

# Frye Island News Service

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## Manager's Comments

I want to thank all the hard working town employees and volunteers who every day teach me new things about our community. Through countless meetings, conference calls and hard work the Public Safety Committee has been providing us the data regarding the needs of the island and public safety. **I have not been able to attend all the recent meetings in person due to a health issue, but have been listening to the recordings to stay up to date.** I appreciate the data driven analysis the Public Safety Committee has taken to understand our needs and the engagement, and want to thank all our department Directors and Chiefs in providing them info.

Everyone is still studying the enormous amount of data and different options the Public Safety Committee is working on to provide the right balance of services within our budget constraints for 2017.

I want to second the Public Safety Committee in thanking 335 property owners (55% participation rate!) in participating in the Public Safety Surveys (results available online at [www.fryeisland.com](http://www.fryeisland.com)). This data is very insightful in understanding the desires of our property owners. It shows there are a range of opinions on public safety services and taxes from a very vocal group at the meetings, as well as an engaged number of property owners following this issue online and participating in the surveys.

Our motto is "Frye Island: A Community Managed by its Owners". I want to remind everyone that the Annual Town Meeting on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9am is open to all property owners and spouses who are entitled two votes per cottage as a member of the Board of Island Trustees. Surveys are helpful in informing town committees and officials, but the final word on our budget decisions rests with property owners at Town Meeting.

Hope to see as many of our property owners there as possible.

## Voter Registration

Two weeks ago the Board of Selectmen and I received a letter from home owners on Frye Island. Their concern was who could establish the right to vote in Maine.

After the turmoil in the fall of 2015, I sent an email to the Assistant Secretary of State on this subject. I am including these for your review and evaluation.

Since the topic has been resurrected by property owners, I have forwarded their letter of concern to the Assistant Secretary of State for another opinion. To date I have not received a reply.

As Town Manager, I take allegations of voter registration fraud very seriously. After long conversations with Julie Flynn (Assistant Secretary of State), I feel that the Town of Frye Island has been following the law as explained by her department.

If her office replies with any information that contradicts her past summaries on this subject, the Town of Frye Island will address it.

This information has also been presented to our Town Attorney and confirmed to us that Frye Island has been following the law as explained by the Assistant Secretary of State.

Hi Gary –

Thank you for your email. I do agree that when the Legislature allowed Frye Island to secede and become a town, it set up a situation that is different from the rest of Maine - even the offshore islands - because it is not possible to live year round on Frye Island. However, under Maine election law, a person may establish a fixed and principal home as their voting residence, even when the home is not a year-round residence; and there is no minimum amount of time a person must live there each year in order to claim residence. When a person registers to vote in Maine for the first time, they

must submit proof of identity and residency, either with the application, or before they vote for the first time (or they would vote a challenged ballot). Proof of residency may be an Oath of Residency, or it may be another document that demonstrates the voter's intention that the home on Frye Island is their voting residence (see Title 21-A section 112 for other forms of proof of residency that a voter may provide and you may consider). The voter must complete and sign the application, and they must provide an address of prior registration (if applicable) for the application to be considered complete. If you, as the Registrar, send a Notice of Cancellation to the jurisdiction of prior residence/registration, notifying them that the person is now registered to vote in Frye Island, Maine, then you have done what you are required to do under the law. I hope this is clear/helpful. If not, I would be happy to discuss via telephone in more detail.

*Julie L. Flynn*

*Deputy Secretary of State*

*Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions*

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**From:** Gary Donohue [<mailto:fimanager@fairpoint.net>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 10:57 AM

**To:** Flynn, Julie

**Cc:** 'Marie Tedford'

**Subject:** Voting rights

Good Morning Julie:

It was a pleasure to speak with you yesterday regarding voting privilege for Frye Island property owners. We have a few questions.

If we require the voter to sign an oath claiming voter residency our understanding is that we are not required to ask for anything else other than a completed voter registration card and a signed form to remove them from a previous voting residence. Is this correct?

When the Legislature allowed Frye Island to become a Town, it was with the understanding that you could only reside in the community for approximately 24-26 weeks depending on winter weather. Some of our residents live in three different localities and have to claim one as their voting residency. It is our understanding that it is their right to claim Frye Island as their voting residency?

As long as Frye Island notifies the residence other domicile of establishing voting residency at Frye Island, we have done our due diligence in that process?

Gary M. Donohue

Town Manager

207-655-4551

**Fellow Islanders, the Town cannot discuss Personnel issues. All Public Safety services on Frye Island are intact. Call 911 for emergencies.**

**The lake level is at 263 feet. When the lake reaches the level of 262, we will no longer allow ferry passage for large trucks and heavy equipment.**

**Gary Donohue, Town Manager**

**Note from BOS First Selectwoman/Ex Comm Chairwoman Betsy Gleysteen: Town Manager Gary Donohue is taking a temporary medical leave. In his place, the Board of Selectmen on Sept 22 appointed Town Clerk Marie Tedford Acting Town Manager. The BOS and Executive Committee expressed their appreciation for Ms. Tedford's willingness to provide this service to the town. I, and many on the island, wish Mr. Donohue a speedy recovery.**

**Betsy Gleysteen**

**Selectman/Executive Committee**

**Frye Island, Maine**

## **ELECTIONS:**

### **Selectmen positions**

There is one Selectman seat up for election to a three year term. There is one Selectman seat up for election to a one year term. You must be a registered voter of the Town of Frye Island to run for this position.

### **Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee**

There is one seat on this committee up for election for a three year term.

There is one seat on this committee up for election for a two year term.

Qualifications for Executive Committee

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.

If you are interested, please come to the Town Office to complete a Volunteer to serve on a Frye Island Committee Form.

The following 2 candidates have submitted bios to run for Selectmen. Additionally, we currently have 3 bio submissions for Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee, two are running for the two year term, and one for a three year term.

### **Selectmen Candidates:**

#### **Jim Kuiken**

I have been a home owner of Frye Island for over forty years. I have been married for 49 years to my wife Joyce, and have a daughter, Gina, and grandchildren, Josh and Dalaina.

I lived in Alfred, ME where I owned and operated an electrical contracting company before retiring to North Carolina. I have been a Selectman for twelve years, served as President of Frye Island, Inc. and Treasurer on the Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation.

It will be an honor to serve if elected and I will strive to keep taxes at a minimum while providing services that are necessary to keep Frye Island a very beautiful place to live.

#### **David Wagner**

I am a married father of four girls and grandfather of 4 grandchildren. While native to Long Island, New York, I currently reside in Arizona during the off season. Most of my professional career has been spent working in Information Technology although my wife and I are best known for operating Frye's Leap General Store and Café over the last five years.

I have served as an appointed Selectman for the past year and have learned much about the process of operating the Town of Frye Island and the challenges that we face. I would like to be considered for election to the position of Selectman this year. The skills that I bring are listening, open mindedness and a bias for action. My agenda is "do the right thing", making decisions that best satisfy the long term needs of the town and represent the beliefs of our fellow islanders.

### **Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee-2 year term**

#### **Sigrid Olson**

I've been coming to Frye Island for 25 years, our cottage has been in the family for 50 years. My husband, Boris, first came to the island when he was five, watching his father and grandfather turn the bare shell of a cottage into a family summer home. Our children are the fourth generation of Svetlichnys to love Frye Island and we want to ensure that Frye Island remains the beautiful place it is for generations to come.

I have an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University and a BA from Economics from Swarthmore College. After college, I spent two years with the Peace Corps in Haiti. After getting my MBA, I worked in Finance before leaving to raise my family.

My priorities are to ensure that Frye Island is well-managed and financially sound and to ensure that Frye Island maintains the warm community spirit and natural beauty that keeps us coming generation after generation.

### **Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee – 2 year term**

#### **James O'Connor**

My family and I have been on the Island since 1989 at 1054 Middle Beach Road. Beginning in 1990, I served on the Frye Island Board and then on the combined Frye Island/MSA Boards until 1998. I later had a three-year stint on the Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee beginning in 2002. I have decided to run in the hopes that I can use my earlier experience on the Island in a positive way.

I fully support sound finances, strong reserves and our attempts to lower property taxes by some positive accommodation with SAD 6 in the future. I believe in fully transparent operations on the Island, especially in access to financial information. I strongly support the efforts of the Communication Committee in making information on the Island far more accessible. I would support increased efforts in this direction.

I believe that our present Town Meeting schedule on Columbus Day, coupled with the fact that the Island Charter does not allow absentee voting, prevents too many Islanders from participation in this most critical annual event. If I were on the ExCom Board, I would support either a change in meeting date to one better scheduled for the majority of Islanders or making a Charter change to allow for absentee voting (or both). I believe that we lose the good counsel and wide experience of too many Islanders with our present arrangement. I believe that the structure of our Charter, the Board of Island Trustees and its four-member Executive Committee, are critical for the participation of all Islanders. Our Town Government must continue to recognize that all Islanders, regardless of State of residence or voting status, should have an equal voice in our Government.

The issues of the next year or two are certain to require our best combined efforts. There will evidently be a transition to a new Island Manager, a new Director of Public Works/Ferry Operations and also continuing negotiations with SAD 6. If you choose to vote for me, I pledge to work on these issues and on the others that invariably arise in the best interests of all Islanders.

### **Board of Island Trustees Executive Committee – 3 year term**

#### **John R. Boyd**

Rosemarie and I bought our home on Frye Island (Lot 1847) in 2001 with our son Peter and daughter-in-law Kelly. For the last few years, we have been able to spend most of our season here and work as needed, remotely, as our son Peter assumed greater responsibility in our Financial Planning and Investment Advisory firm located in Massachusetts. This will be the first time I am seeking a leadership role as BIT Executive Committee Member.

My background is in Engineering (BSEE'69 and MS Biomed from WPI). I started and managed Biomedical Engineering department in a major hospital, and later worked as a Product Manager for the Hewlett Packard Medical Division. I was in the Air National Guard. I am currently employed as Investment Advisor, Treasurer and Compliance Officer in our family firm. Above all, in my careers, I have been a problem solver.

I have great respect to the many individuals who have made Frye Island the gem it is. I am impressed every day with the talent and commitment of the island's homeowners. We are currently experiencing growing pains that are, in part, a result of our own success. My focus will be on making sure all island constituencies are properly represented, that we follow orderly processes, and to provide clarity as we are asked to make informed decisions going forward as a town.

### **MSAD#6**

MSAD#6 has retained a facilitator under Title 20A Section 1301 and that the District will be calling a meeting of municipal representatives to discuss the District's cost sharing formula. As part of this process, the municipal officers of each town in the District are required to select two representatives at large who, along with one member of the district's board of directors chosen by the board members of that municipality, will represent that municipality on the Section 1301 cost sharing review committee. Frye Island delegation will include Jim Moses (MSAD#6 Board member) Betsy Gleysteen (First Selectwomen), and Gary Donohue (Town Manger). Even though this process has begun, Frye Island is still researching other options for the future of the community. The following meeting dates will take place at 6pm at the Central Office: 94 Main Street, Buxton Office. Monday, Sept. 26, Tuesday, Oct. 18 and Monday, Oct. 24. I will keep you all informed as information becomes available. The agenda for the "Cost Sharing" meeting on the 26th has been sent. The public is welcome to attend.

### **LEA**

The LEA is a nonprofit organization that works off donations. They have done a wonderful job for the Lakes Region and also are friends of Frye Island. Please make a donation to keep this organization healthy.

<http://www.mainelakes.org/donate/>

## **Milfoil**

LEA divers Christian Oren & Tom along with Frye Island diver Larry Pilotte finished the season hand pulling milfoil in the Long Beach and Quail Marina. The middle of the marina channel was the area worked. We have our marina 90% cleared this season and well under control. A special thanks to Roxie Olmsted and Mike Kaplan assisting the divers in the cleanup. A biologist named (Journey) from St Joseph College of Maine was collecting samples for her studies. To all the Frye island volunteers hope to see the help continue next year! Thank you. Larry Pilotte.

## **Driving Range (Golf Course)**

This project is off and running. A driving range at the Golf course is a great idea. This project is being created strictly through donations. If you would like to donate to this project you may do so at the Town office.

## **Board of Appeal Volunteers**

Any members whose terms have expired need to let the Administration know they are willing to continue. On Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> the Planning Board held a meeting and I am pleased to announce we presently have a full board and alternates. I want to thank all the folks that participated in the meeting and signed up to volunteer to continue to service.

## **Town Office Hours**

The office will be open Tuesday thru Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm. Please take advantage of the available on-line services to help keep the line short in the office during high season. If you have a brand new registration for a boat, car, golf cart or trailer, please try to come during the week when the office is not as busy. Call ahead to be sure you have all the proper documents and discuss with the office staff the possibility of an appointment time to complete the new registrations. A new registration can take more than an hour and you may be asked to leave copies of your documents for the registration to be completed and picked up later in the day or another day.

## **Transfer Station Hours**

Saturdays and Sundays 10am-6pm                      Holiday Mondays 10am-6pm

**Please take note the Transfer Station is no longer open on Wednesdays.**

## **Code Enforcement Officer**

John Thompson                      Tuesdays and Thursdays                      8:00am – 3:00pm                      [codeenforcement@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:codeenforcement@fryeislandtown.org)

**John Thompson will be in the office on Thursday, October 20, 2016.**

## **Refrigerator Magnets E911 Address**

If you don't have a refrigerator magnet with your E911 address and street address on it, please come to the office to get one. It is very important that everyone in your house knows your E911 number and street name. When calling in for an Emergency, you **MUST** give both. It is also helpful if you can refer to the closest landmark such as Beach # or crossroad. An example would be E911 address 10 Harbor Road (need to give street name) Lot address is 1554.

## **Frye Island Directory**

The 2016 Directory is now available at the Town Office for \$5. If there are any changes to your information, please contact the office ASAP.

## **Ferry Ride Requirements**

To pay the toll on the ferry, you need an E-Z Ride card, a paper ticket, or an emailed ticket. The ferry employees are not allowed to take verbal requests to use another party's card for passage in any situation. Please provide family, guests, and any vendors you have with one of the above tools for ferry passage. Please do not send a picture of your EZ Card to anyone who is not an authorized user on your account.

## **Contact Information**

The Administration is trying to update the Island email addresses. Please either stop in or email your current email address, name, and telephone numbers to Marie Tedford, Town Clerk at [townclerk@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:townclerk@fryeislandtown.org). This will allow us to reach you with any pertinent information year round. **Please take note of the new email addresses for Town employees, they all end in fryeislandtown.org.**

## Marina Lake Level

Due to lower than usual lake level, it is VERY LIKELY that it will be necessary to have all boats removed from the Long Beach Marina earlier than usual this year. Water levels are currently at what we would normally see in mid-October. Please plan to have your boat removed by Sunday, October 2, 2016 to facilitate the docks being removed starting Monday, October 3, 2016. This will only be a week earlier than usual. Thank you. Dave Bond, Marina Committee.

## Frye Island Community Beaches

If you own a kayak/canoe/paddleboard/rowboat that currently is on a rack or beach on FI, please remove them ASAP and NO LATER THAN Columbus Day Weekend. The Beach Committee, DPW and the Town Administration have worked hard all summer to redesign and plan the designated areas for these allowable boats and we need to have cleared racks and the beach space to clearly mark and create the designated areas. If you do not remove your kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, rowboats from the racks and/or beach and they impede the process in any way, your chains will be cut and the boats will be placed in storage until next season when you will need to prove ownership in order to obtain it back. We are sorry for any inconveniences. If you own a boat that is NOT ALLOWABLE (such as sailboats, sunny boats, etc.) as per the ordinance, please remove them ASAP or they are subject to removal by DPW. Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep our beaches the wonderful asset that they are to all of the residents of FI!

## Frye Island Public Safety Committee Wants Input

As you may know, the Frye Island Public Safety Committee (PSC) has been formed to make fact-based recommendations on how to approach EMS, Fire, Police and related services going forward. The PSC has been trying actively to learn in detail how services are delivered now, what, if any, issues exist, and the types and levels of services that might best fit the Island's needs and budgets. The meetings are public, times are posted on the website, and everyone is invited to attend or call in. We know that many Islanders may not be available when the meetings occur, or don't want to spend their free time in meetings, but the committee wants input from as many islanders as possible. Please email the committee at [members-public-safety@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:members-public-safety@fryeislandtown.org), to give us your thoughts on what we should understand or consider about the islands public safety needs and services. Please include your name and lot number. You can access the Town website at <http://fryeisland.com>. Thanks, Frye Island Public Safety Committee

## Small Package Delivery (up to 70 lbs.)

All packages delivered by any courier service (UPS, FEDEX) will be delivered to the Post Office by 7 am the following day. You are responsible to Track your own deliveries. If you have a package that is perishable, medicine, or overnight delivery you have the right to free pedestrian passage to collect your package at the Ferry trailer once you track and it states delivered.

## Large Package Protocol (over 70 lbs.)

Bob Sutherland has volunteered for the past seven seasons to bring all the UPS and FedEx packages across to the Post Office in his own vehicle. I want to thank Bob for his effort. E-commerce has changed the way we shop. FedEx and UPS now handle larger packages. Packages over 70 lbs. are labeled "heavy", "dangerous" or request "team space lift". Bob works alone.

Our volunteer has handled all packages including the occasional heavy packages in the past. The increase number of large packages' makes it necessary to modify our procedure's effective June 1, 2016.

Recipients must track their (FEDEX, UPS) large packages and confirm delivery to the Ferry trailer in Raymond. When package arrival is confirmed, the recipient must contact the ferry trailer to schedule free round trip ferry vehicle transit to pick up the packages, delivered from **FEDEX & UPS only**. The recipient is now responsible for the handling of heavy items from the Ferry trailer to their cottage.



	Ferry	655-4258	9/23/16-	9/30/16	PLEASE NOTE LOW SEASON FERRY SCHEDULE
		First Ferry	Second Ferry		
Friday	9/23	7 AM-12 Mid		3 PM-9 PM	
Saturday	9/24	7 AM-11 PM			
Sunday	9/25	7 AM-9 PM		12 NOON-8 PM	
Monday	9/26	6 AM-9 PM			
Tuesday	9/27	7 AM-9 PM			
Wednesday	9/28	7 AM-9 PM			
Thursday	9/29	7AM-11 PM			
Friday	9/30	7 AM-12 Mid		3 PM-9 PM	



**Meetings. Please check the Town Website for additional information and changes**

**Public Safety Committee Meeting** Sat., Sept. 24 9:00am-12pm New Town Hall/Conference Call 641-715-0700 code 422432.

**Public Safety Committee Meeting** Sun., Sept. 25 1:00-4:00pm New Town Hall/Conference Call 641-715-0700 code 422432.

**Golf Committee Meeting** Sun., Sept. 25 10:30am-12:00pm Golf Course Clubhouse.

**BOS/ExComm Meeting** Thurs., Sept. 29 7:00-9:00pm New Town Hall/Conference Call 712-770-4010 code 542567.

**Town Meeting** Sat., Oct. 8 9:00-12:00pm Community Center.

**Golf Committee Meeting** Sun., Oct. 9 10:30am-12:00pm Golf Course Clubhouse.

**How to find Information related to Board of Selectmen/Executive Committee Meetings**

All information regarding Board of Selectman/Executive Committee Meetings can be found on the website fryeisland.com. See the Public Meeting Calendar on the right hand side. Click on the time of the meeting you are interested in, click more details, and then click the Agenda attached. If you are interested in more information on the Board of Selectman/Executive Committee Meetings, click on the "Public Documents Folder" at the top right, above the calendar. You can find various information, such as Minutes, Meeting Recordings, and Agendas. If you would like to contact the Board of Selectman/Executive Committee, emails can be sent to the full Executive Committee at [frye-island-excombos@googlegroups.com](mailto:frye-island-excombos@googlegroups.com).

**The Fitness Center**

Welcome to The Fitness Center. We are located on the second floor of the Community Center. When the Community Center is closed please access The Fitness Center via the staircase on the left side of the building.

**As the 2016 Season comes to a close The Fitness Center will be open on Saturdays ONLY. Gym hours from 7-10:00am, spin at 7:15 am.**

**Our last day of operation will be October 1st.**

**The punch passes are still available as they do not expire and can be used next season.**

**Fee Schedule:**

5 Day Punch Pass Does Not Expire-----\$ 30.00

One Day Drop In-----\$ 10.00

10 Spin Classes Does Not Expire-----\$ 30.00

with any of the above memberships

**one day drop in for spin \$5** with any of the above memberships

Please remember The Fitness Center is a **non-profit mutual benefit** operation. All of the fees will be used to cover expenses and make improvements. **Please feel free to volunteer to help staff The Fitness Center, this will help keep costs down and you can workout at the same time!!**

**Trunk or Treat**

It's time to start planning how to decorate the trunk of your car or golf cart for the Fryt Fest on Columbus Day weekend. Come and pass out candy to all our "little fryes" dressed in their Halloween gear.

Please come up with a cute decoration for your golf cart or trunk of your car. The kids will be trick or treating so be sure to have plenty of candy for them! Let's get creative! If you just want to come pass out candy.... Come along! Kids of all ages can dress up for trick or treat



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# Frye's Leap General Store and Café

655-4256

Another quiet week on the island. And it was pretty quiet over the previous weekend as well. Hopefully we see a few more faces down at the store this weekend. We get lonely by ourselves so come on down and say hi!

As we move into the fall season, we have placed all of our clothing items on sale. All clothing items in the store (items from this year) are discounted by 20%. Items from previous years which we have placed out on the sale table are 40% off the original price. The sale table is constantly being replenished with "new" items so be sure to check out what's on display when you are down at the store. We have a number of sweatshirts and jackets still in inventory that are the perfect garment for the coming fall nights! And not only is are clothing on sale, but so is all of our ice cream. 50% off all ice cream! This includes our hand packed pints and half pints of ice cream too. Lots of flavors to choose from!

With fall now officially upon us, business hours are reduced in both the store and café. This weekend the store will be open until 8:30pm on Friday and Saturday nights and until 5:30pm on Sunday. During the week the store is open until 2:00pm Monday thru Thursday. The café opens at 3:00pm on Friday and remains open until 8:30pm that evening. On Saturday we will open at 11:30am and remain open until 8:30pm and on Sunday we will open at 11:30am and remain open until 5:00pm. Admittedly times are subject to change in the event of poor weather or lack of business activity. All schedule changes are posted on our Frye's Leap General Store and Café Facebook page. Also reduced is our menu. We have started to run out of certain things, but there still are lots of other items on the menu. And of course there is no shortage of great beer as we rotate into the fall selection of beers.

In the store we are winding down and a number of items will not be replenished as they are sold out as they will not make it through the winter. We will continue to do our best to stock the basics such as dairy products and non-perishables up to the end of the season but other items will become limited. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that might cause. We will do our best to maintain the inventory of key basics!

Looking ahead to Columbus Day, here comes Frye't Fest! It was a great family event last year and we are working with the town Recreation Committee to make it as good or even better this year! Planning is well underway. Stay tuned for more info!

Wrapping things up, our schedule for the store this week is as follows (weather permitting).

Friday	8:30am	8:30pm
Saturday	8:00am	8:30pm
Sunday	8:00am	5:30pm
Monday thru Thursday	8:30am	2:00pm

For the café, our hours for this weekend are (weather permitting).

Friday	3:00pm	8:30pm
Saturday	11:30am	8:30pm
Sunday	11:30am	5:00pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Closed	

Ice cream is no longer open and all of our remaining flavors are available as hand packed pints and half pints in the store. We look forward to seeing you down at the store and cafe!

The Frye's Leap Team



## Frye Island Fire & EMS Department

Robert E Boyd Jr, Fire Chief

Cathy Gosselin, EMS Director

Fire Department Contact:

Fire Barn: (207) 655-8618

Dispatch/Non-Emergency (207) 893-2810

To Report Fire or Medical Emergency: Dial 911



**Help support your volunteer fire department – buy a Frye Island Fire Department T shirt.** Email [fifd.association.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:fifd.association.treasurer@gmail.com), or contact anyone on the fire department. We have youth sizes XS, S, and M for \$8, and adult sizes S, L, XL and XXL for \$15. They make great gifts!

### In an emergency the Vial of Life will speak for you when you can't!

**What information does the Vial of Life hold:**  
A Vial of Life form with your name, date of birth, primary doctors information, medical history, current medications, allergies, etc.  
This is stored in a baggie  
on the front of your refrigerator door or in a vial in your refrigerator.



Frye Island EMS is offering the “Vial of Life” program to the island residents. The Vial of Life is designed to speak for you when you can't speak for yourself. The vial contains important medical information that can assist emergency personnel in administering the proper medical treatment.

If you would like to use the Vial of Life call Frye Island EMS Department at 655-8618 for a rescue member to visit your home and help you complete the Vial of Life.

### Blood Pressure:

The EMS crews will be doing blood pressure checks on Monday/Wednesday/Fridays from 10 AM to 11 AM down by the Café. Feel free to stop by and have your BP checked!

### Mark your calendars.....Dinners and Upcoming Events at the Leisure Lounge

**Come meet your fellow islanders! All are welcome!** (more details to follow as event nears)

October 22	Chili Cook Off
October 30	Last Supper

# Activities & Recreation

Recreation Director: Anna Donio  
Chair Person: Nancy Donio  
Community Center (207) 655-3893

## BINGO

Due to low attendance, Bingo is cancelled.

## Library

Our library needs a facelift in the spring. We need boxes to pack up books... Nothing large but please leave any you might have on this Saturday morning in the library... If you are off island, please help us by grabbing a few!

## Bridge Club

If you enjoy playing bridge in a relaxed atmosphere, the Frye Island Bridge Club might be just what you are looking for. Wednesdays at 1:00pm at the Golf Clubhouse is the place. We'll leave a note on the door if a cancellation or change of meeting place needs to be made. All levels of players invited.

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



## 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. Chaplains: Rev. Theodore Ekholm and Rev. David DeLuca.



## MAH JONGG

Please join us for MAH JONGG. Monday's @ 9:30AM and Thursday's @ 12:30 at the Clubhouse. In case of rain we will play at the Community center or at someone's home. Any newcomers, we will be happy to help you learn the game. Any thoughts or questions call Carol Stenz @ 207 655 4041 or Eileen Sullivan @ 207 655 4950

## Garden Club

FI Community Garden Work Day- Help needed to remove rocks, sticks & any debris from the future Community Garden (by Rec beach)... Families and individuals wanted to help, [Sat, Oct 1 at 9am](#). Hopefully, we can also work on a mulch path needed to separate rented plot. Kate Hickie at [katehickie@aol.com](mailto:katehickie@aol.com). See you there!



In late August, a tip from an arborist led to the discovery of hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) on Frye Island. HWA is a small, aphid-like insect. Most of the year, white, waxy tendrils cover the insect's body, making it resemble a miniature cotton ball. It is most visible from late-October through July. The woolly masses can be found attached to hemlock twigs at the bases of needles. Although there can be adelgids on other trees, hemlock woolly adelgid is only found on hemlocks.

This invasive insect, which came from Japan in the 1950s, sucks the sap from the bases of needles, leading to premature needle drop and twig dieback, and can eventually lead to tree death. Although HWA has been found in southern coastal areas of Maine for several years, Frye Island is the furthest inland we have seen it. Our initial survey shows that the insect is most prevalent in the northern part of the island.

Next spring and summer, the Maine Forest Service plans to hold information sessions to help educate residents about HWA. For now, one important thing for people to know is that **HWA is most easily spread from April to August**. The adult insect has its mouthparts inserted into the base of the needle and cannot leave the tree without dying, but from April to August, eggs and the youngest, unattached adelgids (called crawlers) are present, and these can be moved extremely easily. These crawlers are very small and can barely be seen with the naked eye. This is how HWA is spread. If you prune infested branches off your tree or cut a tree between April and August, and haul it down the road to the dump, crawlers will blow onto all the hemlock trees along the road. And because there are no male HWA, all it takes is for one crawler to land on a tree to start a new infestation.

So right now, in the autumn, is a great time to prune any hemlock trees overhanging your driveways or parking areas. Vehicles brushing against infested hemlock trees at the sides of roads or driveways commonly move crawlers around. And if your trees are not yet infested, pruning the lower branches may help keeping them from brushing against vehicles carrying crawlers.

If you are not able to prune your trees this fall, lower branches can be pruned in the spring or summer, but the branches need to be left in your yard. Because the crawlers are so small, very few will ever crawl back up the trunk of the tree. You can also chip branches or burn them, but **if you move them along the roads to the dump during the spring or summer, you will be broadcasting crawlers far and wide.**

For more information, please see our website:

[http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/forest\\_health/insects/hemlock\\_woolly\\_adelgid.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/forest_health/insects/hemlock_woolly_adelgid.htm)

If all testing of the soil is good, we will be having a community gardens area near Recreation Beach, so please sign up in the office if you are interested in a plot. If you are dividing your perennials, please connect Nancy Perry at (207) 655-5221 and she will plant them on the island. Carol Stenz has Bobbex if you need some.

Community Center September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26 Cancelled BINGO 7pm	27	28	29	30	1
October 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 FRYET NIGHT!	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15



**LEISURE LOUNGE (Next to Pro Shop) 207-655-3551**

Friday - Saturday: 9:00AM – Midnight  
Monday -Thursday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**SPORTS FANS COME WATCH THE BIG GAMES ON OUR TWO FLAT SCREEN TV'S**



**Our lounge offers a full bar with wine, bottled /draft beers and a limited appetizer menu for those looking for a light snack. For those younger at heart, try our Root Beer Floats with vanilla ice cream.**

# Retirement party for Laura Crosby, Clubhouse Manager. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, September 24 at the Leisure Lounge.

6:00 PM setup and cocktails for purchase

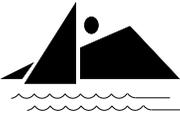
7:00 PM Potluck dinner.

Please RSVP at the clubhouse or by calling (207)655-4551. Please specify the number of people attending and choice of appetizer, salad, main course, or dessert.

There will also be a signup sheet for volunteers to help with prep and clean up.

The Leisure Lounge will also be open to the public until midnight.

Call or text Beth Hirsch (603)493-1815 for more information.



**FRYE ISLAND GOLF CLUB 1 FAIRWAY LANE 207-655-3551**

**Hours of Operation:**

9:00 AM – Dusk (Friday & Saturday)  
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (Sunday)  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday - Thursday)  
Twilight after 4:00 PM

**Annual Membership Fees**

One time Initiation Fee \$540.00  
Individual Memberships \$710.00  
Family Memberships \$1050.00  
Trail Fee \$225.00, each additional cart \$125.00

**Golf Fees**

**Golf Carts – per golfer rates**

	<u>9 Holes</u>	<u>18 Holes</u>	<u>Other*</u>
Weekday Youth (16 & Under)	\$12.00	\$12.00	
Weekend Youth (16 & Under)	\$22.00	\$22.00	
Weekday Adult	\$21.00	\$28.00	
Weekend & Holiday Adult	\$28.00	\$37.00	
Twilight – Weekday Adult	\$21.00		
Twilight – Weekend Adult	\$24.00		
<u>3 Day weekday Pass</u>			\$65.00
<u>Week-long Unlimited Golf Pass</u>			\$160.00
<u>Sunday Morning Scramble</u>	\$21.00		

	<u>9 Holes</u>	<u>18 Holes</u>
Pull carts	\$4.00	\$4.00
Gas carts	\$16.00	\$26.00
Personal Cart (no Trail fee)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Club Rental	\$12.00	\$12.00

**Check us out on Facebook** (<https://www.facebook.com>)

We now have presence on Facebook. Whether you are a Member or just enjoy playing golf from time to time, we'd love you to join this group to keep abreast of activities, find someone to play a round, or even see which tournaments are coming up.

**Captain's Choice Golf Tournament has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 15, 2016**

**NOTE: Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> - *Honest Earl Tournament*,**

**Sunday Scramble:** The Sunday scramble is open to players of all levels (sign up at the clubhouse). Come meet other golfers or guests from the island in a pressure free / relaxed environment. Sign- ups are as follows: Morning Scramble: Tees off at 9:00am, sign up from 8:30am –8:45am.

**Scramble Results September 18, 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (-5) \$30.00 each:**

Beth Hirsch  
Paul Murphy  
Elizabeth Anson  
Gordon MacArthur  
Phil Spring

**Closest to the Pin \$27.00:**

Paul Murphy

## **Club Championship:**

### **Congratulations Marlene Wilson – 2016 Women’s Club Championship Winner**

Congratulations to following men who have now qualified to play in the men’s final match:

Men: Peter Boyd – Tom Bishop

The final match must be completed by 10/2/16. Good luck!

### **UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

September 24	TKE Fall Classic
October 18	Captain’s Choice
October 22	Cross Country

## **GOLF DRIVING RANGE AND PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN UPDATE**

I want to thank the following Islanders and businesses who made contributions and pledges this week. Michael and Kim Martin, Paul and Kim Ashley, Ken and Anne Dellacroce, Melissa and Jeffrey Barlow, Paul and AnneMarie Murphy, Wayne and Kathy Hingston, Cecile and Anthony Heiman, Ronald and Donna Melanson, Mike and Kirsi Mazzola, and Scot Hartman.

It was another good fund raising week. We are actually getting additional contributions from those who have already given. I would again like to ask all of my fellow Islanders to support this project! We are coming to the end of the season and we need your support now. Also please remember your contributions are tax deductible so consider giving more.

This week again we made significant progress at the site. We spent much of the week improving and preparing the site for hydro seeding which we expect to begin next Friday. The tee area was also worked on and the tee area retaining wall continues to be built and is almost done. The spirit of islander volunteerism was again demonstrated this week as islanders worked to remove rocks from the driving range.

We were visited by the Portland Water District and the Maine DEP this week and they were pleased with how our project is being managed and all appropriate permitting is in place.

I want to again make a personal and special call out to the town and in particular Gary Donahue, Jim Kuiken, John Crosby and our code enforcement officer John Thompson for all their help and guidance in helping make this project become a reality. This kind of support and teamwork is why this island is such a special place.

A professionally done virtual reality video was donated by a landscape design and construction firm showing in detail how special and unique the backyard of the clubhouse area could become! Please take a look! This is our ultimate goal and vision of what the backyard area of the clubhouse could become for club members and most of all for all islanders and their children! How far we go with this project is purely a function of how much money we raise! Please take the time to review this video! Imagine another daytime and evening social area on the island we can all be proud of.

Many who viewed the video this week on the island again told us that with a recreational facility like this they would consider joining the club. Some people asked about social memberships. Children who saw this video became excited about the range the putting green and how much fun daytime and evening family activities at the club might be. The you tube link for this video is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLB2uZX0sEc> . The video shows what the backyard space could look like during the day and then at night. I hope it will inspire all of you to come up and see what progress we have made and make a donation. The summer season is now over and we are asking all islanders to donate funds so all 3 phases of our project can be completed. I am happy to discuss and review this project with anyone during the week or on the weekend. If you have any problems with this video link email me at my email address below and I will send you the link.

We also really need volunteer help devoted to clearing and picking small rocks from the entire range area in this weekend through next Thursday. Please come out anytime and help us. We will be clearing rocks all weekend and next week so the hydro seeding can begin next Friday. Many hands will make this easier so please come out and help us. If you want to help please bring a metal rake and square shovel. Wheel barrows will also be helpful Bring your kids along to help! This project is mostly for them!

Anyone who would like to help me in the fundraising efforts feel free to call me at 401-439-1060 or email me at [alanw155@aol.com](mailto:alanw155@aol.com) or see Jack McKee.

A few weeks ago we placed big blue 5 gallon buckets at the club for range ball donations. We have already filled a many buckets and got a major donation from a guest who played in a tournament here a few weeks ago. For all of you who have lots of balls please donate some of your stash to the range. We know there are many of you out there with lots of

Balls!!!!---so help us out and put them in the big blue buckets at the club. The end of the season is soon so please donate your older and extra golf balls now before the season ends.

We have begun actively to look for a golf pro or an apprentice pro to come to the island next year to conduct individual and group lessons at the club! For all of you who would like to learn the game but are intimidated or nervous about learning the game on the course this would be the perfect opportunity not only learn the game and then become an active golf member.

Please also remember to put Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> of 2017 on your calendar. It is the date for "A Party with a Purpose" which will be a fund raiser for this project featuring the Southern Drawl Band a nationally acclaimed trop rock and country band from Tennessee. Posters for this event can be found at the club and at the office. We already have approximately 100 committed tickets.

Last but not least for those of you who believe in this project and have given money to support it, encourage your Island neighbors and other golf members to give. Now is the time before the Island closes. If we all help, the heavy lifting will be easier and we will all have a new attraction on the island we can enjoy and be proud of!

A donation form for this project again accompanies this update in the FINS this week. Contribution forms and donations can be found or made in the office, the golf club house or by seeing Todd Keigwin or by stopping by at my house at 281 Leisure Lane.

Thanks for everyone's support! Please consider giving, if you have not already before the season ends.  
Alan Ross and the Driving Range Project Team!

**FRYE ISLAND GOLF RANGE PROJECT  
PLEDGE AND CONTRIBUTION FORM  
THANK YOU FOR MAKING A PLEDGE FOR THIS PROJECT!**

The Golf range and practice putting green will be a great place for all Islanders to enjoy and will promote the long term viability of the golf course, club and as a premiere place for island social events. It will be a place for Islanders to improve their game, provide a real place for golf lessons, will be a real attraction for those looking for something to do who are not golfers, will be a means to keep practice sessions off the course and will provide ancillary income to the golf club for driving range ball sales and more golf club food and beverage sales.

Most importantly for all who have been planning this project it will be a great place for the youth on our island to learn the game and have some fun. It will be a great place for them to spend quality recreation time and young golfers and their families will insure the long term viability of the Golf Club.

The suggested donation levels are as follows. The project has the Town's support. The suggested giving levels are noted below. Please circle the amount of your pledge and write a check to The Town of Frye Island and in the notation portion of the check write "Golf Range Project". Drop off with me, town hall or mail to 1 Sunset Road, Frye Island, ME 04071

**Donations Plaque Giving Levels**

Diamond - \$10,000, Platinum - \$5,000, Gold - \$3,000, Silver - \$1000, Bronze -\$500

**Other Donation Levels**

Emerald - \$300 Other Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Restrictions**

1) The monies collected for this project will be deposit in a separate town cash account restricted for the specific purposes of this project as defined above. It is our understanding that these funds will not be commingled with other town funds.

2) If funds raised remain after the completion of the aforementioned projects the funds may be used on other additional new amenities which enhance the overall golf club experience. The funds cannot be used for any golf club or town maintenance project or be consumed in any operations of the golf club.

3) The project Leaders will work with the town accountant and we will jointly maintain records of all revenues received and all expenditures made on the aforementioned project.

If you want to contact me about the project or to make a pledge my email address is [driving-range-donation@fryeislandtown.org](mailto:driving-range-donation@fryeislandtown.org) and my telephone number is 401-439-1060. Better yet stop by and see me at 281 Leisure Lane. Thank you in advance for your support – Alan Ross

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_