

# CELEBRATING THE 250<sup>th</sup> SETTLEMENT OF MACHIASPORT CELEBRATION EVENTS January to December 2013

## JANUARY

17<sup>th</sup> 250<sup>th</sup> Logo Contest Winner Selected

## FEBRUARY

14<sup>th</sup> Machiasport Business Directory-  
First Edition

## MARCH

24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Breakfast at the First  
Congregational Church

31<sup>st</sup> Sunrise Easter Services at Machiasport at  
Local Churches

## APRIL

4<sup>th</sup> 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Brochures mailed to  
Residents

6<sup>th</sup> New Town Sign installed at the Municipal  
Complex carved and designed by Jim  
Wells, installed by the Machiasport Fire  
Department

13<sup>th</sup> Free Corn Beef &/Cabbage Supper-First  
Congregational Church

18<sup>th</sup> 250<sup>th</sup> Committee Meets at 6 p.m.-Town  
Office

Town Website Launched  
Town Signs & Bulletin Boards refurbished  
with new maps posted

22<sup>nd</sup> Historical Society First Meeting

## May is Community Clean-Up Month

Contact the Town Office for information

3<sup>rd</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Fort O'Brien School  
5 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Washington Academy Student  
Volunteers clean East Side beaches

10<sup>th</sup> **Grand Opening of Penobscot Marine  
Museum Exhibit** at Fort O'Brien School,  
1 p.m. *Introducing Kevin Johnson,  
Curator, Archivist*

16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> Penobscot Marine Exhibit 1-3 p.m..

18<sup>th</sup> Penobscot Museum Exhibit 1-6 p.m.

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Penobscot Exhibit 1-p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> **250<sup>th</sup> Community Salmon Celebration  
Dinner**

Lobster Buoy Showcase to be Unveiled

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Historical Society

## JUNE

11<sup>th</sup> Voting for Elected Town Officials

15<sup>th</sup> Machias 250<sup>th</sup> Parade 9:00 a.m.-  
Machiasport residents and Historical  
Society participate

17<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting Historical Society

19<sup>th</sup> Old Fashioned Children's Games -UMM

21<sup>st</sup> Machias Fireworks Celebration

22<sup>nd</sup> Historical Society Appraisal Day at the  
Gates House 10-2:00 p.m.

24<sup>nd</sup> Annual Town Meeting- 6:00 p.m. at FOB

## MAY

## JULY

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- 13<sup>th</sup> 5pm Bucks Harbor Baptist Church Pot Luck Supper, Special Music & Historical Presentation

27<sup>th</sup> **10-3pm Machiasport Day of Celebration & Open Houses**

**Historical Society, 344 Port Road**

- 10-1pm Famous Box Lunches \$10.
- 12-3pm Celebration Postage Stamp Cancellation- 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Post Cards available.
- 2pm Boston Post Cane Presentation to Cora Proctor Quimby, Age 104  
*Hosted by members of the Machiasport Historical Society*
- *Federal period furniture from Washington County homes (1790-1830), 19<sup>th</sup> and century drake eider decoys.*

**Liberty Hall, located in the Village**

- 10-3pm Float Entry, Vintage Chandelier, Art Exhibits Logo Contest Entries.
- 12pm Proclamation for the Return of Fort O'Brien Cannon  
*Hosted by Ray Foster.*

**Department/Town Office, 8 Unity Square**

- 10-3pm Volunteer Recruitment & Equipment Display-Fire Safety Information
- 11-3pm FREE Train "Lion" Rides for the Children
- 12 pm Dunk Tank- "Dunk a Selectmen, Legislator, Code Enforcement Officer.
- 12-3pm View the 250<sup>th</sup> Time Capsule made by Russell Wright.  
*Hosted by Machiasport Volunteer Fire Department.*

**Starboard School, located at Starboard**

- 11-1pm Little Red School House classroom re-enactment. Actual desks, texts Delicious pies for sale to benefit the "new roof" fund.  
*Hosted by the Starboard Community Club.*

**Captain Cates House, 309 Port Road**

- 10-3pm Tours. Built in 1840s with ornate balustrade.
- *Hosted by Rick and Mary Bury.*

**Mic Mac Farm, Port Road**

- 10-3pm Tours.  
*Hosted By the Dunn Family*

**Blue Lobster Gallery, 2 Pettegrow Point Road**

- 10-3pm Fine Art and Reception.  
*Hosted by seascape artist, Jane Diggins Harnedy.*

**Congregational Church, located in the Village on the Hill**

- 12-3pm yard sale, bake sale, Entertainment to benefit Steeple Fund.  
*Hosted by the Congregational Church of Machiasport.*

**AUGUST**

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**3-4<sup>th</sup> Bucks Harbor Regatta-** Port & Starboard Club of Bucks Harbor-TBD

**7<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 p.m. **A CONCERT OF SEA MUSIC FEATURING-** Chanteys, Ballads & Ditties from the Golden Age of Sail, performed by: "From Away Downeast" (America's Easternmost Chantey Group) a family friendly event. Admission is FREE. Located at the Holmes Bay Church, 968 Cutler Road, Machiasport, ME (at the Machiasport/Whiting town line)

**17<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Celebration** at dusk in Bucks Harbor

**24<sup>th</sup> Historical Society Annual Lobster Lunch** at the Gates House 11-3:00 p.m. Fish Chowder, Lobster Dinners, Blueberry Cake. 250<sup>th</sup> Post Cards and Recycle Bags available.

**26<sup>th</sup> Machiasport Historical Society Monthly Meeting** at Gates House 7p.m.

## SEPTEMBER

**September is Community Clean- Up Month**  
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Note: Recycle Grocery Bags are still available from the Town Office and Historical Society.

## OCTOBER

**31<sup>st</sup> A "Haunting Halloween" Event- Treats for the children**

## NOVEMBER

**Machiasport Veterans Honored at FOB School-TBA**

**21<sup>st</sup> Final Meeting of 250<sup>th</sup> Machiasport Celebration Committee/Appreciation Reception**  
Oldest Machiasport Veteran Recognized by 250<sup>th</sup> Committee

**Christmas Fair** at FOB-TBA

## DECEMBER

**Bucks Harbor Tree Lighting** at Debbie & Dave Nielsen's House-TBA

**8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party at Historical Society**  
3:00- 5:00 p.m.  
Time Capsule presented to Town

**24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Services** at:  
Machiasport Congregational Church,  
Larrabee Baptist Church, and  
Bucks Harbor Baptist Church

For more information check us out at  
[www.machiasport.org](http://www.machiasport.org)