



# High Tide

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## HOORAY FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE!



Rain on the 4th pushed the parade to the 5th., but the delay could not dampen the patriotic spirit of this beloved Higgins tradition.! Check out page 2 for results and more pictures from the parade. Special thanks to volunteers **Tim Barthelman, John Osborne, Scott and Sunny Townsend, Barbara, John, Jeanine and Caroline O'Brien, Sharon and Phil Conley, Alan Dillaire, Amy Proux, Mary Roche and Marg Burke.**

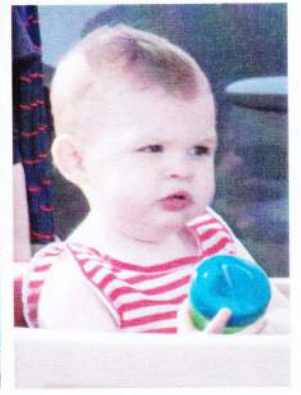


**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.....AUGUST 10th**

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### THE RESULTS ARE IN....

When we come together as a community to celebrate, we all win! So star spangled hats off to all the parade participants! And here are the judges' opinions:

#### INDIVIDUAL

First Place: Betsy Ross—Emma Landry

Second Place: Star Spangled Waitresses—Meggie Wong and Olivia Smith

Third Place: Good Humor—Adrianna and Anthony Gentile

#### GROUP

First Place: Born in the USA—Gibbons, Haley, Rigazio, Norton, Devaney and Manniuh Families

Second Place: Red, White and Blue Man Group—Nathan, Stephen and Jonathan Mitchell

Third Place: Betsy Ross and Co., - Kendall Lucas, Robby and John Troutt, Macy and Owen Krawciw, Chelsea and Sarah Egazarian

#### FLOAT

First Place: Starfish—Kris Willis

Second: Surrey with the Fringe—Andrew Skillings

Third: John Deere Steam Train—Malia and Nathan Lewis

#### JUDGES CHOICE

First Place: Good Ship Lollipop—Katie and Emma Roy, Larry Langmore

Second Place: 1940's Wacky Family - Gretchen and Iris Mikeska

Third Place: Team Cooper—Paige and Danny Cassat and Cooper, the dog





## HEY, GOOD LOOKIN'! WHATCHA GOT COOKIN'?

Check out these events at the clubhouse!

Tickets for dinners can be purchased from Glennis Chabot, 12 Houghton Street, 883-3925 or John Veltri, 39 Morning St., 883-3585. Children's tickets are for those under 12.



**WEDS. 7/30/14 6PM:** Prime Rib Dinner—Beef, baked potatoes, veggies, rolls coffee and dessert. Adults \$10, children \$5



**WEDS 8/6/14 6 PM:** Turkey and all the trimmings—Roast turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, rolls, coffee and dessert



**FRIDAY 8/8/14 9 -4 and SATURDAY 8/9/14 9-3:** Higgins Beach Craft Fair— please note that this year's fair is two days only: Friday and Saturday but NOT Sunday . Questions? Call Faye Blaise at 885-5087 or email [fmblasie@aol.com](mailto:fmblasie@aol.com)

**TUES 8/12/14 6:45 PM:** CONCERT Don Campbell



**WEDS 8/13/14 6 PM:** Haddock Dinner

**TUES 8/19/14 6:45 PM:** Concert—Custom Blend

**WEDS 8/20/14 6 PM:** Chicken Marsala- Chicken marsala, rice pilaf, veggies, rolls coffee and dessert

**FRI 8/29/14 7 PM:** Annual Meeting

### PLOVER POPULATION BOOM



As of July 13th, we have 3 fledglings on the beach. A dedicated cadre of volunteers, led by **Glennis Chabot**, has carefully monitored the status of our newest citizens, Now that these young plovers can fly, their job is to gain strength for the long flight south. They usually leave the beach sometime in late August. Glennis reports that there were five adult plovers on the beach this year, but only one pair nested, probably due to the intense territorial behavior of the first nesting pair.



Wednesday donuts and coffee at 9AM every week at the clubhouse, Thursday beach raking at 6 AM at the foot of Pearl

Street. Rakes provided.



**JULY'S BIRTH FLOWER ...**

...is the larkspur.



## JOY!



Meredith Toussaint and Eric Schwerdt were married on the beach on Saturday 6/28/14. Meredith is the granddaughter of **John and Marilyn Veltri** of Morning St. Eric is the son of Jane and George Schwerdt of New York. It was a beautiful day for a beautiful couple.

## LUCKY SEVEN(TH GENERATION, THAT IS!)

Emma Christine was born on January 11, 2014 to Katie and Mike Roy of South Portland. The proud grandparents are **Susan and Larry Langmore** of Pearl Street and Marie and Ron Roy of Gunstock Rd. Emma, a seventh generation Higgins Beacher, will join her cousin, Elise, for lots of fun on the beach in years to come !



## AND MORE JOY!

Lifelong Higgins Beacher **Abby Iselborn**, daughter of **Linda and Charlie Iselborn** of Vesper Street, is engaged to Nick Wheeler of Portland. An October, 2015 wedding is planned.



## AN EARLY SCOFFLAW!



A nugget of info from the book Owascoag, by Patricia Bowden Corey, an interesting collection of various records from early Scarborough.....

One of the early (mid 1600's) European settlers of the Higgins Beach area was Nathan Bedford. He owned two "ordinaries" (defined as a tavern or inn serving meals at a fixed price), but was cited for "selling beare and wyne without licens, this is the second tyme he is presented for breach of Law in the kind." (Maine Province and Court Records Book One, July 6, 1669)

## FORE!

The 39th Annual Higgins Beach International Golf Tournament started by "Bo Martin" will be played on the following dates:



- Thursday, July 31, 10:30 AM at Dunegrass Golf Club in Old Orchard Beach
- Thursday, August 7, 10:30 AM at Valhalla in Cumberland
- Wednesday, August 13, 10:30 AM, at Nonesuch River in Scarborough

The Tournament features golf, friends and fun with competition based on the average net score of the players from Canada vs the average net score of the players from the U.S. as well as the overall individual low net. If you would like to play, please call to be include (20 player maximum)

**Tom Murphy**, 59 Greenwood, 883-2246  
We will need your name, telephone number and golf index or handicap.