

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH NEWSLETTER

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LATE SUMMER

Town Office Hours

Monday - 11am-6pm
Tue-Thu - 11am-5pm
Friday - 7am-12pm

Just a reminder:

- ***July** - Tax liens will be placed for 2018 unpaid taxes.
- ***August** - Tax bills will be sent out late August. If you pay your bill within 30 days (from the date on the bill) there is a 2% discount.
- ***September** - 30-day tax discount period ends.



Animal Control

Crystal: 716-6338

Post Office

257-4303

Area Food Cupboards

The food pantry at the E.B.B. Church, in Plymouth, is well stocked if there's a need in the Community.



The Newport Food Cupboard is open Every SATURDAY from 8am - 10am. Plymouth Residents, who qualify, may go two (2) Saturdays a month.



Need to Reach a Selectmen?



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1st Selectman (Chair)

Linda Seavey
257-4223 or 341-2487

2nd Selectman

Michael Grass, Jr.
745-5399

3rd Selectman

Ronald Latham
257-2107 or 944-2172

Municipal Building Update:

The Selectmen have been researching plans for a new Municipal Building (Town Office and Fire Station) and also a separate Salt/Sand Shed. Mike Grass, Jr. (2nd Selectman), is the head of the Municipal Building Committee, which consists of members of the Fire Dept. and residents of Plymouth. A report, dated June 12, 2019, prepared by **S.W. Cole Engineering, Inc.**, on the Quonset Hut property (Town owned), states that it is feasible from a geotechnical standpoint to build a Municipal Building. We also have a report for the Sand/Salt Shed (site located on Rt. 69) and it states that it is feasible to build a Sand/Salt Shed there, in the future. The next step is to have the land surveyed at the Quonset Hut site. For that, we have hired **Plisga and Day Land Surveyors**, out of Bangor. This will be completed before our next Committee Meeting on August 5th @ 6:00 p.m. More updates to come.

-Linda Seavey (1st Selectman)

Veteran's Monument Project:

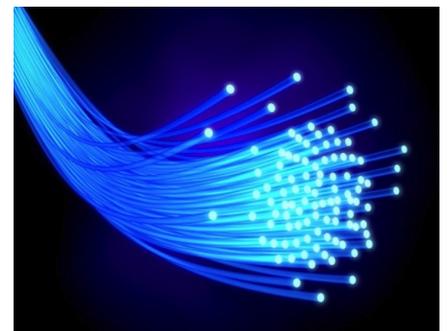
The Pie Auction was another success this year. We raised \$429.00 with auctioneer Pam Brooks, who does a fantastic job. Its exciting for the committee to have a successful day with our Chinese and Silent Auction. We added \$2,375.00 to our total, bringing the total to approx. \$14,100 to date.



-Linda Seavey, Kathy Condon and Tonya Parker

Fiber Optic Update:

According to the Otelco Maintenance Crew, they have been busy hooking up fiber optic lines in approx. 100 homes to date. **Thank you to Gordon Cunningham** for all the work he has done to expedite this process. If you're interested in getting faster internet hook up, call Otelco @ 1-833-683-5261. They've asked for you to wait for the postcard first, from Otelco, before calling to get connected with the fiber optic.



Yard Sales Permits:

Just a reminder that you need to acquire a permit before having a **yard sale**. The permit is **FREE** and not to exceed three consecutive days.

What's Happening at the Grange Hall?

***Monday Fun Day** - Monday's from 10am - 11am check Facebook for updates. When the weather is nice we will meet at the playground. Contact Amie Dooley 341-2487.



***Every Tuesday & Thursday** from 8:30am - 9:15am for *stretch classes*.

All done while sitting in a chair! Benefits include: increased strength, circulation, flexibility and blood flow.

***Every Tuesday & Thursday** from 6:30pm - 7:30pm for *low impact aerobics*.

Contact Laurie Giles 257-4026 if you have any questions.

On Paint Night night's we will reschedule. Dates: TBA

Paint Night Dates (Grange Hall):

From 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- ◆ Thurs, Aug 15th - *Windswept Tree*
- ◆ Tues, Sep 10th - *Starry Night in the Pumpkin Patch*
- ◆ Thurs, Oct 10th - *Red Cardinal*
- ◆ Thurs, Nov 14th - *Oh, Little Tiny Christmas Tree*

A fee of \$15.00 materials fee will be charged and paid directly to the instructor the night of the class.

Sign up for classes by calling Laurie Giles @ 257-4026

A sample of the paintings can be found on Facebook @ Obrianna Fine Artist and Illustrator

**Tick Identification Program:**

For more info on ticks, please visit:
umaine.edu/ipm/tickid.

UMO Cooperative Extension is now offering a **FREE** tick identification service for the people of Maine. The State's tick population has been steadily increasing since the late 1980's and rapid emergency of tick-borne diseases makes an effective identification program critical.

Plymouth Fire Department:

We will be holding a **Fishing Derby on August 17th**. Contact Reid and Ashley Farrar @ 478-7422 for more details.

**Plymouth Day:**

A big **THANK YOU** to the Plymouth Day Committee Members: Linda Currier, Pam Jones, Kristina Wheaton, Barb Ware, Colleen McGuire and Linda Seavey for all the time spent in meeting to make a fun day for Plymouth Residents! We had a great breakfast by our Fire Dept., a parade, free lunch, fantastic music, a variety of vendors and kids enjoyed the bounce house, crafts and face painting. The day ended with a Variety Show with all forms of entertainment! Plymouth Day was successful with our fabulous volunteers! Way to go Plymouth!

**Silver Highlands****Farm**

Silver Highlands Farm is a small family farm in Plymouth, Maine. We raise poultry for meat and eggs, fresh herbs, seedlings, field crops, and apples and maple syrup seasonally. We practice organic methods of growing, and believe in an all-around holistic approach to farming.

We have been in Plymouth for three years now, and love this little town! We have felt at home and welcomed since the day we arrived. We hope to remain a part of the community for many years to come.

While we are not open to the public for biosecurity reasons, you can find us on Unity FarmDrop (unity.farmdrop.us), with a current list of available products. We hope to expand the drop sites to Pittsfield and Plymouth in the very near future. In addition, you can find us via Facebook and Instagram, and contact us through email (silverhighlandsfarm@gmail.com) and as always, we are happy to deliver orders within Plymouth.