

# *Frye Island News Service*

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**NEVER FORGET.**  
**09.11.2001**

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# **Important Information**

## **Town of Frye Island**

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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 Post Season Operating Hours**

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

**Holiday weekends: Closed Sundays, open Mondays**  
During post 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**

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

### **Representative to Legislature**

John C. Robinson  
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E-mail [Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Repjohn.robinson@legislature.maine.gov)

### **State Senator**

Bill Diamond  
Residence: 207-892-8941  
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# Town News

## Island Manager's Comments

### Greetings Everyone:

**SAD 6:** The SAD 6 referendum vote was held last Tuesday. 20 registered Frye Island voters participated in the election. The purpose of the election was to give the Board of Directors of SAD6 the authority to issue bonds / acquire loans totaling 12+ million dollars to renovate the Hollis Elementary School. A yes vote would authorize the expenditure; a no vote would prohibit the expenditure. The results of the election are as follows:

	Yes	No
• Buxton	177	275
• Frye Island	5	15
• Hollis	361	112
• Limington	59	231
• Standish	97	1,155
	699	1788

The referendum failed.

**Ferry Service:** The Public Works Department changed the cables on the two counterweights on the mainland gantry Wednesday. Everything went extremely well and the Ferry was only a few minutes late in starting the first morning run. Again I applaud all of the Island workers for the great job they did.

**Raymond Cape Road:** I have been informed that the Town of Raymond is planning to do some paving on the Cape Road. I don't know exactly when this will happen but their plans are to do it sometime in September. When I have more details I will let you know.

**Taxes:** We have a number of Islanders that are delinquent in the payment of their 2009 taxes and have mailed "30 Day Notices" to those property owners. Some of the amounts due are relatively small amounts resulting from interest accrued from late payments. Others are the second half of the tax payment which was due June 30th. The 30 day notice is a reminder. If we haven't received the payment before the 30 day notice expires we will have to lien the property. Liens will be issued to all property owners with delinquent taxes by the 22nd of September.

**Selectmen / Executive Committee Meeting:** The next scheduled meeting will be held on Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Community Center.

**Frye Island Elections:** There will be elections for a Selectman and a representative to the Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee at the October 10<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting. John Nun has indicated that he will be running again for another 3 year term as a Selectman. Bob Miner has indicated that he will not be running for another term as a BIT representative. Anyone interested in running for either of these positions should notify the office. In order to run for the Selectman's position the candidate must be a registered voter in Frye Island. In order to be a candidate for the BIT representatives position a person must be a home owner on Frye Island.

### Let us never forget 9/11

Have a great weekend and stay safe!

Wayne

## Planning Board

**Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Community Center**

### Agenda

**Read and approve** minutes of August 15, 2009 meeting.

### Old Business:

- Land use maps
- Continuation of Comp. Plan discussion and assignments
- September 22, 2009 meeting in Paris, ME

### New Business:

Please send any request for additional agenda items to Steve Kaplan [skaplan34@yahoo.com](mailto:skaplan34@yahoo.com)

**All Planning Board Meetings are open to the public**

## BOS / EC Meeting

**Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Community Center**



# Ferry News

655-4258

## ***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	12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
<b>Monday</b>	7 AM - 7 PM	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 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

### ***Reminder:***

Please remember we are now in Post Season. We no longer have a 6:00AM ferry on Monday mornings. The 2009 Ferry Schedule states that there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> boat on Sat.10/3. This is incorrect- there is no 2<sup>nd</sup> boat on Saturdays during Post Season.

We have decided to extend the hours of our 2<sup>nd</sup> boat on Monday 10/12 from 9AM-8PM, in order to better serve Islanders' needs to head back home on Columbus weekend.

There will also be a 6:00AM ferry from the island on Tuesday 10/13.

### ***Ferry Tip of the Week:***

Please send over ferry tickets well in advance of anticipated arrival of your visitors or workers. We are having a problem with people arriving without tickets while expecting them to be here on the bulletin board. This is especially problematic on the weekends when we have 2 boats running. While we are happy to provide this extra service, it would be helpful to plan ahead and avoid these delays and frustrations.

Thanks for your co-operation! FI Ferry Crew

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

To Kathryn Clerc and Nancy Schwaderer and Bruce Nisula for the yummy cookies, and to the Messervey's for the coffee and apple pie.



## ***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.
- 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.
- Storage Tips- Strategically place handfuls of mothballs in the bilge and compartments on your watercraft to deter field mice and nature's critters from making their homes in your boat for the winter months. Place an uncovered five gallon plastic bucket filled with loose charcoal briquettes in the center of your galley area or cockpit for winter storage. The briquettes wick away moisture and give your watercraft a clean odor after a long winter.
- When commissioning your watercraft from storage, ensure that all hose clamps and hoses are reattached and hose clamps secured tightly. Check same periodically during the boating season. Vibrations will loosen those hoses and clamps.



# Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

## Home Energy Saving Tips

### Heating and Insulating - Turn Down the Thermostat

Turning down the thermostat by 1 degree F, can save 25-30 gallons of heating oil per year. That's up to 3% of an average homes yearly consumption, or between \$79-\$95 per year at the current average rate of heating oil (\$3.17/gallon). Turn down your thermostat to 55 degrees when the house is unoccupied. It takes about 1 hour to heat the average house to a desired temperature. It is a common myth that turning the thermostat down makes you burn more heating oil in warming up the house again. When at home during the day, setting your thermostat to 68 degrees is a comfortable maximum temperature. At night when you are sleeping, around 60 degrees should be comfortable.

- Seal any leaks in your heating or cooling system ducts. Also fix leaks in water/steam heat pipes. Savings: 5-25 percent of heating/cooling costs.
- Insulate attic access and basement trap doors with R-19 insulation. Savings: 1-3 percent of heating/cooling costs.
- You can cut your heating costs up to 25% simply by installing proper ceiling insulation to at least R-30 standards. Insulate walls, floors and heating ducts, too. This insulation will not only keep heat from escaping, but will also make your home more comfortable.
- By caulking and weather-stripping, you can cut your heating bills up to 10%. Weather-strip doors and windows, and caulk air leaks around windows, doorframes, pipes and ducts.
- Use clear plastic sheets to insulate windows during the heating season. Savings: 2-7 percent of heating/cooling costs.
- Repair any holes in your roof, walls, doors, ceilings, windows and floors. Savings: Up to 10 percent of heating/cooling costs.
- Seal off electric receptacles and switch boxes with foam gaskets or fiberglass insulation. Savings: 1-3 percent of heating/cooling costs.
- Install storm or thermal (replacement) windows. These tightly fitting windows give the benefit of double-pane glass. Air trapped between the two panes acts as a thermal insulator, keeping your heated air inside where it belongs. Be sure to get windows that have the new super-efficient low-emissivity glazing.
- Install storm doors to prevent warm air from escaping to the outside and remove window air conditioners in the winter, if possible. If not possible, use an insulated cover. This tip could save you up to 15% on your heating costs.
- Adjust window treatments. During the day, let sunlight in by opening curtains, blinds and shades over the windows facing the sun to keep your home warm and reduce heating needs. At night or when the sky is overcast, keep drapes and curtains closed to keep warmth indoors.
- Insulate hot water pipes that provide heat to the rooms in your home. This will reduce heat loss in un-insulated areas and will help your heating system work more efficiently.
- Make sure the boiler or furnace is cleaned and serviced by qualified personnel for optimum efficiency. Cleaning substantially extends the life of your heating system while ensuring that it's operating safely. Plus it can save you up to 10% on fuel costs.



655-4256

## This Week's Schedule...

### Store Hours are as follows...

Friday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Monday: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Wednesday – Closed

Thursday: 8:00AM – 2:00PM

### CAFÉ Hours are as follows...

Friday: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM



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:

Friday – Saturday: 8:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Thursday: 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



*Sue's Kitchen* is now under construction.



Thank you for your help at the Ice Cream Social. It couldn't have been done without all of you.

Laura Davis

Don Davis

Mike Morrill

Andrew Morrill

Lisa Kett



655-3551

# Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Friday – Saturday: 8:00 AM – dusk  
Sunday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
Monday – Thursday: 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 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

## ***This Weekend***

This Weekend is the Sebago Lake Golf Escape Tournament. Tee times are limited.

## ***Tentative 2009 Tournament Schedule***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sep 11-13	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark
Sat, Sep 26	TKE Fall Classic	Jim
Sat, Oct 3	Shoot Out	Mike
Sat, Oct 17	Cross Country	Laura

## ***2009 Club Championship Winners:***

### **Congratulations!**

Paul Murphy - Men  
Laura Davis - Women

## ***Sunday Morning Scramble***

Every Sunday morning, tee off at 8:00am, sign up between at 7:30am – 7:45am.

### ***Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Scramble Results***

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team (-4) \$32.00 each:

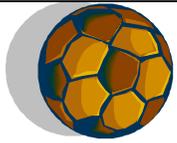
Paul Murphy  
Steve Daigle  
Vic Solimini  
Ron Cedrone

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (-3) \$11.85 each:

George Greenwich  
Tim Tinsman  
Bob Bullock  
Phil Spring

Closest to the Pin \$37.00:

Mike Hurley



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

## **BRIDGE**

Bridge for fun - and not too much seriousness! Come and join some of the Island folks for a couple hours of bridge. Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Golf Clubhouse is the usual time and place.

## **Mah Jongg**

Come and join some of the Island folks for a game of Mah Jongg. Monday mornings 9:00a and Friday afternoons 1:00p at Leisure Lounge

## **LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE**

The Recreation Commission is sponsoring a Ladies Golf Scramble each Thursday morning. Meet at 8:45 and tee-off at 9:00 a.m. at the Golf Club. Come join the fun and sister ship no matter what your level of play. The teams are made up of all levels and, since all play the best ball, no one is left in the woods! Questions, call Rita Lapati at 655-4644 or Nancy Perry 655-5221.

Winners of the 9/03/09 scramble: Lorna Priestley, Kathy Giggey, Sylvia O'Connor and Nancy Perry

## **Thank You Frye Island Party**

Last Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, the Rec. Center rocked with "The Cheap Dates" Rock n Roll Band. Thank you to all who attended and made this event a huge success!



## **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.

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

## **Frye Island Garden Club News**

The Community Center gardens are now ready for the next seven months. Sebago Gardens landscaping was contracted with Garden Club funds raised.

When you ready your gardens for fall and spring, please think about any divisions you can make and donate to the Garden Club for the 2010 Memorial Day Plant and Bake Sale. With the funds raised from that sale, spring and fall maintenance can be contracted again.

Need more Bobbex to finish the 2009 season?  
Nancy Perry (655-5521) is the contact.

Remember that the September business meeting has been postponed to the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am in the upper room at the Community Center. As always, any Islander is welcome.

# September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 8:30a Yacht Club Annual Mtg @ CC 9:00a Chapel @ CC 5:30p Ice Cream Social @ CC 6:00p Beach 6 Party	7 Labor Day 8:00a FII Board Mtg @ CC 9:00a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	8 10:00a SAD6 Referendum @ CC 1:00p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	9	10	11 Sebago Lake Golf Escape 1:00p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	12 8:30a Planning Board @ CC Sebago Lake Golf Escape
13 9:00a Chapel @ CC Sebago Lake Golf Escape	14 9:00a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	15 1:00p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	16	17	18 1:00p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	19 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @CC
20 9:00a Chapel @ CC	21 9:00a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	22 1:00p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	23 9:00a Garden Club @ CC	24	25 1:00p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	26 8:30a Planning Board @ CC 9:00a BOS/EC Mtg @CC TKE Fall Classic
27 9:00a Chapel @ CC	28 9:00a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	29 1:00p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	30			

# October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Shoot Out