

# The Sorrento Newsletter New News

MAY 2017

## Sorrento Town Office (422-6889)

Fax: (207) 422-3737

79 Pomola Ave., Sorrento, Maine 04677-3126

### 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 (be sure to take identification).

### 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** \*\*\*\*\*

**Monday, May 1 class**

**Friday, May 5**

**Monday, May 29 Memorial Day**

**Friday, June 2**

**Friday, June 30**

**Monday, July 3**

**Tuesday, July 4 4th of July**

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

The **2015 PROPERTY TAXES liens** have been recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds. Mortgage holders have been notified.

The **2016 PROPERTY TAXES** were mailed November 3, 2016. They are due on January 17, 2017. Interest began accruing on unpaid taxes on January 18, 2017.

On May 20, 2017 any unpaid 2014 property tax liens will be foreclosed on.



### Beginning Thursday, April 6

Trash bags must once again be set out in trash cans for pick up, as per our town ordinance.

### DOGS

Animal Control Officers –

Marie Zwicker Cell 266-5027 460-8920

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



### 2017 DOG LICENSES



2017 Dog Licenses were due by January 1.  
Starting February 1, you will pay a \$25 late fee per dog, along with the license fee.

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

If you license your dog(s) **after January 31** (unless it is a new dog), 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. There is no fee for this.

**\*\*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.**

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### ***SELECTMEN'S MINUTES***

**04/05/2017** - In attendance: Dan Bierman, Sr., Craig Clement, Esther Clement, Dwayne Clement

Approved minutes from last meeting.

Reviewed correspondence.

Signed disbursement warrant.

**04/19/2017** - In attendance: Rob Wilpan, Craig Clement, Esther Clement, Dwayne Clement

Guests:

Approved minutes from the 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—***

Rebecca Albright – cell 907-8078 or home 537-3263 or

Email [dreaminadrum@gmail.com](mailto:dreaminadrum@gmail.com)

### **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.**

**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-Marc Calcia)*

**Minutes:**

**Attending:**

**Called to order:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Plant Manager Report:**

**Facility update:**

**Old business:**

**New Business:**

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### ***Sorrento Fire Department***

#### **STATE BURNING PERMITS**

Traditional hand-written burn permits are still available, but the online system (\$7) allows permits to be acquired 24 hours a day, seven days a week, throughout the state provided that the fire danger is not high.

For more information, call 287-4989 and visit [www.maineburnpermit.com](http://www.maineburnpermit.com).

#### **FIRE PERMITS**

**from the Sorrento Fire Dept.**

### ***COMMERCIAL BURN PERMITS RUN***

***OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 15.*** 

**Regular burn permits are available  
year-round.**

**FOR BURN PERMITS ANY TIME OF THE YEAR:**

**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 (422-0110 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 March:

**03/07/17** – Monthly fire department meeting and work session.

**03/14/17** – Call out for a tree, wires and pole down on Sorrento Avenue. Attending were Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement and Jon Mickel.

**03/15/17** – 2nd call - for a tree and lines down on the East Side Road close to top of the golf course. Attending were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Jon Mickel and Jesse Cummings.

**03/25/17** – Structure fire on the Thorn Road in Sullivan. Attending with Sorrento Engine 824, Tanker 832, Rescue 845, and Ladder 851 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement, Jon Mickel, Craig Clement, Ken Monroe, Todd Daley, Jr., Chris Eklund and Jesse Cummings.

**03/26/17** – Training. Burn down building in Sullivan. Attending with Sorrento Engine 824, Tanker 832, Rescue 845 and Ladder 851 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Craig Clement, Jon Mickel, and Jesse Cummings.

**03/27/17** – Lift assist on the East Side Road in Sorrento. Assisting was Dwayne Clement.

**03/29/17** – Structure fire in Franklin. Attending with Sorrento Engine 824, Tanker 832, and Rescue 845 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Craig Clement, Jon Mickel, Chris Eklund, and Jesse Cummings.

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

**Sorrento Planning Board**

*Elisabeth Heyward, Chair; Dan Bierman, Jr., Secretary;*

*John Dedam, James West, Beth Clark*

*Connie Dedam (Alternate)*

**Minutes of:**

**Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Conservation Program**

*(Mike Hall, Shellfish Warden, 400-6183 or (h) 963-7104*

**CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK UP**



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.

**Dates for the next two months are –**  
**May 25**

and  
**June 8 & 22**

**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.

**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.**

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER  
SORRENTO**

To schedule use of the church, contact

Thelma White

(207)422-3616

(207)546-0536

[sorrento155@gmail.com](mailto:sorrento155@gmail.com)

**NOTE EMAIL CORRECTION**

**Outside Sorrento**

**SULLIVAN SORRENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Web Site [www.sullivansorrentohistory.org](http://www.sullivansorrentohistory.org)

E-mail [info@sullivansorrentohistory.org](mailto:info@sullivansorrentohistory.org)

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The Museum is open by appointment. For more information call Jeanne Edwards at 422-0995.

Email [infor@sullivansorrentohistory.org](mailto:infor@sullivansorrentohistory.org)

FROM THE SULLIVAN WEEKLY BULLETIN,  
JULY 3, 1880

"We feel greatly obliged to Mrs. Chas. Allen for a basket of beautiful strawberries, kindly sent us this morning. The berries were raised on the farm of John U. Hill, Esq., and are the largest and finest we have seen in New England."

"We have recently been shown some samples of ore from the Custer Mine, which is the richest ore we have ever seen."

"At the inquest in the case of Mary E. Stover, Friday, June 25, the jury found that "the deceased came to her death between the 11<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup> days of June, A.D., 1880 by violence at the hands of some person or persons to them unknown." Signed James W. Patterson, Coroner (Mary was the daughter of Syllvanus Stover of Sullivan, now Sorrento)

**JOIN YOUR SOCIETY  
DUES**

for the Sullivan-Sorrento Historical  
Society are being collected for the period  
June 30, 2016 through June 29, 2017.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

If you have anything that you are getting rid of about Sorrento or Sullivan that you think the Historical Society might like, please call the above number and ask. Books, pictures, maps, information, etc. Remember....Once it is gone, it's gone and our ancestors won't be able to get it back.

**DOWNEAST SENIOR COLLEGE 667-3897**

Offers courses & activities to persons at least 50 years of age living in Hancock & Southern Washington Counties. No exams, grades or degrees required.

**Annual membership** (7/1/16-6/30/17) \$25

**Courses and Activities** \$25 a course

**Wed., May 24** – They are offering a day trip to the Coastal Botanical Gardens in Boothbay. The trip is open to members & the general public. \$12 per person. Payment by April 25. (May 1 in person)

Bag lunches or there is a cafeteria there.  
Bus will leave the Mill Mall at 8:15am and leave there at 3:00pm. Bus ride is 2hrs 10min.  
For more info: Terry Watson 248 State Street, Suite 1, Ellsworth or 667-3897

Brochure on courses at the Sullivan Town Office

**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:** [fblibrarian@frenchman.lib.me.us](mailto:fblibrarian@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*

**Mrs. Sharon Forni**, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher from the Mtn. View School would like to thank the Craft, Color & chat group for completing a project to make colorful flashcards for her students.

**PJ Story Time** will be on **Monday, 05/01/17 at 6:30pm.**

**April Book Club** is **Monday, April 17 at 2pm.** The March book is "Tatterhood and other Tales". It is a collection of fairy tales where women are the heroines.

Please like Frenchman Bay Library on Facebook.

**New Books:**

Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline

The Whistler by John Grisham

In This Garve Hour by Jacqueline Winspear

Chilbury Ladies Choir by Jennifer Ryan

March in Farleigh Field by Rhys Bowen

Man Over board by J A Jance

**Save the date: July 1** – our annual book & bake sale.

Frenchman Bay Library has been awarded \$750 from the Maine Community Foundation. This money will help us provide new books for our Summer Reading Program, have a children's author visit the library, and enhance our Large Print collection.



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 DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS OUTSIDE WHEN THE LIBRARY & THRIFT SHOP ARE CLOSED!**

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### **SORRENTO-SULLIVAN RECREATION CENTER**



Every Tuesday night at the Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center at 6pm. Doors open at 4p.  
Good food, raffles, sealed tickets and maybe even win some money.

**BINGO on Tuesdays – now put on by, and to benefit, the Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center.** All money raised goes to the Recreation Center for all upkeep and renovations.

Come support the Recreation Center and have an evening out!!!!!!!!!!!!

Home cooked meals and great desserts.

**The Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center hall** is available to rent for receptions, parties, anniversaries, suppers, auctions, meeting, weddings, benefits, 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!!)**

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### **THRIFT STORE IS OPEN** **Tuesdays – Open at 12:00 to 4:00.m** **& 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. We accept good donations anytime we are open.

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** The **Thrift Store** could use some volunteers to help run the store on Tuesdays from 12 to 4pm and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. Just stop in and let them know when you could put in some time. Thanks.

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

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

**Sorrento Fire and Rescue Desk Calendar** (approx. size 7x10.5 inches; plenty of space in each day box for memos, list of holidays, spaces to list birthdays or anniversaries, space for 2018 advance planning, expenses, contact information, address book metric conversion chart, texting acronyms, time zones, international dialing codes, notes and toll-free telephone numbers and web sites. **\$5.50**

**Sorrento Fire and Rescue Pocket Calendar Book** (approx. size 3x5 inches; includes a note pad, one page with the calendars for 2017 and 2018, list of holidays, plenty of space for notes on the days of the weeks, 2 pages for 2018 advance planning, page for birthdays and anniversaries, texting acronyms, First Aid for Emergencies, Toll Free Numbers/Web Sites, time zones, international times, area codes, international dialing codes, keyboard shortcuts metric conversion chart, and some maps. They pack a lot in this little pocket calendar book. **\$5.50**

**Sorrento Fire and Rescue Pens** - **\$2.75** Combination pen, flashlight, stylus.



**THANK YOU** to the enthusiastic 8 square dancers who showed up for our 1<sup>st</sup> class on March 19<sup>th</sup>! That was fun, and we will meet again on **Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30pm., and again on **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the Sorrento Community Building,

There is **NO CHARGE.**

**NEW COMERS ARE WELCOME!**

**Final class/dance is April 23<sup>rd</sup>.** We will resume in October!

Please check this space for information, or call Hilly @ 422-3462 or email [hillywc@gmail.com](mailto:hillywc@gmail.com).

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**Arbor Green** – Tree Care and Forest Management.  
Joshua Burhuc (Arborist) (207) 479-2761 Licensed and Insured. Removals, planting, pruning and cabling.  
[Facebook.com/arborgreenforestry](https://www.facebook.com/arborgreenforestry)

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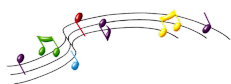
### **OCEAN FRESH SEAFOOD** **266-1824**



**Lobster**  
**22 Pond Street, Sorrento**  
**Call to place your order in advance.**

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## **SORRENTO CHORALE**



*Discover and sing great music*

*Calling all Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses in the Sorrento and Sullivan area! Be one of the founding members of the Sorrento Chorale. We will sing both traditional and contemporary pieces by the Masters.*

*Please contact Tish Noyes at 422-6832 or email [glnoyes@gmail.com](mailto:glnoyes@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining.*

*(Sight reading a plus. Seeking piano accompanist.)*



### **NOTARY SERVICES**

Call for appointment - 422-6514. Weddings performed.

**Willy's Mowing Service** is still serving Sorrento. Larger lawns wanted. Call 460-7718

### **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

### **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. Nothing containing freon. Auto repair.

### **Interiors By Details**

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

[www.ineriorsbydetails.com](http://www.ineriorsbydetails.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.

Timothy Guyette

Herbalife Independent Distributor

27 Walter's Drive, Sorrento, ME 04677

Phone: 207-422-2170

E-mail: [TimGuyette@Roadrunner.com](mailto:TimGuyette@Roadrunner.com)

[www.HEALTHiFOOD.COM](http://www.HEALTHiFOOD.COM)

### **S-N-L MACHINE & TOOL –**

Tool Repair & Parts

All Types of Sharpening                      Lathe & Milling Work

A Sharp Choice for Any Business!

Free Estimates & Price Matching

Lee Ober, 55 Fuller Road, Sorrento (207)422-3600

### **The Swap Meet**

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

Please send or call in with your would-likes.

### **FOR SALE:**

### **FOR RENT:**

#### **House near Post Office for Rent**

July 13-25 and late August 2017

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 bay 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

484-581-7958 or [lmvgatt@gmail.com](mailto:lmvgatt@gmail.com)

**July 2017 “Island Cottage”** on West Cove. LR, Bath, BR, large deck. Plus separate sleeping cottage. \$770 wk. but prefer to rent by the month. Contact: Thelma White (207) 546-0536, [sorrento155@gmail.com](mailto:sorrento155@gmail.com)

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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.

**Sorrento Post Office hours**



**6 hours of window service each weekday.**

**The retail hours will be:**

**9:30am to 1:30pm and**

**2:15pm to closing at 4:15pm,**

**Monday through Friday.**

**Saturdays will be 8am to 11:30am.**

**Access to delivery receptacles will not change as a result of the realignment of weekday window service hours.**

**Customers will have access to their mail receptacles 24 hours a day. Post Office Box mail will be available daily for pick up by 11am Monday thru Friday and at 9:30am on Saturday.**