



# ***Frye Island News Service***

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# ***Important Information***

## ***Town of Frye Island***

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Frye Island, ME 04071  
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Email: [office@fryeisland.com](mailto:office@fryeisland.com)  
Web site: [www.fryeisland.com](http://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: (207-893-2810)

**Police Chief:** Rod Beaulieu

Fire Department: (207-655-8618)

**Fire Chief:** Steve Persson

### ***Municipal Officers***

John Nun .....First Selectman  
Mark Thomas .....Selectman  
James Kuiken .....Selectman  
Joseph Potts.....Treasurer

### ***BIT Representatives:***

Bruce Nisula.....Chair  
Bob Miner  
Joe Potts  
David Bond

## ***Public Works Department***

Phone: 207-655-7493  
**Director:** John Crosby

### **Transfer Station Operating Hours**

Saturday: 10 AM - 3 PM  
Sunday: 12 noon - 5 PM  
Holiday weekends: Monday, 12 noon - 5 PM  
Closed Sunday

If you need access to the Transfer Station Monday through Friday (8 AM - 3 PM), please call the Public Works Garage and leave a message. (Advance notice is greatly appreciated.) We will need your name and Island phone number.

### ***Frye Island News Service***

Email: [lkerrigan@fryeisland.com](mailto:lkerrigan@fryeisland.com)  
Submission deadline:  
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

### ***Representative to Legislature***

John C. Robinson  
Residence: 207-655-8657  
Business: 207-539-4481 Ext 1  
E-mail [Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov)

### ***State Senator***

Bill Diamond  
Residence: 207-892-8941  
E-mail <http://www.mainesenate.org/diamond/email.htm>



# Town News

## Island Manager's Comments

**Greetings Everyone:** I would like to welcome everyone to the Island on this Memorial Day weekend. This weekend, for many, marks their return to Frye Island for a new season. While we spend this special time with family and friends let us not forget that Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Thanks to their sacrifice we are able to enjoy the many freedoms we enjoy today.

**Ferry Funding:** Last year we were made aware of a program, sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration that provides funding for ferry services. Islanders Dave Bond, John Crosby, and Richard Flowerdew have worked tirelessly since last year to complete the appropriate applications so that Frye Island could participate in this program. This month we submitted our application to the Maine Department of Transportation, the local administrator of the program. We have just learned that our application, along with a number of other Maine applications, had been forwarded to the federal program administrator in Indianapolis Indiana. We are still a long way from being awarded any funding, but it is certainly a big step in the right direction. I would like to thank **Representative John Robinson** and **Senator Bill Diamond** for their efforts in helping move our application through the state agency as well as **Governor John Baldacci** for including it in his list of recommendations to the federal agency.

In addition, on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, **Jackie Potter, Senior Policy Advisor to Congresswoman Chellie Pingree** visited the Island to review our infrastructure, discuss our needs regarding the ferry service, and hear our plea for assistance as we developed our request for ferry service funding. Ms. Potter also agreed to help us arrange a meeting with **Representative Hannah Pingree, Speaker of the Maine House**. We managed to keep Jackie on the Island long enough to cause her to miss her next appointment, but I am pleased to say that Representative Pingree has agreed to take some time from her busy schedule, sometime in July, to visit Frye Island. I look forward to meeting Ms. Pingree and showing her our special Island. Both Congresswoman Pingree and her daughter, Representative Pingree, are Islanders from North Haven, Maine and I am sure they appreciate the special requirements of Island life. Again, I want to offer a very special thank you to Ms Potter, Congresswoman Pingree and Representative Pingree for all of their help in this process.

**Water Distribution System:** We have begun the second phase of the water distribution system replacement. We are now installing the new 4 inch pipe down Independence Way from the DPW maintenance garage / Fire Barn to the intersection of White Way and then to Sunset Road. We have encountered ledge but so far have been able to dig through it but it has slowed our progress. We have been closing the road during the day while the crews are working and reopening it again after the crews finish and we will not be working this weekend but please use caution and common sense in this work area.

**Long Beach Marina & Quail Circle Canal:** The docks at the Long Beach Marina are in; so feel free to use your slip. However, we still have Islanders on the waiting list so if you do not plan to renew your rental slip, please call the office so that we can assign your slip to someone on the waiting list. The fees for 2009 are the same as last year:

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

**DON'T FORGET:** Your Yacht Club fees must be paid by the time the office closes on Saturday, May 30th or you could lose your spot.

**Note:** Proof of insurance must be presented when registering your boat as is the case with Motor Vehicles in accordance with the Yacht Club Policy.

If you are installing a dock at Quail Circle, please make sure you install it correctly so that it doesn't infringe upon your neighbors space. The center of the dock should be located at the numbered pipe and pointed at the corresponding pipe on the other side of the channel. In addition, it has been brought to my attention that some people at Quail do not secure the outboard (the end in the water) of the dock and wave action and wind can cause the dock to swing into their neighbor's space. So, in addition to getting the dock in the right location, please consider this swinging potential when installing your docks.

Reminder: Parking for Quail Circle is at Quail Circle, the two areas on either side are intended as 5 minute pick-up, drop-off, so if you are taking your boat out for the day, please park accordingly.

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**Boat Registrations:** I would like to remind everyone that the online program to re-register boats is now available. There is a special link on our web-site where you can gain access to this program. Through this link you will be able to re-register your boat and/or personal watercraft from the leisure of your home without having to come to the office. The new stickers will be sent directly to an address of your choosing. This program allows payment of all re-registration fees plus excise tax with a credit card. The program administrator will absorb the typical credit card charges and will credit Frye Islands account for the full excise tax. I encourage you to use this new service.

**Reminder: Board Meeting:** The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee will be held on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and will begin at 9 AM. All are welcome to attend.

**Special Town Meeting:** There will be a Special Town meeting on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM at the Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the payment of an outstanding invoice of \$15,903.31, from the "Unreserved / Undesignated Reserve Fund" (General Fund Balance), for Emergency Medical Services provided to Frye Islanders by the Town of Raymond for the 2006 & 2007 seasons.

**Annual Audit:** The annual audit of the Town finances began May 18<sup>th</sup>. As soon as we have the final report I will make it available to all who want a copy.

**Ferry Ticketing:** A committee consisting of Joe Potts, John Crosby, Betsy Gleysteen and myself was formed to pursue an electronic ticketing / data collection system. Last week we met with two vendors regarding this system. Very basically, we hope to develop a ticketless system where Islanders will be able to establish a locally controlled account to purchase ferry passage. But, don't panic, we realize that there are some who won't want to participate in a ticketless system so the program will have means to accommodate those people as well. It is doubtful we will have anything in place this year but we have developed a schedule that will provide for testing the selected system in September and October of this year with the hopes of "going live" next season. I will provide you with more details of the system as we proceed through the development process

**Ferry Revenue:** The total revenue from the sale of ferry tickets is running a little ahead of last year at this time. Through May 21, 2008 we had total revenues of \$46,533. Through May 21 of this year we had total revenues of \$51,307. While this appears to be a positive trend, it is difficult to know how many people let their ticket supply dwindle down at the end of last season and are just stocking up now. I will continue to watch this closely.

**Tickets:** There are still old \$5, \$7 and \$10 tickets out there that people are using. After June 1<sup>st</sup> we will no longer accept these tickets at the ferry trailer. We just don't have the resources to deal with all of these different tickets. If you have any of these tickets left you can bring them to the office and we will credit the value of the ticket towards the purchase of the \$15.00 ticket. We really appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

**Winter Break - In's:** If this is your first trip to the Island for the season, and you were one of the victims of this winters break-ins, please assess your property for damage and missing items and email this information to Chief Beaulieu at [fipd@fairpoint.net](mailto:fipd@fairpoint.net). Please include all items damaged and the cost to replace / repair the damaged item(s) with labor costs. For missing items please include a description of all missing items with the items value and identification numbers / serial numbers if available.

In addition; when trying to notify Islanders of the break-in's we found that contact information for a lot of Islanders was not available, had been changed, or was incomplete so please help us help you by giving us your emergency contact information. We send out mass emails using the BCC address block which will protect your privacy. Also, if you have emergency contact information i.e. phone numbers and / or cell phone numbers etc. that you do not want published in the directory just let us know and we will honor that request. Have a safe and enjoyable week!

Wayne

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## **Town of Frye Island Planning Board**

**Saturday, May. 23, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Community Center**

### **Agenda**

Read and approve Oct. 11, 2008 meeting minutes.

1. Old Business  
Ed Johnson to present updates on dock regulations by surrounding towns.

2. New Business

Please send any request for additional agenda items to Steve Kaplan

All Planning Board Meetings are open to the public.

Approved Planning Board Minutes are available on *Frye Island.com* Web Site.

## **Zoning Board of Appeals**

**Friday, May 29, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Community Center**

The Frye Island Board of Appeals will hold its first meeting of the 2009 season on Friday, May 29th at 7:00pm at the Rec Center. The following agenda will be covered:

- Meeting Opening
- Accept meeting minutes from prior year end meeting
- Discuss old business
- Ratify current year schedule
- Identify current members and terms
- New business
- Closing

The public is welcome to attend.

## **David B. Nye**

David Nye passed away unexpectedly on 3/21/2009 in Lakeville, MA. He was the husband of Patricia Nye for 32 years and the father of five children, David, Sally, Kristina, Shaun & Kimberly. They were the proud owners of "Nye's and Easy" at 398 Leisure Lane from 1987 - 2006, which they built and enjoyed for many years.

One of the highlights of Dave's life was Independence Day in 1998 when Frye Island became a town. Dave played the role of Captain Standish in the Tea Party reenactment.

Dave also had the wonderful opportunity to fly in the World War II Grumman airplane that landed on Long Beach as part of the celebration. He was awed by the sight of Frye's Leap & the celebration activities viewed from the Grumman aircraft.

Dave made it a point to show Wini Rogers what he believes to be an Indian Burial site on Frye Island, outlined in stones. He wanted what he believed to be this piece of history, to be carried forward to other islanders.

Submitted by Wini Rogers on behalf of Patti Nye

## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



**SUNDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

(Memorial Day Weekend)

5:30 pm –8:00 pm

@ THE COMMUNITY CENTER

MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE

\$3.00 PER PERSON



# **Marina News**

## **Safe Boating Tips**

- Watercraft towing a person or persons on water-skis, surfboards, aquaplanes, or similar devices shall not operate within water safety zones (area of water within 200 feet of any shoreline, mainland or island). Exception: to drop-off or pickup passengers, while ensuring that persons and property are not endangered in the process.
- No person shall operate any watercraft for the purpose of towing a person on water-skis, surfboards, or similar devices on any waterway between the hours of ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise.
- Any person being towed on water skis, surfboards, or similar devices must wear a life jacket, life belt, or similar life saving device. No watercraft operator shall tow anyone involved in the aforementioned activities unless the person being towed has complied with this requirement.
- Watercraft towing a person on water skis, surfboard, or other similar devices must have a person in the watercraft who is at least 12 years of age, in addition to the operator, who is in a position to continually observe the person/s being towed.



# 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](http://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.





655-4256

Welcome back, everyone! We're hard at work opening the store and restaurant, and looking forward to another great season on the island. The official opening of the store is set for Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, with the café to follow on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> with breakfast.

### Memorial Day Weekend Schedule

- **5/22 Friday**            Store 8am – 9pm
- **5/23 Saturday**        Store 8am – 10pm            Café 8am – 10pm
- **5/24 Sunday**           Store 8am – 9pm            Café 8am – 9pm
- **5/25 Monday**         Store 8am – 6pm            Café 8am – 6pm



We're pleased to announce that the store will be continuing with the extended schedule instituted last year, opening daily at 8am during high season. Our full high season schedule will be posted here and at [fryesleap.com](http://fryesleap.com) next week.



Have you had breakfast at Frye's Leap lately? Huge pancakes, breakfasts made to order, and our signature muffins are served by the water every Saturday, Sunday and on selected holidays throughout the season. Don't miss it!



Visit [fryesleap.com](http://fryesleap.com) for a peek at our menu, special event information, store hours and lots more.



# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Air Conditioned

Open to the Public

## Hours:

Thursday – Sunday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

## Full Bar

Beer, Wine, & Mixed Drinks

\$3.00 Root Beer Floats

\$2.00 Hot Dogs

\$5.00 Pizza



## Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Cocktail Hour - 5:00 pm

Dinner - 6:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person

The first dinner of the year has been scheduled. Reservations along with payment are made at the clubhouse. Space is limited, so reserve early.



## Ice Cream Social

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ the Community Center

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Make your own sundae

\$3.00 per person

## Sue's Kitchen

The construction of *Sue's Kitchen* is expected to start within the next few weeks and should be completed by the end of this season.

## Thank you

Thank you Vic Solimini for donating the picnic tables to the clubhouse.



# Ferry News

655-4258

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## ***This Week's Ferry Schedule***

	<b>First Ferry</b>	<b>Second Ferry</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	
<b>Sunday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	12 PM-8 PM
<b>Monday</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	12 PM-8 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	6 AM - 9 PM	
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 AM - 7 PM	
<b>Thursday</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	
<b>Friday</b>	7 AM - 12 Mid	2 PM – 8 PM

## ***Ferry Safety Tip of the Week***

Please remember to shut off your car headlights when approaching either ferry landing at night. Your car's headlights can blind our Captains as they approach for a landing, putting everyone in harm's way. If a Captain has to resort to shining a high-beam floodlight back at a driver, it is to alert them that they must turn off their headlights. Also, your car's interior lights must be left off, as they may be a distraction to the Captain. So always remember- all lights out at the ferry, and thank you for your cooperation!

## ***Ferry News***

Did you know that if you are scheduling a delivery or having a contractor come to the Island, you can arrange to have your tickets ready at the ferry office? On the day before your scheduled contractor or delivery, call or visit the FERRY office, let us know the size/type of vehicle expected, and we will tell you the fare and tickets necessary to purchase in advance which will save you money. Purchase your tickets (at the TOWN office), write your name (owner) and lot # on the tickets, and place in a sealed envelope, again with owner name and lot #, contractor / delivery people and approximate delivery date and time information on outside of envelope. Give this envelope to any on-duty Captain or mate, and they will place it on the board at the ferry office until your contractor or delivery arrives.

## ***Ferry Thank You's***

To Larry Gardini for the ice cream sandwiches, and to Deb Anthony for the dog treats.



# Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – dusk  
Sunday 8:30 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 or younger): \$10.00  
Weekend Youth (16 or younger): \$20.00  
3-day weekday pass: \$45.00  
Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$110.00  
Scramble Fee (e.g. 9 holes Sunday AM): \$15

## Cart Rentals

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

## Reminder

Membership dues are now due. Payment can be made only by cash or check.

## Sunday Morning Scramble

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 9:00am, sign up starting at 8:30am.

### Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Scramble Results

No scramble was played because of the weather.

## Tentative 2009 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, May 23	Ryder Cup	Mark
Jun 13-14	June Invitational	Steve, John
Fri, Jun 19	Bishop GE	Tom B.
Sat, Jul 4	Steak and Hot Dog	John, Vic
Jun-Aug	Club Championship	Bruce
Sat, Jul 25	Night Golf	John, Mike
Sat, Aug 1	Rally for a Cure	
Sat, Aug 8	President's Cup	Vic, Laura
Aug 22-23	Member-Guest	Jim, John H.
Mon, Aug 24	MGCSA (Superintendents)	Jim
Sep 11-13	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark
Sat, Sep 26	TKE Fall Classic	Jim
Sat, Oct 3	Shoot Out	Mike
Sat, Oct 18	Cross Country	Laura
To be determined	Junior Championship	Ron, Paul

## 2009 Fee Schedule

In consideration of the state of the economy, all fees in 2009 will be the same as in 2008.

- Single Membership \$575.00
- Family Membership \$860.00
- Trail Fee \$200.00
- Initiation Fee \$500.00

## This Saturday Ryder Cup

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
18 holes – 12 person teams  
10:30 am rules over view  
10:45 am tee times



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 AM To Noon

Old Fire Barn – Next To Post Office

Annuals—Perennials—Herbs

Delicious baked goods

Yes folks - it's that time again!!! Time for our annual Memorial Day weekend plant sale!!! We hope to make this the biggest and best one yet.

Also, if you have any wonderful items for us to raffle - it would be greatly appreciated.

Plants can be dropped off on Friday afternoon or after 8:00 am on Saturday. Please label with name and growing conditions.

Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday morning after 8:00 am.

## Recreation Dept. Schedule for Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 12 PM- 6 PM  
 9 PM- 10 PM  
 7 PM- 8:30 PM CAPTURE THE FLAG at the Ball field

Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> 10 AM- 2:30 PM  
 3 PM- 4:30 PM Community Softball Game at the Ball field  
 5 PM- 6 PM

Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> 10 AM- 7 PM

COME VISIT THE RECREATION CENTER AND DO A CRAFT FOR FATHER'S DAY!

Candace Coville  
B.A. Mass Communication  
Public Relations Minor  
UMaine Swim Team Alum  
Pi Beta Phi Sister  
candace.coville@umit.maine.edu



## Frye Island Chapel

Services every Sunday 9:00 to 9:30 AM  
In the Upper Room of the Community Center

*All are welcome. Dress is casual.*

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

**First Service: Sunday, May 24, 2009**

**Presiding Chaplains:** Rev. Richard Peterson, PhD  
Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm

## Book Group Selections for 2009

The following titles will be discussed on these dates.

June 29 **LUNCHEON OF THE BOATING PARTY**  
by S. Vreeland

July 20 **GERTRUDE BELL: QUEEN OF THE DESERT, SHAPER OF NATIONS** by G. Howell

Aug. 10 **NINETEEN MINUTES** by Jody Piccoult

Aug. 31 **ONE THOUSAND WHITE WOMEN** by J. Fergus

All Frye Islanders are invited to join us on these selected Monday evenings 7:30 PM in the Community Center Library.

# May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Ryder Cup 8:30a Planning Board Mtg @ CC 9:00a Annual Plant Sale @ Old Fire Barn 9:00a Special Town Mtg @ CC
24 9:00a Chapel @ CC 5:30p Ice Cream Social @ CC	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29 7:00p Board of Appeals @ CC	30 5:00p Roast Beef Dinner @ Leisure Lounge
31 9:00a Chapel @ CC						

# June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:00a Chapel @ CC	8	9	10	11	12	13