



Newsletter

TOWN OF VEAZIE



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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August 26th, 2013—Council Meeting

August 28th, 2013—First Day of School

September 2nd, 2013—Labor Day—Town Office Closed

September 9th, 2013— Veazie Community School Meeting

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September 11th, 2013— Senior's Movie Night @6:00pm at 1 Flagg St.

September 16th, 2013—Public tour of the Bangor Hydro Power House from 4 to 6pm -Council Workshop— in Council Chambers to discuss what the plans are for the building at 6:30pm.

RECREATION DEPT.



After School Rec. starts August 28th for \$50.00 per week or \$12.00 per day and Veazie Rec. will cover the half day Kindergarten program for the cost of \$15.00 per day .

Veazie Rec. soccer will start Sept. 7th. The cost is \$25.00 per player.

Registration forms will be sent home with the students from the Veazie Community School.

If you have any questions please contact Rob Young @ 478-6239

Committee Members Needed

The Town Council is looking for volunteers to be on a Charter Review Committee- with the purpose of suggesting amendments to the Council that might improve and modernize the existing charter.

Also, Cemetery Committee and Planning Board Members

If you are interested in becoming a member you can fill out the application on the web site or please call the Town Office at 947-2781.





BACK TO SCHOOL



The Veazie Community School is a pre-kindergarten through grade eight school located at 1040 School St. in Veazie. The 2013-2014 school year begins for Veazie children in pre-kindergarten through grade 8 on Wednesday, August 28, at 8:00AM. School is dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Parents with children new to our community are encouraged to register their children at the Veazie Community School office before the first day of school. Questions concerning registration may be addressed by contacting the school office at 947-6573, or principal Scott Nichols at snichols@veaziecs.org.

VEAZIE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: On July 1, 2013, Veazie left RSU #26 and returned to independent status governed by our local school committee. School committee members are William Reed, Kristen Bagley, Valli Vel, Julia Hathaway (vice-chair), and Gavin Batchelder (chair). Our superintendent of schools is Richard Lyons who can be reached at 862-3255. The Veazie School Committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM. Parents and community members are welcome at all Veazie School Committee meetings.

PRE-REGISTRATIONS: We are still accepting registrations for our Pre-K program.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: On Tuesday, August 27, at 8:30 a.m., kindergarten students and their parents will have the opportunity to meet with Mrs. Smart, our kindergarten teacher. A special bus will pick up both the new students and parents for a short visit. Until Monday, September 9, dismissal is at 12:30 p.m. for kindergarten students. Starting on September 9, kindergarten children will remain at school for the whole day, with dismissal at 2:35 p.m.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH: The Veazie Community School offers a bag breakfast each morning for \$1.10, school lunch costs \$2.25, and milk may be purchased for 40 cents. Students may pay by the day or in advance starting on the first day of school. Please make checks payable to Veazie School Lunch. More information on the lunch program will be sent home at the start of school.

VCS MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS: Middle school soccer and cross-country practices will begin on the first week of the year. All students in grades six through eight are allowed to participate, and boys and girls in grade five may be eligible if team membership is low. Please remember that in order to participate a student must first bring in our athletic permission form which requires both a signature from a physician and information regarding insurance coverage. No student will be allowed to participate without permission from a doctor and adequate insurance. Athletic permission forms are available in the school office. Information on low cost health insurance coverage will be sent home with students on the first day of school.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Veazie does not have a high school in our community. High school students have their choice of a number of excellent high schools in this area. Proof of Veazie residency will be required when you register at the school selected.

NEW STUDENTS: If you know of parents with children new to our school this fall please encourage them to register their children for school as soon as possible. This will be very helpful in our efforts to plan appropriately for the new school year.

NEWS AROUND THE TOWN...



Gateway Seniors Without Walls Activities 2013



Gateway Seniors Without Walls, a 501C3 organization, strives to serve the needs of contemporary seniors in Orono and surrounding communities by supplementing and extending current resources.

All activities are free of cost except for purchases. Registration is required for all activities. Call 889-3031 or use the Registration Form on our website: www.gatewayseiorswithoutwalls.org/activities. If you have questions or want additional information, call 889-3031. Leave your name and phone number, if no one answers; and your call will be returned.

- C-001. **Movie Matinees: Movies About Us.** At the Orono Library on the second Thursday of each month from 12:00 noon to whatever. Bring a "brown bag" lunch. Acclaimed contemporary movies about seniors + discussion.
- C-002. **Lunch on the Town.** On the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am, we'll meet at a restaurant in Orono, Old Town, or Veazie and socialize and eat lunch
- C-003. **Yarn Social.** Meet at the Orono Library every Tuesday -- September through December 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Bring your favorite stitching project or learn something new.
- C-004. **Writing My Story.** Write about your own life—for yourself, for your children, for your grandchildren. Meet at the Orono Library on Mondays at 1 to 2 pm, beginning September 11. Exercises, suggestions, prompts. Sharing optional, gentle feedback. Bring laptop computer or notebook + pen.
- C-005. **Opera Conversations Over Dinner.** Meet in the Collins Center café after the Metropolitan Opera HD performances to dine at a restaurant with fellow opera lovers, talk about the opera, and socialize.
- F-001. **Iris Card Folding.** On Wednesday, September 18 at 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Orono Library, learn how to make exquisite cards for pennies. Registration limited to 10.
- F-002. **Apple Picking.** Thursday, September 19 at 9:00 am, meet in front of the Orono Library, divide into carpools, and drive to a local orchard.
- F-003. **Salads and Deserts Potluck.** Friday, September 20 at 4:30 pm. Join us in Orono at the Keith Anderson Community House, 2nd floor, on Bennoch Rd. Bring a salad or desert with a list of ingredients or a recipe.
- F-004. **Guided Bog Board Walk.** Meet in the parking lot at the bulletin board at Tripp Rd. at 10:00 am on Saturday September 21. Benches for resting at frequent intervals.
- F-005. **Gardening in Your Home.** On Wednesday, September 25 at 1:30 to 2:30 pm at the Orono Library to learn about indoor gardening from a master gardener.
- F-006. **Fall Foliage Tour.** On Thursday September 26 at 9:00 am, meet in front of the Orono library, divide into carpools, and drive to a beautiful autumn site in Western Maine

More to be posted in the next Newsletter





SMOKE ALARM SAFETY AT HOME FROM YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

INSTALL smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.



Larger homes may need **ADDITIONAL** smoke alarms to provide enough protection.

For the best protection, **INTERCONNECT** all smoke alarms so when one sounds they all sound.

An **IONIZATION** smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a **PHOTOELECTRIC** smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms (also known as dual sensor alarms) are recommended.

Smoke alarms should be **INSTALLED** away from the kitchen to prevent false alarms. Generally, they should be at least 10 feet from a cooking appliance.

REPLACE all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old and remember to test them at least once a month and change the batteries every six months.

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