Sullivan Town Office
1888 US Highway 1, Sullivan 04664
Open: Monday through Thursday: 7:30am—5pm
Closed Friday
Phone: 422-6282 or 422-6719
Fax: 422-4785
Web: www.SullivanMaine.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SELECTMAN’S MEETING AGENDA FOR MAY 16, 2022
Will be posted on our www.sullivanmaine.org website.

Select Board Candidates:
Roger Wakefield and Reginald “Bud” Means
RSU #24 Board Candidates:
Andrea St. George Jones and Vern Campbell

Volunteers are always needed for committees and events, with Parks & Rec. and Sullivan Dazes being just two of them.

Call the Town Office at (207) 422-6282 to sign up.

Transfer Station
Route 183/Tunk Lake Road, Sullivan is Open
10am-3pm Saturdays & Sundays year-round.
Household waste: We have a pay by bag system—the fee is $1.50/bag up to 25 pounds. You must purchase stickers or punch cards before going to the transfer station — $1.50/each at the town office or by mail, or $1.75/each at The Dunbar Store or Hancock Grocery. If you have bulk waste or demolition debris, you will be given a bill to pay at the town office.
Age Friendly Sullivan

Age-Friendly Sullivan UPDATES

THANK YOU to the many volunteers who participated in our 2022 Annual Earth Day Schoodic Scenic Byway roadside clean-up and cookout — you all ROCK!

Check out the many photos on the Town FaceBook page / website

Bone Builders Program

The Age-Friendly Sullivan/RSVP Bone Builders Program relies upon weight training and balance exercises to protect against fractures caused by osteoporosis by increasing muscular strength, balance and bone density.

Studies published in the New England Journal of Medicine and the Journal of the American Medical Association show that elderly women who participated in a weight training program twice weekly for a year, gained an average of 1% bone density. A control group lost 2% to 2.5% over the same time period. Participants reported increased strength, better balance, more energy and feelings of well being.

All classes are FREE and open to both men and women! Utilizing volunteer trainers leading classes at the Sullivan Town Office, Age-Friendly is delivering a proven exercise program to local residents. Participants can join an on-going class at anytime after completing a registration form and submitting the Bone Builder’s medical release form as instructed. Space is limited and Sullivan residents will have priority.

Welcome to Sullivan Tote Bags

AARP/Maine is providing financial support to purchase our new Welcome to Sullivan Tote Bags and print an updated 2022 Resource Guide — thank you AARP/Maine! This will allow us to provide new residents with a copy of our 2022 Resource Guide, maps and activities in the area, along with informational cards for Sullivan businesses and businesses owned by Sullivan residents. Sullivan is growing, both in new residents and new business owners. Welcome to Sullivan! When this project is complete, we will post a list of all the resources to our website for everyone to reference.

Upcoming Guest Speakers

May 4th, 2022: Alice Noyes, Friends of Taunton Bay

June 1st, 2022: Al May, Public Health Liaison, Downeast Public Health District

Monthly meetings are held at the Sullivan Town Office, 9am-10am on the first Wednesday of each month, with refreshments and social welcome at 8:30am. All are welcome!
On May 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm., the Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society will present "Dressing Garments: The Creation of Form."

In this program, guest speaker Vivian Cunningham of the Maine College of Art and Design and the Maine Historical Society will share their experience working with textile collections. Vivian will show the behind-the-scenes creation of stable forms that bring the garments to life, alongside the challenges and successes that follow dressing historical clothing.

Vivian Cunningham is a fashion and textile junior at the Maine College of Art and Design, focusing on historical garment recreations. Currently, they work within the Maine Historical Society's textile collection under the direction of Abby Zoldowski, and created the forms for the Maine Historical Society exhibit Northern Threads: Two Centuries of Dress at Maine Historical Society.

For more information see our FaceBook page https://www.facebook.com/sullivansorrentohistoricalsociety or web site https://sullivansorrentohistory.org.
Frenchman Bay Library
April, 2022

New hours starting May 1!
Tuesday and Thursday: 1 to 6
Saturday: 10 to 3

The library continues to be open by appointment. The reason for this is the small space. We don’t want people to get too crowded which sometimes happens. If you are out and about and don’t have an appointment it is okay to stop and see if there are any patrons in the library. If there are not, we will gladly let you in to browse. The first two hours we are open tend to be the busiest. The second two hours tend to be quieter.

FOOD PANTRY: Please keep those much needed food donations coming in. They are needed more than ever. Even one thing a week from your grocery shopping would make a huge difference. The Food Pantry is located down by the Thrift Store. Hours are Mondays 2-6, Tuesdays 1-5 and Saturdays 10-2. Food donations can be dropped off at The Dunbar Store, the Town Office, the library or the Thrift Store. Thanks to everyone for their efforts.

NEW ARRIVALS: Below is the list of new books since December:

- Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer
  (Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and Teachings of Plants)
- I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys
  (A historical thriller that examines the little-known history of a nation defined by silence, pain, and the unwavering conviction of the human spirit)
- Unfinished Business by J.A. Jance
  (An Ali Reynolds’s mystery)
- Shadows Reel by C.J. Box
  (Mystery)

We have openings on our Board of Directors. Call Myra Hornberger at 422-8931.

The basement is open for purchasing used books whenever the library is open.
Rosemary Goes Rogue, by Jan Snoke

What once was planted with loving care
Somehow is gone, no longer there

Where oh where did Rosemary go?
Perhaps she ran off with the shovel or hoe

She grew weary of being in the dark, all alone
Left there without a light or cell phone.

With all the veggies adorned with their fruit
She stood there naked in her birthday suit.

Hearing fierce critters, prowling all through the night
She shook and cowered alone with fright

She worried and fretted and sometimes cried
Knowing, come Fall, she would certainly be dried.

The squash weren’t talking, nor were the beans
They heard not a sound, nothing was seen.

Known for her presence in medicinal teas,
Rosemary possessed healing properties.

Was she eaten by a lowly slug?
Was it a bird, snake or bug?

Sometimes a perennial or annual, that’s a fact.
It’s doubtful that next year, she would be back.

Is she being held at an undisclosed location?
We’re waiting for a ransom note and more information.

Would it be worse to end up in a Spice Rack,
Or linger in the dark awaiting attack?

Plenty of guesses, we all took a shot
How rosemary escaped the garden plot

If only security cameras were in place,
We’d catch the thief certainly red-faced.

Fearing she’d end up in a vessel of stew,
Rosemary knew what she had to do.

The weather was unpredictable, down right Strange.
Possibly the effect of climate change.

Did someone confuse her with Sweet Mary Jane?
Who raises spirits and lessens pain.

Escaping would mean, she could make it big
A lifetime career, or just a gig?

A stealthy Rosemary jumped the fence?
The remaining veggies were left in suspense.

Did she leave by boat, plane or train?
Or merely get washed away by heavy rain?

The Board of Selectmen declared it an issue.
Then they wiped their tears with a box of tissue.

Was this a planned escape, a thought in her head?
Or perhaps a cruel kidnapping instead.

We cannot replace her, that’s a fact
Without an increase in our property tax.

Let’s form a posse, bring her back alive
Where she can indulge in mulch, water and thrive.

We sat up all night with intense "perplexion"
However she left, what was her direction?

We could engage in the service of a private eye.
We’ll have to chip in, the price will be high.

Curious about her lineage, scent and look.
She meandered to the library to check out a book.

At a chance of being wanted by the F.B.I.
She entered the post office in disguise.

She yearned to be smart, a true knowledge hog.
She perused the Adult Education catalog.

With so many courses she could take,
Learn to weld, paint, or make a cake.

Or else take a walk, yoga or weight training.
Endless possibilities still remaining.

Having no curfew, she loved being free.
So many places to go, so much to see.

Off to a Sumner game, up in the bleachers,
She went undetected among students and teachers.

Then feeling parched, she made it to Dunbar’s Store.
It was very late and they’d locked the door.

Maybe off to play Bingo, make a big score.
Collect the winnings and head for the door.

Now to the Thrift Store, to visit Skipper and Gail.
Prices are great, there’s always a sale.

This trip included a stop at Taunton Soap and Tea
Just to visit, browse and see.

These are scenarios, just a few suggestions
To be mindfully considered, or just rejections.

This sad tale will live long in Sullivan’s history.
Years from now, will certainly remain a mystery.
Advertisements

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www.gouldsboroselfstorage.com
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Bob and Rayma Kimball
Owners
(207) 801-1793
downeastdisinfecting@outlook.com

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Bobby Cheshire
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Sullivan Harbor Baptist Church
A Place for Hope
SERVICES
SUNDAY 10
Pastor Randy Chamberland

COASTAL MOWING & CHIPPING
FIELD MOWING: $60/HR
WOODCHIPPING: $75/HR
BACKHOE: $50/HR
- Driveway Grading
- Hot Rubberized Crack Filling of Driveways
- Lawn Mowing & Post Hole Digging
- Caretaking

Therapeutic Bodyworks Haven
Swedish massage, Deep Tissue, Hot Stone Massage, Reiki, and Reflexology
Karen Dove LMT
79 Harbor View Drive
Hancock, Maine 04640
207-422-3147
kbdove@hol.com

Ready to drop those extra pounds? Call Brandi Schunk, Independent Health Coach and ask for a FREE Health Assessment to find out if this program is right for you!
512-924-7620
John 10:10 "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

Ashville Community Church
Welcome Home
"No matter who you are, you are always welcome home."
Burn Permits
Get your burn permits online 24/7:
www.maineburnpermit.com
Or call Ryan Daley at 460-1403
or Mike Pinkham at 610-2374

To advertise in the Town Crier, email
townmanager@sullivanmaine.org
or call 422-6282.

The monthly deadline for ads and
news is the 20th.

Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center
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Stickers are not sold at the Transfer Station. Bulky waste bills must be paid at the Town Office.

Spay/Neuter Program
Do you need help getting your animal spayed or neutered? The Ark & SPCA have a voucher program that offers some help.
They pay 1/3, a participating vet will pay 1/3 and you would pay 1/3.
Call the SPCA PAL Program at 667-8088 or The Ark’s Stitch in Time Program at 546-3484 and ask for a voucher.
Also, the Help Fix ME Program is open for cats and pit bull mixes—call at the beginning of the month for a voucher to fix your animal for only $10.
Visit www.spaymaine.org for a full list of assistance programs!

Sullivan Thrift Shop
The Sullivan "Thrift Store" is located in the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center on Route 1 in Sullivan, Maine.
It is open Tuesdays 1-5pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm
Donations are always welcome, please drop them off when the thrift shop is open or call 412-9630.
Proceeds benefit:
Recreation Center Repairs Project & Community Pet Fund*
*Pet food available when the thrift shop is open.

Online Vehicle Registration Renewal
Rapid Renewal is now available for Sullivan residents!

Simply go to:
www1.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/
Announcements

Select Board Meeting: Monday, May 16 at 5pm
Town Office Closed: Monday, May 30, Memorial Day
Food Drive—Please Help if You Can
Volunteers Needed for Committees

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