

FRYE ISLAND NEWS SERVICE

Town of Frye Island

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NEW OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY—9:00 TO 3:00
SUNDAY—closed

NOTICE #####
SAD#6 Budget Referendum and State of Maine Referendum
Tuesday, June 10 - 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Volunteers needed—One Ballot counter is still needed for the 3-7 PM shift....please call Conrad or Pat at the Town office if you can help.

2003 MEETING SCHEDULE

SELECTMENS MEETINGS

Saturdays, June 21, July 19, and August 23
9 AM—Community Center

FII BOARD OF DIRECTORS—

FRIDAY, June 13th-8:00 PM—Community Center

MARINA COMMITTEE

YACHT CLUB MEETING

GOLF COMMITTEE

3rd Sunday of each month following Scramble

RECREATION COMMISSION

SATURDAY, June 14— 1:00-Community Center

PLANNING BOARD

SATURDAY, June 7-9:00 AM—PUBLIC HEARING

APPEALS BOARD

Scheduled Meeting—Friday, June 27th—7:00 PM

GARDEN CLUB

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month—9 AM—Community Center

MSAD #6 BUDGET REFERENDUM—(Vote for Town Residents)

Tuesday—June 10th—Community Center—Polls open @ 10 AM to 8 PM

TOWN MEETING

Saturday, July 5th—Community Center-9:00 A.M.
Registration begins at 8:30 A.M.

INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, July 5th—DUSK—Long Beach Marina

Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal: The new docks have been installed at the Long Beach Marina. The final slip assignments will be completed this week. I will post them on the web site and also on the bulletin board outside the office. The new numbers for the slips have been ordered. In the meantime, the numbers have been marked on the docks. The slip assignments will be finalized and posted on Friday.



FII Real Estate: The Real Estate bids that we have received have been presented to the FII Board of Directors. The Board members will now review the bids and walk the lots in preparation for making a determination on the bids at the June 13th meeting. At that meeting the Board can accept the bid, reject the bid, make a counter offer or request more information. Those bids that are accepted will be posted in accordance with the Real Estate Policy.

Frye Island Directory: We are in the process of updating our Island Directory. Please contact the office if you want your Island phone number, home address and your e-mail address in the directory.

Elections: Elections for Town and FII officers will be held at the July 5th town meeting. The following vacancies will be on the ballot:

- **Selectman:** There are three selectmen, each elected to fill a three year term. These terms are staggered so that each year a Selectman's position becomes open. In accordance with the town charter, the Selectmen must be elected, at large, by the Voters of the Town. To be eligible to run for the Board of Selectmen, an individual must be a Town of Frye Island Voter and remain a voter throughout the term of office. All candidates interested in running for the open position of Selectman should give notice at least 14 days before the Annual Town Meeting so that the candidates name can appear on the Warrant. If you are interested please notify the town office no later than June 20th.
- **Board of Island Trustees:** We will be voting to fill one three year term at this year's Town meeting. To be eligible for this position, the candidate "must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and an owner of real property located within the Town of Frye Island with a fixed home currently occupied by the person". To be eligible to vote, an individual must meet the same qualifications.
- **Frye Island Inc, Board of Directors:** There are 9 one year terms on the Board elected each year at the Stockholders meeting held concurrently with the town meeting. To be eligible to run for this office, a candidate must be a stockholder (lot owner) in FII. Only stockholders are able to vote for the candidates.

These are all very important positions in the operation of our Town. We have been extremely fortunate to have had many very qualified and dedicated people in these positions. Don't underestimate the commitment required to fill these positions. These are not "figure head" positions. They require a considerable amount of time and effort to execute them effectively. If you want to take on this challenge please let us know in the office as soon as possible and no later than June 20th so that we can post the candidates names in the FINS and on our web site. If you are not ready to run for elected office at this time, at least attend the meeting and vote for the candidates of your choice. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Police Activity: Nothing to report this week.

Have a safe week!
Wayne



FRYE ISLAND CHAPEL

Weekly Non-Denominational Religious services are held at the Community Center every Sunday Morning from 9:00 to 9:30 AM
ALL ARE WELCOME

DRESS IS CASUAL.

Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Gordon Talbot
Season: Sunday May 25, through Sunday, October 12, 2003.

Established 1988

A NEW SHEPHERD FOR OUR CHAPEL

FRYE ISLAND CHAPEL Welcomes the Rev. Dr. Gordon Talbot to his first full season as the Chaplain for our Sunday services. Regular attendees will remember Rev. Talbot who began this duties as Chaplain on FRYE ISLAND the two services at the end of last season and proved to be a dynamic speaker as well as an accomplished musician.



The Frye Island Fire Department would like to remind everyone that there are no OPEN FIRES allowed on the Island.

For all emergencies, either fire or medical, dial 911, which is Raymond Emergency/Rescue Service.

In preparation for the Children's Country Fair on July 4th, I am gathering items to include at the "White Elephant" Children's table. Items may be "gently used" or new and must appeal to children and will be purchased for a small fee! (Books are also fine - they will be included at another table.) If you have any items you wish to contribute, please contact Andrea Sansonetti (655-7832, weekends or 207-883-0788, weekdays) so we may work out a pick-up time. Thanks for your help. Hope you'll join us at the Fair!

Children's Fair:

Wanted: Island Crafters to come and display and sell their crafts at the Children's Fair at the site of the old rec hall on July 4th. For more details, please call Maria Charrette at 655 4714. Your calls will be returned.



BINGO BINGO BINGO
PRE-SEASON BINGO
SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH AND JUNE 14TH, 2003
COMMUNITY CENTER
.25 CENTS PER CARD OR 5 CARD FOR \$1.00
(PER GAME)
*******NO LARGE BILLS PLEASE*******



..... GARDEN
CLUB NOTES

THE FRYE ISLAND GARDEN CLUB INVITES YOU The Frye Island Garden Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, usually at the Community Center. All who come to the island are welcome to come to meetings.

JUNE 14 MEETING Saturday, June 14 the topic for the meeting will be Woodland Gardens and Naturalized Landscapes. This will be at the Community Center at 9 AM. Ellen Klain will be the speaker. Come and join fellow Frye Islanders for this opportunity to learn about this very important subject from Ellen, an expert in this topic.

JUNE 21 POT LUCK SUPPER AND PROGRAM ON PUFFINS

The Audubon Society is again providing us with a special program on a subject they specialize in - Puffins.

Karen Lin will be the speaker and have slides to show us, too. She gave talks in the past two years on Loons and Owls.

Bring the family to the Pot Luck Supper at 6 which precedes the talk.

Please sign up in the office if you are coming and let us know if you will bring main dish, salad or dessert.



DEER DON'T LIKE BOBEX - BUT GARDENERS DO! The Frye Island Garden Club has obtained Bobex at a reduced price and has it available for sale. You can call Claire LaDow at 655-to arrange a purchase.

What is Bobex? it's a foliar fertilizer that repels deer. Gardeners like it - deer don't!

WORK PARTY FOR QUAIL CIRCLE

A WORK PARTY FOR QUAIL CIRCLE CANAL CLEAN-UP HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH (RAIN DATE JUNE 29TH) FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHARLES AREY OR JOHN ATKINSON.



GOLF CART COURSE

There will be a golf cart course's for all interested 15 year old's at the Community Center on Saturday June 14th and June 28th at 11:00 A.M. Please bring pencil and paper.



BOAT BUILDING CONTEST

The deadline for families to register to enter the Boat Building Contest is Saturday, June 7. The contest is part of the Children's July 4 Fair. Teams wishing to enter need to phone Mary Deming at 655-4133 to indicate their intentions. No entries will be accepted after June 7. At least one of the family team must be a child 16 years of age or younger.

Materials to make the boat will be provided by Hancock Lumber company and Red Mill Lumber company. Each team receives the same supplies and can use only those supplies to build their boat - only paint can be added if they wish. These are the materials to be supplied:

- 2 sheets of 1/4 inch plywood, 4' x 8'
- 4 8 foot long 2 x 4's
- 1 pound roofing nails
- 4 tubes construction adhesive

These supplies can be picked up on the island on June 28. Teams will have six days to work on their boats. They will bring them for judging on July 4. There will be a parade of the boats during the Children's Fair on July 4.

Committee planning this event is: RuthAnn Bourque, Lee Dolloff, Al Schmidt and Mary Deming.



FRYE ISLAND RECREATION COMMISSION

One of the first tasks undertaken by this new commission is an attempt to organize and coordinate the many recreational events taking place on Frye Island. In order to do this, we need a process to schedule the various activities. Therefore, anyone who chairs or is planning an event should fill out an application. The applications, upon approval, will be posted on the Recreation Calendar (at the Community Center) and in FINS. Please help us avoid past conflicts and to publicize all events by filling out the application. (Available at the Town Office)

Nancy and Phil Perry, Chairs

DO YOU WANT HIGH-SPEED INTERNET ON FRYE ISLAND

FairPoint New England (Pivot.net). told us that they are keeping a spreadsheet on requests for DSL to help them decide where to extend this service next. They received four requests from Frye Island in May, and one last year (from us). Were you one of the four?

DSL is high-speed Internet access, much faster than an ordinary dial-up line.

Call 207-655-9911 (TOLL FREE) to have your name added to the database. Or see your phone bill insert for further information.

Marge and Carl Hommel



**LADIES OF THE LAKE LUNCHEON - JULY 1ST—12:00 Noon
FRYE'S LEAP CAFÉ**

Attention all islanders and their guests, save the date for our annual kick off of high season on our beautiful island retreat. Sign up in the Administrative Office for your choice of delicious menu offerings. Newcomers, this is a great way to make new friends. Regulars, it is a chance to catch up with the news. You don't want to miss this.



SIGN UP NOW!

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Community Center
Saturday, June 21 9-12**

A sign-up sheet to reserve a table for the Community Yard Sale is now available in the office. Each table (approximately 4') is \$10. There will also be space available in the parking lot for large items (cars, golf carts, boats, furniture, etc.) Each large item will be \$10. All proceeds from table and space rentals will go to the Fireworks Fund. You will keep all proceeds from your sales.

SIGN-UP A.S.A.P. as the number of tables is limited.

Questions? Call Nancy Perry, 655-5221.



Show off your culinary creations

We need your help in making the bake sale at the Children's Fair on July 4th a success.

Please call Kathy Holgerson at 655-7619 or 617-846-0437 or call Carol Stenz at 203-846-1114 if you would like to help bake.

Thanks for your support!

WANTED; SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Do you have some usable sports equipment cluttering up your house? Donate it to the Community Center recreation program and let it be put to good use. We would like to have a supply of basketballs, soccer balls, baseballs and bats, etc. to loan out to participants in the program. Deposit them at the Community Center.

**Town of Frye Island
Planning Board**

Notice of Public Hearing

Saturday, June 7, 2003 at 9:00 am

This hearing will start immediately following the Public Hearing
on Town Office proposals

Community Center

1. Change to the Zoning Map
Rezone lot 509 (approximately 12 acres at the southern end of Frye Island) from Rural to Residential
2. Change in Land Use Ordinance
Revise language of Requirements for Non-conforming Lots, § 101-1-4, ¶ D.2.

This is a public meeting. The public is urged to attend.



FRYE ISLAND FERRY SERVICE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FERRY WILL BE LOADING BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIMES AND LEAVING ON THE APPOINTED TIME. ONCE THE FERRY HAS LEFT THE LANDING, THEY WILL NOT BE RETURNING FOR LATE ARRIVALS. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

Contractors \$16.00 discounted tickets may ONLY be purchased in the Town Office. Please make arrangements for your contractors to have their tickets, otherwise the cost will be \$20.00 per ticket. Deliveries with no tickets or money will be turned away.

The 2003 Ferry Schedule is now on-line. You may also pick up a copy at the landing or in the office.

IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING RTE. 302, PLEASE PLAN ON AN ADDITIONAL 30-45 MINUTES TRAVEL TIME TO ARRIVE AT THE FERRY LANDING DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION ON THIS HIGHWAY. THIS WILL BE ON-GOING FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 2-3 WEEKS.....



CHILDREN'S FAIR—JULY 4TH 2003
11:00 AM—3:00 PM

A CHILDREN'S FAIR IS BEING PLANNED FOR FRIDAY, JULY 4TH. IT WILL BE HELD ON THE GROUNDS OF THE OLD REC HALL. SOME MAY WONDER WHY THIS LOCATION WAS CHOSEN OVER OTHER SEEMINGLY "BETTER SPOTS" ON THE ISLAND. THIS SITE WAS PICKED FOR SEVERAL REASONS BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, SINCE ONE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IS PROPER OR GOOD USE OF COMMUNITY LANDS. THE FAIR WILL BE OUR WAY OF RE-INTRODUCING THIS AREA TO ISLANDERS. ALSO, SINCE THIS DATE WILL BE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORIGINAL COUNTRY FAIR, IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE. IF YOU WERE NOT HERE AT THAT AT THAT TIME, OUR ISLAND WAS A FLEDGLING COMMUNITY AND WE WERE IN NEED OF FUNDS FOR VARIOUS AMENITY IMPROVEMENTS. (SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE!!!!) SO, I VOLUNTEERED TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF A COUNTRY FAIR AT THE REC HALL AND GROUNDS. IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND ISLANDERS PITCHED IN, WORKED HARD AND HAD A LOT OF FUN DOING SO. THE FAIR WAS HELD FOR SIX YEARS IN A ROW, AND RAN IT'S COURSE, SO TO SPEAK. AS YOU ALL KNOW, OUR REC HALL BURNED TO THE GROUND A FEW YEARS AGO, AND THE LAND HAS BECOME RATHER OVERGROWN. HENCE, THE IDEA OF HAVING ANOTHER FAIR ON THAT PROPERTY, CLEAN UP THE LAND AND BEACH, AND MAKE IT MORE USEFUL. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED, WITH THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE AND THEIR ISLAND TELEPHONE NUMBER. IF YOU WISH TO HELP IN ANY WAY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE PROPER PERSON, OR CALL ME, CLAIR LA DOW 655-7730.

BAKE SALE	KATHY HOLGERSON	655- 7619
BOOK TABLE		
CHILDREN'S BOOKS ONLY	ANNIE CHARRETTE	3331
MOON WALK	JOAN SHAUGHNESSY	2690
CHILDREN'S GAMES	MARIE TEDFORD	4611
FACE PAINTING (ANY VOLUNTEERS)	WE STILL NEED SOMEONE	
BOAT BUILDING CONTEST	MARY DEMING	4133
FERRY BOAT KITS	JEAN SULLIVAN-TOOMEY	2454
ISLAND CRAFTERS	MARIA CHARRETTE	4714
PONY RIDES	JOAN SHAUGHNESSY	2690
RAFFLE	LOIS TREACY	2653
WHITE ELEPHANT (CHILDREN'S ONLY)	ANDREA SANSONETTI	7832
TICKET SALES	SUE NISULA	7294
DECORATIONS	RUTH BOURQUE	3593
PENNY CANDY	SUSAN GARDNER	4247
POPCORN/PUBLICITY	KATHY POTTS	3044
FOOD	JOYCE KUIKEN	7461
SODA	DEBBIE ANTHONY	2419

WITHOUT THE REC HALL BUILDING, WE FACE MANY CHALLENGES SUCH AS ELECTRICITY, TOILET FACILITIES ETC. HOWEVER, JOHN CROSBY HAS AGREED TO HELP WITH THE ELECTRICITY PROBLEM AND WE ARE IN HOPES OF IRONING OUT THE OTHERS AS THE TIME APPROACHES. PLEASE, IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, KNOW OF A SOURCE FOR US OR WHATEVER, CALL US. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AND HAVE FUN. THIS FAIR IS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES FROM THE VERY YOUNG TO THE NOT SO YOUNG AND EVERYONE IN BETWEEN.

CLAIR LA DOW, CHAIRPERSON & CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FRYE ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

It has been noted that many landowners/homeowners have cleared forest growth on their property but have not disposed of it properly. This is in violation of the State of Maine, Laws of the Fire Service protocols. This is a serious infraction due to the possibility of the ignition of highly combustible slash and the spreading of such a fire into forest growth and residential areas. Property owners are required to dispose of this slash properly within a certain timeframe. The Town Fire Warden and Assistant Town Fire Warden are compiling a list of property owners in violation of this law. Property owners will be notified in the near future if they are in violation. The following is an excerpt from the laws governing the disposal of slash.



STATE OF MAINE
LAWS FOR THE FIRE SERVICE
Department of Public Safety
Office of the State Fire Marshal

Slash defined

For the purpose of this Part, “slash” is defined as branches, bark, tops, chunks, cull logs, uprooted stumps and broken or uprooted trees and shrubs left on the ground as a result of logging, right-of-way construction or maintenance and land clearance.

Disposal; along highways (roadways)

All slash resulting from such cutting of forest growth shall not remain on the ground within the right-of-way or within 50 feet of the nearer side of the shoulder of the right-of-way.

Disposal; along land bordering on another

All slash resulting from such cutting or forest growth shall not remain on the ground within 25 feet of the property line, providing that the director on his own initiative or upon written complaint of another declares that the situation constitutes a fire hazard.

Disposal; by dwelling houses

The director may require the removal of slash within 100 feet of buildings and trailers currently used for human occupancy when, in his judgment, such slash constitutes an unusual hazard endangering other property through the setting or spreading of forest fires.

Disposal; manner of

All slash resulting from cutting of forest growth shall be removed the required distances under this Article and scattered or chipped and not piled in windrows with 30 days after cutting or within 30 days of notification to remove by the director, as provided.

Prohibition

Failure to comply with the slash disposal requirements of this Article shall subject the person responsible to a penalty as set forth in section 9701.

JURISDICTION AND PENALTIES

9701. Penalty

Unless otherwise specifically stated, any person who violates any requirements of this Part, the condition or terms of any permit or license issued by the director or the provision of any rule or regulation of the bureau commits a civil violation for which forfeiture not to exceed \$1,000 may be adjudged. Each day of a violation shall be considered a separate offense.

12/9701 Hindering state forest ranger or town forest fire warden

Any person who prevents or obstructs, or attempts to prevent or obstruct, a state forest ranger or town forest fire warden in the performance of his duties or the exercise of the rights of entry, access or examination by any state forest ranger or town forest fire warden shall, notwithstanding section 9701, be guilty of a Class E crime.

BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM AT FRYE ISLAND!!!

We are hoping to purchase soccer goals for our new ball field. I've done some research and determined it will cost ~\$2000 to get goals that are sturdy and portable. Last year we raised \$700.

Please consider donating money towards this worthwhile project! Send your tax deductible donations to the Town of Frye Island, earmarked soccer goals. Thank you!
Pick-up and other soccer activities will resume in mid-June. Annie Charrette



**RUBBISH WILL BE PICKED UP
ON SUNDAYS AT 1:00. Please have
rubbish ready...**

**THE BRUSH DUMP WILL BE OPEN
WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS,
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM 10:00
AM TO 1:00 PM**

CERAMIC CLASSES

**Tuesday—June 24—6-8 PM
and Beginning on Monday, June 30 the follow-
ing schedule each week through the sum-
mer.....**

**Monday—10-12 AM
Tues.—6-8 PM
Friday—6-8 PM**



Fireworks Celebration:

We are hoping to once again have our traditional fireworks on the July 4th weekend. We need your help. Please make a \$25.00 tax deductible donation payable to the town of Frye Island to help pay for the display. Make a note on the check that it is for the fireworks. Cash is also accepted. We need your help if we are to celebrate the Fourth of July the Frye Island way.

Thank you.

FRYE ISLAND BOOK GROUP SELECTIONS AND DATES

June 23 - LOVELY BONES by A.Siebold
July 14 - LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERS by G.Garcia Marquez
August 4 - FOUNDING BROTHERS by J.J.Ellis
August 25 - EMPIRE FALLS by R.Russo



All islanders and their guests are welcome to share conversation about these selections voted on last season. You need to have read at least half the book to enjoy the low key and lively discussions. We meet at the Community Center Library at 7:30 P.M.

FRYE ISLAND GOLF CLUB
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
1 FAIRWAY LANE
655-3551



HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday

RATES

Greens Fee:

Weekend \$28.00
Weekday \$18.00
Weekday Youth \$10.00
Twilight (after 5 p.m.) \$13.00

Tee Times are recommended for weekend play, as there are scheduled groups going out.

REMINDER: Memberships have to be renewed. If you are not a member and would like to be call for more information @ the clubhouse.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRAMBLE - Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM. Sign in by 7:45 a.m. or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing.

Sunday Morning Scramble Results - 6/01/03

Cancelled due to weather conditions

Upcoming Tournaments

Saturday, June 14th

MIXED CHALLENGE

9 hole alternating shot

RALLY FOR A CURE will also be included (1 hole)

Sunday June 15th @ Noon

PARENT/CHILD

2 person scramble, 2 tee shots each

Results- Member/Member Ryder Cup Tournament

1st Place \$80.00

Bill Gately/Paul Lyons

2nd Place \$40.00

Tom Bishop/Bob Miner

3rd Place \$20.00

John Boyd/Peter Boyd

CTP \$10.00

Tom Bishop
Steve Daigle

Rest of the Field:

George Greenwich

Mark Thomas

Kathy Lyons

Maura Sullivan

John Kett

Vic Solimini

Dave Witham

Alan Klevan

Matt Snow

STORE HOURS

MON-THURS 10AM-2PM
FRI 10AM-9PM
SAT 8AM-9PM
SUN 8AM-8PM

CAFÉ HOURS

FRI 5PM-9PM
SAT 8AM-9PM
SUN 8AM-8PM



We rent videos!! Credit card required, \$3.00 per night!!

*ATM available for new summer clothes, sandals, and gifts arriving daily!!
Last years items available with a 50% discount.*

Hot coffee, bagels, and muffins available daily in the store!!

*Take out sandwiches available throughout the week.
Warm chocolate and marshmallow s'mores available on the weekends!!*

LEISURE LOUNGE

Lounge Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 8:00 am - Midnight
Sunday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Phone number 655-3551

Leisure Lounge is located on Fairway Lane (adjacent to the golf pro-shop)



Looking for somewhere to go without leaving the island? Leisure Lounge is a great place to gather with friends and other islanders. We are open till midnight on the weekends. Every weekend we have \$3.00 drink specials. This weekend: **Rum & Coke**. Everyday, \$1.00 hotdogs, \$5.00 pizzas, \$3.00 root beer floats, and free popcorn & complimentary coffee. We now have buffalo wings, honey bbq wings, & mozzarella cheese sticks.

Sports fans, we do have satellite.

SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 7- Fight Nite

Call the lounge for time of the scheduled televised fight.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

ROAST PORK DINNER

Cocktail Hour 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

\$9.00 per person (includes dessert & coffee)

Purchase tickets at the club house, space is limited.

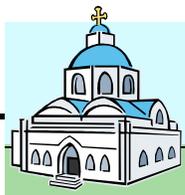
DATE CHANGE:

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH (AFTER THE PORK ROAST DINNER)

♣♦♥♠ CRAZY CARDS

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Games & Prizes

\$2.00 fee to cover prizes. LOTS OF FUN!!



Proposed Town Office

At the July 6, 2002 Town Meeting, the island voters requested that the Boards look into replacing the existing Town Office for reasons described later in this document. After discussion between the FII Board and the BIT Executive Committee (BIT-EC), it was decided that the Town through the BIT-EC would be best to take on this task since the Town is the end user. The BIT-EC has been examining a potential off island property for the past several months as a potential winter office and possible partial summer office. This land was deemed not suitable after it was determined that a deed restriction would not be removed. At the March BIT-EC meeting, a committee was formed to review the status of existing facilities and to make recommendations for what the island's needs are for the foreseeable future. It was determined that this committee would be small and would rely heavily on open forum public hearings to gather islander's input and explain in detail the progress that the committee was making.

The existing winter office is located in rented space in N. Windham and currently serves most of our winter needs. The space is relatively low cost. This space requires moving the office twice a year.

The island office is located on the second floor of a FII owned building at the ferry landing and is leased to the Town. The building has a problem with the foundations (leaning), the second floor leans toward the lake, it is not handicap accessible, and sits above a restaurant in a wood frame building exposing town records to a higher than normal risk of destruction. The foundation problem can be fixed but at a cost of over \$75,000 (there is a plan to stabilize, not fix the foundations which does need to be implemented). The handicap accessible requirement can be met but at a cost of at least \$10,000 and the fire issue can really not be readily solved. There is also a significant parking issue especially during high season. It appears that a different space needs to be found or constructed to meet the Town needs.

There are three options that are currently being discussed which are as follows:

1. Find land off island or a suitable existing space as close to the island as possible and use this as both a summer and winter town office with a satellite office located on island which would sell ferry tickets and could provide some other island services as is deemed appropriate. This solution has the advantages of not having to move the office and all the records twice a year. This process costs about three weeks of office staff time due to setting up the records, computers etc.
2. Retain existing rental space off island for the winter office and build a new free standing office building somewhere on the island.
3. Retain existing rental space off island and construct an addition to the existing community center to house the town office. This solution has a number of cost benefits over solution number 2 as a number of requirements could be shared such as parking, electric service, septic system and
4. several more.

Please plan to attend the first public hearing on June 7th at 9:00 AM at the community center to provide your input on this issue.



Frye Island Recycling Program

The Town has a recycling bin located at the brush dump for the reception of some recycled items. The following items may be deposited in the *designated compartments. Newspapers (and magazines), #2 Plastic, Clear Glass, Metal Cans.* Please DO NOT MIX ITEMS in the compartments. Mixing causes contamination and the item lot is rejected and the town won't get any credit towards the tonnage of recyclables. Please help in making Frye Island a good example of recycling. If a compartment is full, as they sometimes are, do not overfill that compartment, or deposit in another compartment. *Only you can help to prevent contamination of the recycling dumpster compartments by depositing in proper designed compartments.* If you are not sure where to put items, ask the attendant or any Public Works employee. Please don't leave materials outside the dumpster, as the wind can blow them around and into the woods causing unsightly littering. Thank you for your cooperation! Let's make 2003 a great year for recycling!