

# Frye Island News Service

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## “Wayne’s (final) Words”

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who attended my retirement reception and dinner dance on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, as well as to thank all those who worked so hard to make this happen. It was heartwarming to see so many of you there, and I was deeply touched by the dedication of the new flag and flagpole that will be flying high over the new town hall next season. My wife, Nancy, and I are looking forward to many more enjoyable summers on Frye Island, and I plan on staying involved by being the Town Treasurer, as well as being on the volunteer Fire Department and a volunteer ambulance driver. (Not to mention being able to hit the golf course whenever the mood hits me!) It’s been a great 12 year run and I will see you all back on the rock next season!

Sincerely, Wayne

## Island Manager’s Comments

Long Beach Marina: Last day is **October 19, 2014**. The docks will be removed on Monday October 20, 2014.

### **Please remove your boats by this date!!!**

We will be emailing the Winter News Letter and Annual Report. Please make sure that your current email address is on file with the office. We presently use the email addresses from your ferry accounts. If you do not have a current email on file please forward to the Town Clerk at [fitownclerk@fairpoint.net](mailto:fitownclerk@fairpoint.net). Please include your full name along with email address.

**Town Meeting, 10/11/14. Registration begins at 8:00am, meeting starts at 9:00am.**

**BOS/EXCOM meeting, 10/18/14 at 8:00am at the Community Center.**

## Recreation Meeting

The annual Recreation Commission meeting will be at 6pm on October 11, 2014, at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend whether or not you are a member. There is one voting membership position available on the Commission. If anyone has interest in this position, please attend the meeting or email [bbg@maine.rr.com](mailto:bbg@maine.rr.com) for more information.

## Selectmen position

There is one Selectman seat up for election. You must be a registered voter of the Town of Frye Island to run for this position. To date we have two candidates.

## Biography of Selectman candidates

**Dale Frechette** is seeking his first term as Town Selectman. He is self-employed in the excavation business and joined the island community just three seasons ago. He and his wife Beth have two children, a daughter, Michaela and son Boone. They live in Harrison, Maine. Beth is a Registered Nurse at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, Maine. Michaela is a Licensed Esthetician, and Boone works in the family business with Dale.

Dale feels he is a good listener and has worked well with Code Enforcement, DPW, and other Town leaders to help the island community grow. Dale has made many friends on the island and would like to be a voice for everyone and their concerns.

**Ron Cedrone** is seeking his first term as Town Selectman. He is a self-employed Optometrist, who practices in South Portland and lives in Cumberland, Maine with his wife Ellen. Ron and his family have been members of the Frye Island community since 2004. In addition to a busy professional life, Ron has served on the Frye Island Planning Board, and Comprehensive Plan Committee since 2008, and has been a volunteer during the construction of Frye Island’s new Town Hall. Ron’s goal is to work to keep Frye Island the special place that we all enjoy.

## Executive Committee

There are three seats on the Executive Committee up for election. Two seats are for a 3 year term, and one seat is for a two year term.

The qualifications are as follows.

1. US Citizen
2. 18 years of age
3. 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.

## Biographies of Executive Committee candidates seeking three year terms

**Tim McCarthy** is seeking his second term. Tim with his wife Mary and two children have been members of the Frye Island Community since 1996. Tim has been employed in the computer industry for 35 years,

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holding many senior management positions during his career. In addition to a busy professional life, he has served on the Frye Island Marina committee for 12 years with 5 years as the Chairman. Tim also serves on the Frye Island Board of Appeals with 5 years as Chairman. He also serves as an EVOC volunteer ambulance driver.

Tim is also the captain of the Beach 5 softball team with 2 championships. The McCarthy family resides at 159 Leisure Lane. During the off season the family resides in Hampton, NH. Tim believes one should pay back their time to an environment such as the island, given the amount of pleasure it provides.

**Harry "Jay" Ledgard** has also taken out papers to run for Executive Committee. Jay, his wife Perri, and their two children Zach and Devynn have resided at 801 Beachview Drive for 13 years. During their time on Frye Island they have enjoyed the beaches, boating, and have made many lifelong friends. Jay looks forward to serving the Island in every way possible. He currently serves on the Board of Appeals and the Marina Committee.

In his professional life he serves as the Vice President of Sales for Century-Tywood in Holliston, MA. Jay believes that with his business experience and open minded thought process he can be very constructive in a well balanced approach for the future of Frye Island. Jay wants to assure that Frye Island remains the special place we all have grown to love. He believes this can be accomplished with planned growth while maintaining the Island's unique character. In the off season his family resides in Sterling MA

**Bob Burbank** is seeking the three year term on the Executive Committee. Bob has been the Town Manager for Andover, CT for the past 9 years. He believes in efficiency in government. During his terms the tax rate has had no increase for five years and has been lowered in the last two years. He obtained and administrated more than \$2 million in federal and state grants for his town. Before serving as town manager he served on the Andover Planning and Zoning Commission as Chairman for 10 years, and the local Board of Education. Bob believes this experience will be beneficial to the town and the Executive Committee. He also served on the Frye Island Board of Directors in the early 90's. Bob had 20 years as a Fortune 500 Company Sales Manager and ran his own title searching business for five years.

Bob has been on the island since 1968 when his parents built. In 1975 he purchased the home from his mother. Since then Bob and his wife Marie have raised three sons and one daughter, spending each summer on the island. Now added to this group are their

spouses and five grandsons who equally enjoy their summers on the island. Bob will be retiring in the near future and intends to move his residence to the island during the summers.

### **Biography of Executive Committee candidate seeking two year term**

**John Schutz** is seeking his first term on the Executive Committee. Frye Island has been his family retreat for the last 30 years. His kids spent their summers here; scooped ice cream, made pizza and went on to bigger jobs at the golf course and the road crews. They now work in Boston but always return years later with their kids. John presently serves as the Chairman of the Frye Island Board of Appeals.

After a career in industry he retired in 2005 from Cabot Stains and Paint where John was President and CEO. He currently chairs the board for a tuition free boys grade school in Lawrence, Massachusetts. John's wife Carol was a public school teacher in Lawrence, she has also retired.

For 30 years he feels the island has given his family great joy. John has come to respect the fine people who have given so freely of their time and believes it is now his duty to do the same. John's goal serving on the Executive Board would be to contribute to the great team currently in place with a focus on island safety and protecting the value of our homes. John resides at 1677 Ridge Road and in the off season North Andover, MA.

### **Deliveries of FedEx and UPS packages.**

All packages are moved by volunteers to the Post Office with a guaranteed availability no later than 7 am the following day. If you have an urgent package delivery and it has been tracked as delivered, you have the right for pedestrian passage at no charge.

**NIXLE:** Our NIXLE system is up and running. This system will notify all subscribers of important / emergency notices in their selected areas via text, web, and email. The best part of this is that it is a free service to both the municipality and to residents as well. We can initiate notices to all Islanders that subscribe to the service. However, in order to access the notices you will be required to subscribe. You can subscribe by going to their website at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and following the prompts. I would encourage everyone to subscribe to this service. It is an ideal way to be notified of issues that may affect your time on the Island.

### **Office Hours**

The office will remain closed on Tuesday's for training. Code enforcement will be open.

Gary Donohue

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## Public Works

When leaving your home for the season, please disconnect your waterline from the street valve. Any home waterline not disconnected will be cut when we blow out the island water pipes.

Transfer Station: With lake levels receding, we have started eliminating our dumpsters. We are down to one construction dumpster and have removed the metal dumpster, so we are no longer accepting metal.

Lake level as of Wednesday is 263' 2", heavy loads are stopped from using the ferry at 262', please plan accordingly.

New Town Hall: We will be working this Saturday starting at 8:30 am.

Thanks to Lew Stone and John Nun (they are the two guys in the middle) for cutting out the Smokey the Bears to replace the rotted ones on the Fire Danger signs. We are looking for an artist to paint them, any volunteers?

Marina docks will be removed on October 20<sup>th</sup>, plan to have your boat out by the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**DPW quote of the week:** "For solemnity flows out of men naturally; but laughter is a leap. It is easy to be heavy; hard to be light". GK Chesterton



## Transfer Station

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM

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

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
<b>Sat., 10/04</b>	7 AM - 11PM	
<b>Sun., 10/05</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	12N - 8 PM
<b>Mon., 10/06</b>	7 AM - 7 PM	
<b>Tues., 10/07</b>	7 AM - 9 PM	
<b>Wed., 10/08</b>	7 AM - 7 PM	
<b>Thurs., 10/09</b>	7 AM - 11 PM	
<b>Fri., 10/10</b>	7 AM - 12 Mid	3PM - 9PM

## Ferry Schedule Change

On Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be an early (on island) 6:00am boat for the long weekend commuters. This is not on the published schedule.

**Public Safety**  
**Fire Barn: 207-655-8618**  
**Emergency: 911**

**Non-Emergency Police Dispatch: 207-893-2810**

### Free Blood Pressure Check, First Aid

The Towns EMS continues to offer free blood pressure 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 are working on the island.

Also offered at no charge will be routine first aid. So for anyone that has an injury that needs attention, stop by the Rescue Barn and have the EMT's take a look at your situation, or **call 893-2810** for non-emergency, **911 for emergency** and we'll come to you. As always, all patient care offered by Frye Island EMS will be at no charge, you will not get a bill. This is a service we are happy to offer to all islanders and visitors.

## New NG 911 Addresses Coming Soon

The Island's new address system mandated by the State is complete and will be released soon. What this means to an island home owner is that we will no longer be recognizing traditional lot numbers as a residence address. The island will be transitioning to the more traditional numbering system we all are familiar with at our mainland homes, with even numbers on one side of the street and odd numbers on the other side of the street. The lot number we are all accustomed to will not change, it will just no longer be your address. The anticipated roll out for this will be this fall. This information will be included with your tax bill. The new address system will be given to the phone company to be input after the island closes this Fall 2014, and will be in full effect when we all return to the island in the spring of 2015. The new street number placards will be purchased by the Town and will be uniform for every residence. Installation of the numbering system is under consideration by the Board as to how to smoothly facilitate the change.

This change in numbering is an important improvement for a number of reasons. This will facilitate quicker response from your Police, Fire and EMS Departments. This will also allow island addresses to be input within phone company software so emergency dispatch centers can give accurate address locations to emergency personnel for emergency situations. And last but not least this change will finally make sense of our address system.



## ACTIVITIES & RECREATION

Recreation Director: Allison Hodge

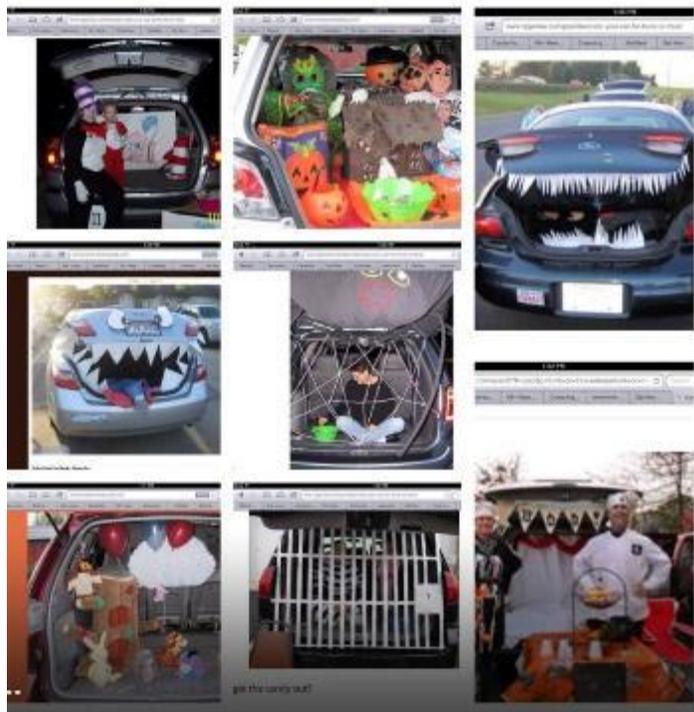
Recreation Chairperson: Nancy Donio

Community Center # (207) 655-3893

Hours: Closed until Columbus Day Weekend

Greetings, Islanders!

I am excited to announce that the Frye Island Rec. Department will be supporting Frye's Leap Café with their 2014 "Frye't Fest"! The event will take place on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. The Frye't Fest will begin at the cafe with games, decorating pumpkins, and costume prizes! There will be a hay ride for the kids. The Rec. Committee will be hosting a "trick or trunk" in the parking lot by Recreation Beach. Please decorate your golf carts, put on your best costume, and don't forget the candy! There is a prize for the best decorated golf cart/car! This event will begin at 4:00pm. We will then gather for pizza at the café, cider and some caramel apples. You can then travel the haunted trail back to Rec Beach for a bonfire, s'mores, and a Halloween movie. This is a family event for kids of all ages and those of us enjoying Frye fun.... Everyone is invited! If you don't want to decorate, please come and help pass out candy. If you want to donate contact Helen Mckee at 330-618-9712.





## Frye Island Chapel

Services every Sunday 9:00 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. Theodore Ekholm and  
Rev. David DeLuca

## 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 weekly.

## Mah Jongg Anyone?

We will resume our Mah Jongg games.  
The times and places are:

Mondays @ 9:30AM to 12:30PM at the Clubhouse and  
Thursdays @ 12:30PM to 3:30PM at the Clubhouse.

If it should rain and the Clubhouse is closed, then we will play at the Café, or someone's house.

Please bring your game, if you have one.  
Any questions call Elaine Gately at 655-3690

## Garden Club

THINK SPRING!!!

It may be difficult to think about spring when winter is yet to come but the Garden Club is busy planning their Plant and Bake Sale. It will take place on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 25, from 9 to noon.

Why do you need to plan now -- because if you live on Frye Island, you are a member of the Garden Club and we need your help. We need raffle items, baked goods, seedlings from your garden and your presence to support the sale. Think spring and plan now to help your Garden Club.

Be watching for updates on the raffle being planned for the next Memorial Day Garden Club flower sale. We are working on some great raffle prizes including \$100.00 gift certificate to the Good Life Market. Photo Shoot for family portrait or special occasion, 18-hole golf for 2 plus cart, and much more! Tickets will go on sale next May before and during the sale.

Bobbex: Protect your plants from hungry deer. Call Nancy Perry at 655-5221 to get your Bobbex (concentrated form only).

## Have you noticed these little white signs around the island?



A little history is in order. When Leisure Living went bankrupt, all of the unsold lots were deeded over to Frye Island, Inc. Since then, some of those lots have been sold and some (mostly unbuildable lots) have been put into conservancy. This serves a double purpose: 1) paring down the number of lots so as to comply with the court order to limit building to 750 lots and 2) to retain the natural woods of the island. The Conservation Commission has been given the responsibility to assure that these areas are left in their natural state and keeping Frye Island green.

The Conservation Commission



# Frye's Leap

## General Store and Café

655-4256

The wind down continues... We are lonely at the store... Inventory is diminishing... Hours are reducing... You have heard all of this before. Not very exciting. How about some exciting news?



### Frye't Fest!



We are hosting a fun-filled afternoon/evening on Sunday October 12 with the help of the rec center. We are planning on having a number of activities including a costume contest, pumpkin painting, a hay ride, s'mores, and more! And we will top it all off with a showing of the Halloween movie Halloween Town. The activities will be at a combination of the café/store and at the recreation area. We will be serving cider, cookies, pizza and other good stuff! Helen McKee will also be hosting a "trunk or treat" at the rec area that day. There will be no charges for this event, although donations are gladly accepted at the store (donation jar). Please see our Facebook page for more details!

The wind down continues and we hit a big milestone this weekend. It is the last weekend of operations at the café. We still have pizzas, salads and a selection of sandwiches available. Come on down and have an end of season meal at the café. And don't be afraid to sit outside on the covered patio, we have installed an outdoor heater to make things a little more comfortable.

#### Café Hours

Friday	2:00pm	8:00pm
Saturday	11:00am	8:00pm
Sunday	11:00am	6:00pm

At the store, given how quiet things are, our hours are 8:30am until 2:00pm Monday thru Thursday. We still have some basics in stock for that emergency fill in need. The hours for the store in the coming week will be:

#### Store Hours

Friday	8:30am	8:00pm
Saturday	8:30am	8:00pm
Sunday	8:30am	6:00pm
Monday thru Thursday	8:30am	2:00pm

Ice Cream hours are tough to come by. If we have an employee, we will open, if not, we have a selection of 12oz. hand packed containers from the ice cream stand with many of your favorite flavors that are available in the store on a grab and go basis. Good choices still exist!

We look forward to seeing you down at the store and café one of these lovely Fall days!  
Amy and Dave Wagner



# Leisure Lounge

655-3551

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

Open to the Public

### Hours:

Friday-Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday-Thursday: 9:00am-5:00pm

*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

**FRYE  
ISLAND  
GOLF  
COURSE**

Weekday summer special

Golf for two adults with Golf Cart for only \$69.00.

Also includes free (1) hot Dog & (1) Fountain Soda for each golfer.

May only be used Monday thru Friday

Expires: October 31, 2014

Certificate may not be redeemable for cash.

All rates are plus tax and cannot be combined with any other offer.

**FRYE  
ISLAND  
GOLF  
COURSE**

Weekend summer special (11:00am – 3:00pm)

Golf for two adults with Golf Cart for only \$79.00.

Also includes free (1) hot Dog & (1) Fountain Soda for each golfer.

May only be used Saturday & Sunday

Expires: October 31, 2014

Certificate may not be redeemable for cash.

All rates are plus tax and cannot be combined with any other offer.



# Frye Island Golf Club

655-3551

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

## Hours

Friday - Saturday: 8:00 AM – Dusk  
Sunday: 7:30 AM – 5:00PM  
Monday- Thursday 9:00AM-5:00PM



Sunday Scramble Fee (9 holes): \$20.00

## Greens Fees

Weekday Adult: \$27.00  
Weekend and Holidays: \$36.00  
Twilight (after 4 PM)  
Weekdays \$20.00  
Weekends \$23.00  
Weekday Youth (21 and under): \$10.00  
Weekend Youth (21 and under): \$20.00  
3-day weekday pass: \$60.00  
Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$150.00

## 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 2014 Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Organizers</u>
Sat, Oct 11	Captains Choice	Bob, Laura & Ken
Thurs, Oct 18	Cross Country	Bob & Todd

## Ladies Golf Scramble

Played for Putts. Co-winners.  
Carol Stenz and Nancy Perry. Thanks for a fun season!  
See you next June!

## Captains Choice Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, tee times starting at 11:00 am  
18 hole scramble.  
\$10,00 entry fee + any applicable green fees.  
Teams will be picked Friday night in the lounge at 9:00 pm.  
Sign up sheet posted in the lounge.

## Sunday Mixed Scramble

Every Sunday afternoon, tee off at 1:00pm, sign up starting at 12:45pm.

## Sunday Morning Scramble

### **NOTE: Fall change in time**

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

## Sunday Morning Scramble Results:

### **Sunday, September 28, 2014**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> place team (-5) \$31.25 each**

Tom Higgins  
Mark Thomas  
Jack McKee  
Phil Spring  
**Closest to the Pin \$24.00:**  
Curt Farnsworth

## Congratulations 2014 Club Champions

Women  
2014 Club Champion - Marlene Wilson  
Men  
2014 Club Champion – Tom Bishop