

TOWN OF CARMEL

2015  
FALL NEWSLETTER



FALL CLEANUP

Saturday OCTOBER 10, 2015 Starting at 7 AM

**METAL: ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:** Household appliances, stoves, washing machines, dryers, dish-washers, file cabinets, metal table and chairs, water tanks, etc.

**\*\*Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners** – Freon MUST be REMOVED before pickup. Please pile metals separate from bulky waste piles. Mixed debris will NOT be taken.

**UNACCEPTABLE METALS:** Gas cans, gas tanks, propane cylinders, any metal that contains a liquid i.e.; glue, tar, solvent, resin, paint, caulking, gas, oil, etc. Also....

**NO AUTO PARTS, ENGINE BLOCKS, TRANSMISSIONS, REARENDS, DOORS, HOODS, ETC.**

**BULKY WASTES: ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:** Couches, stuffed chairs, mattresses, radios, carpet (cut in 4 foot sections rolled and tied), plastic pipe, small amounts of sheet rock and plaster, loose items MUST BE BOXED OR BAGGED.

**BULKY WASTES: UNACCEPTABLE:** TV's, computer monitors, florescent lamps, mercury vapor tubes, light ballast containing PCB's, batteries, television sets, microwaves, mercury thermostats, mercury thermometers. (These can be dropped off at the Carmel Town Office storage building)

**NO MSW (HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE) OR DEAD ANIMALS.**

**WOODWASTE:** Wood waste or brush will not be collected. Contact the Town Office with questions.

**1 TIRE:** Up to 16 inches without rim can be put out with **REGULAR TRASH WEEKLY.**

**IF YOU HAVE ITEMS NOT ON THIS LIST PLEASE, GIVE US A CALL AT 948-2658.**

Thank You,  
Jerry Sullivan



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

***Bangor does not hold their hazardous waste drop off in October any more***

*Therefore you need to find other places to take your hazardous waste, here are some suggestions;*

**Motor Oil:** Contact a garage to see if they will take your oil or know of one that will.

**Oil based paints & other solvents:** We are working on these items

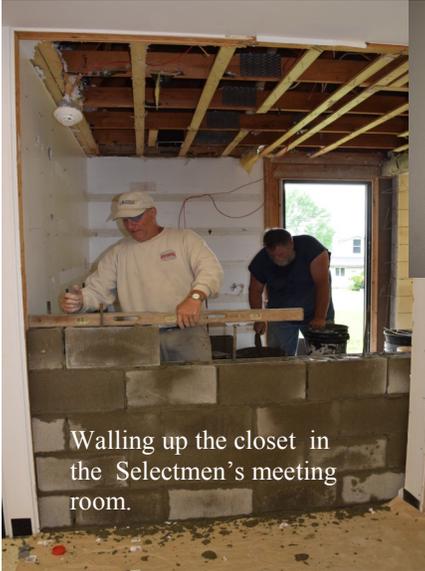
**Metal:** Ideal Recycling takes metals and will take appliances with Freon 848-8240.

**Batteries:** Motor vehicle, Power supply (cell phone, computer...batteries & rechargeable batteries. Batteries Plus, 11 Bangor Mall Blvd 947-8882. (Alkaline batteries can go into the weekly trash)

**TV's, Microwaves, Computer screens, Florescent bulbs/tubes:** hazardous shed at the Town Office during business hours. 848-3361.

# Town Manager Desk—Fall 2015

We survived the makeover of the safe. It was dusty, noisy and the girls were great considering the cramped working conditions in the outer meeting room. ( No air conditioning.)



Walling up the closet in the Selectmen's meeting room.



Temporary Digs



Holding up the new concrete ceiling while it dries.



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Repainting ..waiting for new exit door.



New exit door is in. Much more open with the wall gone.



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# Road Commissioner's Report



Thanks to the residents support we have made major headway with the town's roads. With the rebuild of the Murray Road, Cook Road, Fuller Road and now Irish those potholes have greatly been reduced. Four years ago we used three wheeler loads of patch to fill potholes. This year we are down to one load of patch and will have some left over.

I am still a firm believer that paving over cracked pavement is throwing money away. As we continue the current system of grinding and repaving we will ask for your continue support.

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## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE



Make sure to contact the Code Enforcement Office before building or installing any structure on your property.

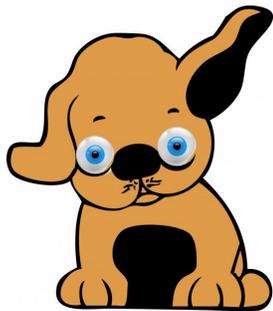


**Kevin Howell**  
Code Enforcement Officer  
Town of Carmel



207-848-3361 E-mail: ceo@townofcarmel.org





## FALL DUTIES FOR YOUR PETS!

### DOG REGISTRATIONS

Beginning October 15, 2015 Dog Owners may register their dogs for 2016 All dogs must be six months old before being licensed and have had their rabies shot. The first rabies shot is good for one year and two or three years thereafter, depending on the veterinarian. Please bring appropriate paperwork for new registration i.e.; proof of rabies shots and the dog's spayed or neutered status.

Rabies Clinic will be December 3rd from 6 PM-7PM At the Carmel Municipal Building

**Shot Fees:** Rabies - \$10 / Distemper - \$15 / Feline Leukemia - \$15 / Lyme Disease - \$20 **Cash Only**

All dogs need to be registered by law by December 31 every year. The State gives until January 31 as a grace date. **A \$25 late fee is effective February 1st each year.**

Remember, Animals (dogs, cats, chickens, horses, cows, etc.) must be under the control of the owner. You as an owner are financially responsible for damage or property loss created by your animal.

Jean Taylor, Animal Control  
Officer 848-9913

Danielle Smith  
Owner



# Children's Village

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Fax (207) 848-0872



## NOVEMBER 3RD ELECTIONS

The Election polls will open at 8 AM and close at 8 PM

We should have the Absentee Ballots by the 1st of October however you may fill out an application for an Absentee Ballot now and we will mail them when they arrive at the office.

You may request an absentee ballot **application** by coming to the office, requesting one via the phone or sending someone in to pick it up for you. You may also request your application ballot electronically at:

[http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/Absentee Ballot/index.pl](http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/Absentee%20Ballot/index.pl)

### I have listed the Referendum questions below

**Ballot questions that will appear on the November 3, 2015 referendum ballot:**

**Question 1 :** The ballot question for Question 1 has not been finalized; **Proposed initiative Ballot Question** "[An Act To Strengthen the Maine Clean Election Act, Improve Disclosure and Make Other Changes to the Campaign Finance Laws.](#)" *"Do you want to change Maine law to allow publicly financed political candidates to qualify for additional funds under certain circumstances, to improve the disclosure of who pays for political ads, and to increase penalties for violations of campaign finance law?"*

Maine law, [Title 21-A §905-A](#), requires that the Secretary of State "provide a 30-day public comment period for the purpose of receiving comments on the content and form of proposed questions to be placed on the ballot for any pending initiatives."

**Question 2 is:** "[An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support the Independence of Maine's Seniors.](#)" Do you favor a \$15,000,000 bond issue for the construction of new energy-efficient affordable homes for low-income seniors, the adaptive reuse of structures for homes for low-income seniors and the repair and weatherization of existing homes for low-income seniors, which will create jobs and will be matched by an estimated \$22,600,000 in private and other funds?

**Questions 3 is:** "[An Act To Authorize Two General Fund Bond Issues To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities.](#)" Do you favor an \$85,000,000 bond issue for construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of highways and bridges and for facilities and equipment related to ports, harbors, marine transportation, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, transit and bicycle and pedestrian trails, to be used to match an estimated \$121,500,000 in federal and other funds?



### RECYCLING

Thank you for recycling but we need to ask you not to put the recycled items in garbage bags, but in a recycling container. Shredded paper can go in clear plastic bags. Thanks



**Simpson Memorial Library**  
**8 Plymouth Rd. PO Box 186, Carmel**  
**207-848-7145**

Library Hours: Tuesdays and Thursday s, 11 to 7:00 and Sat. 9 to 1:00  
207-848-7145

**Fall Newsletter 2015**

**We are pleased to announce the addition of the library will begin this fall.** The library will work with Aaron Newcomb Construction Company to keep the library open as much as possible during this time. It will be noisy with lots of vehicles coming and going. We ask for your patience and understanding during this busy time.

**Story Hour: NEW TIME!!** Saturday, **Sept. 12 at 11:30 a.m.**, for ages Pre-k and up at the Simpson Memorial Library, 8 Plymouth Rd. Carmel. September is “**Dragon**” month. Come hear about the Dragon that swallowed the knight!!



**Special Halloween Story Hour: Oct. Sat. 31th at 11:30** come for “**Fright at the Library.**” Come have a “frightful good time” with stories, craft and take home surprises.

**Baby Story Time: Known as “Lap Story Time”:** Come have fun on **Tuesday, 15th at 11:30 at the library.** For infants and toddlers up to age 3. This is a 30 minute program. Adults are required to stay. A “lap” program is just what it says. The child sits in the parent’s lap while they learn songs, stories and much more for the first fifteen minutes with social time following. For toddlers we recommend they bring a doll or stuffed toy to hold in their laps. Programs are on the third Tuesday of the month: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Bake Sales:** Our first bake sale on **Sat. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> starting 9:00 a.m.** at Ye Ole General Store on Rt. 2 in Carmel. Bake Sales will be on Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, no December bake sale. Contact Linda Ricker, 848-0741, if interested in baking.



**Find Your Inner Moose:** Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 at 6:00pm **Maine author, Susan Poulin**, will be reading from and signing copies of her new self-help humor book, “Finding Your Inner Moose: Ida LeClair’s Guide to Livin’ the Good Life,” (actually penned by Maine-based writer and performer Susan Poulin, the creative force behind the popular stage personality Ida LeClair) at **the Golden Harvest Grange, 928 Main Rd, Carmel.** (see page



**Community Tree Lighting:** Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm at the library. After the lighting, everyone is invited to follow the luminaries to the Historical Society next door to the library for socialization and refreshments.

**Craft Group and book discussions:** Do you like to knit, crochet or want to learn how? **Starting Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> the group will meet at 1:00** at the library for the fall and winter months. Come discuss your craft or a book that you’re reading.



**Home Bound:** If you are homebound in the Carmel area and need books, audio books, or movies, please let the library know. Materials will be delivered to your home. If interested, call Becky at the library and sign up for this service.

**Book Donations:**



We greatly appreciate your donations for our annual book sale. **Due to library construction please hold your book donations until after the first of the year.**

**Thank you to all our volunteers!!** We would like to thank all our volunteers for their outstanding commitment to the library in 2015. Volunteers fill many roles for the library from bakers to story hour helpers. We greatly appreciate all you have done for the library!! We would also like to thank the community organizations we partnered with in 2015. Many of the programs the library offers happen due to your generous support!!

**Library closings:** The library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving.



**Bottle Donations:** The Library would like to thank everyone who has dropped off returnable bottles. The proceeds continue to help the library move ahead on its Building Fund. **Computer Printer Cartridges:** Citizens may drop off their empty computer printer cartridges. Please put them in a zip lock bag, or closed plastic bag, **if placing in the book drop off.** The library will take them to Staples. Donations earn the library points towards supplies.

Considering giving to a nonprofit this year? The library is a 501 C3 qualified organization

# SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY BREAKS GROUND

*Proud of our Past - Building our Future*

The Campaign for Simpson Memorial Library

The campaign has been a immense success and thanks to the generosity of our donors we have raised over \$543,000 which is more than enough money to build the addition and renovate the existing building. We will have some funds left to create an endowment that will help ensure the future of the Simpson Memorial Library in the years to come. The pictures are of the ground breaking ceremony August 25th.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Simpson Memorial Library Board of Trustees  
and The Capital Campaign Committee



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**Find Your Inner Moose** at Golden Harvest Grange

Susan Poulin to appear in Carmel

On Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 at 6:00pm

Sponsored by the Simpson Memorial Library

Carmel, MAINE Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:00 pm.

Susan Poulin will be reading from and signing copies of her new self-help humor book, "Finding Your Inner Moose: Ida LeClair's Guide to Livin' the Good Life," (actually penned by Maine-based writer and performer Susan Poulin, the creative force behind the popular stage personality Ida LeClair) at the Golden Harvest Grange, 928 Main Rd, Carmel.

Poulin's character Ida, is a recently minted "Certified Maine Life Guide." Ida is a lifelong resident of fictional Mahoosuc Mills, an impossible-to-find, but oh-so-familiar town in Western Maine, where she lives in a tidy and tastefully decorated double-wide with high school sweetheart Charlie and adorable dog Scamp. Most importantly, Ida is a daughter, sister, wife, and best friend who draws upon her experiences (as well as those of the noble and majestic moose) to offer practical and hilarious advice on relationships, physical fitness, stress, housecleaning, work, shopping, fun, and more. (If you are looking for impractical, woo-woo advice from a glammed-up, over-educated, fancy-schmancy life coach, just keep looking!)



In her book, readers will find sections such as: What Did I Do Wrong to Deserve this Turkey Gobbler Neck?; How Many Points in Cabbage Soup?; Feng Shui-ing the Double Wide; Slaying Energy Vampires; and Spousal Deafness. This book is 100 percent Ida, who, as her husband Charlie often says, "just loves giving advice to people, whether they ask for it or not!"

"Finding Your Inner Moose" is part of a developing relationship between Poulin and Islandport. Poulin's weekly "Just Ask Ida" humor blog and podcast is now produced for Islandport web sites, and Islandport will lend marketing support to Poulin's shows and events, as well as for her social media sites.

Poulin, once selected by Portland Magazine as one of the "Ten Most Intriguing People In Maine," created the character Ida LeClair in 1997. Poulin has been a leader in bringing a female voice to New England storytelling and humor, a genre historically dominated by men such as "Bert and I" and Tim Sample. Poulin has produced five stage shows featuring Ida: "Ida: Woman Who Runs with the Moose," "Ida's Havin' a Yard Sale," "A Very Ida Christmas," "The Moose in Me, the Moose in You," and her latest, "I Married an Alien."

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**Watch for the Date**

The Carmel Congregational Church will be holding a Harvest Supper This Month. Watch for the date to be announced !



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# CARMEL DAYS August 1, 2015



## News From Carmel ATV Club



The Carmel ATV Club is making small gains with our trail system. We are currently looking for an access point to cross the Irish road, between RTE 2 and the Fuller Rd. We are still working on trying to make a trail from Ye Old General Store into Carmel Village. We need a minimum of five miles of trail to be able to apply for grant money from the state. We are close. To those landowners that have given us permission, we thank you. We are currently in need of members and officers. If you would like to have a place to ride (legally), in Carmel, please come join the club, and help us make this trail possible. Check us out on Facebook. Ride right, ride safe and see you on the trails.

Thank you for your support

John Surette

For more information, Please call John Surette President of Carmel ATV Club..207-745-5099 You can also follow us on Facebook [Carmel ATV Club](#).



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# Carmel Fire and Ambulance Department

**FALL LEAVES NEED TO BE RAKED... SITTING AROUND A CAMP FIRE CAN BE FUN BUT SPARKS CAN BLOW AROUND**



**Take care when doing fall yard clean-up and having camp fires  
BE SURE TO GET YOUR FIRE PERMIT**

You may pick one up at the Carmel Town Office during business hours  
Or  
At Ye Ole General Store  
Or

Online: [www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/wildfire\\_danger\\_report/index.html](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/wildfire_danger_report/index.html) for a cost of \$7  
You can also check the fire danger at this site.



School has started be sure to watch for the kids big and little. We don't want to get that ambulance call.



### \*\*\* 45 Years of Service \*\*\*

The Carmel Fire Department will be honoring Bill Crowley at a Farewell retirement Celebration, September 19th at the Carmel Fire Station. A meet and greet will be held from 5-6 PM with a **BARBECUE**. Following until 8PM.!

### BURNT OFFERINGS

Sponsored by the Carmel Fireman's Auxiliary should be available by December 2015. Think Christmas present, everyone loves a new cookbook.



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Monday - 8AM - 8PM  
Tuesday - **1PM - 5PM**  
Wednesday - 8AM - 5 PM  
Thursday - 8AM - 5PM  
Friday - 8AM - 5PM

**Selectmen usually meet Monday @7:30 PM or as posted**

Suzan Rudnicki 848-5656  
Ernie Bowers 848-2259  
John Luce 848-3538  
Joe Pelletier 848-2241  
Douglas Small 848-5167

**Phone Numbers**

Town Office : 848-3361  
Fax: 848-0839

**Post Office: 848-3074**  
Superintendents Office: 848-5173  
Carmel Elementary: 848-3383  
Caravel Jr. High: 848-3615  
Hermon High School: 848-4000  
Library 848-7145

**Animal Control Officer**

Jean Taylor: 848-9913

**Code Enforcement Officer**

Kevin Howell  
Monday: 12 PM - 8 PM  
Wednesday: 8 AM - 4 PM  
Please Call before coming in.  
Office # 848-3361  
E-Mail: ceo@townofcarmel.org

**Planning Board**

Meet the 1st Monday of the  
Month (the 2nd if the 1st is a holiday)  
7 PM  
Please call to be put on the agenda

Sheriff Non-Emergency Phone #:  
**947-4585**

**For all Emergencies  
911**

**Town Office will be closed October 12th and  
November 11th, 26th & 27th**

**NO FIRST-TIME REGISTRATIONS PROCESSED AFTER 7:30 PM on  
Monday Night or 4:30 PM the rest of the week**

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

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