

Frye Island News Service

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FRYE ISLAND DIRECTORY

It's that time again when we ask folks to stop by the office and let us know about any updates or additions/deletions to our Frye Island Directory. Please let us know by July 12, 2008 so we may publish a 2008 Directory.

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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

1 Sunset Road
Frye Island, ME 04071
Phone: 207-655-4551
Fax: 207-655-3422
Email: office@fryeisland.com
Web site: www.fryeisland.com
Town Manager: Wayne Fournier

Office Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday & Monday: Closed

Code Enforcement Officer

Will be established when a new CEO is hired. For an appointment call 207-650-4817.

Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911

Non-emergencies

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600
Email: fipd@fairpoint.net
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

Municipal Officers

John Nun First Selectman
Mark Thomas Selectman
Phil Perry Selectman
Joe Potts Treasurer

BIT Representatives

Bruce Nisula Chair
Bob Miner
Joe Potts
Debbie Anthony

Representative to Legislature

Hon. John C. Robinson
Residence: 207-655-8657
Business: 207-539-4481 Ext 1
E-mail: Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov

Public Works Department

Garage phone: 207-655-7493
Director: John Crosby

Transfer Station

Low Season Operating Hours

Saturday: 10:00AM – 3:00PM
Sunday: 12 Noon – 5:00PM

Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays

During low season the Transfer Station can be open on closed days by appointment only, between 8am to 3pm.

To set up a Transfer Station opening **please call the Public Works Garage at 655-7493 (please try to call the day before)**

Thank you, Your Public Works Department

Frye Island News Service

Editor: Lisa Kerrigan
Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com

Submission deadline:

Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

Frye Island Animal Control Officer

Don Alexander
655-7851



Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal: Saturday, May 31st was the deadline to pay for your Yacht Club fees. If you haven't paid by now we have probably already contacted you for payment. By policy, we can assign your annually renewable slips to someone else so if you want to keep it, and you haven't paid I suggest you call the office immediately.

- Marina Equity Slips \$225.00 *
- Marina Rental \$900.00 *
- Quail Circle \$200.00

* Denotes extra wide slips in accordance with the Yacht Club Policy.

Note: Proof of insurance must be presented when registering your boat as is the case with Motor Vehicles.

Planning Board: There are two vacancies on the Planning Board. One opening is for a three year term as a regular board member, the other is a one year term as an alternate. If any one is interest in volunteering for this position, please call the office at 655-4551. This Board provides a very important service to the Town and to all of its residents. We need a few people to step up and volunteer for these positions.

Recreation Director: I am pleased to announce that we have a couple of people that have expressed an interest in the Recreation position. We have an Islander that can perform these duties for the month of July, and we also have another person interested in the whole summer. We will be talking to both to get the program set-up.

Fuel Costs: The latest price for fuel delivered to the ferry increased to \$4.48. I presented these projections to the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee at the last meeting and it was decided to wait and watch for a while to see how the season progresses.

Special Referendum / State Primary Election: There will be a referendum vote held on Tuesday June 10th. The State referendum seeks approval to issue bonds totaling \$29,725, 000 for natural resources, agricultural and transportation infrastructures that will leverage \$29,780,000 in other funds.

The primary elections are for the State positions. The vote in this primary election is by political party. Democrats vote for the Democratic Party candidates, Republicans vote for the Republican Party candidates, and Greens vote for the Green Party candidates. Unenrolled voters can vote in this election for the referendum question only.

Sample ballots are posted on the Town bulletin board and on the office bulletin board.

Maine Election Law permits any **registered voter** to cast an absentee ballot. If you are a registered voter in Frye Island you may request an absentee ballot by completing the application on our web site or by calling the office at 207-655-4551 during normal business hours. The polls for the June 10th referendum will open at 10:00 AM at the Community Center and close at 8:00 PM. All ballots, including the absentee ballots, will be counted after the polls close. If you have any questions regarding this election please call the office.

We are also looking for registered voters in the Town of Frye Island to donate a couple hours to man the polls at the Community Center on the 10th. If you can help us out, please call the office.

Taxes: I realize that it is a bit early but I want to remind everyone that the second half of the 2008 property tax is due June 30th. Interest will start to accrue after July 1st for all unpaid taxes. In addition, in accordance with the charter, all delinquent property owners will be placed on the "not in good standing list" and will not be allowed to purchase or use discount ferry tickets.

	2007 Fuel Usage		2008 Fuel Usage	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Projected
Fuel Usage	11,133	10,626	10700	10,991
Average Cost per Gallon	\$3.00	\$2.34	\$2.75	\$4.14
Total Cost	\$33,399.00	\$24,872.00	\$29,240.00	\$45,502.74

Board Meeting: The next Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee meeting has been scheduled for 9 AM Saturday June 14th at the Community Center.

There will also be a special meeting on Friday, June 13 at 9 AM in the Community Center to discuss the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance violation on lot 273.

Have a safe week!

Wayne

Beach #6 Drainage Improvements

The Public Works Department has started drainage improvements to the parking area of beach 6.

The Portland Water District and the State DEP have both consulted on this project, a drainage swale will run down the middle of the parking lot, this swale will direct the parking area runoff into a shallow holding area, where it will percolate into the ground, the swale and holding area will be seeded and covered with straw matting. This project will eliminate parking lot flooding and beach erosion, we will also be making improvements to the Leisure Lane/North Beach Road intersection drainage. This project will be completed before high season begins.

Dust Control

We have experimented with a new dust control product and the results have been disappointing. We have been in touch with the manufacturer and have tried all of their suggestions, they have sent us additional product at no charge (just shipping costs) and we will try once more.

Shoreland Zoning Meeting

Friday, June 13, 2008 at 9:00 AM

Community Center

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 9:00 AM

Community Center

Garden Club

Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 9:00 AM

Community Center

F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 22, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

Community Center

DYSENCHUK, Helen (Swayner) Helen (Swayner) Dysenchuk, 84, of South Glastonbury, CT and Frye Island, ME, passed away peacefully on Monday (June 2, 2008). Born in Hartford, she was the daughter of the late Mary and Platon Swayner and had lived in South Glastonbury for 55 years. Mrs. Dysenchuk is survived by her caring and loving husband of 63 years, Paul; her son, Paul Bruce and his wife Louise and their daughter Natalie; her son, David and his wife Pamela and their children Blair, Marika and Nicholas.

Helen was a graduate of Weaver High School and worked at Pratt & Whitney, G. Fox and the Travelers Insurance Co. Her passion in life was her family and she especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Her interests included entertaining, traveling and spending the summer months at Sebago Lake in Maine. The family would like to warmly thank the staff of Buckingham Estates and Vitas Hospice Care for their kind care during the last months of her life.

Sylvia Reneé Brownstein, 65, of Longmeadow, MA, passed away on Friday March 28, 2008 at Baystate Medical Center. She is survived by her husband Dr. Fredric Brownstein, her daughters Bryna Klevan and her husband Alan of Newton, MA and Ilana Schubin and her husband Zev of New York City, her grandchildren Rachel, Jason, Marcus, and Andrew, her brother Larry Keller of Sante Fe, NM and her mother Ann Keller of Florida. Her father, Morris Keller, of blessed memory, passed away in 2001.

Sylvia was a graduate of Elms College in May 1996 with a BSN. She worked with her husband Fredric at his office as a practice administrator and nurse.

Our thoughts and condolences go out to both families.



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- During and after refueling operations, your vessel's power ventilation system should be activated for at least 4 minutes after refueling to remove all gasoline/fuel vapors from the engine compartment, **BEFORE STARTING** your engine. A fully charged fire extinguisher should be readily available for emergency use. After fueling, open the door of the engine compartment and sniff to check for evidence of gas fumes. Do this before starting the engine.
- Never use water to extinguish a gasoline fire. Water will only spread the area of the fire. Fire extinguishers should be kept full at all times and be in good condition. Ensure that nozzles are obstruction free and in good condition.
- Trash bags(kitchen size) and gallon size zip lock bags come in handy while boating for numerous uses(especially for securing trash). Please encourage your boating passengers to use them and secure them while underway. A trash bag sucked onto a boat's outdrive, could prove fatal to the engine that picks it up.
- Turn-off all electrical equipment when docking your watercraft after a days activities. When accidentally left in the "on" position, they could drain your battery. "Lock" your battery switch in the off position to avoid theft and as another way in which to save your battery life.
- Secure your watercraft covers tightly and with "pitch" to allow for rapid water run-off. This will prevent sagging and pooling of water and leaves, etc.; the primary cause for canvas wear and tears.
- Ensure dock bumpers/fenders are securely fastened to your watercraft and are strategically placed, so as to avoid damage to your watercraft. Dock lines should be of adequate size to safely secure your watercraft. They should be supple, free of unnecessary knots and fraying, and be in good usable condition. Dock lines need to be secure after dockage and be adequate in number. Dock lines should **NOT** run across docks, for safety reasons. Secure your dock lines before leaving your slip.



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

Low Season Store Hours are as follows...

Mon – Thu: 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Friday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Low Season CAFÉ Hours are as follows...

Friday: 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Hard Lemonade, & Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

Complimentary Coffee

Snacks

\$5.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Hot Dogs



ROAST PORK DINNER
SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH
\$15.00 PER PERSON
COCKTAIL HOUR – 5:00 PM
DINNER – 6:00 PM

PAID RESERVATIONS ARE TAKEN AT THE CLUBHOUSE.
SIGN UP EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	12 PM – 8 PM
Monday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Tuesday	7 AM - 9 PM	
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	2 PM – 8 PM

Heavy Equipment

Please try to give the ferry office at least one day's advance notice on heavy equipment and cement trucks so we can schedule accordingly

Thank you

Thank you Lois Treacy for the dog bones, and Jim & Deborah Reali for the yummy Danish and muffins.

Did You Know?

Congressman Tom Allen (Candidate for U.S. Senate) has sponsored a grant on behalf of the Town of Frye Island through the Federal Highway Administration for future funding of the ferry service and its equipment. Please support his candidacy.

Congratulations!

To Ferry Mate and Public Works Employee Lynn Gagnon who graduated last weekend from Andover College with an Associates Degree.



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

Heart Attack Warning Signs

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, but most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- **Shortness of breath.** This feeling often comes along with chest discomfort. But it can occur before the chest discomfort.
- **Other signs.** These may include breathing out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

If you or someone you're with has chest discomfort, especially with one or more of the other signs, Call 9-1-1 - Get to a hospital right away.

If you're the one having symptoms, and you can't access the emergency medical services (EMS), have someone drive you to the hospital right away. Don't drive yourself, unless you have absolutely no other option.

For more information, contact your nearest American Heart Association or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721) or online at www.americanheart.org

ROAD, FIRE LANE AND LOT #'s

All owners and renters should know the road, fire lane and lot number where they are located in the event of a fire, medical or police emergency.

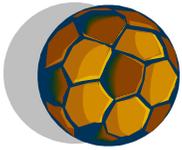
This information will greatly expedite the response time for the emergency service that is answering your call. Time is critical!

All road signs and fire lanes signs on the Island are clearly marked.

Every house, by town ordinance, shall have a lot number in large, contrasting colors that can be seen by emergency responders approaching from either direction.

If possible, a person should meet the emergency responders on the street and at night turn on all outdoor lighting.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your road, fire lane or lot number, they can be addressed by members of the Fire Department at the central station on Sundays, between 10:30 and 12:30, or at the Island office during business hours.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Garden Club

There will be a meeting of the Garden Club on Saturday, June 14, at 9:00 AM, in the Community Center.

This year the business of the club will be discussed on the second Saturday of the month, and a program will be presented on the fourth Saturday. A work time will be scheduled for mid month (June 18). Both men and women are invited to attend these meetings and participate in the club's activities to beautify Frye Island.

The officers of the club are:

President: Nancy Perry

Vice-President/Publicity: Rita Lapati

Secretary: Elaine Vande Hei

Treasurer: Natalie Oxman

Program: Pat Karpacz

For those wishing to purchase **BOBBEX** to discourage the deer from chomping in the garden, please call:

Claire 655-7730.

Frye Island Chapel

Established 1988

Weekly Non-Denominational Religious Services are held at the Community Center every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30AM. All are welcome. Dress is casual.

2008 Season begins Memorial Day weekend, Sunday May 25th

Presiding Chaplain: Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

Hearts and Hands of Pineland Suzuki School Tour to Palestine and Israel

The Pineland Suzuki School Advanced Ensemble from Maine joins with the Hope Partnership mission to help bring peace among the children of Abraham. Some members of the group will be traveling to Palestine this coming July. They will join other children from Israel and Palestine and perform several concerts. Some of the students have participated in "Seeds of Peace" camp in Maine and will reunite with their Middle East friends and continue their "peace talks" and friendships.

They hope you will come to listen to their story and hear their beautiful music on **Sunday, June 8**

Music before Chapel Service 8:45 to 9:00

Short program after Chapel Service 9:30

Everyone invited – Frye Island Chapel

FRYE ISLAND BOOK GROUP 2008

The following titles will be discussed on these dates.

June 23 **SEA GLASS** by Anita Shreve

July 14 **THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN** by S. Winchester

Aug. 4 **THE LIGHTHOUSE** by P.D. James

Aug. 25 **WATER FOR ELEPHANTS** by S. Gruen

Meetings are at 7:30 PM in the Community Center.

All are welcome.



START PLANNING NOW FOR PARADE!

On Saturday, July 5, at 10:00 a.m. (assembly at 9:30 am) Frye Islanders will celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Town by strutting our stuff in a parade. Anyone with wheels -- tricycles, bikes, golf carts, lawn tractors, etc. -- or feet -- should participate. Plan now for a colorful and fun parade! The parade will start at the Community Center.



Boat Parade

The Marina Committee will be sponsoring a boat parade to be held on Friday July 4th at 10:00 am (Rain or Shine!). If you would like to colorfully decorate your boat with red, white, and blue please muster outside of the Long Beach Marina at 9:30am and celebrate our 10 years as a Town. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tim McCarthy on Island at 655-3058.

F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration

At the committee meeting on May 26, the following dates and times were set for our rain or shine activities during the July fourth weekend.

Friday, July 4

Boat Parade - 10 AM. Assemble at Long Beach. See Marina Comm.'s Tim McCarthy and Paul Bourque.

Trail Tour - 2 PM. See Ed Charrette, Conservation Commission, Chairman

Ice Cream Social - 5:30 PM. At the Community Center. Golf Committee. See Mark Thomas

Silent Auction - 5:30 - 6:30 Community Center. See Raini Andronaco

The drawing for the lucky child who will ride the Fire Truck leading the parade on Saturday will take place at 6:30 during the Ice Cream Social / Silent Auction. Entry fee \$1. Ballot box - Frye's Store. See Emy Adams

Saturday, July 5

Island Parade - 9:30 AM. Golf carts, bicycles, etc. assemble at the Community Center. See Nancy Perry

Town Ceremony at the ferry landing following the parade

Hot Dog Lunch at the Fire Barn. See Fire Chief, Steve Persson

Scavenger Hunt - 3 PM. At the Com. Center. See Lenore Rosenthal and Linda Tabris

Fireworks at dusk - Long Beach

Sunday, July 6

Annual Road Race - See Ted Charrette

Family Field Day - 2-4 PM. At the Ball Field on Beachview Dr. See Pam LaCerte. Volunteers needed.

Progressive Beach Party - Appetizers (4-5 PM) Beach 4, Hot Dogs (5-6 PM) Beach 5, S'Mores (6-7 PM) Beach 6. See Nancy Donio and the Beach Committee.

If you would like to help decorate the island, see Phil Perry and Judy Comley.

The next meeting of the Celebration Committee is Sunday, June 22 at 10 AM. at the Community Center. All interested workers are welcome. Teens, this includes you. Email Chairperson, Pat Karpacz for details.

Phone numbers and email addresses are in the Island Directory.

Fundraising

The FI 10th Anniversary Committee is fundraising for our celebration! And, we need your help!

We are hosting a silent auction at the ice cream social on Friday, July 4th - 5:30 PM at the Community Center and are looking for donations.

Do you have any Hostess gifts? Novelty items? A special piece of FI history? Furniture? Wine, for a wine basket? Toys – games – puzzles? Or prints – sketches – paintings? We'll even take a re-gifted gift!

If you have any of these items and you would like to donate them to help us in this celebration please email Raini at landronaco@msn.com or call her at 603-817-5866.



WIN A RIDE ON A FIRE TRUCK!

We are raffling off a ride on one of the fire trucks for the 4th of July parade which will be held Saturday, July 5th.

\$1 per raffle ticket or 6 tickets for \$5

Tickets can be purchased at the store starting this weekend. The winner will be drawn at the ice cream social.

(For safety reasons, a parent must accompany the winning child on this ride.)

NOTE: Schwann's has offered to donate a % of all sales on 07/05/08 to our town to assist in our fundraising! Please support Schwann's and FI on that day.



655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - Dusk
Sunday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Monday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$20.00
Weekend and Holidays: \$30.00
Twilight (after 5 PM):
 Weekdays \$13.00
 Weekends \$15.00
Weekday Youth (16 and under): \$10.00
Weekend Youth (16 and under): \$20.00
3-day weekday pass: \$45.00
Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$110.00

Cart Rentals

Gas Cart:
9 Holes: \$16.00
18 Holes: \$26.00
Pull Cart:
9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00
Club Rentals: \$12.00

Pro Shop

Don't forget Dad on Father's Day, June 15th. How about treating him to a round of golf, or maybe a new putter. We have putters on sale for \$40.00 each. The pro shop has new merchandise arriving weekly, come by and check out the sale rack. We welcome any suggestions on merchandise you would like to see us carry.

Tentative 2008 Tournament Schedule

June-August	Club Championship
June 20	GE Golf Tournament
June 21-22	June Invitational
July 5	Steak and Hot Dog
July 12	F.I. Junior Tournament (This tournament will be for junior golfers-under 17 years old.)
July 19	President's Cup
July 26	Night Golf
August 2	Rally for a Cure
August 16-17	Member/Guest
August 25	MGCSA (Superintendents)
September 5-7	Sebago Lake Escape
September 20	Shoot Out
October 11	TKE Fall Classic
October 18	Cross Country

Saturday Mid-Morning Ladies Scramble begins June 7

Back by popular request is the ladies' scramble. If you are a beginner through intermediate golfer, this is for you.

Though there is some prize money, the game is really intended to be fun. By establishing a scramble format, all levels of ability are able to contribute, so please consider participating in this weekly event.

Time: 11:00 on Saturday morning
Please sign in by 10:45 so we can determine teams
Contact Laura Davis at 655-7267 if you have questions.

Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 8:00am, sign up starting at 7:30am.

Sunday, June 1st Scramble Results

1st Place Team (+2) \$16.65 each:

Roger Stenz
Brian Riley
Kathy Spangler

Closest to the Pin \$10.00:

Harry Holgersen

Sunday, June 8 Workday

Grab your rakes and work gloves and lend a hand (and your back) to helping on our first workday of the season. We will concentrate on raking pebbles back onto the cart paths and picking up the brush that Bill Gately is cleaning out between a few holes. We expect this work effort to take 1.5 to 2 hours of your time and the benefits will be enjoyed by all.

Work will begin following the Sunday morning scramble (approximately at 10:45.)

Secondly, we have a request to freshen the lounge by sprucing up the walls with a fresh coat of paint. Please contact Laura Davis at 655-7267 if you wish to help. No date has been set, so we're pretty flexible on when to begin this task.

Thanks to so many that helped last year. We look forward to seeing you again this year.

Donations

Do you have any golf clubs or golf bags that are not being used? How about donating them to the golf club. It would be greatly appreciated.

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00a Chapel @ CC	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9:00a Chapel @ CC 10:45a Golf Work Day	9	10 10:00a Referendum Election	11	12	13	14 9:00a BoS/EC Mtg @ CC 9:00a Garden Club @ CC
15 9:00a Chapel @ CC	16	17	18	19	20 GE Golf Tournament 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC	21 June Invitational 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC
22 9:00a Chapel @ CC June Invitational	23 7:30p Book Group @ CC	24	25	26	27	28 5:00p Roast Pork Dinner @ Leisure Lounge
29 9:00a Chapel @ CC	30					