

# Cottagers Association of Bustins Island (CABI)

Late Spring 2021

Dear Island Friends and Family,

As we compose our annual letter after navigating the global pandemic of COVID-19, we are hopeful.

Hopeful for continued patience as we continue to navigate this pandemic.

Hopeful to see more island friends and family this summer.

Hopeful for good weather.

Hopeful for safe and fun gatherings.

While there is no official calendar of events this year, we hope to offer some events: the polar bear swim, field day and art show. Be reminded that participation in these events is at your own risk. We hope to offer more events, in a "pop up" fashion if and when COVID restrictions are lifted in the coming months. Please refer to the store porch or CABI Facebook group for more up to date information.

Current COVID-19 state of Maine social gathering guidelines have been relaxed for outdoor events see link below\*. This means our beloved annual 4th of July parade is possible, with tentative date on Sunday July 4th, time: TBD. We strongly urge you keep your parade group together, follow Maine state guidelines, and respect other parade pods when lining up to process.

The BIVC has requested that the Community House remain closed except for official island business but we may petition to hold events in an ad hoc fashion. In that vein, the CABI annual meeting is planned for July 10th at 10am at the community house with masks donned per Maine state guidelines.

As always, we sincerely thank you for participating in CABI events, financial support of its programs and volunteering to help out. We strive to help make lasting memories of summers on our magical island home. It's what makes Bustins, Bustins.

Thank you so much,

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