Frye Island News Service

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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

John Thompson
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911

Non-emergencies

Frye Island Police dispatch: 207-893-2810
Frye Island Police office: 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

High Season Operating Hours

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

Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays

During high 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

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Editor: Lisa Kerrigan
Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com
Submission deadline:
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

Frye Island Animal Control Officer

Don Alexander
655-7851
Email: dalexan1@maine.rr.com

Island Manager's Comments

Ferry Service: A special meeting of the Board of Island Trustees (BIT) was held last Saturday. At the meeting, the BIT voted to add a $3.00 surcharge to the cost of each discounted ferry ticket used. If you have pre-purchased discounted tickets you can either pay the additional amount at the ferry terminal when you use the ticket or you can bring the tickets to the Administration office and pay the difference. To minimize the actual cash that has to be handled at the ferry terminal we would encourage you to bring all of your pre-purchased tickets to the office to upgrade them.

In addition, a $6.00 surcharge will be added to the cost of the full price ferry tickets. This surcharge will be charged per unit that uses the ferry. For example, an automobile or pick up truck will pay the $24.00 ticket cost plus the $6.00 surcharge. A single axle dump truck will pay the $96.00 fee plus the $6.00 surcharge etc.

The surcharge for the tickets goes into effect today.

In July the operating revenue was $5,000 below the plan. This added to the shortfall in the previous months, plus the projections for the remainder of the season, projects to a total revenue shortfall of $35,000. The cost of diesel fuel has gone down the past two deliveries from a high of 4.51 per gallon to $4.01 per gallon. This does help the shortfall in the expense budget but I am still projecting a shortfall in the $13,000 to $15,000 range.

Unfortunately, as I have said before, I think this is a precursor of things to come. I don't expect the cost of fuel to go down much if any in the future and I expect that revenues from the sale of non-discount tickets will continue their downward trend. I believe from the discussions at the meeting as well as at the public hearing that this was the consensus of the majority of the people in attendance. I also think that there were some excellent ideas presented to help rectify this situation. We will be addressing these ideas as we prepare the plan for the 2009 season

Boating: As we approach the final month of the high season and typically one of the busiest months of the year, I think a reminder of boating safety laws is warranted. Please be considerate and help everyone have a safe and enjoyable boating season. In case there are any questions, I would like to summarize a few of the laws and definitions found in the State of Maine Boating Laws.

Definitions:

- **Water Safety Zone:** "Water Safety Zone" means the area of water **within 200 feet** of any shoreline, whether the shoreline is of the mainland or of an island. Remember this, as it will be mentioned in upcoming General Laws.
- **Motorboat:** Motorboat means any watercraft equipped with propulsion machinery of any type.
- **Personal Watercraft:** "Personal Watercraft" includes but is not limited to a jet ski.

General Laws:

- **Swimming Area:** A motorboat shall not be operated in an area marked or buoyed for swimming.
- **Speed Regulations:** Watercraft may not be operated at a speed greater than headway speed while within the water safety zone. (Remember the definition).
- **Age Requirements:** A person under 16 years of age may not operate personal watercraft, which includes jet skis.
- **Water skiing:** A watercraft towing a person or persons on water-skis; surf boards or similar devices shall not operate within the water safety zone. It is lawful to pick up and drop off a skier in the water safety zone but this must be done as directly as possible. In addition, the operator must consider the effect of the wash and waves created by their watercraft to waterfront piers, floats, other property, shorelines and people.

Board Meeting: The next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee has been scheduled for 9AM on August 9 at the Community Center.

Water System: Earlier this season the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee approved phase one of the replacement of the distribution line. This phase includes installing a 4" water line down High Point Drive from Sunset to Birch / Ridge Roads. We have been getting the materials and equipment necessary for the project and now hope to begin this coming week. The plan is to start installing the new line on the Sunset Road end of High Point but we will not connect the new line to the water system until after the Island closes. We will attempt to proceed with this work with as little interference to normal traffic as possible. Please consider alternate routes as you travel the Island.

Have a very enjoyable and safe weekend!

Wayne

Town of Frye Island Planning Board

Saturday, August 9, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center
Tentative Agenda

1. Work Session
    a. Minutes and Correspondence
    b. New Business

Please send any request for additional agenda items to Steve Kaplan.

All Planning Board Meetings are open to the public.

Board of Selectmen / EC Meeting

Saturday, August 9, 2008 at 9:00 AM
Community Center

Frye Island Yacht Club Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 30, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.
Community Center

The Frye Island Yacht Club Annual Meeting and Election of Marina Committee members will be held on Saturday August 30, 2008 at 8:30 AM in the Community Center.

Yacht Club Policy requires representation from an Equity Rights slip holder, Quail Circle slip holder, and an At Large slip holder. Any Yacht Club Member interested in serving on the Marina Committee should contact Dave Bond, Chairman at 978-887-5670 or fryeislandguy@verizon.net to have their name placed in nomination.

Other agenda items will include the 2009 Marina Budget and several possible Yacht Club Policy revisions.

All interested Islanders and Yacht Club members are welcome to attend. This is a public meeting.

Town of Frye Island Public Works Department – Transfer Station

Because of after hours illegal dumping inside and outside of the Transfer Station, the Public Works Department will be restricting after hours access to the transfer station.

Residents have been leaving televisions, computers, lawn chairs, used motor oil, paint, insecticides, tires, boat, automobile and jet ski batteries, wood, furniture etc. all so that they can avoid transfer station fees.

This illegal dumping is not fair to those taxpayers who go by the rules and pay their fair share. We all end up paying for your illegal dumping.

Starting this weekend (6-21-08) anyone caught inside the transfer station fence with anything other than bagged household trash shall be fined the maximum penalty allowed by state law.

The Public Works Department and the Frye Island Police Department will be aggressively monitoring the transfer station.

Failure to pay any fees or fines may affect you or your guests right to use or purchase discounted ferry tickets.

When the Transfer Station is closed, you may walk around the fence only with bagged household trash and deposit it in the back of the truck.

Need access during the week? Call ahead! Need help? Call ahead! Need to speak to me? I can be reached at Public Works (655-7493), Office (655-4551), and Ferry (655-4258)

Thank you, John Crosby

Thank you Frye Islanders

For the visitations, floral tributes, sympathy cards and kind words on the recent passing of our wife and mother, Maureen.

Rich Purtell and Family

Thank you Joan Rivard

Islander Joan Rivard published this weeks FINS and will continue to help us out. She has great skills and we truly appreciate all her work.

Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

Attention to safety concerns by all of us, whether we're boaters or guests, will make our boating experiences fun and memorable. Please try to keep your fellow boaters and their guests in mind while utilizing either the Long Beach Marina or Quail Circle Marina. Try to be vigilant for unsightly trash and hazards (small stumps, brush, logs, discarded or lost boating equipment, etc.)

Some of our boaters utilize our docking facilities during the hours of darkness. Early in the season, an unlighted stump or piece of winter "slash" could cause a serious injury. PLEASE take the time to remove these items and take them out of harms way, by making an effort to dispose of them in the proper manner. If we all pitch in, our marinas will be kept in a condition that we can all be proud of!

Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

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

High Season Store Hours are as follows…

Mon – Friday: 8:00AM – 9:00PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

High Season CAFÉ Hours are as follows…

Mon – Friday: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

LADIES OF THE LAKE ANNUAL LUNCHEON

FRYE'S LEAP CAFE

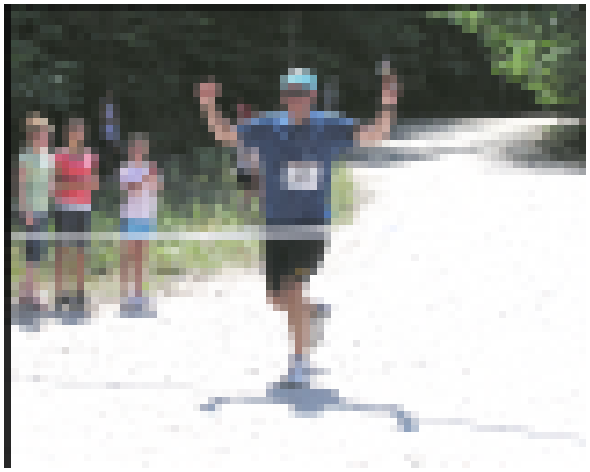
NOON, WED., AUG. 6, 2008

All women and their guests are invited to join us for a lovely afternoon of friendship and food.

$16 includes a gratuity and a non-alcholic beverage.

Please sign up in the Town office for your choice of the following tasty offerings.

- **APRICOT ALMOND CHICKEN SALAD** (tender chunks of chicken, almond slices, mango chutney and apricots on a freshly baked roll)
- **LOBSTER ROLL** (homemade lobster salad with Maine lobster and celery on a freshly baked roll)
- **REUBEN** (thinly sliced corned beef, sauerkraut & secret sauce grilled to perfection on marble rye)
- **SPINACH SALAD** (crisp baby spinach topped with egg, bacon, red onion and warm sweet & sour dressing)



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551 **Air Conditioned** **Open to the Public**

Hours:
Thursday – Saturday: 8:00 AM – Midnight
Sunday: 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Monday – Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

Full Bar

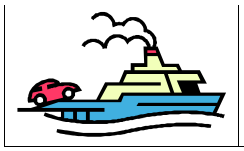
Beer, Wine, Hard Lemonade, & Mixed Drinks
$3.00 Root Beer Floats
Complimentary Coffee

Snacks

$5.00 Pizza
$1.00 Hot Dogs

Roast Beef Dinner
Saturday, August 23
Cocktail Hour: 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm
$15.00 per person
Space is limited, reservations along with payment made at the lounge.

Come One Come All
Chinese Raffle-Mini Auction
Saturday, August 16th @ Leisure Lounge
Time to be announced
We are soliciting (new) items to be donated to raise money In memory of *Sue Nisula*
All of the proceeds will be given to the building of *Sue's Kitchen* (a new addition to the clubhouse). If you would like to make a donation, please bring items to Leisure Lounge before August 14th.
Thank you, Terry Kett & Judy Burgess



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

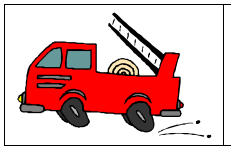
	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM – 1 AM	10 AM – 6 PM
Sunday	7 AM – 10 PM	12 PM – 8 PM
Monday	6 AM – 10 PM	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM 3 PM – 5 PM
Tuesday	7 AM – 10 PM	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM 3 PM – 5 PM
Wednesday	7 AM – 10 PM	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM 3 PM – 5 PM
Thursday	7 AM – 11 PM	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM 3 PM – 5 PM
Friday	7 AM – 12 Mid	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM 2 PM – 10 PM

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our new Ferry Captain: Buddy Collins!

Thank you

Thank you to Jazz Gaudet for the snacks, and Ruby Treacy and Wini Rogers for the dog treats!



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

On extremely hot and muggy days, exposure to heat can lead to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Seniors, infants and individuals in poor health are at greatest risk. Joggers and other who exercise outdoors are also at risk. The Frye Island Fire Department recommends the following prevention tips for beating the heat this summer.

- Stay out of the sun because sunlight increases body heat, and sunburn prevents the release of body heat.
- Avoid jogging, or do it at night when it is cooler.
- Wear clothing that is lightweight, light-colored, and loose fitting.
- Drink plenty of water and cool, non-alcoholic beverages.
- Stay indoors; use a fan and air conditioning if possible.
- Eat light food and avoid high protein and high calorie foods, which increase body heat.
- Seek medical advice if you or someone you know becomes ill. If someone develops a high temperature, is flushed, and stops perspiring; bathe the person in cool water and seek medical advice immediately.
- Keep a flashlight with fresh batteries close by since blackouts often occur during extremely hot weather. Please remember that candles are a serious fire hazard.
- Check on elderly or infirm neighbors to see if they need help. Escort them to a "cool area" if necessary.

TO REPORT A MEDICAL OR FIRE EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1

Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

F.I.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration

PICTURES OF OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Literally, hundreds of pictures were taken by our "official" photographers, Bob Desfosses and Steve Aranyi. We are going to feature them in chronological order, one event per weekend in the FINS. This week we will share the Road Race.

Pokemon! Yu-gi-oh!

Do you love to trade or play and want to meet other kids who also trade or play!? If so, call the Gleysteen's at 655-2469. We're hoping to get some like-minded kids together at the Rec center for this fun hobby. Time and day TBD based on interest expressed.

Yoga is Coming

To all my yoga friends:
I am sorry that yoga has been so up in the air this summer! I have been having construction done on my home that has made it difficult to commit to teaching up to this point. I have no idea day to day who will be at my house and whether they will need me to be there. Please check back here in the FINS, at the Community Center, or at my home at 655-2583 for updates on when classes will be held.
Thank you so much for your patience! Namaste!
Amy Wagner

Tie-Dye

Come Tie-Dye With Us!
Tie-Dye is back! And the dyes are better than ever!! We offer Tie-Dye at the Community Center Sundays from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. You can purchase shirts, socks, bandanas or pillowcases, or you can bring your own whites. Costs are as follows:
Shirts, Pillowcases: $10.00
Bandanas, Socks: $8.00
Bring your own whites: $5.00/person, $2.00/each additional item.
Remember, if you bring items, whites work best. See you there!
Nicole and Amy Wagner
Questions? Call 655-4543 or (480) 329-5488.

Recreation Dept. Schedule

Recreation Director: Nancy Bishop
Game room and library hours
Tuesday-Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
All ages Tues., Wed., Thurs., 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Monday closed
(Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult)
Schedule is subject to change due to rain
Rain hours 11:00-3:00 p.m.

Friday August 1st:	7:00 PM Family Kickball at ball field
Saturday August 2nd:	6:00 PM Pickup Basketball at CC Courts 7:00 PM S'mores at old Rec. Center fireplace (Teen Night cancelled)
Sunday August 3rd:	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Tie Dye
Wednes. August 6th	7:00 PM Family Movie for children 12 years and younger (under 8 accompanied by adult)
Thursday August 7th	6:00 PM Candy Bar Bingo (bring your own candy bars to play

Please if you borrow anything from teen-room or supply office please put back in proper place, thank you.
Rec Center is in need of a changing table for our tiny tots.
Swimming anyone? Looking for anyone who is willing to teach swimming lessons. Call Nancy 655-3893
Rec. Schedule is subject to change.

GARDEN CLUB

Last Saturday, July 26th, the Garden Club was invited to the Chestnut Circle home of Pipsa and George Amato to tour their extensive garden. And what a garden it was!

Pipsa explained that it all started when George decided to reduce the size of their lawn area and brought in some rock for this purpose. Seventeen tons of rock later, he had developed a garden space, terracing, and walk areas. George placed each rock himself. He transformed the entire front of his property. The plantings in each area of the gardens were carefully thought out and harmoniously placed. Pipsa pointed out many of the plants and explained the best conditions for successful growth. The garden was truly inspirational and a credit to the ingenuity of the Amatos.

Looking ahead, the Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Community Center on Saturday, August 9th. Master Gardener Elissa Gifford will share some ideas on bromeliads and air plants at this meeting.

To order BOBBEX, phone Claire, 655-7730.

Frye Island Chapel Established 1988

You are cordially invited to attend our weekly non-denominational services, which are held every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30AM in the upper room at the Community Center. Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. There is a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. **All are welcome**. Dress is casual.

Presiding Chaplain: Rev. Richard Peterson, Ph.D
Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

FRYE ISLAND BOOK GROUP 2008

The following titles will be discussed on these dates.

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

Party Bridge Players

If you like to play non-threatening Bridge, meet us at the Golf Course Lounge on Wednesdays at 1 PM. For details, call Pat Karpacz

Bird Watching Walk

Islander Ron Carr, who is President of the Nashua Chapter of the New Hampshire Audubon Society, will lead a QUIET bird-watching walk on Saturday, August 9 at 7 AM. Interested walkers should meet at the boat trailer parking area at Long Beach Marina.

The Tenth Anniversay Celebration Committee Thanks the Following Benefactors:

Elaine and David Lowe
Lenore and David Rosenthal
Tally and Bob Sutherland

Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551 **Open to the Public** **Fairway Lane**

Hours

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM – 8:00 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

Come by the pro shop, we carry ***Frye Island Golf Club*** logo shirts, hats, jackets and balls. All putters on sale $40 each.

Cancellation

Rally for a Cure Golf Tournament scheduled for this Saturday has been cancelled

Tentative 2008 Tournament Schedule

June-August	Club Championship
August 12	MGCSA (Superintendents)
August 16-17	Member/Guest
September 5-7	Sebago Lake Escape
September 20	Shoot Out
October 11	TKE Fall Classic
October 18	Cross Country

Saturday Mid-Morning Ladies Scramble

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

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

Sunday, July 27th Scramble Results

1st Place Team (-7) $23.10 each:

George Greenwich
Harry Holgersen
John Neary
Mark Santos
Sarah Butterfield

2nd Place Team (-7) $9.90 each:

Mike Salvo
Greg Tedford
Mike Fisher
Steve Fisher
Bob Bullock

Closest to the Pin $32.00 each:

Steve Daigle

NEED GOLF LESSONS?

Ron Vallancourt, PGA Golf Professional, will be giving golf lessons, on Monday and Tuesday mornings at the Golf Course.

Ron has been a Golf Professional for over 35 years, and is a resident of Frye Island. One of his specialties is that of a teaching pro. Lessons will be by appointment. Call 655-2313.

Club Championship

Semifinal Match must be completed by August 18.

Final Match must be completed by September 1 (Labor Day).

Congratulations to the following golfers who qualified for the quarterfinal Match:

Womens

Laura Davis – – Bobbie Thomas

Judy Burgess – Theresa Hodge

Mens

Brian Nisula – John Kett

George Greenwich – John Hodge

Good Luck.

Frye Island G.C. - 2008 Member Guest

The season is in full swing and is going by fast! I hate to say it but Fall will be here before we know it. So we wanted to remind all of the members that the Member/Guest Tournament is just around the corner, August 16th & 17th. We would love to see you there. For those that have participated in the past it is a lot of fun. For those of you who haven't we would love to see you and a guest here that weekend. It is match play, always a good time! Two person teams, 4 teams per flight, flights based on handicaps. Price of $200 per team($100 per person) includes Golf, food, prizes and fun contests. This tournament is for men and women. We would love to have a couple of flights or more for the women this year and have a women's member/guest champion. In the past it has been only one overall champion, which is fine, but if we can get more women to play it might be more fun to crown a separate champion (this is open for discussion!). It all depends on the number of participants entered. The point is that this is a weekend for the members to share their course with a friend. Have some laughs and some friendly competition.

So please give playing in this years member/guest some serious consideration. We guarantee you will have fun! And maybe you could be matched in a flight with one of us, if you win you have bragging rights for a whole year!! Remember the date is August 16th & 17th. The sign up sheet is located in the pro shop!!

Sincerely,

JIM & JOHN HODGE
Chairmen, Member/Guest Tournament

August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:00p Family Kickball @ ball field	2 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC 6:00p Pickup Basketball @ CC 7:00p S'mores @ CC
3 9:00a Chapel @ CC 11:00a Pickup Basketball @ CC 2:00p Tie Dye @ CC 4:00p Pickup Basketball	4 7:00p BINGO @ CC 7:30p Book Group @ CC	5	6 12:00 Noon Ladies of the Lake Luncheon @ Cafe 7:00p Family Movie Night @ CC	7 6:00p Candy Bar Bingo @ CC	8	9 7:00a Bird Watch @ Long Beach 8:30 a Planning Board Work Session @ CC 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC 9:00a Garden Club @ CC
10 9:00a Chapel @ CC 2:00p Tie Dye @ CC	11 7:00p BINGO @ CC	12 MGCSA (Superintendents)	13	14	15	16 Member-Guest Chinese Raffle-Mini Auction @ Leisure Lounge (time to be determined) 8:00a FII Board Mtg @ CC.
17 9:00a Chapel @ CC 2:00p Tie Dye @ CC	18 7:00p BINGO @ CC	19	20	21	22 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC	23 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @ CC 5:00p Roast Beef Dinner @ Leisure Lounge
24 9:00a Chapel @ CC 2:00p Tie Dye @ CC	25 7:00p BINGO @ CC 7:30p Book Group @ CC	26	27	28	29	30 8:30a Yacht Club Annual Mtg @ CC