

FRYE ISLAND NEWS SERVICE

Town of Frye Island

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**TOWN OF FRYE ISLAND
OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY—9:00 TO 3:00
SUNDAY—closed**



RUBBISH WILL BE PICKED UP ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT 1:00 P.M. STARTING THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE HAVE YOUR TRASH READY EARLY.

THE BRUSH DUMP WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM. (Note: there are no longer keys in the office).



REMINDER NOTICE

2003 SECOND HALF TAXES WERE DUE AND PAYABLE ON JULY 1ST. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID THE TAXES, PLEASE CALL OR COME TO THE TOWN OFFICE TO GET THE CURRENT AMOUNT DUE.

2003 MEETING SCHEDULE

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Saturday, July 19, and August 23 - 9 AM—Fire Barn

FII BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Saturday, July 19—Following Selectman's Meeting—Also at the Fire Barn

GOLF COMMITTEE

3rd Sunday of each month following Scramble

RECREATION COMMISSION

PLANNING BOARD

July 26—8:30 AM—Community Center

APPEALS BOARD

GARDEN CLUB

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



Manager Comments: Greetings everyone, I only have a couple of items this week.

Summer Theater: Dennis Canty, son of Tom and Jane Canty, 1292 Birch Road, is a student at the U.of Mass studying Educational Theatre. He is also the Artistic Director and Executive Producer of a traveling educational theatre troupe called Imagination on Wheels. This year they are bringing to life six classic children's stories and he has offered to bring his program to Frye Island. They will be here on the week-end of July 25th – 26th. If we can work out the details we will have one show outside and one at the Rec. Center. Watch the bulletin boards and next weeks FINS for all the details. I am sure this will be a very interesting and fun program for all of us kids on the Island.

Police Activity: A follow-up on last weeks stolen boat incident. Apparently the boat was stolen from the Marina, taken for a noisy joy ride around the Island a few times and then returned to the wrong slip at the Marina. However, over \$3000.00 in damage had been done before the boat was returned. If anyone knows anything about this incident that might help us find the people that did this, please report it to the Town Office or to the police officers.

The police officers also responded to a reported theft. However, a meeting between the young adults involved and their parents averted charges being filed.

Frye Island: You have graciously read my comments every weekend for almost a year. I thought you might enjoy what a young lady thinks about **her** Island:

The Simple Life
By Judith Rice

Memories give me the chance to revisit wonderful times in my life. Some of the best times I remember and laugh about over and over again happened at Frye Island, a small Island in Sebago Lake where my family has a summer home. These memories will never be erased from my mind.

Frye Island is an area where trees are your neighbors, soil is your floor, and the sky is your ceiling. Dirt roads lead you to your house, and rocks lead you to the lake. An old swing set creaking, or the lakes' waves crashing against the rocks are some familiar sounds. Children are laughing as they run down the road, and the wind howls as trees sway. Sometimes you might take a walk down an old dirt road and see a deer sleeping with its baby, or even find a woodpecker working its way into a tree. Rabbits hop around the woods as the birds watchfully eye their movements.

Most of my happiest times on Frye Island involve simple things. For example, one day when I went to check on my garden, I saw a white object lying on the ground. At first I thought it was litter from a teenager. As I went closer to pick up the mystery object, and you may not believe, I saw that it was a deer's antler! I was so excited that I woke up my family and told them my great news. My Dad told me a story about deer as I held my very own antler. I was so happy and still have my antler today.

Whenever I just think of Frye Island other wonderful memories come to mind. It was there I learned how to skip a rock. My failures and finally my successes at riding a bicycle happened at Frye Island. It was there that my brother and I had a mud fight and also climbed onto a truck full of wood chips and slid down them. Our front yard at Frye Island was where my family camped outside for the first time, and the lake in front of our house was where I learned to kayak. It is simple things like these that make Frye Island the best place for me to live.

Frye Island is also full of nice people. Everyone takes care of each other. It is real peaceful and quiet there. No fears can cross Sebago Lake and make it to Frye Island, a town of love.

Frye Island's lake has helped teach me not to be afraid, and its woods have given me confidence. I look up at the sky there, and it seems that God is looking down on me and telling me that all is right in the world. Frye Island gives me comfort and strength, as well as a beautiful place to live. Even though the Island is only accessible by ferry six months each year, I feel it is my home. I feel calm there and ready for any challenges that will come. I hope that you, too, might be able to make it your home someday and experience my simple happiness there.

Judith is a 12 year old 6th grader at Hebron Academy. She wrote this for an English assignment. The theme.... Something or Someplace important to her. Lets hope that similar memories dwell in everyone's minds and will for many more years to come.

Please drive safely and have a **great** week!
Wayne

DINNER—DANCE—AUCTION
6:00 P.M. SATURDAY, JULY 19th
@ COMMUNITY CENTER

Everyone is welcome to the dinner—dance at the community center. Come by the clubhouse to sign up. \$10.00 per person. There will also be an auction to help raise funds for the golf club. Hope to see you all there for a fun filled evening.

You must be on the sign-up list. You may call the clubhouse at 655-3551 to sign up and then pay at the door.

If anyone would like to donate a new item for the auction, please drop it off at the clubhouse with your name attached to it.

CONTRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS & A HUGE THANKS TO OUR DONORS

The Children's Fair Committee has announced those who won the Silent Auction items on July 4. They include:

Child's Handmade quilt, donated by Debbie Anthony: **John Crosby**

Frye Island Wall Hanging, handmade by Marion Langevin: **Annie Charrette**

Two 18-Hole Rounds of Golf, donated by the Vaillancourts: **Bob Giggey**

Two sets of manicures and pedicures, donated by Appearances Salon: **Julie Bedell and Annie Charrette**

\$25 Gift Certificate donated by Little Sebago Art Gallery: **Annie Archer**

\$100 gift certificate donated by Walmart: **Freddy Charrette**

Please remember merchants who donated raffle prizes when you go off-Island:

Black Horse Tavern, Bray's Brew Pub & Eatery, Charlie Beigg's, Charlie's on the Causeway, A Fine Kettle of Fish, The Landing, Mr. D's Supper Club, And Sydney's restaurants.

Also Barney's Seafood, Bob's Seafood, Doc's Ice Cream, The Good Life Market, Hannaford Supermarket, Reinhard Farm Market, and Shaw's Supermarket.

In addition, prizes were donated by The Sweet Laurel Plants & Gift Shop, A+ Pet Grooming and Boarding, Kennel Shop Pet Superstore, TruValue Hardware, Busy Bee Dry Cleaning, and Kay's Decorating Store.

Our largest thank-you is sent out to Lois Treacy, who solicited and obtained all the raffle prizes – Lois, you did a terrific job! Our hat's off to you!



BINGO BINGO BINGO

MONDAYS AT 7:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY CENTER

.25 CENTS PER CARD OR 5 CARDS FOR \$1.00 (PER GAME)

*******NO LARGE BILLS PLEASE*******

FOUND

A SMALL GIRL'S PURPLE BATHING SUIT WAS LEFT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. YOU MAY IDENTIFY AND PICK UP AT THE TOWN OFFICE.

FRYE ISLAND BOOK GROUP SELECTIONS AND DATES

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 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

CERAMIC CLASSES—

Summer Schedule

Monday—10-12 AM

Tues.—6-8 PM

Friday—6-8 PM

*****SOCCER GOALS*****

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. So far this year we have raised \$1350.00.

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 for adults and kids Wednesday nights beginning at 6:00 P.M.
Annie Charrette**



FRYE ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 Sunset Road
Frye Island, ME 04071
207-655-8618

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.

Frye Island Golf Club

Fairway Lane
655-3551

HOURS OF OPERATION

7:30 AM - 8:00 PM Sunday through Saturday



It is highly recommended that tee times be made for weekend play.

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: 7/13/03

1st Place - \$30.00 each

**Mark Thomas
Tom Bishop
Nick Steck
Scott Nadeau**

Closest to Pin - \$23.00

George Greenwich

Independence Tournament Results: 7/05/03

1st Place \$70.00 each

**Men's - Jerry Docherty
Women's - Kathy Lyons**

2nd Place \$40.00 each

**Men's - Bill Gately
Women's - Jane Quinn**

Closest to Pin - \$25.00

Peter Boyd

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP "2003"

Qualifying has begun. Get out there and play a qualifying round soon. Qualifying will run only till July 20th, don't delay and miss your chance to be *The Club Champion for "2003"*.

Women's Golf

Every Thursday morning
Social 9:00 - 9:30
Tee Off 9:30
Meet in Leisure Lounge
Will pair off and have a planned event - Different each week.
For more information contact Maria Charrette or A.C. Riley

Upcoming Tournament

Drive and Dinner Dance

Golf - Auction - Dinner - Dance
Saturday July 19th
Golf & Dinner \$20.00
Dinner Only \$10.00

Auction

**Saturday July 19th
Community Center**

THIS IS A BIG FUNDRAISER FOR THE GOLF CLUB

We are soliciting (NEW) items. If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to the club house before July 14th (Please tape your name on the donation).

Mark this on your calendar:

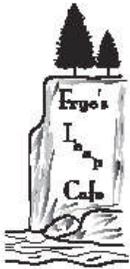
August 9th and 10th Frye Islands Member Guest Golf Tournament Start thinking about a guest for this fun tournament.

LITTLE LEAGUE GOLF SCRAMBLE & CLINIC

Monday's July 14, 21, & 28 Sign up by 9 a.m. at the club house.

FRIDAY TWI-LIGHT QUOTA POINTS

Play 9 hole, individual, net quota points format. Tee off any time between 4:30 and 6:30, and play with another entry. \$2.00 entry fee towards pro shop credit for winner.



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

Groceries - Gifts - Candy - Coffee - Clothing - Muffins - Bagels - Newspapers - ATM -
Video Rentals - Ice Cream - Beer and Wine - Café - Beer and Wine Bar - Toys

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STORE HOURS

Mon - Fri: 9:00A - 9:00P
Saturday: 8:00A - 10:00P
Sunday: 8:00A - 9:00P

CAFÉ HOURS

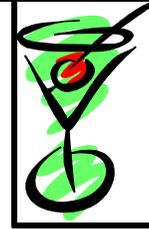
Mon - Fri: 11:00A - 9:00P
Saturday: 8:00A - 10:00P
Sunday: 8:00A - 9:00P

Don't risk it building an illegal fire... come to the
Café for s'mores right at your table!

Our ATM is available for your convenience in the store.

Come down for some of our delicious muffins... they are available
every morning!

LEISURE LOUNGE



Lounge Hours

Sunday - Thursday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 7:30 am - Midnight
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 keep cool with friends and other islanders, it is airconditioned. We are open till midnight on the weekends. 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.

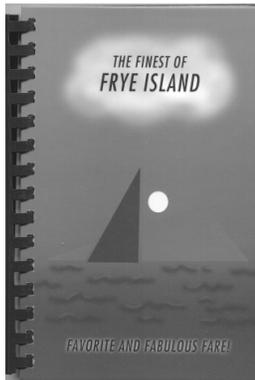
Sports fans, we do have satellite.

NOTE: This Saturday night, July 19th, the clubhouse will be closed. There will be a bar open at the Community Center.

GOLF CLUB FUNDRAISER: DINNER - DANCE - AUCTION

We are soliciting (NEW) items. If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to the clubhouse before July 14th (Please tape your name on the donation).

The roast beef dinner last Saturday night was another great success. **THANK YOU** again Paul Lyons, Jim Kukien, Lorainne Lyons, and Arlene Daigle for a great dinner. We will keep you posted of any upcoming dinners.



FRYE ISLAND COOKBOOKS

WE'RE BAAACK! The Frye Island Cookbooks are back on the market and still available at the bargain price of \$10.00 each. These cookbooks make excellent gifts for birthdays, holidays, graduations, anniversaries and other special occasions. The recipes are the efforts of the finest cooks on the Island and we guarantee complete satisfaction with their results. Books are available at the Town Office, the Store, and the Golf Shop.



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.

TAPE THIS TO YOUR FRIDGE!

Recreation Dept. Schedule

Gamesroom and library hours

All Ages Tuesday-Saturday 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Age 13+ Thursday and Saturday 8:00-11:00 p.m.
(children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult)

Activity Schedule

- **Toddler Time** Tues. 9:30 a.m.
- **Small Frye** Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Crafts** Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- **Kids' Blingo** Friday 7:00 p.m.
- **Family Movie** Friday 8:00 p.m.

For loan at the library

books - magazines - puzzles - board games - videos - coloring books

Sports equipment for loan

(available during gamesroom hours)

basketballs - football - soccer ball - tennis rackets - frisbees
volleyball/badminton and net - softball equipment

ADULT EDUCATION

Wednesday, July 23 9:00-12:00 noon **American Red Cross Adult CPR** \$45 (includes book). Become certified to perform CPR.

Wednesday, July 30 10:00-11:00 a.m. **Nathaniel Hawthorne and Sebago Lake History** \$5. John Minouch, president of the Hawthorne Society of Maine, will give a talk on Hawthorne's childhood in Raymond and it's influence on his later literary works.

Wednesday, August 13 **American Red Cross 'Til Help Arrives** 1:00-11:00 a.m. \$10. Come learn basic first aid skills and what to do until the ambulance arrives.

Time and cost to be announced **Basic Stained Glass** Come learn the rudiments of stained glass making, and create a beautiful sun catcher.

All classes are open to island residents, renters and their guests age 16 and older. Pre-registration is required. Minimum class size is 6, so sign up today to ensure the classes will run!"

- "Thank you to everyone who has made a generous donation to the community center. We have received all sorts of useful items, but, unfortunately, we have received quite a few unusable items as well. If you have an item you would like to donate, please call Sarah at 655-3893 to discuss whether the center can use the item and to arrange a mutually convenient time for drop off. Some items that are needed: floor lamps, art and craft supplies, quality picture books, softball mitts, wall-mounted shelving and/or bookcases, plastic storage bins, a computer and printer."

Kid's Blingo

Friday nights, 7:00 at
the community center

\$1.00 per card for the night.
Win beach floats, sports
equipment, and more

Small Frye

A nature-themed program for pre-
schoolers and kindergarteners aged 4-6

Come learn about the world around us
through stories, songs, and art. Tues-
day morning 10:30-11:30
at the community center.

Toddler Time

Stories, songs and move-
ment for ages 0-3
and their caregivers
Tuesdays 9:30-10:00 a.m.
at the Children's Library

Friday Family Movie

Every Friday, 8:00-10:00
p.m.

Snacks and drinks
available



Swim Lessons

Saturday mornings at the town pool
July 19-August 9

Drop-in registration allowed 10 minutes before start
of class, \$10 per class.

- 10:00 Level I (pre-swimming skills, floating)
- 10:30 Level II (beginning basic strokes)
- 11:00 Level III (mastering basic strokes)
- 11:30 Level IV (beginning intermediate strokes)

Family Crafts

Every Wednesday at 7:00, bring the family to the community center for fun, easy craft projects! Projects are suitable for any age group, from teens to preschoolers. Come create a special Frye Island memento!

- July 23 Fun foam photo album
- July 23 Mini Memory Books
- July 30 paint your own yoyo
- August 6 mosaic candle holders
- August 13 Make a super ball
- August 20 Picture Frames
- August 27 Back-to-School Supplies

Younger children may need assistance with the projects, and kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

The program is now \$1.00 per project.

Requests from the Frye Island Conservation Commission

Frye Island is a beautiful place and we all love and enjoy it. However, trash has a way of collecting along the roads and on the public beaches. The Conservation Commission would like walkers, joggers and other interested people to adopt sections of our roads. As you walk, jog, or just look around your neighborhood, please take a plastic bag with you and put roadside trash in it from the section of road you select. We would like people to commit to this by signing up for specific sections of the roads.

In addition, our public beaches are also important to all of us and we would like to request volunteers to pick-up trash from the beaches on a regular schedule. Once again, we would like people to commit to this by signing up for a specific beach.

You can sign-up by calling Ed Charrette, 655-4714, or Bob Hannah, 655-7862. Once the initial clean up is done these commitments should take only a few minutes every few days. Please help us to maintain Frye Island as a place of beauty. Thanks.



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.

Nancy and Phil Perry, Chairs

REMINDER: YOUR EVENT WILL NOT BE PUT ON THE CALENDAR UNLESS AN APPLICATION IS ON FILE!



FREE MUFFINS & COFFEE ON THURSDAY, JULY 31!

...well, yes, there's a small catch ...

Please join us at the Community Center at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31 as we reinstitute a grand old Frye Island tradition: **The Annual Work Day!** Old-timers will tell you that it's a great way to meet your neighbors and actually have fun in the process.

There's stuff to be sorted, trash to be tossed, woodwork to be dusted – and there'll be a wonderful list of chores to choose from. It's your Community Center – come lend a hand and enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast. We'll be looking for you!

AGENDA
FRYE ISLAND INCORPORATED
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FIRE BARN
JULY 19, 2003, 9:00 A.M.
(FOLLOWING THE BOS/BITEC MEETING)

1. Call to Order by Secretary Hommel
2. Attendance
3. Election of Officers of FII Board
 - A.) Appointment of Subcommittee Chairpersons
4. Election of Officers of Frye Islanders Corporation
5. Approval of Minutes
 - A.) June 19, 2003 FII Meeting
 - B.) July 5, 2003 FII Stockholders Meeting
 - C.) Joint FII/BIT Executive Committee Meeting
6. Review Current Financials
7. Town Lease
 - A.) Golf Committee
 - B.) Marina Committee
8. Real Estate Transactions
 - A.) Appoint Real Estate Steering Committee
 - B.) Review and Adopt Code of Conduct
 - C.) Review and Take Action on Counter Offers and Other Bids
 - D.) Status of Purchase of Land Adjacent to Admin Building
 - E.) Status of Right of First Refusal Letters
9. Take Action on Transfer of Ferry System
10. Garceau Lot
11. Other Business
12. Adjourn

**Town of Frye Island
Planning Board
Regular Meeting**

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Saturday, July 26, 2003 at 8:30 a.m.

Community Center

Agenda

1. Proposed Growth Ordinance
2. Proposed Tree Ordinance

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

Any person desiring to place an item on the agenda should contact Marge Hommel, Planning Board Chairman or the Town Manager.

Future Planning Board Meetings: Aug. 9, 30; Sep 13, 27; Oct. 11

Come be in the VARIETY SHOW!

We're looking for acts to participate in a *Variety Show* planned for Saturday, August 23rd. If you sing, dance, play a musical instrument, do a recitation, act out a skit or a funny routine, please come and participate in the show. All age groups are welcome. The talented Demming Family have agreed to be part of the show, and Natalie Oxman is resurrecting the "***Sweet & Sour Notes***" (a former choral group that Ruth Nisula started in the late 70's). There are a few of *we sour notes* still around and she's found a number of new sweet notes to fill in for those no longer with us. Our new musical director, Suzanne Bove is very talented, has a lovely singing voice and taught music for 20 years... we're so lucky to have her. We have a surprise comedy act by one of our own Islanders and perhaps a teenage band called the ***Fallout*** interested in performing. *So how about you guys organizing a men's singing group? We'd like to hear from little folks as well. Come be a part of what should be a fun evening!* For more information just call Kathy Giggey at 655-7195 or our Recreation Commission Chair, Nancy Perry at 655-5221. This is your new Recreation Commission actively at work putting together some interesting activities to add to our summer fun. Come join us!

GARDEN CLUB NOTES



JULY 12 FRYE ISLAND GARDEN TOUR

A big thank you to Carol and John Schutz on Ridge Road for hosting the Island Garden Club on Saturday, July 12 at their lovely garden. They would be the first ones to tell you that It's a garden in progress, as they add to it often with a new plant, a fence, a tree or shrub or an interesting rock or some new ornamental grasses. Some 24 islanders came and were inspired by the informal elegance, by the beautiful lake and the hospitality of the hosts and the goodies of the refreshment committee, Rita LaPati and Elaine VandeHei. As with other Garden Club activities, this tour was open to any residents and their guests on the island.

JULY 26 WORK DAY

On the 4th Saturdays of the month, anyone interested in helping with the island gardens at the Community Center or at the ferry landing is urged to meet at the Community Center. Next opportunity to help is Saturday, July 26 at 9 AM. Come with rakes, gloves, shovels, plastic trash bags, clippers, etc.

AUGUST 9 MEETING

Pat Blake, Master Gardener, will be our speaker on Saturday, August 9 for the regular Garden Club meeting. If you've heard her before, you know what a wealth of information she has about many forms of gardening. This time she will concentrate on ground covers, including edible ones, she says. Tell your friends and neighbors - especially if they have problems with covering unattractive ground - this is one you won't want to miss.
All invited.

Tour of McLAUGHLIN GARDENS

On August 13th, everyone is invited to come for a visit to McLaughlin Gardens. We will meet at the ferry at 9:15 A.M. for the trip to the gardens which are located in South Paris, Maine -- about an hour's drive away.

Plans are for a horticulturalist to conduct a special guided tour for us. Cost of this guided tour is \$3.00 per person.

If you wish to go on this tour, please sign up in the office by August 3rd so that reservations can be made. Maria Charette has been kind enough to make arrangements with the gardens for our special tour, and she needs to let them know how many to expect.

Lunch is available in the tea room which is located on the grounds. To look at the menu and to learn more about these beautiful gardens which were named "Best Public Garden in Maine," as well as "Favorite Public Garden in New England," visit the website: <http://www.mclaughlingarden.org/>