

The Sorrento Newsletter

JUNE 2011

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TOWN OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY--8am to 12noon &
2pm to 6pm**

TUESDAY--12noon to 6pm

WEDNESDAY--8am to 12 noon

**THURSDAY--8am to 12noon &
2pm to 6pm**

FRIDAY--8am to 12noon

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

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:

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):

Harbor Committee - 1 position

PLANNING BOARD - 4 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

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 first and third 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.



Trash bags are to be put out in trash cans as per our town ordinance.

**Bulky trash dates for this year are
June 18 and August 20.
See info at the end of this newsletter.**

also

**Household Hazardous Waste &
Universal Waste Day (in Ellsworth)
is also August 20. As soon as this office receives
the details, it will be in this newsletter.**

TAKE NOTE

Bulky trash pick ups in 2011 will NOT include metals. There is a business right here in Sorrento who will pick up any metals for **FREE**. Just call them:

A & C Auto

Clement Guyette and Alan Guyette
Removal of any metals, washers, dryers,
refrigerators, freezers, autos, etc.

902-3768 or 669-5500

Sweeping of the town roads will be done this month-as soon as the roads are dry and we then have 2 more dry days - it takes 2 days to get the sweeping done. As you know, it has been a pretty wet spring.

**The Village Green is reserved
June 4 and July 30.**

(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.

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.

**FRESH WATER & ICE FISHING BOOK
NOTE THE CHANGE!!**

“One Book, Two Years, Save This Book!”

The books are fresh water fishing and also ice fishing.

The books run from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2012.

The State says that it will be printing enough of the new law books for everyone who fishes in Maine to have one, but they will not be printing enough for everyone to have more than one. The State is asking everyone to help with this cost saving measure.

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 2010 property tax bills were mailed on November 10 & 11. Payments were due by December 20. Interest is now being added.

The **2009 property tax liens** were recorded on November, 2010 at the Hancock Registry of Deeds and any mortgage holders have been notified.



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.

Arrived from Dept. of Marine Resources-

2011 Maine Marine Recreational Sportfishing Regulations and the 2011 Maine Striped Bass Regulations, both available in the lobby.

All 2010 **BOAT REGISTRATIONS** expired on December 31.



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.

DOGS

Animal Control Officers –

Marie Zwicker – 460-8920 or 266-5027
Sharon Raybourn – 422-8237

The Dog Warrant was issued in March for any unlicensed dogs. You may be summoned to court.



2011 Dog Licenses were due January 1, 2011.

**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: There is a voucher program available through the Ark Animal Shelter for those people who need to spay/neuter their companion animals but who cannot afford the whole price. The way the program works is that the Ark pays 1/3 of the cost of surgery, the veterinarian gives up 1/3 and you pay 1/3. All the local vets are involved in the program. You call the

Ark at 546-3484 first to indicate that you need help through their voucher program, then you set up an appointment with your vet and let them know that you will be getting assistance from the voucher program, then you call the Ark back and give them the appointment date and time, the animal's information and your name and contact information, the Ark then faxes a voucher certificate to your vet prior to the surgery date. The SPCA of Hancock County also has a voucher program that works the same way, but you will need to check with them first at 667-8088 to see if funds are available.

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

04/06/2011 – In attendance: Rob Wilpan, Dan Bierman, Harold Page, Esther Clement, Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement
Guest: Pam Calcia
Approved minutes from last meeting.
Discussed possible changes to shellfish ordinance.
Worked on articles for special town meeting on April 14, 2011.
Approved contract for East Coast Landscaping for mowing of town properties, pending receipt of insurance documentation.
Reviewed correspondence.
Signed disbursement warrant.

04/20/2011 – In attendance: Dan Bierman, Harold Page, Esther Clement, Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement.
Guest: Pam Calcia
Approved minutes from last meeting.
Buddy Trundy and Grey Trundy in about disposing of old floats. Voted to give the old floats to interested fishermen.
Buddy Trundy talked about road repair issues and tree removal.

Reviewed correspondence.
Signed disbursement warrant.

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

(as available)

Sorrento Code Enforcement Officer/Shoreland Zoning Officer—

Permits issued in April:

Wendy Gamble/Carl Kuehn/BERGHAV, LLC – adjacent to 52 Ocean Ave., residence

Elisabeth Heyward – 199 West Shore Rd., construct barn

Sorrento Community Building Committee

--No report submitted this month--

Sorrento Harbor Committee

Sorrento Planning Board

--No report submitted this month--

From the Sorrento Fire Department

TAKE NOTE!!

Tentatively scheduled for the week of May 31, 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 will be closed to all traffic, probably for most of the days this is taking place.

FIRE PERMITS

**The commercial burn permits expired on April 15
Next issue date will be November 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)
Capt. 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 April –

04/05/11 – Sorrento Fire out for reports of trees down. Attending were Dwayne Clement, Mike Parker, Brian Clement and Craig Clement. They then did drives around town checking for further trees down.

04/05/11 – Work session. Monthly truck and station checks. Attending were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Mike Parker, Brian Clement, Craig Clement, Todd Daley, Ken Monroe, Paul Bean, Jr., Jason Jordan. 6:30 to 8PM.

04/09/11 – Control burn at golf course and Ruth Clark’s field. Attending were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement and Paul Bean, Jr. 7:30AM to 2:45PM.

04/15/11 – Wash 845. Attending were Joey Clark and Dwayne Clement. 1 to 3PM.

04/16/11 – Inspect ladders and clean up bladder bags. Attending were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Mike Parker, Craig Clement and Todd Daley

04/17/11 – Sorrento Fire called out for tree down on Sorrento Ave. Attending were Mike Parker and Paul Bean, Jr.

04/17/11 – Sorrento Fire again called out for tree down on the East Side Road. Attending was Brian Clement.

04/21/11 – Sorrento Fire called out for tree on wire on the West Shore Road. Attending were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement and Craig Clement.

04/23/11 – Required yearly class. Traffic control safety, Hazmat Awareness, Bloodborne Pathogens, respiratory training, fire extinguisher training. Attending were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement, Dudbridge Taylor, Craig Clement, Ken Monroe and Paul Bean, Jr.

04/30/11 – Schoodic Health Fair. Attending with Rescue 845 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement, Ken Monroe and Judith High. 11:30AM to 3:30 PM.

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

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.

NEW 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 has been hired and the shoreline is being routinely patrolled. 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

Beginning April 7 trash bags must be put out in trash cans – with a sticker on each bag.

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, Thursday, Friday
and 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

On **Thursdays**

The months of **October through June** will have curbside recycling pick up **only the 4th Thursday** of those months.

The months of July through September have pick ups the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 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 Town Office as to how they are to be separated.** The guidelines are the same as the Coastal Recycling guidelines. 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 9:00 AM

Dates for the next two months

are

May 26 & June 23

Have your road-side recycling out early!

Pick up begins at approximately 10:00 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.

MAINE RECYCLES 2011

Tip – Broken plates, that can't be recycled as a rule, can be used as decorations in gardens.

Fact – Virtually all parts of a fluorescent lamp can be recycled: the metal ends can be sold for scrap metal; the glass tubing can be remanufactured into other glass products and the mercury and phosphor can be reused in lamps again.

**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.

“THAW” Emergency fuel – If you have less than ¼ tank of heating fuel or in danger of disconnection, LIHEAP may make a payment to prevent an unfortunate situation.

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.

Outside Sorrento

FARMER'S MARKET

Coming in June there will be a Farmer's Market in the parking lot of the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center on Friday afternoons. Come check out the great items.

Wanted: baked goods, seafood, fruits, etc.

Call Diane at 422-9143 to participate.

SENIORS

Senior Coffee House at the Sullivan Harbor Baptist Church (handicap accessible) on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, from 9 to 11AM.

Sullivan Harbor Baptist Church provides volunteers to assist Sorrento-Sullivan area elderly or disabled residents – such as wood stacking, chores, errands, etc. Please call Mrs. Delao at SHBC 812-1840 between 10AM and 6PM.

Also we are happy to announce we are working with Faith-in-Action Community Connection. If you have transportation needs, please contact Ms. Jo Cooper at Faith-in-Action, 664-6016.

We also have a free Bible outreach. Free Bibles available to Sorrento-Sullivan area residents. Please call 812-1840, or write us at SHBC, 34 Harbor View Drive, Sullivan, ME 04664. Sunday service 11AM. Wednesday Bible study at 6PM.

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. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center on US1 and new members are cheerfully welcomed. 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.

A member of P.A.W. will be constructing outdoor cat shelters. If you are caring for a colony of cats and need help with a shelter, contact Kristine at the Sullivan Town Office and she will pass on your request to a P.A.W. member. Anyone with supplies to build outdoor shelters would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Would anyone like to be a cat foster parent? Sometimes people give up their pets or stray cats are found around people's homes and the shelters are full. If you could foster a cat for a time until a place comes open it would be a help. You would be screened by a member of P.A.W. before you take them in. Any help would be appreciated. Call 422-3789 if you can help.

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

You need a title to register a car that is 1996 and newer.

SULLIVAN SORRENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Donna Keenan of Sullivan has been appointed curator of the Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society.

We are looking for copies of these Sumner High School yearbooks: 1933, 1935, 1956, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1968, 1969, and also some others. If you want to donate to the Historical Society, drop them off at the Sullivan Town Office. Any questions call Jean @ 422-0995.

JOIN YOUR SOCIETY

DUES

for the Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society are being collected for the period June 30, 2010 through June 29, 2011.

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 _____

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.

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@zwi.net.

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!

(Looking for some Sorrento members!!)

**Dance at the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center
May 7, 2011 – Higgins Family (country)**

THRIFT STORE IS OPEN

Tuesdays – Open at 1:00 p.m.

**May be open on some Saturday mornings as well -
check for the sign out near the road**

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

Contact: 422-2307

Librarian: Jennifer Reece jreece@frenchman.lib.me.us

Assistant Librarian: Myles Fenton

Board Chair: Diana Gazis of Sorrento

Frenchman's Bay Library

PO Box 215

Sullivan, ME 04664

Please see the Frenchman's Bay Library page at the end of this newsletter.

We have a Face Book account. Put Frenchman's Bay Library in your FB search and come and "friend" us.

Friends of Frenchman's Bay Library

A new organization is being born to support and extend the services of Frenchman's Bay Library to the communities we serve. Watch for details about how to join in the next newsletter.

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

Display Case:

May - Growing Butterflies and a Spring Picnic

June - "Novel Destination" - A collection of things from faraway places!

Art Shows:

May - this month brings an art show titles: Two Islands/Five Years. The exhibit features acrylic paintings of Monhegan Island and Mount Desert Island by Bob Jay, a self-taught artist, who started painted at age 68.

June - Pat Hurd and Bill Woodman of Scarborough will present a show titled: Color, Wit, and Style. Pat will have a mixed-media group of Maine interiors and exteriors - rooms, barns, waterfalls, rivers, for example, in abstract expressionist style, and Bill will have framed cartoons and several watercolors.

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORY TIMES

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM for 4 – 5 year olds

Thursdays, 10:30 AM, Tales for 2 – 3 year olds

Fridays, 10 AM, Laptime for 0 – 24 months

Special Saturday Story Times:

Saturday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.

Fairy Houses

Hear stories about all things fairy and build a fairy house to decorate the library grounds.

Saturday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.

Whoopie Pies at the Library

Join in the celebration of a traditional Maine food. Weather permitting, there will be a story and a craft out on our lawn. Kids between 6 and 14 years can bake some whoopies at home to be judged in our contest and maybe win a prize! Stop at the library or check our Facebook page for more information.

4TH AND 5TH GRADE BOOK CLUB

The after-school book club will meet on Friday, May 6 from 2 to 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

"The Art In Me" – Writing Club

Our after-school writing group for 4th grade and up will meet on Friday, May 20 from 2-3 p.m. For more information, contact Martha at 667-6363 or mdodge@ellsworth.lib.me.us

ADULT PROGRAMS

"The Ellsworth Public Library Knitting Workshop"

Bring your knitting and join us in the Riverview Room. Knitters and crocheters of all levels are welcome!

Saturday, May 7 and 21, 10 to 12 noon

Saturday, June 4 and 18, 10 to 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!

“Paper Marbling with Marge Michaud”

Thursday, May 12, 6 to 7:30PM

Marge Michaud enjoys working with paper in many different ways. In this workshop, she will teach the art of paper marbling. This paper can be used for cards, bookmarks, and more. **Please sign up at the circulation desk since space for this program is limited.**

“Plants of Acadia National Park”

Thursday, May 26, 6:00PM

Co-authors Jill Weber, Sal Rooney and Glen Mittelhauser, will be at the library to share the history of the newest and most complete guide to the plants in Acadia National Park. Learn about the flora in our national park. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

“Whoopie Pie Day at the Ellsworth Public Library!”

Saturday, June 18, 10:00AM

Nancy Griffin, author of *Making Whoopies: the Official Whoopie Pie Book*, will share some history of this favored dessert from her new book. There will also be a whoopie pie baking contest for children ages 5 -14 and adults! Prizes will be awarded. The whoopie pies will be sold to benefit the Friends of the Library. **Please register and get more details at the circulation desk.**

Caregivers’ Focus Group:

will meet at 2 p.m. in the Riverview Room on:

Tuesday, May 10 and

Tuesday, June 14

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 Janet Lewis of the Eastern Area Agency on Aging and Mary McKillop of the library staff.

Genealogy

The Hancock County Genealogical Society will meet on

Saturday, May 21 and

Saturday, June 18

All meeting begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Riverview Room.

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***Summer Reading for Everyone!***

**“Novel Destinations”**

our second annual Summer Reading Program for adults. Write a short review of the books you read and be entered for a weekly prize drawing.

**You Are Here!**

The Summer Reading Program for teens.

**One World – Many Stories**

for our young library members.

Sign-up for summer reading begins on **Monday, June 27**. Sign up for a fun summer of reading or listening to new and interesting books with faraway locales and interesting topics. Check at the library or on our Facebook page for more information on our Summer Reading Program events as the time gets closer.

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Your **Ellsworth Public Library** card now offers you the chance to download ebooks through the download Library icon on our library homepage. You will have access to both downloadable audios and ebooks. Both collections will continue to grow as time goes by. Enjoy!

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For program changes and updates, check the web site [www.ellsworth.lib.me.us](http://www.ellsworth.lib.me.us) or call the library at 667-6363 or view Channel 7 (Time Warner cable).

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**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

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**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**

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**2011 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)

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### **The Swap Meet**

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

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### **FOR RENT:**

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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 207-422-6889.