
The Sorrento Newsletter

AUGUST 2012

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 big red signs in the windows for **OPEN**. Many times the clerk is at the office with no vehicle.

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

***** **CLOSED** *****

Friday, August 3

Friday, August 17

**Friday, August 31
Monday, September 3**

**Monday, September 10
Open only 8AM to 12 noon
Town Election in the
Community Building 2PM to 6PM**

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

Trash bags need to be in trash cans, with a sticker on each bag, as per our town ordinance.

BULKY TRASH

Last date for this year is

Sat. August 18.

Special notice on the bulky trash - any wood/lumber must be no longer than 4 feet and the wood/lumber must be bundled or **IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!!** Also, make sure any other items are boxed or bundled or **THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

If people have come around town and 'shopped' out of your items and they have left them in a mess/dumped out on the ground/etc., Harris **WILL NOT PICK THEM UP.**

If your bundles/boxes are too heavy, they **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

See the complete info for bulky trash at the end of this newsletter.

also...

There will be a

**GREATER ELLSWORTH REGIONAL
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)
& UNIVERSAL WASTE DAY**

at Ellsworth High School

on Sat., August 18, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

You must come in to the Sorrento Town Office to pre-register and pick up your form. This form **MUST** be with you when you get to the collection site.

Sorrento Annual Town Election & Town Meeting

Town election will be held on **Monday, September 10, 2012** in the Community Building, **opening at 2:00p.m.** with the election of moderator and then voting until **closing at 6:00PM.**

The election will be for 1 Selectperson for 3 years. On the ballot for Sorrento Selectperson are Dan Bierman, Sr. and Craig B. Clement.

Absentee applications and absentee ballots will be available on August 10.

The remainder of town meeting will continue at 7:00PM on Monday, September 17 in the Community Building.

MAINE COAST WEEK 2012



September 15th to 22nd

Is there anyone interested in spearheading getting a group(s) together for coastal cleanup in Sorrento? Please call the Town Office if you are interested.

POSITIONS/APPOINTMENTS OPEN -

Please call the Town Office if you are interested in one of the following positions (it is VERY IMPORTANT that these positions be filled):

PLANNING BOARD - 5 positions - We effectively have no Planning Board until we have at least 3 positions of the 5 position board filled.

Sorrento Director of Coastal Recycling - Austin Wilpan has been appointed Sorrento Director of Coastal Recycling for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

If you come in to the Town Office to have something NOTARIZED, you must sign the paper in front of the Notary Public. **DO NOT** sign a paper before you get to the Town Office and are standing in front of the notary.

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.

(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.

The Village Green is reserved for August 25, 2012 and September 7, 2012.

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.

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.

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



The State has sent us the

2012 Maine Striped Bass Regulations, the **2012 Maine Marine Recreational Sportfishing Regulations**, and the **2012 Maine Marine Recreational Sportfishing Regulations, Sea Run Fish**.

Copies of these brochures can be picked up in the Town Hall lobby.

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 new 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 **liens on the 2010 property taxes** have been recorded at the Hancock County Registry of Deeds.. Mortgage holders have been notified.
The 2010 property tax liens will be due in spring 2013.



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.

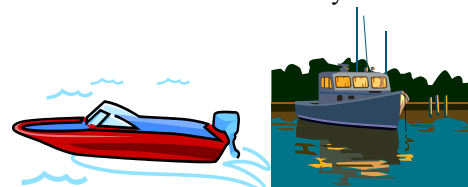
VITAL RECORDS – As of July 12, 2010 certified records of birth, marriage, & death increased from \$10 to \$15 and marriage licenses increased from \$30 to \$40. The State sets these rates.

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 2011 **BOAT REGISTRATIONS** expired on December 31. Most of the 2012 boat registration 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 1st 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.

MOORINGS AND ROWBOATS

The applications for Sorrento moorings and rowboats have been mailed. Returning your application by mail (if your application is filled out correctly and completely) can save you some time.

A change this year is that **ALL Sorrento waters** come under the Sorrento Harbor Ordinance, so all moorings in all Sorrento waters will pay a fee.

Also, please take note of the change for **mooring inspection**: has been changed from every 5 years to **EVERY 3 YEARS.**

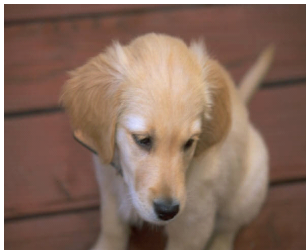
DOGS

Animal Control Officer –

Marie Zwicker – 460-8920 or 266-5027

The Sorrento Animal Control Officers will be making their rounds for any unlicensed dogs.

Any unlicensed dogs will now incur the State's extra \$25 cost along with the cost of the 2012 license.



2012 Dog Licenses

due January 1, 2012.

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

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 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. This is a very good program. Please don't hesitate to ask for help. 667-8088

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.



SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

06/29/2012 – In attendance: Rob Wilpan, Dan Bierman

Approved minutes from last meeting.

Signed disbursement warrant.

07/11/2012 – In attendance: Robert Wilpan, Dan Bierman, Harold Page, Esther Clement, Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement

Approved minutes from last meeting.

Reviewed correspondence.

Signed fuel oil contract with No Frills.
Signed nine Certificates of Appointments for various positions.
Nominated/voted Austin Wilpan as Coastal Recycling Director.
Signed disbursement warrant.

07/18/2012 – In attendance: Rob Wilpan, Dan Bierman, Sr., Harold Page, Esther Clement, Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement
Approved minutes from last meeting.
Signed appointment for Austin Wilpan to Sorrento Coastal Recycling Director.
Reviewed correspondence.
Signed disbursement warrant.

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

(as available)

Sorrento Code Enforcement Officer/Shoreland Zoning Officer—
Permits issued in July:
Elizabeth Noyes, Bay View Ave.-addition

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

Sorrento Harbor Committee
-No report submitted this month-

From the Sorrento Fire Department

FIRE PERMITS

Commercial burn permits expired on
APRIL 15.

Commercial burn permits
are available November 15
and expire 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)

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 July** –

07/09/12 – Sorrento Fire and Sullivan Fire were called out to a report of a vehicle's engine on fire on Route 1. No vehicle was found. Attending with Engine 824 was Dwayne Clement and Brian Clement.

07/10/12 – Joint monthly meeting with Sorrento Fire and Sullivan Fire departments at Sorrento. Attending from Sorrento were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Michael Parker, Brian Clement, Dudbridge Taylor, Craig Clement, Todd Daley, Ken Monroe, Jon Mickel, Patti Sullivan and Tyler Riley. Special speaker for the evening was Davin O'Connell of the MDI Search and Rescue.

07/21/12 – Sorrento Rescue and Sullivan Rescue responded to a medical call at the Blink Bonnie Golf Course. Responding with Sorrento Rescue 845 were EMTs Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement and Ken Monroe.

07/22/12 – Sorrento Rescue and Sullivan Rescue responded to a medical call on Waukeag Ave. Responding with Sorrento 845 were EMTs Joey Clark & Dwayne Clement, and firefighters Mike Parker, Craig Clement and Patti Sullivan.

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

CEMETERY CARE WORKSHOP and CLEAN-UP **August 4 and 5, 2012** **Doane's Point Cemetery**

The Doane's Point Cemetery Association announces that there will be a Cemetery Care Workshop and Clean-Up in the historic section of the Doane's Point Cemetery in Sorrento on August 4th and 5th, 2012.

The event will take place from 9am to noon on Saturday and 1 to 4 on Sunday. Additional time may be available for people able to work outside those scheduled times.

Professional cemetery conservator Howard Wellman will demonstrate how to assess conditions and problems in a cemetery and basic practical care for gravestones. There will be a discussion of appropriate materials for cleaning and repairing gravestones. Participants will then practice basic care on the historic gravestones.

Persons with gardening experience are welcome to help remove intrusive plant growth (saplings, vines, etc.).

Please bring your own gardening tools. There will be no charge for the event. Please bring your own snacks and refreshments. Please wear appropriate clothing (long trousers, sturdy shoes, hats, gloves, knee pad) for working in undergrowth. The organizers will provide basic tools (buckets, brushes, etc.). To sign up, please contact Howard Wellman at 410-474-1226 or by email at wellmanconservation@comcast.net.

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.

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

To check for shellfish area openings or closings:
Call the **DMR Shellfish Sanitation Hotline** at 1-800-232 4733.

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. 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.

A shellfish warden 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*).



ROADSIDE TRASH

Trash bags MUST be set out in a trash can(s) - with a sticker on each bag, as according to the Sorrento 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.

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.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK UP



The months of **July through September** have pick ups the **2nd and 4th Thursdays** of those months.

The months of October through June will have curbside recycling pick up only the 4th 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 8:00 AM

Dates for the next two months are

August 9 & 23
and
September 13 & 27

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.

Roadside recycling does NOT require stickers.

TAKE NOTE

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

Guyette's, Inc.
422-3908

Removal of any metals, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, autos, etc.

***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.

Congratulations

are extended to

Katelyn Parker & Isaac Bray
June 23, 2012

Outside Sorrento



SULLIVAN FARMERS MARKET

FRIDAYS 3pm to 6pm
at the

**SORRENTO SULLIVAN RECREATION
CENTER PARKING LOT**

JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER

Anyone interested in becoming a vendor
contact Toby at 422-9118.

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).

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.

There is a donation can on the counter of the

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.

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.

SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHER PROGRAM

Voucher program available through the Ark Animal Shelter if you need help spaying or neutering your pets. Call the Ark to see if they have funds. The Ark will pay 1/3, a participating vet will pay 1/3, and you would pay 1/3. This is a very good program. Please don't hesitate to ask for help. 546-3483.

The SPCA of Hancock County also has a similar program.. Call them for details.

From the Sullivan Town Office –

Attention:

Lynn is the Sullivan Town Administrator and is not always available to answer everyone's question. 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 –

In a note from the Sullivan Town Office –

You MUST pay your auto excise in the town that you live in - before you come to Sullivan or other office to get registration stickers or plates.

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 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. Maybe 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.

New tables, and a kitchen available.

Call 422-6282 and we will set you up with an application.

Reasonable rental fees!!!

Donations are still being accepted for renovations.

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 p.m & most Saturdays.

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.

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.

Website: www.frenchman.lib.me.us

Librarian: Jennifer Reece jreece@frenchman.lib.me.us
Assistant Librarian: Myles Fenton
Board Chair: Diana Gazis of Sorrento
Contact: 422-2307
Frenchman's Bay Library
PO Box 215
Sullivan, ME 04664
Check us out on facebook.

SULLIVAN SORRENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

YARD SALE

A yard sale and silent auction to benefit the Urann House Project will be held on August 10 and 11 from 8:00AM to 2:00pm at the former art gallery at the Sullivan Town Office. If you still wish to donate to the yard sale please call 422-0995.

40TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMS

August 9 – Lance Kasparian presents, “The Stained Glass Windows of the Chapel, Church of the Redeemer, Sorrento”. Social hour and pot luck 6:00PM (please bring place settings and drink of your choice), presentation 7:45PM. Sorrento Public Library.

Sept. 19 – Kevin Johnson of the Penobscot Marine Museum presenting old photos from their collection of Sullivan & Sorrento. 7:00PM Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center.

Oct. 17 – “Lites Out”, the closing pot luck and program of local historical societies, Sorrento Sullivan Recreation center, program and time to come later. Members welcome.

All programs are offered free to the public, with the exception of “Lites Out”, which required a SSHS membership. Refreshments offered & donations accepted.

The Historical Society will be accepting donations of yard sale items (no clothing) for a sale in July to benefit the Urann House project. Contact 422-0995 to arrange drop offs.

Looking for old maps or deeds to your property? Need an old obituary? Many resources are now online and can be accessed on the computer. Come in to the Historical society at the Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center on Tuesday from 1 to 3 PM and we can help you find what you are looking for.

JOIN YOUR SOCIETY

DUES

for the Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society are being collected for the period June 30, 2012 through June 29, 2013.

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

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.

The Sullivan Sorrento Historical Society Museum is open from 10AM on Saturday, in addition to Tuesday, 1 to 3 PM. The Museum is also open by reservations. For more information call 422-6277.

For more information on programs or the tour call 422-0995 or email gandjedwards@gwi.net.

THE ELLSWORTH LIBRARY

Hours:

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

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

Saturday 9:00 to 2:00

Art Shows:

It is best to call us at 667-6363 to be sure that the Riverview room is open to the public at the time of your visit.

Display Case –

Special Events for the Whole Family

Children's Programs Special Saturday Story Times

Preschool Story Times:

Tuesdays at 10:30am –
Recommended for 4 & 5 year olds

Thursdays at 10:30am –
Recommended for 2 & 3 year olds

Fridays at 10:30am –
Recommended for 0 to 24 months

**The Reading Pros –
4th & 5th Grade Book Club**

The book club will meet on Fridays, from 2-3 p.m.
Any 4th or 5th grader is invited to join. For more
information, contact Abby at 667-6363 or
amorrow@ellsworth.lib.me.us

Legos @ the Library

Building fun for all kids and teens on Fridays at 2p.m. on
! Bring your Legos
or use ours and get creative with your friends in the
Riverview Room!

Word Play:

Creative writing games and activities for all school ages!
Fridays, at 2p.m.

All programs begin at 2p.m.
These programs are for children of all ages!

ADULT PROGRAMS

The Ellsworth Public Library Knitting Workshop

Saturdays, , at 12 noon.

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

The Ellsworth Public Library Writers Group

Thursdays, , 6-7:30p.m.

Join new and experienced writers to share ideas and
explore new and different writing styles and techniques.

The Ellsworth Public Library Book Discussion

Thurs., , 6-7:30p.m.

"Sarah's Key" by Tatiana deRosnay will be read and
discussed by the group this month. If you are a seasonal
resident you are welcome to sign up and join this group
during the time you are in this area.

Writing Workshop with Author Susan King

Thurs., , 6-7:30p.m.

Susan Deborah King, author and poet, will conduct a
writing workshop. Susan Deborah (Sam) King is a writer,
teacher, and leader of groups on creativity and spirituality.
Her first book about Maine was "Tabernacle: Poems of an
Island" and her latest book, "Bog Orchids – Island
Poems," is her fourth book of poems. The focus of this
workshop will be on creating poetry.

Caregivers' Focus group:

The Caregivers Group will meet on **Tuesday,**
at 2p.m. in the Riverview Room. 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 Jo Cirrione of the
Eastern Area Agency on Aging and Mary Mckillop of the
library staff.

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:

Mountain View School Class of 2008 cookbooks - \$8.00

Only 2 cookbooks left!!

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 \$5.00
or three bags for \$1.00**

NOW IN!!!

LED Flashlight Keychain - \$3.50

(Sorrento Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary)

2012 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)

**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
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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 caretake more Sorrento homes than anyone! Call for free estimates. 422-6893 or 266-8267

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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.

FOR RENT:

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

Available in 2012 –September 15-October 13

- Reasonable rates – vary by week – plus 7% Maine tax
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White's Island cottage on West Cove. Available September 4 – 30. LR/dining/kitchen plus bath and bedroom. All linens and dishes. Weekly rate \$650 + 7% state tax. Call (207) 422-3616 or (207) 266-3463.

FOR RENT: FALL 2012 –

Collin's cottage on Doane's Point with ocean view. Available during the following dates. Rental fees are by the week: September 9-30-\$650; September 30-October 30-\$500. 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, fireplace and wood stove, full basement with washer and dryer, deck facing ocean.

CONTACT: Sheila Collins, Sheila.collins65@verizon.net; tel: (914) 633-0456 or (914) 560-6485

SCHOOL YEAR ONLY

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

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Home Atlantic Parlor Stove, front and side loading. Ornate top w/hidden cook surface. \$100. 1-802-439-5808

29' Bristol Sloop, "Acushla", cradle, tender, and all sailing equipment. New rebuilt engine with fresh water heat exchanger installed 2011. \$7,500. Call or email for more details. 207-989-6789 or s70sargent@roadrunner.com

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Three used tires for sale. PS830 Prime Well 215/55/R16. Asking \$25 for each tire. Contact Liz at 422-3219.

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NEWSLETTER NEWS

Please **submit items by the 23rd of the month** to Esther Clement, Sorrento Town Office, 79 Pomola Ave., Sorrento, ME 04677-3126 or fax 207-422-3737.