

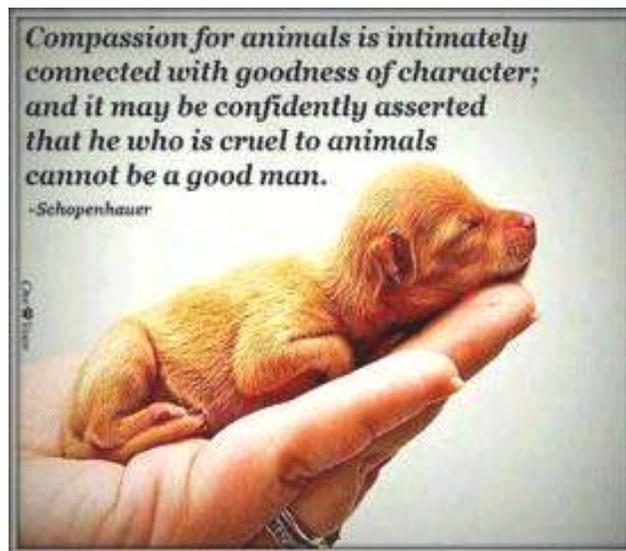
Frye Island News Service

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Important Information

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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 – 3:00 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: Vacant

Executive Committee

Mark Thomas	First Selectman
Brian Walker	Selectman
John Nun	Selectman
Dave Bond	Executive Committee - Chair

Bob Sutherland
Gary Donohue
Tim McCarthy

Joe Potts Municipal Treasurer

Public Works Department

Phone: 207-655-7493
Director: John Crosby

Transfer Station Operating Hours

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM
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Frye Island News Service

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

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Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings everyone: As we welcome the first day of summer 2013, lets all hope for a safe sunny and enjoyable season.

Driving Issues: We had an incident this week when an automobile went off the road, got hung-up on some rocks was removed from the Island. I don't know all of the details yet but the accident is being investigated. However, because of this incident I want to remind everyone that gravel roads like those on Frye Island create driving problems not found on the paved roads most people are used to. It is a fact that stopping and turning ability are greatly reduced on gravel roads. We also know that most property owners view the Island as a place for relaxation and recreation, and rightly so. However, when you factor issues created by gravel roads, speeds above the posted limits and alcoholic beverages into the driving equation, the results could prove to be fatal. Now that schools are out for the summer season, our population will increase. As the sun gets higher in the sky and the weather warms everyone will want to get outside to enjoy the Island. People of all ages walk, jog, bike, and ride their golf carts on our roads. An out of control motor vehicle could be disastrous to an innocent pedestrian. Please, if you have partied, park the vehicle. Let's all do our part to insure that this summer doesn't end tragically for a family member, a neighbor, or a friend.

I have discussed these issues with Chief Beaulieu and we agree that the warnings are over, tickets will be issued. We will not wait until tragedy strikes the Island because of the irresponsible operation of a motor vehicle.

Nationwide Payment Solutions: Nationwide Payment Solutions out of Scarborough Maine has developed a program called MunicIPAY. This program allows residents to use credit / debit cards and / or e-checks to pay municipal fees including taxes. This program is free to the Town but it is not free to the user. For many years towns and cities did not allow the use of credit cards because of the processing fees that are charged. These fees typically ranged from 2% to 3% of the total amount charged. That is why some places will give you a better deal if you pay with cash.

However, considering the technical age, lawmakers recently changed the statutes to allow municipalities to charge these processing fees to the user. Using MunicIPAY the Town will receive all that is due but the user will have to pay a variable "convenience fee" when using a credit or debit card. The convenience fee when paying for any of these municipal fees with a credit card is 2.45% of the total amount of the transaction. For example: A property owner could decide to pay for their marina rental slip (\$900) and their taxes (\$1200) totaling \$2100 using a credit card. This payment could be made from the convenience of home or in person at the office. That total amount goes to the Town; so those fees would be paid in full. When the user received their credit card statement it would show 2 separate transactions. The first transaction would show the \$2100 paid for the taxes and the slip rental. The second transaction would show the 2.45% convenience fee. In this example the fee would be \$51.40. This same convenience fee would be charged if a debit card were used.

The second option available with this program is to use an e-check to pay municipal fees. With this option a property owner can pay their fees from home by e-check. Again with this option, the Town is paid in full. The user still pays a "convenience fee" but in this case it is fixed at \$1.50 no matter what the total cost of the transactions.

The Town will be enrolling in this program for the convenience of the property owners. There is no charge what so ever to the Town whether there are 1000 users or 0 users. So in that sense it is a no – brainer. If the program works for some of our property owners it will be great. We will have a secure link on our website to access this program once we get it up and running.

The local towns of Naples, Sebago and Windham are just a few communities that are currently using the program. As soon as we get it implemented I will let you know.

Bingo: I have some good news and some not so good news regarding BINGO.

- First the good news, we have applied for the necessary permit and it has been approved by the State.
- The bad news is two fold...First, I haven't received any volunteers to help the Hodges. Secondly, what is probably worse, we can't find the BINGO stuff (cards, numbers etc.). If we can't locate them we will have to order more which may delay the start. I'll let you know.

ADS: We need help:

- I still need a Planning Board / Appeals Board Secretary – Inez “Smitty” Kaplan has served these two boards for a number of years and we really appreciate her help. She has decided to resign from this position so we need someone to take meeting minutes. If there is anyone interested please call the office. We will compensate the right individual for his / her services.

Meeting Reminder: Executive Committee Meeting:
The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen / Executive Committee has been scheduled for 8:00 AM Saturday June 22nd at the Community Center. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

Have a great weekend.

Wayne

BOS / EC Mtg

Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

Community Center

Zoning Board of Appeals

Friday, July 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Community Center

Setback Reductions: The following property owners have applied to the Board of Appeals for a setback reduction.

- ❖ Rohar Trust 273 Leisure Lane
H. Michael Marino, trustee
- ❖ Gary E. Nolen 36 Leisure Lane

Details of this request is available in the Town Office. This is an open meeting and the general public is invited to attend.

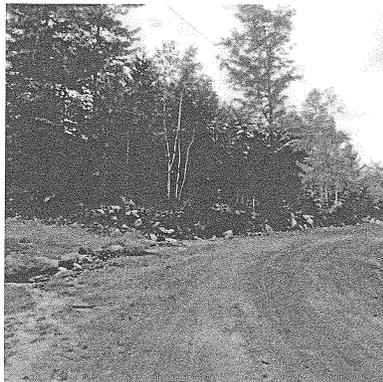
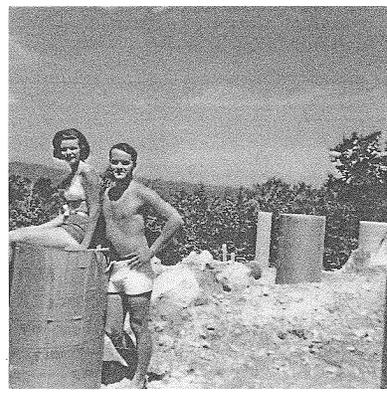
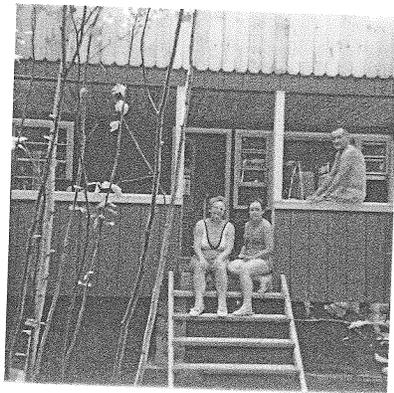
Did you know.

You can sign up to receive an email notification of when your motor vehicle registration is due to expire. Below is the link.

<http://www.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/>

Trivia

We may have a 3-way tie regarding who has been on the Island the longest. The runner-ups are Al & Diane LePage Lot 99, Bob & Tallie Sutherland Lot 31, and Steve & Inez “Smitty” Kaplan Lot 34. These folks all built in 1965. To be continued.



Picture submitted by Al & Diane LePage



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Dept is undergoing a reorganization this season.

We regret to announce that the Annual Open House will not take place during the 4th of July weekend.

It is possible that we will have it at a later date. Stay tuned to the FINS. Thank you.

Protection Against Mosquitoes

- Avoid places and times when mosquitoes bite. Generally, peak biting periods for the type of mosquitoes capable of transmitting WNV occur just before and after sunset and just before dawn.
- Apply insect repellent containing 25-35% DEET when you're outdoors.
- Assure door and window, patio and porch screens are tight-fitting and in good repair.
- Wear long-sleeved tops, long pants, socks and shoes and clothing made of tightly woven materials to keep mosquitoes away from skin. Light colored clothing is best.
- Eliminate stagnant water in bird baths, ponds, flower pots/trays/saucers, water fountains and water features and get rid of tires, buckets or other receptacles that could serve to contain water where mosquitoes might breed.
- Be sure to check clogged gutters and flat roofs that may have poor drainage.
- Make sure cisterns, cesspools, septic tanks, rain barrels and trash containers are covered tightly with a lid or with 16-mesh screen.
- Level the ground around residence so water can run off and not collect in low spots. Fill in holes or depressions near the building that accumulate water.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.
- Stock ornamental water gardens with fish (e.g. minnows, "mosquito fish" or goldfish) that eat mosquito larvae.
- Treat small pools of water with "Bti", a bacterial insecticide. Many hardware stores carry doughnut-shaped Bti briquettes (Mosquito Dunks) for this purpose. Be sure to follow the insecticide label exactly.
- Keep weeds and grass cut short; adult mosquitoes look for these shady places to rest during the hot daylight hours.
- Bird and wild game hunters should follow the usual precautions when handling wild animals and birds. They should wear gloves when handling and cleaning birds or animals to prevent blood exposure to bare hands.

Did you know that....

Code Enforcement Officer: John Thompson

For Clogged Drains

- Use a plunger or mechanical snake.
- Or pour 1 handful baking soda and ½ cup white vinegar down drainpipe and cover tightly for 1 minute. Repeat process as needed.
- Or pour ½ cup salt and ½ cup baking soda down the drain, followed by 6 cups boiling water. Let sit for several hours or overnight, then flush with water.

Out of sight, out of mind. That's what many people think after the toilet flushes or the sink drains. But that wastewater may be seen again if the household's septic system fails. Some very simple measures can prevent septic system failure and protect Maine's lakes, streams, and groundwater from pollution.

Frye Island Public Works

John Crosby



Two small deer laying down in the sun, in the front yard the Clarks house across from beach #5. Photo by Tyler Crosby

Waterline work continues along Paddock Lane, we will also be upgrading raw water lines near the Golf Course parking area and Ridge Road at the East Pump house. Please drive slowly in these areas and watch out for our trench monkeys! Thanks
The pool should be ready next week. Marina baths have been open for a while.

This week's DPW quote;

"Here's all you have to know about men and women:
Women are crazy, men are stupid. And the main reason women are crazy is that men are stupid".

George Carlin



Bob Marley

Mark your calendars:

Bob Marley will be back for another performance.

Thursday, July 11, 2013

7:00 pm @ the Community Center

This is a 18 plus show.

Tickets are now available and can only be purchased at the Frye Island Golf Course 655-3551

Proceeds from the show are going to the new Community Center kitchen, pots, pans and utensils fund.

The 2013 Fireworks

The 2013 fireworks are scheduled for Saturday evening, July 6th at dusk.

Reminder: This year, like all others, we will have to move some of the boats out of the Marina for the fire works. The boats to be removed are slip numbers:

**SLIP(S) #84 THROUGH #130 LAKE SIDE
AND SLIP(S) #67 THROUGH #131 ROAD SIDE**



Frye's Leap

General Store and Café

655-4256

Here comes the summer and full operations at the store and café! This weekend marks the beginning of our full summer schedule and menu, which will be in effect until the Labor Day weekend. Let the fun begin! On Saturday and Sunday mornings we will reintroduce our breakfast buffet which is a great way to start your day on the weekend! And the fun will really kick in to gear as we initiate our Tuesday night trivia and Wednesday night karaoke this week. We had a lot of fun with these events last season and hope that you can join us for the fun this season.

Our schedule for the coming week (and the summer season) will be as follows:

Store:

Monday thru Sunday	8:00am	9:00pm
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Café and Ice Cream:

Monday thru Thursday	11:00am	9:00pm
Friday	11:00am	10:00pm
Saturday	8:00am	10:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	9:00pm

We have made a few changes to our menu. Be sure to check out our website, www.fryesleap.com, and see what the menu has to offer this season.

There's lots more to share but we are so busy getting ready for the weekend that we will have to share it with you in future FINS articles! ☺

We look forward to enjoying a great summer with everyone! See you all down at the store and café!

Amy and Dave Wagner



LADIES OF THE LAKE LUNCHEON

WED., JUNE 26th at Noon

The annual LADIES OF THE LAKE LUNCHEON will take place at the Frye's Leap Café.

Visit the Town Office to sign up for your choice of a Roasted Vegetable Quiche, a Chicken Caesar Salad or a new menu feature, a Turkey Panini with lots of interesting fixings. A soft drink is included in the modest price of only \$15.

You won't want to miss this chance to meet new neighbors and catch up on island news with familiar faces.

Frye Island Police & EMS



Rod Beaulieu
Chief of Police
Director of EMS

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police@fryeisland.com



Fireworks are Illegal on Frye Island

In 2011 the legislature voted to legalize fireworks in the State of Maine, the governor signed the bill making it law. I'm still trying to wrap my head around this one. Fact; the most heavily forested state in the country, which is largely protected by volunteer fire departments now has to worry about people blowing things up in the often dry Maine woods.

During the October 2011 Town Meeting, the Town voted to adopt a Town Ordinance making the use of fireworks illegal within the Town. This was done for several reasons, personal injury, and annoyance as well as protecting the community of Frye Island from excessive fire danger. Just a heads up, if anyone is caught illegally blowing up fireworks they will be charged with a violation of the fireworks ordinance, there will be no warning.

Parking Tickets Have Arrived

Just a reminder, the Town recently passed a parking ordinance restricting parking in certain locations. I ask that everyone familiarize themselves with the ordinance so that the recently purchased parking tickets can sit in the cruiser and collect dust. I would pay particular attention to not parking in Handicapped spaces (\$250), fire hydrants or full size vehicles on Marina Road.



Free Blood Pressure-Glucose

As High season gets underway the Town's EMS service will be offering free blood pressure and Glucose checks. This service will be offered Monday through Friday 10:00am to Noon at the Ferry Landing Rescue Barn next to the Post Office. Please stop by and say hi to the EMT's that will be working on the island this summer.



Marina News

Safe Boating Tips

- Age Requirements-“When operating a motorboat with more than 10 horsepower, a person under the age of 12 must be under immediate supervision of a person located in the boat who is at least 16 years of age. A person under the age of 16 years may not operate personal watercraft, which includes jet skis. **A person between 16-18 years of age may operate a personal watercraft if they have successfully completed an approved education course, or if they are accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older.** Proof of age and course must be possessed while operating a personal watercraft.” For the safety of all, please abide by the above law.
- Watercraft 16 feet or longer, must have a wearable U.S. Coast Guard approved Type I, II, or III PFD (personal flotation device) for each person on board PLUS at least one throw able device (Type IV) on board. Watercraft under 16 feet in length require one PFD for each person on board. All children 10 years of age and younger must wear a Type I, II, or III PFD while on board a watercraft.
- 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.



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Open to the Public

Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 8:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Last call 11:50 pm



Sports Fans:

Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen TVs.



Please:

NO CHILDREN UNDER 16 AFTER 9:00 PM

At the lounge we offer a full bar
including beer and wine



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 12 Mid	10 AM – 6 PM
Sunday	7 AM - 10 PM	12n – 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	9 AM – 10 PM



Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Friday & Saturday: 8:00 AM – Dusk
 Sunday: 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM
 Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
 Sunday Scramble Fee (9 holes): \$19.00

Greens Fees

Weekday: \$25.00
 Weekend and Holidays: \$35.00
 Twilight (after 5 PM)
 Weekdays \$18.00
 Weekends \$21.00
 Weekday Youth (18 or younger): \$10.00
 Weekend Youth (18 or younger): \$20.00
 3-day weekday pass: \$55.00
 Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$140.00

Cart Rentals

Gas Cart:
 9 Holes: \$16.00
 18 Holes: \$26.00
Pull Cart:
 9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00
Club Rentals: \$12.00
Own Cart (no trail fee)
 9 Holes: \$10.00
 18 Holes: \$20.00

Note: Friday is the GE Golf Tournament, Saturday and after the Scramble on Sunday is the June Invitational Tournament. Tee Times highly recommended this weekend as they are limited.

Tentative 2013 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Fri, Jun 21	GE Tournament	Tom Bishop
Sat/Sun, Jun 22-23	June Invitational	John Kett
July 1 – Labor Day	Club Championship	Jim Hirsch
Sat, Jul 6	Steak and Hot Dog	John K/Bob T
Sat, Jul 27	Night Golf	Various
Sat, Aug 17	President's Cup	Laura D/Vic S
Sat/Sun, Aug 10-11	Member-Guest	Hodge(s)
Aug 17	Presidents Cup	Laura & Vuc
Sun, Aug 25 TBD	Captain W	Jim Hodge
Sat/Sun, Sep 7-9	Sebago Lake Escape	Mark Thomas
Sat, Sep 23	TKE Fall Classic	Hodge(s)
Sat, Oct 3	Captains Choice	Bob, Laura & Ken

Sunday Morning Scramble

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

Sunday, June 16th Scramble Results

1st Place (-4) \$35.00 each:

Bruce Nisula
 Harry Holgersen
 Rich Canty
 Scott Harken

Closest to the Pin \$27.00:

Jack McKee

Club Championship

Now is the time to seize your opportunity to become a Frye Island Golf Club Champion. There will be both Men's and Women's Champions. The top eight scorers in the Qualifying Round will play each other in a single elimination match play tournament. To play in the Qualifying Round, you must check in at the Pro Shop and announce to the Staff that the round you are playing is your Qualifying Round (the Staff will initial your card). You must play your round with at least one Member in accord with the USGA rules of golf with local rules included. You may play the two 9-hole rounds separately, but each round must be initialed by the Staff and accompanied by a Member. Upon completion of the 18-hole round, you return the score card to the Staff. Good luck to all participating golfers.

Qualifying Round must be completed by July 8.
 Quarterfinal Match must be completed by July 29.
 Semifinal Match must be completed by August 19.
 Final Match must be completed by September 2 (Labor Day).



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

Upcoming Recreation Events

The Recreation Center will have Pick-up Tennis and Basketball – Time to be determined.

Frye Park will be active with Soccer, Wiffleball, Kickball and other field events.

Road Race The Frye Island Walk/Run has been rescheduled and will now be held at 9am on Thursday, July 4th at the Community Center. This year we'll have trophies and prizes for the top finishers and a special surprise for any child who completes the 1mi event. You can register for the walk/run or learn more about it by pointing your computer or smartphone to <http://www.fryeisland.com/race>. Please contact Ted Charrette at runswoods@gmail .com if you can volunteer on race day.

One Pitch Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 3rd at 9:30 AM @ Frye Park. \$50 per Team. To enter contact Tom Bishop.

Activities and Recreation

The center will be opened full time Sunday thru Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm beginning June 29, 2013.

4th of July Golf Cart Parade

The Recreation Commission is sponsoring another fun Golf Cart Parade to celebrate our country's birthday! It will begin at the Community Center at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 6th. Start planning now for a creative golf cart decoration. This year we will have a theme: Boston Strong and Bruins Strong. If you don't have a golf cart, decorate your house and cheer the parade on! Flag waving is encouraged.

The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Dept is undergoing a reorganization this season. We regret to announce that the Annual Open House will not take place on of July 6th. It is possible that we will have it at a later date. Stay tuned to the FINS. Thank you.

Bridge

Starting Wednesday July 3rd. Come join other Frye Islanders for an afternoon of bridge. We'll start Wednesday, July 3rd at 1:00p at the Leisure Lounge. Same time, same place, continuing on Wednesdays throughout the summer.



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.

Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month and a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Chaplains: Rev. Richard Petersen, Ph.D and
Rev. Theodore Ekholm

Frye Island Book Group Selections for 2013

The F.I. Book Group will meet at the Community Center Library at 7:30 PM to discuss the following books.

All Frye Islanders and their guests are welcome.

June 24 UNBROKEN by Lauren Hillenbrand

July 15 THE HISTORY OF LOVE by Nicole Krause

Aug. 5 MOLOKA'I by Alan Brennert

Aug. 26 THE SPACE BETWEEN US by Thrity Umrigar

LADIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

Come join us for a morning of fun and golf. Every Tuesday morning we gather at 8:45 to determine teams. Tee-off is at 9:00. All levels are welcome. If the weather is iffy, I will notify the golf club of the status by 8:30 a.m. Questions? Call Nancy Perry at 655-5221. Hope you can join us. Our number was small but our spirits were high. Where are you lady golfers? Come join us on Tuesday mornings. Winner of the fewest putts on 6/18: Dianne Gleeson

Mah Jongg Anyone?

We will resume our Mah Jongg games at the Leisure Lounge. The times will be:

Mondays @ 9:30am – 12:30pm and

Thursdays @ 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Please bring your game – if you have one.

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 Father's Day 9:00a Chapel @ CC	17 9:30a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	18 8:45 Ladies Golf Scramble	19	20 8:30a Garden Club Field Day 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	21	22 8:00a BOS / EC Mtg @ CC
23 9:00a Chapel @ CC	24 9:30a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	25 8:45 Ladies Golf Scramble	26 Noon – Ladies of the Lake Luncheon @ Frye's Leap Cafe	27 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	28	29
30 9:00a Chapel @ CC						

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	2 8:45 Ladies Golf Scramble	3 1:00p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	4 9:00a Road Race @ CC 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	5	6 11:00a Golf Cart Parade Dusk-Fire Works
7 9:00a Chapel @ CC	8 9:30a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	9 8:45 Ladies Golf Scramble	10 1:00p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	11 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge 7:00p Bob Marley @ CC	12 7:00p Zoning Board of Appeals @ CC	13
14 9:00a Chapel @ CC	15 9:30a Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge 7:30p Book Club @ Library	16 8:45 Ladies Golf Scramble	17 1:00p Bridge @ Leisure Lounge	18 12:30p Mah Jongg @ Leisure Lounge	19	20