Senior Center Corner

Open:
- Every Mon. and Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Every Wed., 8:30 a.m. - noon

Closed:
- Mon., Oct. 10, 2016 (Columbus Day)


The pot luck lunch and celebration of October birthdays is Fri., Oct. 21.

Halloween Party, Fri., Oct. 28, 1 p.m. Costumes optional, food, games, prizes, FUN!!

Line dancing instruction (beginner and advanced) Mon.’s at 9:30 a.m.

Aerobics on Wed.’s and Fri.’s at 8:30 a.m.

Feldenkrais Method Awareness Through Movement class with Lindsay Nelsen, instructor. Fri.’s, Oct. 14, 21, 28, at 9:30-10:30 a.m. No class on Oct. 7.

Cribbage for fun on Mon.’s, 11 a.m., and Fri.’s, 10 a.m. - noon. Bring a lunch and stay in the afternoon on Mon.’s for bingo, and Fri.’s for cards.

Thrift Shop open first and third Mon.’s, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Seniors Advisory Committee, 10 a.m., Tues., Oct. 18.

October Roadrunner Trips:
- Fri., Oct 7—Senior Expo at Sunday River. Leave at 6:30 a.m. from Sportsmen’s Club.
- Tue., Oct. 11—North Conway, NH. Leave at 8:30 a.m. from Sportsmen’s Club.
- Tue., Oct. 25—Hollywood Slots or Bangor Mall. Leave at 8:30 a.m. from Sportsmen’s Club.

REMINDER: Exercise equipment available for use 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.’s and Fri.’s; 9 a.m. to noon, Wed.’s. Stop in at the Center (or call 215-4595) for more information, a cup of coffee/tea, and activity/trip sign up. Check out our books, or work on the 1,000-piece puzzle.

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利奇菲尔德学院古物店

正在招募志愿者！我们需要打包暖和的衣物并整理出一些凉爽的衣物。这样有些人可能会选择继续储存一些不再出售的衣物。我想从10月4日开始，每到周二上午11时，直到完成。如果工作时间不统一，可以让我知道。下午7时，拨打电话582-4098。非常感谢，期待一些好东西的到来！

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利奇菲尔德社区食品银行

给罗恩·里德利，Jr.的致意，他组织了一场摩托车扑克比赛，吸引了五个地区城镇的参观，目的是提升食品银行的知名度和资金。利奇菲尔德消防局是比赛的最后地点，由“Cookie”烹饪的汉堡和热狗。最后的收入为利奇菲尔德社区食品银行带来了285美元。这是一个很了不起的成就！还有一位夏季居民为俱乐部提供了额外的捐款，而不是要求的捐款。

我们也非常感谢这些农民和园丁继续向食品银行供应农产品和鸡蛋。

利奇菲尔德4H

第一次会议：10月2日，星期日，下午3:30，利比·托泽尔学校艺术室。我们还会在tractor Supply Clover Days，10月8日，参加活动。我们可以出售烤面包和饮料，同时为孩子们提供“画南瓜”。来支持利奇菲尔德4H。

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From the Select Board and Town Manager

As you may know, the Select Board was presented—at their Aug. 22, 2016 meeting—with a citizens’ petition and a proposed ordinance (Citizens’ Petition Ordinance—08/22/16) for the recall of elected municipal officers. The Select Board is required to call a Special Town Meeting in order to hold a vote on this proposed ordinance.

Secondly, in response to comments from townspeople, the Select Board has agreed to put to a vote a competing ordinance (Select Board’s Competing Ordinance—09/12/16) presented at the Select Board’s Sep. 12, 2016 meeting. Many believe this competing ordinance is more comprehensive.

As required, these two ordinances—along with any changes to the proposed 09/12/16 ordinance—were presented to the townspeople at a Select Board meeting (6:30 p.m.) and Public Hearing (6:45 p.m.) on Mon., Sep. 26, 2016 at Libby-Tozier School. The 08/22/16 ordinance and the final version (09/26/16) of the competing ordinance will be sent to the Special Town Meeting for a vote as described below.

Due to the Columbus Day holiday on Mon., Oct. 10, 2016, the Select Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tue., Oct. 11, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at Libby-Tozier School. A Special Town Meeting will be held at 6:45 p.m. at Libby-Tozier School on that day to vote on the Citizens’ Petition Ordinance—8/22/16 and the final version (09/26/16) of the Select Board’s Competing Ordinance (09/12/16).

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available at the Town Office.

Please plan to attend the Special Town Meeting.

Reminder—All are welcome to attend Select Board meetings. Come and see how town government operates.

Gardiner Public Library

Join the library in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Pulitzer Prize by attending one of these October activities:

**Tue., Oct. 11**, Deborah Gould—a Maine Literacy Award winner and author of *The Eastern—Book One: the Early Years*, which takes place in 19th century Pittston, Maine will discuss her work.

**Sat., Oct. 22**, poet, writer, and teacher Brian Evans-Jones will conduct a full-day writing workshop. (Preregistration required, 582-3312)


Clerk’s Corner

**Absentee ballots** will be available Tue., Oct. 11. Anyone wanting to request one may do so prior to that date either online or by coming into our office, and a ballot will be mailed to you.

**Mail-in voter registration cards** must be received by close-of-business, Tue., Oct. 18, 2016.

**2017 dog licenses** will be available on Mon., Oct. 17, 2016. The fee is $6 for altered dogs and $11 for unaltered dogs. Please bring a copy of your dog’s rabies shot certificate and proof of spaying/neutering for new dog(s) that have been altered since last year.

**Snowmobile registrations** will be available Mon., Oct. 17, 2016.

Tacoma Lakes Quilters

TLQ meets first and third Wed.’s at 9:30 a.m. at Morningstar Lodge, across from Central Fire Station. The first meeting each month is a business meeting with a demonstration by one of our members. The second meeting is a workshop with a project to sew, a guest instructor, or a "trunk show" of one person's quilts. We have quite a busy schedule planned for the year. New members and guests are always welcome!

**Tacoma Lakes Cabins Quilt Show**

The TACOMA LAKES CABINS QUILT SHOW is coming up on Sat.-Sun., Oct. 15-16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day, at Carrie Ricker School. TLQ members have been working hard on all of the details, and this promises to be a fantastic show. We anticipate having over 100 quilts on display from our members that will be new for this show. There are several special collections—log cabin quilts, sampler quilts, and TLQ chapter challenges from the last two years. We have a Tacoma Lakes Cabins quilt that will be raffled off and two large tables of raffle baskets. For the first time we are featuring a Members Sale Table with items made by members for sale as well as fabric, books, patterns, and other sewing-related items. King's Treasures is also vending for us. Chapter members will be offering free demonstrations both days. A delicious lunch and snacks will be available for purchase in the cafeteria. Admission is by donation. We hope that many of you will plan to attend!

Planning Board Needs

The Planning Board is in immediate need of two permanent members, two associate members, and one secretary. If you would like to serve in one of these positions, please send a letter of interest to the Town Manager.

Appeals Board Needs

The Appeals Board is in need of one member, and one secretary. If you would like to serve in one of these positions, or have questions about the responsibilities involved, please send a letter of interest to the Town Manager.
October 2016 Community Calendar

1 Sat  Transfer Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
      Academy Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-noon
      Transfer Station Swap Shop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
18 Tue Senior Advisory Committee, Academy Bldg., 10 a.m.
     Fire/Rescue Station cleanup, 6 p.m.
     Fire/Rescue Assoc. Mtg., Station, 6:30 p.m.
     Fire/Rescue Mtg., Station, 7 p.m.
     Masons, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

2 Sun

3 Mon Academy Thrift Store, 10-11 a.m.
      Recreation Committee, Town Office, 6:30 p.m.
      Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7 p.m.
19 Wed Road Committee, Town Office, 5:30 p.m.
     TOPS, Carrie Ricker School, 6:30 p.m.

4 Tue Fire/Rescue Officers Mtg., Station, 6 p.m.
20 Thu Litchfield Food Bank, noon-2 p.m.
5 Wed TOPS, Carrie Ricker School, 6:30 p.m.
21 Fri Town Office, closed
     Transfer Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
     Transfer Station Swap Shop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

6 Thu Litchfield Food Bank, noon-2 p.m.
      Planning Board, Town Office, 6 p.m.
22 Sat Academy Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-noon
     Transfer Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
     Transfer Station Swap Shop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

7 Fri Town Office, closed
      Transfer Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
      Transfer Station Swap Shop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
23 Sun

8 Sat Transfer Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
      Academy Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-noon
      Transfer Station Swap Shop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
      Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 10 a.m.
24 Mon Select Board Meeting, Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

9 Sun

10 Mon Columbus Day—Holiday
      Town Office, closed
      Sportsmen’s Club Monthly Meeting, Sportsman’s Club, 7 p.m.
26 Wed TOPS, Carrie Ricker School, 6:30 p.m.
      Franks & Beans, Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m.
      American Legion, Legion Hall, 7 p.m.

11 Tue Select Board Meeting, Libby-Tozier School, 6:30 p.m.
      Special Town Meeting, Libby-Tozier School, 6:45 p.m.
27 Thu Litchfield Food Bank, noon-2 p.m.
      Fair Directors, Sportsmen’s Club, 7:30 p.m.
      Snowmobile Club Meeting, Academy Bldg., 6:30 p.m.

12 Wed TOPS, Carrie Ricker School, 6:30 p.m.
      Conservation Commission, Town Office, 6:30 p.m.
28 Fri Town Office, closed
      Transfer Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
      Transfer Station Swap Shop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

13 Thu Litchfield Food Bank, noon-2 p.m.
      Snowmobile Club Meeting, Academy Bldg., 6 p.m.
29 Sat Public Breakfast, Masonic Hall, 7-10 a.m.
      Transfer Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
      Academy Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-noon
      Transfer Station Swap Shop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
      Halloween Spook House, Sportsmen’s Club, 5-9 p.m.

14 Fri Town Office, closed
      Transfer Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
      Transfer Station Swap Shop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
30 Sun

15 Sat Public Breakfast, Benefit Eastern Star Charities, Masonic Hall, 7:30-10:30 a.m.
      Transfer Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
      Academy Thrift Store, 9 a.m.-noon
      Tacoma Lakes Cabins Quilt Show, Carrie Ricker School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
      Transfer Station Swap Shop, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
      Bean Supper, Masonic Hall, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
      Public Supper & Music Jam, Sportsmen’s Club, 5-8:30 p.m.
31 Mon

16 Sun Tacoma Lakes Cabins Quilt Show, Carrie Ricker School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
      Country Sun., Sportsmen’s Club, 12-4:30 p.m.

17 Mon Academy Thrift Store, 10-11 a.m.
      Budget Committee, Town Office, 6:30 p.m.
      Historic Preservation Commission and Historical Society, Shorey Family Research Room, 7 p.m.

Kennebec Land Trust

Apple Presentation—Fri., Oct. 14, 4-5:30 p.m., Viles Orchard, Augusta. $10 donation.


Family Forestry Day—Sat., Oct. 22, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Curtis Homestead, Leeds

FMI: 377-2848; www.tklt.org
The Litchfield Sodalite

**November Issue Deadline:** October 20, 2016, 5 p.m.
Deliver material in any of the following ways:
- E-mail (sodalite@litchfieldmaine.org)
- U.S. mail to: Town Office, 2400 Hallowell Rd

**Road Committee**

**Controlling Invasive Plants or What Do You Want Your Town to Look Like in the Future**

The non-native invasive plant called Japanese Bamboo or Knotweed, is introduced by people, usually brought in with fill, and it can be controlled by people with sustained, multi-year effort. A recent inventory of the 30 miles of town roads has found 15 sites in the 25-foot right-of-way, and all homeowners have been contacted. The Public Works Department will be spraying these sites using a licensed applicator next May. The MDOT will spray our state roads next year.

Knotweed infestations that have spread beyond the roadside must be controlled by homeowners. Otherwise, the Knotweed will return to the roadside in about four years, and the town’s effort will have been wasted. If you have this plant, begin mowing around it. Otherwise, it will spread into the woods, to your neighbors’ property, and into our streams. Mow it weekly with your lawn mower, or mow it two or three times a month after letting it grow to about 8”-10” to expend its stored energy. All parts of the plant can generate a new plant. It is necessary to put all cuttings in a burn pile, in heavy trash bags for trash disposal, or leave it in place on top of the Knotweed site. Also, inspect all loam or fill that you use for any invasive plants.

**FMI:** Road Committee, 3rd Wed.’s, 5:30 p.m., at the Town Office; or contact Lindsay Nelsen, 268-4359; or go to this website: [https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2536e/](https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2536e/)