

# Frye Island News Service

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## Island Manager's Comments

### Greetings everyone:

**Elections:** We will be holding a number of elections between now and the end of the season:

1. **Select Person:** At the Town meeting in October we will be voting for one Selectman to serve a three year term. In order to run for the selectman's position and to vote for the office of selectman you must be a registered voter in Frye Island. Mark Thomas' three year term will expire this year and Mr. Thomas has decided not to run for reelection.

- **Betsy Gleysteen:** Betsy is employed by Maine Medical Center as a Business Analyst and Project Manager where she has been responsible for multi-million dollar projects. Currently, her primary specialty is cost analysis of multi-million dollar budgets and ensuring surgical information is complete and accurate.

She is the current Secretary of the Recreation Commission and has participated in special island projects such as the ferry barcode system. "My primary reason for running is to understand how Islanders want our limited resources spent. I will meet informally with Islanders, will answer emails and other communications, and will use technology to reach out to as many islanders as possible. Even if you cannot attend certain meetings, I want to hear from you and understand your priorities. I know a great deal about how our town and state governments work, and I have many ideas I want to get your input about including some recent change in Maine law related to schools. Of all the beautiful resources on Frye Island, our people are our greatest resource, and I want to tap into this as much as possible."

Betsy and her husband, Commander Eric Gleysteen, Ret USNR, currently employed with Liberty Mutual, have been on the island with their two children since 2000. They reside in Scarborough, Maine, when not on Frye Island.

- **Celeste Beaulieu:** Celeste is seeking her first term in the position of Select Person. Celeste has been an educator for the past 24 years. She holds a Master's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Administration. Since 2005, she has been employed as a Mathematics Content Curriculum Specialist in the Wells-Ogunquit school district. With the adoption of the Common Core State Math Standards and the Mathematics Practice Standards, mathematics has taken on rigorous changes. Celeste is currently aligning curriculum materials and assessments to the new mathematics state framework as well as providing teachers the necessary professional development to support this transition. Running, quilting, reading, and most currently, golfing, are some of her favorite activities during her spare time. Celeste has been married to Rod for 32 years and they have 3 children. Life-long Mainers, Celeste and Rod live at 1307 Ivy Circle when on the island and Sanford, Maine, during the off-season.

2. **Board of Island Trustee Representative:** We will also be voting for a representative for the Board of Island Trustees to serve on the Executive Committee. This is a three year term. In order to run for the vacant BIT representative's position and to vote for the BIT representative a person must meet the following requirements.
  - a. He or she must be a citizen of the United States.
  - b. Must be at least 18 years of age.
  - c. And, an owner or a spouse of an owner of real property located within the Town of Frye Island with a fixed home currently occupied by the person, maximum two people per fixed home.

Gary Donohue's three year term will expire this year and Mr. Donohue has decided to run for reelection.

If anyone else is interested in running for any of the positions please notify the office.

**Referendum Election:** In addition, the State will be holding a referendum election on the first Tuesday in November (Nov. 5th) to vote on a bond package. A copy of the bond issues being voted on has been posted on the Town bulletin boards. The polls will open at 10AM at the ferry trailer and close at 8PM. Absentee ballots are now available in the office if you will not be able to vote in person.

**Ferry Schedule:** In order to continue with the maintenance program established for the ferries, we will be pulling the Leisure Lady around the 1<sup>st</sup> of October to sand blast, inspect and paint the bottom. We realize that there is still ferry traffic through October but because of potential weather issues we can't wait until after the Island closes in November. This will eliminate the second ferry for the remainder of the season. In order to minimize the impact of not having the second ferry we are scheduling a second crew at the expected busy times and will shuttle as necessary. The second crew will be scheduled as follows:

- Friday 10/04/2013, 3PM – 9PM
- Sunday 10/06/2013, Noon – 8PM
- Thursday 10/10/2013, 2PM – 8PM
- Friday 10/11/2013, 3PM – 9PM
- Sunday 10/13/2013, noon – 8PM
- Monday 10/14/2013 noon – 8PM

Please take note when you are planning your island schedule. We appreciate your understanding.

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**Tax Liens:** We recorded tax liens on 40 properties this week because the owners were delinquent in the payment of their 2013 taxes. The 2013 taxes were committed on November 1st 2012. By statute we attach liens 8 to 12 months following the commitment.

**Meeting Reminders:**

**Executive Committee Meeting:** There will be a special meeting of the Executive Committee to approve the warrant for the Town meeting. The meeting will be held on Friday, September 27th at 7:00PM in the Community Center.

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

**Friday, October 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.  
Community Center**

Administrative Appeal: The following property owner has applied to the Board of Appeals for an administrative appeal.

❖ Alan & Kathleen Ross 281 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.

**Have a great weekend.**

**Phone Books**

The 2013-2014 Fairpoint Portland Area Phone Books are available in the Post Office.

**Transfer Station**

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Holiday weekends: Saturday - Monday, 10 AM - 6 PM

**A Message from the Fire Department**

The Frye Island Volunteer Fire Department is looking for volunteers!

Some recent retirements and resignations of longtime dedicated volunteers has us putting out the call for new recruits.

Volunteerism is declining nationwide, but hopefully not here on the Island. It takes quite a bit of personal time to become properly trained as a firefighter and it doesn't happen overnight. The commitment and dedication required to become a volunteer firefighter are significant. We can arrange for training here, but often times, the same training such as CPR/AED, First Responder or EMT Basic is available in or near your own home community. The off season is a perfect opportunity for anyone who may be considering joining our ranks to obtain the training that is required.

If we haven't scared you off and you would like to consider volunteering for the island, stop by the Town Office and fill out a Volunteer form. If you would like any other information you can send an email to [fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com](mailto:fryeislandfiredept@yahoo.com) and we will get back to you.

David M. Bond - Acting Fire Chief



**Frye Island Police & EMS**

**Rod Beaulieu  
Chief of Police  
Director of EMS**

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**EMS Public Notice**

Effective Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 7:00am

Primary Emergency Medical Services will be transferred from the Town of Frye Island Rescue Service to the Town of Raymond Rescue Service. This transfer of service will remain in effect until the end of the 2013 season.

**EMS Warrant Article**

At this year's October Town meeting the voters will be asked to vote on a warrant article which will fund the Frye Island Rescue Service, 24/7, providing licensed emergency medical service to its citizens. This is not only a financial decision but also a decision on the amount of time the community is willing to accept when waiting for emergency medical care. I urge everyone to educate themselves on this important issue.



# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Tom Bishop

## Recreation Dept. Schedule:

See front door of Community Center for any un-scheduled activities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

| DATE  | TIME   | EVENT                   | LOCATION         |
|-------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 9/27  | 7:00pm | BOS / EC                | Community Center |
| 10/11 | 7:00pm | Zoning Board of Appeals | Community Center |
| 10/12 | 9:00am | Annual Town Meeting     | Community Center |



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month and a coffee and snack hour following the service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

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

### Windham Food & Clothes Pantry

Please drop all your non-perishable goods and clothing at the bin located next to the Post Office near the ferry landing. All donations will be appreciated and taken over to Windham on Monday mornings.

We are more fortunate than so many others and it can be our small way to give back to our fellow communities.

### 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 a.m. 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.

It was a beautiful Fall day for golf.

Winning team 9/24: Rita Lapati, Dianne Gleeson and Nancy Perry. Fewest putts: Dianne Gleeson

Next Tuesday, October 1, will be the last scramble for the year.

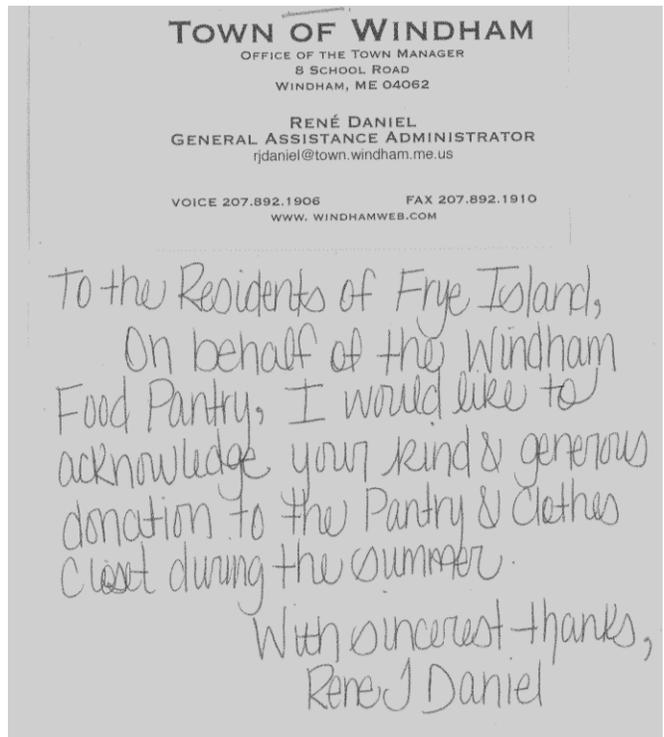
### Mah Jongg Anyone?

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.

## Thank you





# Frye's Leap

## General Store and Café

**655-4256**

Going, going, almost gone! That's the status of food service at the café. Our plans are that this is the last weekend that we will have full service and a "full" menu at the café. There still are a number of items on the menu so come on down and enjoy the final weekend of September, which looks to be sunny and pleasant, with a BLAT or a steak bomb.

As for the following two weekends, our plans for the café/bar are still up in the air. We will likely still have beer on draft so we may have some limited hours at the bar with an extremely limited menu. Our plans will be determined by how things go this weekend so more to follow on this front.

Since we are in the mode of finishing things up, we are also open for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday with a limited breakfast menu. We will be happy to whip up some eggs, pancakes, home fries and bacon for you!

The store remains open every day however we are reducing the hours at this point. We will continue to open at 8:30am however we will close the store at an earlier hour. The specific schedule for each day can be found in the table below. As for our inventory, it continues to diminish but we are doing our best to maintain the essentials such as eggs, milk, pancake mix, butter, etc. We are occasionally running out of stock of these items but are replenishing them as quickly as we can.

Also at the store this weekend we are placing our sweatshirts and jackets on sale! These items will be on sale for 20% off until the end of the season. Also, the items that we have on the "sale rack" at the back of the store will be reduced to 40% off from the 20% off that they have been selling at. Tee shirts and novelty items are not on sale.

For our "final" weekend at the café we will be open starting at 4:00pm this Friday and continue thru the weekend until Sunday at 6:00pm. The beer selection is still excellent, the weather should be nice, so come on down and get some food and drink while the getting is still good! J

Our schedule for the store and the café hours for the coming week are as follows. Please also review the hours that are posted on the door at the store in the event that we need to make a last second modification.

### Store:

|           |        |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Friday    | 8:30am | 8:00pm |
| Saturday  | 8:30am | 8:00pm |
| Sunday    | 8:30am | 6:00pm |
| Monday    | 8:30am | 2:00pm |
| Tuesday   | 8:30am | 2:00pm |
| Wednesday | 8:30am | 2:00pm |
| Thursday  | 8:30am | 2:00pm |

### Café and Ice Cream:

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Friday   | 4:00pm | 8:00pm |
| Saturday | 8:30am | 8:00pm |
| Sunday   | 8:30am | 6:00pm |

We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café as we wind down the season!

Amy and Dave Wagner



655-3551

# Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public

Fully Air Conditioned

### Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday - Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Last call 11:50 pm

### Sports Fans:



Enjoy satellite reception on two flat screen televisions



### 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 - 11 PM  |              |
| Sunday    | 7 AM - 9 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 |              |

## Leisure Lady II

We will be hauling out the Leisure Lady II September 30th to begin the sandblasting process. Therefore, whenever you see 2 boats scheduled to run, it actually means there will be 2 ferry crews who will shuttle back and forth as traffic dictates.

### Please take note:

There is an error in the printed master ferry schedule regarding Columbus weekend. There will NOT be a 2nd boat crew on either Thursday 10/3 or Monday 10/7 as stated.

There WILL be a 2nd boat crew scheduled from:

2p-8p on Thursday 10/10

3p-9p Friday 10/11

12n-8p Sunday 10/13

12n-8p Monday 10/14.

Please plan accordingly.

Thanks

Ferry Crew



655-3551

# Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Dusk  
 Sunday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
 Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 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

## Tentative 2013 Tournament Schedule

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Tournament</u> | <u>Organizers</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sat, Oct 5  | Captains Choice   | Bob, Laura & Ken  |

## Sunday Morning Scramble

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

### *Sunday, September 22nd Scramble Results*

No scramble due to weather.