Office says –

#### Message from the Sullivan Town Office –

**Sorrento residents have to go to the Sorrento Town Office FIRST and pay the excise tax owed on your vehicle. Motor**

**Vehicle in Augusta says towns are not supposed to accept excise from other towns. IF YOU COME TO SULLIVAN BEFORE PAYING YOUR EXCISE TAX IN SORRENTO, YOU WILL BE SENT BACK.**

**When you come to the Sullivan Town Office to complete your vehicle registration, make sure to have your insurance card (it must show date of expiration). They must see your insurance card!**

**Excise Tax:** Excise tax on your vehicle must be paid in the town you live in BEFORE you go to Sullivan or wherever you get your registration.

When registering a vehicle, you must have your insurance card and mileage with you. You must have your INSURANCE CARD, not your insurance bill (this is State law!). If you complete your registration in Sullivan, you can have a copy of your insurance card faxed from your insurance company to the Sullivan Town Office at 422-4785.

When you pay your excise to the Town of Sorrento, you will receive 2 copies (a white copy and a yellow copy) of your registration needed to take to Sullivan (or wherever you complete your registration). Please fill out the white copy before coming in to Sullivan. This will save time. The Sullivan Town Office does not take debit or credit cards.

Also, if you are required to file SR22 insurance you will need to go to Ellsworth to register your vehicle after you pay your excise in your town

**SORRENTO-SULLIVAN RECREATION CENTER BINGO** on Tuesdays – put on by, and to benefit, the Sullivan Fire Department. Home cooked meals and great desserts. Raffle items, pull tab tickets. Come have some fun and meet some new friends. You might even win some money!

**The Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center hall** is available to rent for receptions, parties, anniversaries, suppers, etc.

You do not have to be a resident of either town to rent. Call 422-6282 and we will set you up with an application. Reasonable rental fees!!! Kitchen and cleaning included in the rental fee.

**Need a space for a yard sale?** Rent a space here for \$20.00.

Anyone wishing to join the Rec. Center Board please give Helen a call at 422-6719. If you don't want to join you can just be a helper!

**(The Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center Board is looking for some SORRENTO members!!)**

**THRIFT STORE IS OPEN**  
**Tuesdays – Open at 1:00 to 5:00p.m**  
**& most Saturdays 10am to 2:00pm..**

Benefits the Pet Fund and the Recreation Center.  
Donations are welcome but do not leave them outside the Rec. Center door. Call 422-6282 or 422-6504 to find out when to drop them off.

We do not take electronics. Goodwill will dispose of these for you for free.

**SULLIVAN SORRENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Museum and Research Area will be open for the season on Tuesdays, starting May 6, 2014 from 1:00 to 3:00PM. To schedule an appointment for a different time, please call 422-0995.

The Historical Society has just been given a late 1800s Bible, which was in the Urann-Hill family. This Bible was owned by Maria Jane Urann Hill who was married to John U. Hill. They lived in the house just east of the Paul Urann house. Paul Urann was her grandfather.

From William Nutting's 1924 book, *Beautiful Maine*, "At the Sullivan Ferry, which by the way, may be avoided, the present outrageous toll ought not to be tolerated. It is finally to be done away by the completion of a great bridge.

The Historical Society is looking for a producer to work with Dan Mills this summer on his play "All Through the Night". This position comes with a stipend. The play would be performed this summer in Sullivan. Call 422-0995 if interested.

**JOIN YOUR SOCIETY  
DUES**

for the Sullivan-Sorrento Historical  
Society are being collected for the period  
June 30, 2013 through June 29, 2014.

Please mail to:

Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society  
P.O. Box 44  
Sullivan, Maine 04664

Enclosed are my dues as checked:

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$10.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Family \$10.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Life Member \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Visit the web-site: [www.Ellsworthme.org.sshs](http://www.Ellsworthme.org.sshs)  
The Historical Society is located in the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center in Sullivan – come in the front right-hand doorway, up the stairs, then first door on the right.

**FRENCHMAN BAY LIBRARY NEWS**



*The Library is located in the southern wing of the Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center on US Hwy #1.*

**Hours:** Monday 5-8 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 1-5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Librarian: Barbara Sawyer*

*Assistant Librarian: Christine McGowan*

*Email: [fb librarian@frenchman.lib.me.us](mailto:fb librarian@frenchman.lib.me.us)*

*Website: <http://www.frenchman.lib.me.us>*

*Board Chair: Myra Hornberger*

*Contact: 422-2307*

*Frenchman's Bay Library*

*PO Box 215*

*Sullivan, ME 04664*

Check us out on Facebook.

**Save these important dates:**

**Saturday, June 14 – Saturday, June 21** we will hold registration for our Summer Reading Program. Each child who registers will receive a garden plant.

**Book Club** will meet **Monday, June 16 at 2:00PM.** The June book is "Philomena". This will be the final meeting until fall.

**Thursday, June 19, 6:00PM** – Author and gardener Reeser Mankey & gardener Marjorie Peronto will be guest lecturers. This is a **FREE** event.

**Saturday, June 28, 10AM to 2PM** – Annual Book & bake sale. This is an important fundraiser for the library.

**Thursday, August 7** – An Evening with Artists @6:00PM. Admission by donation.

**Monday, August 11, 6:00PM** – Joan Holmberg, author, will lead a discussion of her book, "The Winter House". This event is **FREE** to all.

Remember our Adopt-a-Book program. If you are unable to come to the library, we can bring books to you.

Remember to check our website:  
<http://www.frenchman.lib.me.us/>.

If you have an extra hour and would like to volunteer, we would love to have you.

Reminder: The Library has WIFI.  
Free Ancestry.com  
Connection to the Maine State Library  
4 computers for public use.

Please come in to register for a new library card!

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### **THE ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday--9:00 to 5:00

Wednesday and Thursday--9:00 to 8:00

Saturday 9:00 to 2:00

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#### **Art Shows:**

**June 7-July 5** the Wednesday Painters display their works.

**June Art Case:** Healthy Acadia

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#### **Pre-School Story Times**

**Tuesdays at 10:30am**

Recommended for 4 & 5 year olds

**Thursdays at 10:30am**

Recommended for 2 & 3 year olds

**Fridays at 10:00am – Laptime**

Recommended for 0 to 24 months

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### **Children's & Teen Programs**

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**Saturday, June 21, 10:30am**

“Summer Kick-off” Come celebrate the first day of summer at the Library!

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#### **The Reading Pros**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club**

The book club will meet on **Friday, June 6 from 2-3pm**. Any 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader is invited to join. For more information, contact Abby at 667-6363 or [amorrow@ellsworth.lib.me.us](mailto:amorrow@ellsworth.lib.me.us)

**Legos @ the Library**

Building fun for all kids and teens on **Friday, 2PM, on June 13!** Bring your Legos or use ours and get creative with your friends in the Riverview Room.

### **TEEN PROGRAMS**

#### **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

will meet on **Wednesdays, at 3:30PM on June 4**. This is for all High School students.

#### **SUMMER READING PROGRAMS**

Sign up starts Monday, June 23

Our themes this summer are:

Children's: Fizz, Boom, Read

Teens: Spark A Reaction

Adults: Literary Elements

Join in the fun and maybe win one of our great prizes!

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### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

#### **The Ellsworth Public Library Knitting Workshop**

**Saturdays, 10AM to 12 noon,**

**June 7, June 21**

Come knit or crochet with us on the first and third Saturdays of each month in the knitting nook (3<sup>rd</sup> floor). Knitters and crocheters of all levels are welcome!

#### **“Tightwad Exchange” Brown Bag Session**

**Wednesday, Noon to 1PM**

**June 4**

Join others who are looking for ways to save money, stretch the budget, and share frugal ideas. This is a brown bag meeting, so feel free to bring your lunch.

#### **“The Ellsworth Public Library Writers Group”**

**Thursdays, 6 to 7:30PM**

**June 19**

New and writers are invited to gather and share ideas. The group offers friendly critique, encouragement, resources and writing prompts.

#### **“Caregivers’ Support & Education Group”**

**Tuesday, 2PM**

**June 10**

This is a monthly support group for anyone who is caring for someone else. You can attend one meeting or come each month. The group is facilitated by Dottie VanHorn, LSW of the Eastern Area Agency on Aging.

#### **“Islands of Time”**

**Thursday, June 12, 6pm**

Maine author Barbra Kent Lawrence will be discussing her novel, *Islands of Time*. This is a moving story of loss, pain and growth, but also of unexpected forgiveness and love that celebrates the people and places of Downeast Maine. Books will be available for signing.

**The Wednesday’s Painters” Art Reception**

### **Friday, June 13, 4:30 to 6:30pm**

The Wednesday Painters, who are under the umbrella of Friends in Action as part of their program for Senior citizens, will be hosting an Artists Reception. Their show includes a group presentation of paintings featuring Irises, and other works. Meet the artists in the Riverview Room.

### **“Gilbert & Sullivan Ala Carte”**

**Thursday, June 26, 6pm**

The Gilbert & Sullivan society of Maine returns to perform a program of favorite chorus numbers from W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. Selections will include favorites from the Gondoliers, Princess Ida, H.M.S. Pinafore, Utopia Limited, Ruddigore, the Mikado, Pirates of Penzance, and the society's 2015 production, Yeomen of the Guard. Weather permitting, this will be held on the lawn, so bring chairs or a blanket. Event will be held inside if weather is inclement.

### **“The Ellsworth Chess Club”**

**Thursdays, 6 to 7:30pm**

**June 5, 12, 19, 26,**

The Ellsworth chess Club meets every Thursday evening at the Library. New members are welcome.

### **EMMAUS SHELTER GENERAL WISH LIST**

These items are used daily and they would welcome donations:

Plastic twin mattress & pillow covers  
Pre-paid phone cards and postage stamps  
Dish & laundry detergent & dishwasher tabs  
Trash bags (33 & 13 gal.), toilet paper & paper towels  
Coffee – regular & decaf                      Sugar, margarine, butter  
Adult Advil, Tylenol, Ibuprofen      Batteries, pens & markers

### **Items Available at the Sorrento Town Hall:**

**Sorrento, A Well Kept Secret--\$15 (\$20 if mailed)**

**A Bicentennial History of Sullivan, ME--\$42.15 (+\$5 if mailed)**

**Sorrento Fire and Rescue Golf Tees - Bag of 6 for \$.50  
or three bags for \$1.00**

**LED Flashlight Keychain - \$3.50**

(Sorrento Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary)

**2014 Day Planner/Calendar Pocket Pal** – includes notepad, ID area, lists of holidays, auto service record, mileage between some US cities, First Aid for Emergencies, weights and measures, toll-free numbers, Web sites, time zones, area codes listing some maps with plenty of room to put in your daily appointments or notes...and it is only about 3” x 6”! **\$5.00**

(Sorrento Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary)

**Sorrento Fire and Rescue ‘For the Cure’ T-shirts.**

Dark blue shirts and pink shirts. Sizes L, XL, XXL.  
\$12.00



### **In Home Care**

State of Maine Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) is available to care for you or your family member in your home. A CNA helps you maintain your independence by providing a variety of tasks, including personal care based on an individual care plan, housekeeping, food preparation, and laundry. Call 422-3219 for more information or email [dedam@panax.com](mailto:dedam@panax.com) and ask for Liz Dedam.

**Coastal Lawn Mowing and Caretaking** – snowplowing available. Call Greg Ring 422-0934

**Willy's Mowing** is looking for a few more driveways to plow. Most driveways are \$20. This next spring I am offering a recession price of \$25 per mowing (no trimming). Please call 460-7718. [willy1960@yahoo.com](mailto:willy1960@yahoo.com)

**Local handyman** will do repairs, light carpentry, painting, caretaking, bicycle repair, and winter watch. Reasonable rates. Henry Smith, 422-3838

### **SORRENTO AUTOMOBILE CLEANING SERVICE**

Cleaning of the interior/exterior of your auto- wheels/tires. Wash, vacuum, deodorize, dash, door panels, windows and leather treatment.

\$150 small auto                      \$200 medium auto

\$250 large auto

Auto pick up and drop off at no charge.

Call 422-6893 or 266-8267.

### **HASTINGS CONTRACTING/CARETAKING**

A family owned business serving Sorrento for over 50 years! You name it we do it. We cover all aspects of **carpentry**/caretaking from yard care, snow plowing to roofs, decks, additions and anything else you may need. We care take more Sorrento homes than anyone! Call for free estimates. 422-6893 or 266-8267

**COASTAL CHIPPING AND MOWING**--Complete property maintenance, field mowing, wood chipping, and driveway grading. References available. Greg Ring, 422-0934.

### **Guyette's, Inc.**

**422-3908**

Towing and removal of any metals, washers, dryers, junked cars, etc. At no charge.

Auto repair.

### **Interiors By Details**

405 State Street, Ellsworth, ME 04605 (207) 669-8025

[www.interiorsbydetails.com](http://www.interiorsbydetails.com)

[connie@interiorsbydetails.com](mailto:connie@interiorsbydetails.com)

Specializing in Kitchen & bath design and featuring WOOD-MODE and BROOKHAEN CABINETRY, aging in place design, and interior design. Connie Dedam is a

Certified Master Kitchen and Bath Designer, a Certified Aging In Place Specialist and a Certified Interior Designer. She makes house calls by appointment.

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Herbalife Independent Distributor  
27 Walter's Drive, Sorrento, ME 04677  
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***The Swap Meet***

*What would you like to buy sell, or swap?*

Please send or call in with your would-likes.

**Looking for a rent in Sorrento** – an apartment or a house (house could be rent to buy). Would like at least 2 bedrooms (or 3) although one bedroom will work. For 2 working, responsible people. Please contact Dwayne Clement for further info on the renters (479-6049).

**FOR RENT:**

**FOR RENT – Mooring in Sorrento**, upper harbor (Sorrento Harbor) 422-6514

**Cabin for Rent, Doane's Point in Sorrento**

- washer, dryer; kitchen equipped with dishwasher, Microwave and icemaker
- deck with view of the Bay
- beds sleep 6 – 8
- INTERNET connected

**Available in 2014 –**

- May 31 – June 28 and September 6 – October 11
- Reasonable rates - vary by week – plus 8% Maine tax
- Non-refundable deposit of ¼ of a week's rent require to guarantee rental

THE HILL-YOUNGER TRUST  
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Maplewood, NJ 07040      973/761-6319  
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**Ocean front vacation cottage: Early summer and fall 2014** – “Oak Bluff”, Collin's cottage on Doane's Point with ocean view. Available during the following dates. Rental fees vary by week and include an 8% Maine sales

tax. Surcharge of \$200 if more than one family occupies cottage. Fully furnished with three bedrooms, plus twin beds in loft (sleeps 8), living, dining areas, kitchen, dishwasher, two bathrooms, stone fireplace and wood stove, full basement with washer and dryer, deck facing ocean. Wood available for chilly autumn weather.

**For rental fees and dates, contact:** Sheila Collins, [sheila.collins65@verizon.net](mailto:sheila.collins65@verizon.net); tele: (914) 633-0456 or (914) 560-6485

**House for rent: Sumer and Fall, 2014**

“West Cove”, the Worrells' house above the boatyard in Sorrento, is available for parts or all of June, July, August and September of 2014. Big, rambling, welcoming and warm. Fully outfitted. Great house...fun to live in.

- \*Washer, dryer, dishwasher and fully equipped kitchen
- \*5+ bedrooms can sleep 8 to 10 people

- \*Close to the village, harbor, dock, library, church and activities

July and August renters may purchase weekly/monthly membership in the Sorrento village Improvement Association (SVIA); such membership allows access to facilities and programs for Sailing, Tennis, Golf, Swimming and Croquet.

Rates vary by week and are discounted for multiple, contiguous weeks of stay.

CONTACT: Bob Worrell; [rgworrell@hotmail.com](mailto:rgworrell@hotmail.com); Tel: 402-445-9233 or 402-667-2683

**For Rent in July** and several individual weeks in June and September. Five bedroom house in Back Cove in ‘downtown’ Sorrento. Many extras. Good neighbors too! [Nate.Weeks@ghd.com](mailto:Nate.Weeks@ghd.com)

**For Rent in August and September 2014**

Spacious house near town dock, post office, VIA children's activities, and boat yard. Sleeps 6 or more; downstairs bedroom with queen bed; upstairs bedroom with twin beds and another with queen bed. Lots of floor space for blow-up beds. Full bath on each floor.

\*Amenities: blueberry fields; big, sunny deck with back by water view; gas grill; dishwasher; microwave; washer/dryer; high speed wireless internet; upstairs office; ping pong table.

\*No cats and no smoking.

Contact: Louisa and Steve Mygatt, 610-527-4830 or [lmygatt@gmail.com](mailto:lmygatt@gmail.com)

**FOR RENT in AUGUST 2014:** Beautiful old 5 bedroom summer cottage directly on Frenchman's Bay. Includes: living room, dining room, TV room, 3 bathrooms, large deck, fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, gas and charcoal grills, use of 2 kayaks. Sleeps 9. Excludes pets and smoking. For information contact: Alison Clark [oinkers22@gmail.com](mailto:oinkers22@gmail.com).

**SCHOOL YEAR ONLY**

Charming house with view of Sorrento Harbor.  
Three large rooms and bath, furnished. \$750 per month,  
plus utilities. Call 422-3235.

**FOR SALE –**

**Frigidaire Gas Stove** – by the Town of Sorrento. Was replaced by new one in the Community Building. Nothing wrong with it. Used only occasionally. White Frigidaire model FGF376CESP. Right front burner 10,000 BTU, Right rear burner, 7,500 BTU, Left front burner 7,500 BTU, Left rear burner 10,000 BTU. Bottom drawer is a warmer. \$125 or best reasonable offer. Call the Town Office, 422-6889.

**Prius tires** mounted M&S Winterforce 185/65 R15 88s radial sincamara tubeless - \$400.00. 422-3033 Sorrento

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***NEWSLETTER NEWS***

Please **submit items by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month** to Esther Clement, Sorrento Town Office, 79 Pomola Ave., Sorrento, ME 04677-3126 or fax 422-3737.