



NEWSLETTER

4th QUARTER 2007

President's Message:

"Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals." – Martin Luther King, Jr.

I attended the Cushing's Point Memorial Dedication and came away with great admiration for those who sacrificed their land and homes to benefit the war effort.

I am hopeful that some of the stories shared at this event will make their way onto our website to be forever preserved.

It was a long-time coming, but these families are finally being recognized and honored. At this election time, I would like to acknowledge the sacrifices and contributions of others who help make Ferry Village a better place in which to live, work, and play.

I'd like to thank our out-going Vice-President Gail Kolbe for her tireless efforts on behalf of FVNCA. Her energy & sense of humor will be missed.

Likewise, I'd like to thank the efforts of and the support I've received from our Secretary and our Treasure, Betsy Morrison and Jennifer Kirk. They both do an outstanding job for FVNCA.

"Thank you"s go out as well to the volunteers at the Engine One Call Company. We are so grateful to have your presence in our neighborhood.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the City Staff and the many volunteers that work to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood!

This year has brought many new (and returning) members to FVNCA. My hope for 2008 is that some new faces will step forward to share their *tireless exertions and passionate concern* for Ferry Village.

Sincerely,
David Jacobs – 2007 President

Elections & Annual Meeting

September 13th @ 7pm

Betsy Ross House – Dining Hall

99 Preble Street (Rear entrance on Henley Street)
PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN RESIDENT PARKING LOT

The meeting agenda includes:

Maine Historical Preservation Commission Presentation

Guest speaker Earle Shettleworth, Maine State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Executive Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, will show slides and speak of significant homes, buildings, and Ferry Village landmarks.

Established through a legislative act in 1971, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission is responsible for the identification, evaluation, and protection of Maine's significant cultural resources as directed by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The commission:

- assists owners of income producing properties to obtain federal and state rehabilitation tax credits.
- oversees the identification and evaluation of archaeological sites as well as historic buildings, objects and districts.
- promotes historic preservation through planning and public education.

Maine Historic Preservation Commission

55 Capitol Street, 65 State House Station

Augusta, Maine, 04333-0065

Phone: 207-287-2132

E-mail: Earle.Shettleworth@maine.gov

www.maine.gov/mhpc

Cushing's Point Memorial

On August 20, 2007 a memorial dedication ceremony occurred at Bug Light Park. The memorial honors those families in Cushing's Point and Ferry Village who gave up their homes to make way for the shipyards during World War II! Please stop by the park and check it out. Click on this link to the Portland Press Herald to read more about this event:

<http://pressherald.maintoday.com/story.php?id=128606&ac=PHnws>

Other September 13th Meeting Agenda Items

- CDBG Grant Awards – School Street playground and the High / Sawyer Street lot.
- Ferry Village Sign – Thank you to member John O'Brien and to Jack Reckitt of Maine Sign for their restoration efforts.
- Friends of Ferry Village Memorial Fund – disbursing funds.
- Next Meeting – January 10th: Guest speaker to be determined.

2007 FVNCA Officers Contact Info:

David Jacobs, President

Cell: 329-5005

Email: davidjacobs@mindspring.com

Betsy Morrison, Secretary

Email: havechef@qwi.net

Jennifer Kirk, Treasurer

Email: jsk@propeople.org

Volunteer Opportunities

FVNCA is always looking for able bodies to assist with distribution of our newsletter, to help with the annual Earth Week clean-up, to serve on subcommittees, and to help with membership recruitment. If you are interested in helping make Ferry Village a better place to live, work, and play, please contact us to volunteer.

Web Site Created - www.FerryVillageME.org

At our last meeting, we took a page-by-page tour of the FVNCA website. Hopefully this site will be a great way to keep neighbors connected, to recruit new members and volunteers, and to introduce our friendly neighborhood to home buyers and businesses.

Help us preserve our history: We are looking for photos and stories to include in our archives on this website. If you have anything you can share or let us scan / copy, please contact us.



Won't You Join Your Neighborhood Organization?

FVNCA membership dues are only \$5.00 a year. To become a member or to renew your membership, please fill out the form below and return to us. Come meet your neighbors and learn more about your neighborhood! Visit www.ferryvillageme.org for more information.



Ferry Village Neighborhood Conservation Association MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership runs from September 1 to August 31. Becoming a member guarantees continued delivery or E-mail of the FVNCA NEWSLETTER. **Please print clearly.**

Please check off () Household Membership Business Membership Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
 New Membership Renewal

Name(s): _____ Business Name _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Date: _____

Make check payable to: Ferry Village Neighborhood Conservation Association (or FVNCA)

Send to: Jennifer Kirk, 101 Stanford Street, So. Portland, ME 04106