



# FRIENDS OF TAUNTON BAY

## SUMMER 2024 EVENTS

### THURSDAYS AT GORDON'S WHARF



#### Thursday, June 20, 7PM **How green crabs effect soft-shell clam growth in and around Taunton Bay**

Brian Beal, Director of Research at the Downeast Institute and Professor at UMaine Machias, will discuss current and long term trends in the soft shell clam population, and the related life history of predatorial green crabs. He'll also update us on what is being done to fight green crabs around the state.

#### Thursday July 11, 6 PM: **All about seaweed: Why it matters**

Watch a cooking demonstration while learning about the nutritional value and ecological importance of local seaweed species. Also hear about research being conducted on seaweed, and how you can participate. Speakers: Kara Ibarguen, Maine Coast Sea Vegetables, and Hannah Webber, Schoodic Institute. Join us for wine and appetizers followed by a brief Annual Meeting and door prizes!

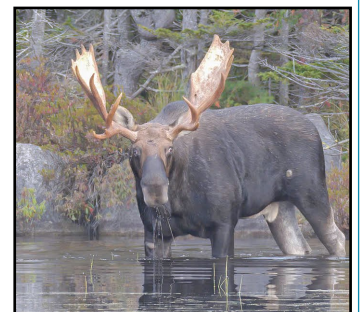


#### Thursday July 25, 7 PM: **Browntail moths: Why are they a problem?**

Brittany Schappach, M.S., Entomologist with the Maine Forest Service will provide an educational session on Browntail moths, their biology and life-cycle; how to protect yourself and others from their toxic hairs; ways to rid your property of their webs, and how the Forest Service is monitoring them.

#### Thursday, August, 8, 7PM: **"ME Moose and me" and art raffle.**

Gerry Monteux, VP of FTB, professional wildlife photographer, and author of *Zen and the Art of Moose Photography* presents a slideshow and discussion of his obsession with Maine Moose. There will also be a raffle/auction of artwork by world-renowned artists, Bob (Robert) and Liz Cenedella, now full-time Mainers, and part-time residents of Burying Island.



Free and open to the public. No registration required.

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