

# Welcome to Long Island, ME in 2015

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To help make your stay with us more enjoyable, the Long Island Civic Association has collected the following information to help you become familiar with our town:

**Medical Emergency 911    Police Emergency 911    Fire Emergency 911**

**Important for cell users:** Tell the dispatcher (often the State Police) that you are calling from Long Island and ask them to transfer you to the Cumberland County Dispatcher. To help emergency responders find you, be sure to state:

Your location \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of the property \_\_\_\_\_

**File of Life Kits** are available. Call Patti Papkee 766-5895. Put lists of your medication and your health needs in a file on your refrigerator, so EMTs will know this information if you are unable to speak for yourself.

**Town Hall (766-5820) (FAX 766-5400) [townoflongisland.us](http://townoflongisland.us) Hours:** Tuesdays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m; Thursdays - 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays (June only) - 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. .

**Staying Informed:** An official town bulletin board is located at Town Hall. The locked notice case at Mariner's Wharf has public notices only. "Unofficial" but newsy notices are usually posted at the waiting shed on the wharf, The Boat House, and at the Long Island Store. Join the Long Island Civic Association and receive a bimonthly newsletter. Single membership is now \$30 (one vote). Family membership is \$40 (two votes). Membership includes 6 newsletters a year. Mail check (payable to Long Island Civic Association) together with your name and address to:

**Long Island Civic Association  
P.O. Box 307  
Town of Long Island, ME 04050**

## Church Services:

**Evergreen Methodist Church** - Sunday Service - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Everybody welcome!

**Star of the Sea Catholic Church** - Saturday Service - 5:15 p.m. Mass: Saturday, June 20th thru Labor Day. In the meantime we continue to celebrate a communion prayer service at the Chapel on Saturdays at 5:15 pm.

**Ivy Hall Gift Shop:** Open weekends only until June 15, then daily 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. thru Labor Day. Open from Labor Day thru Columbus Day weekends only. The most complete gift shop on Casco Bay, not just a souvenir shop. We offer many exciting lines of gifts and beautiful hand-crafts from our island artisans. Located on Fowler's Rd, across from the Transfer Station. Proceeds from the Ivy Hall Gift Shop benefit the ministries and missions of the Evergreen United Methodist Church.

**Historical Society Exhibit:** *A History of Our Island's Schools*, June 1 through the 28th at the Long Island Learning Center's Dodwell Gallery.

**Leash Law:** Long Island law states that your dog must be on a leash at all times.

**Speed Limit:** 20 miles per hour on all areas of the island.

**Newspapers:** For daily or weekend home delivery of the *Press Herald*, call the Circulation Dept.: 791-6000.

**Recreation:** Enjoy our beaches and ballfield. The tennis and basketball courts are located next to the school and are available on a first come first serve basis. Organized summer activities are available for children and adults. See brochures located at Town Hall, the Library, Boathouse Beverage and Variety, and The Long Island Store. Weekly updates posted at those locations and Mariner's Wharf as well

**Creative Crafts by Towanda,** baskets, pottery and island treasures inspired by the sea. Retail sales, classes and special occasion workshops. 207 766 2695 [towandaccli@yahoo.com](mailto:towandaccli@yahoo.com).

**Boat House Beverage and Variety** - 766-5709 - Hours from June 22nd: daily 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Sundays until 6:30 p.m.) Groceries and Sundry items. *Boston Globe*, *NY Times*, and Portland newspapers also available.

**Jenn's Lunch Truck** - your favorite sandwiches, salads, drinks and treats on the corner of Beach Ave. and Fowler Rd.

**Casco Bay Lines Will Reuse Banana Boxes.** Take them to the waiting shed on Mariner's Wharf.

**Water Conservation and Protection:** Please conserve water. It is in limited supply. Ours is a sole source aquifer, and the safety of our ground water requires everybody's active protection. Please be very careful of what you throw on the ground and down your drain. It can end up in your (and our) drinking water.

**Long Island Learning Center:** Located at the Long Island School, with the main entrance on Gorham Avenue, the Library has an excellent selection of books for children, teens, and adults. New books arrive throughout the summer. Public Access Computers with an updated, high speed T2 Internet connection of 20mgs., FAX (207-766-2530), and copier are available. Newspapers available include the Portland Press Herald and daily, and the Maine Sunday Telegram and the NY Times on Sunday. Long Island patrons can request books from InterLibrary Loan, and ebooks and audio books are available free of charge thru the Maine State Library. The Dodwell Gallery is open during library hours. Starting on July 10th and running through August 21, the Summer Reading Program is on Friday mornings at 9:00 followed by a craft. All are welcome to attend. Call 766-2530 to learn more. Watch our website <http://library.long-island.me.lib.us> for special events throughout the summer. You can also get to the website by going to [townoflongisland.us](http://townoflongisland.us) and clicking on the library link. The library is open every day of the week this summer including Sunday. The planned summer library schedule tentatively shown below starts towards the end of June and ends after Labor Day:

|           | Morning                                  | Afternoon | Evening |
|-----------|--|-----------|---------|
| Monday    | 9:30- noon                               |           | 6:30 -8 |
| Tuesday   | 9:30- noon                               |           | 6:30 -8 |
| Wednesday | 9:30- noon                               |           | 6:30 -8 |
| Thursday  |  | 2 p.m.- 5 |         |
| Friday    | 9:30- noon (Story hour starts at 9 a.m.) |           |         |
| Saturday  | 9:30- noon                               |           |         |
| Sunday    | 11:30 - 1:30                             |           |         |

**The Long Island Post Office** is located at 280 Island Avenue. The hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. M-F and 8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Sat. We are closed from 12-2 p.m. for lunch, Mon-Fri. Please bring mail at least 15 minutes before close of business to insure dispatch on same day. Please let any tenants know where your mail box is located. You may rent a post office box at \$29.00 for 6 months/\$58.00 for a year. General Delivery applies only to a new resident, not someone who has owned the premises for over 30 days or rents out their house. Mail with no mail box to receive it WILL be returned to sender or to the dead letter office. Please stop in any time to see our new stamp stock or to make a purchase. We gladly hand or mail out stamps-by-mail envelopes. This convenience will make your family, friends, and business associates a part of our island community. Questions? 766-3367. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Trash:** Please keep in mind that all Island solid waste has to be hauled to the mainland, a labor intensive and costly process. We encourage day-trippers to take their trash home with them. Household trash and broken down cardboard are picked up Monday mornings, unless July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Years Day falls on a Monday. Household trash must be in plastic bags and placed in covered and secured containers. Any trash strewn about, or not in closed bags, will not be picked up. Place containers curbside by 8 a.m. In public areas, the blue containers are for bottles and cans, and the trash containers are not for household trash. There is a fee to dispose of large waste items at the Transfer Station. The attendant will no longer collect money or send bills. Payment at time of disposal will be required using a punch pass system. Punch cards can be purchased at the Transfer Station or at Town Hall during regular business hours in increments of \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100. Hauling items is the responsibility of each resident. The Transfer station is located on Fowler Road across from the Ivy Hall Gift Shop. Recycling of cardboard, paper, glass, #1-#7 plastics, tin, aluminum, electronics and household hazardous waste is also done at the Transfer Station. The Transfer Station continues to accept returnables on behalf of the Long Island Fire and Rescue Association.

*Summer Transfer Station Schedule*

CLOSED: Mondays and Wednesdays

OPEN: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sundays from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

**Public Rest Rooms:** Porta-potties are located at the rear of the parking lot across from Mariner's Wharf during the summer months. South Beach has a privy located behind a dune half way down the beach. There are no public facilities at other beaches.

**Lyme Disease** Be very aware that Long Island has the Lyme Disease Tick throughout the island. The safest way to be dressed when out and about is to be in long pants (tuck them into socks), and long shirts. To be safe in any condition, be diligent and use a bug spray repellent that has DEET as an ingredient. Be sure you check yourself and your children, and your animals for ticks and wash your clothes immediately. Emily Jacobs, Town of Long Island Local Health Officer at 766-0092