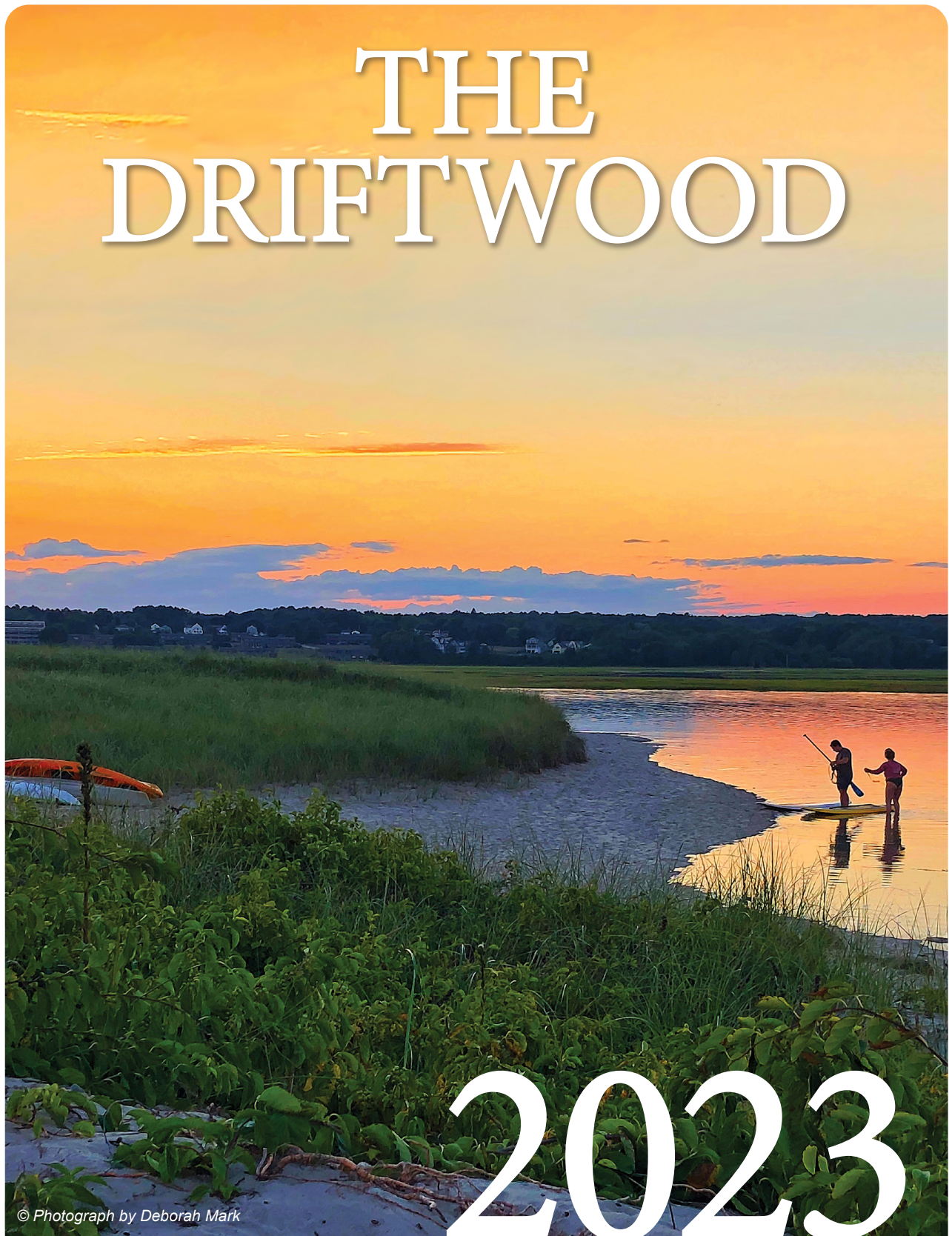


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The Drakes Island Improvement Association
P.O. Box 164, Wells, Maine 04090

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In Memoriam

We fondly remember our friends and neighbors who have passed away this past year.



Bob MacLeod

Lenore Downing*

Jane Kennedy

Jerry Kane

Ronald Lagueux



The Memorial Fund

The Drakes Island Memorial Fund is a long established way of recognizing and remembering individuals for whom Drakes Island was important. The Memorial Fund also supports the Drakes Island community by helping to fund special projects.

Contributing to the Memorial Fund

Individuals may make contributions to the Memorial Fund. The fund is used to provide for items that the DIIA budget cannot cover. Donations in memory of an individual may be made for general use or for specific items or projects. Any items donated or proposed projects must be approved by the committee. The committee has a number of giving opportunities that would benefit Drakes Island and leave a lasting memory. Please contact the Memorial Fund Committee at info@diia.org if there is something you think the committee could fund or if there is something specific you would like to provide as a memorial contribution. Contributions can be sent to the DIIA at P.O. Box 164 Wells, ME 04090.

DIIA Memorial Fund Committee

- Maryanne Foley, Karen Kalec & Jan Carty

** not previously recognized in
previous years publication*

2023 Warrant Meetings

Saturday, June 24th, 2023..... 8:30am, Opening Meeting

Saturday, July 29th, 2023..... 9:00am, Open Board Meeting

Saturday, August 19th, 2023..... 8:30am, Closing Meeting

You are hereby directed to notify all members of the DIIA of the meeting of the Corporation to be held at the above time and place to conduct the following business:

- To hear the words of the officers
- To hear the reports of the committee
- To act on unfinished business
- To act on new business
- To elect new Officers (August meeting)
- To act on any other business that should come before the DIIA

Molly Cullen, President

To the members of the DIIA, Inc.,

You are hereby notified of the meeting of your association, called by the President and Directors, as required by the by-laws, and as stated in the warrant.

Melissa Danforth, Secretary

2023 Drakes Island Improvement Association Committee

President.....	Molly Cullen
1st Vice President	Megan Kane
2nd Vice President	Meghan Cullen
Recording Secretary	Melissa Danforth
Financial Treasurer	Jess Ackerman
Membership Treasurer	Barbara Swartz
Board of Directors	Brook Seeley - 2023 Ellen Siuta - 2024 Kate Luethy - 2025
Courts Committee	Annie O'Brien - Chairperson Donna Cullen Kevin Cullen Maryanne Foley David Hall Bradley Hastings Katherine Kalec John Maneikis Mike Vitolo
Memorial Fund Committee	Maryanne Foley Karen Kalec Janis Carty
Ellie Carberry Award Committee	Martha Banfield Penny Cox Mike Moresco
Executive Director Big Kids Day Camp	Ryan McAvoy Grey DeNatale - Assistant
Little Kids Day Camp Director	Kellen Seeley Kassidy Hall - Assistant
Website Editor	Drew Ardini
Driftwood Editor	Dick Brinley
Apparel Directors	Lora Langan Kate Luethy Megan Young
Homeowners Directory Coordinator	Sandy Magill
Drakes Island Historian	Karen Kalec

Letter from the DIIA President

Dear Drakes Island Friends,

Welcome back to Drakes Island for the Summer of 2023! The Drakes Island Improvement Association Committees worked hard in the off season to offer a great summer for everyone. You will see many of us on the beach, the tennis, pickleball, and basketball courts. We can also be found at some of our great events this summer. Please feel free to chat with us and offer your own talents to the Association.

As you settle into the Island you may notice that the community house is receiving new life. A special thanks to Judy Helm, Kate Luethy, and Kris Doherty for the furniture refresh. The kids of Drakes Island will return to fill it once again with laughter and games of musical chairs. If members pop in during the week, they may also find a friendly card or dice game being played. It will also be the site of several family gatherings this year, including a Celebration of Life for Lucy and Bob MacLeod on June 24th. Kathy Hall, with support from the Memorial Committee, provides the beautification of the window boxes outside the community house. We encourage anyone looking for a communal space to contact a committee member.

After many years as the 2nd Vice President, Kristen Rosario is stepping down. We thank her and hope she catches up on baseball games and time with her family. Our new 2nd Vice President, Meghan Cullen, has coordinated a full calendar of events! We'll be seeing fan favorites like the 4th of July Bike Parade, Candy Nights, The DI Road Race, Surf Competition, and Ninja Warrior Night. The Cornhole Tournament will return after raucous calls for more! New events include a Family Beach Band Night on July 1, Kids' Round Robin & Pizza, Bunco, 5k Training, and more! Thank you to all who offered to host events.

The beginning of a vibrant summer of Drakes can be marked by the plethora of bikes in front of the Community House. This year's day camp will run Tuesday, June 27th to Friday, August 18th. We are once again offering both Big and Little Kids Camp 5 days per week. We welcome back Ryan McAvoy as Executive Director and Big Kids Camp Director. He will be assisted by Grey DeNatale. Ryan will lead a staff of veteran counselors. Kellen Seeley will be Little Kids Camp Director, assisted by Cassidy Hall. These counselors are bringing enthusiasm and big plans to camp this year! Campers will be safe and happy under the guidance of all our counselors.

The Court Committee (formerly known as the Tennis Committee) is serving up new offerings this year. The courts received a fresh surface and lines early this summer. Our youngest tennis enthusiasts will find more opportunities to play in matches on and off the Island. Adult tennis welcomes back the Ducks v. Islanders tournament and some new events. Pickleball continues to gain enthusiastic players of all ages and abilities. Thank you to Anne O'Brien and the Court Committee for guiding both of these sports through a growth period.

Membership Director Barb Swartz worked tirelessly to streamline and clarify membership applications. The conversion to a fully online membership application simplifies the whole process, ensures all dues are collected in a timely manner, and provides the most up-to-date information to the DIIA. Please direct any questions or comments to Barb at oper8npa@hotmail.com.

The town of Wells will be replacing the Drakes Island Road Bridge. We do not expect to see any physical changes to the bridge until 2024. The public meeting portion of the planning process has concluded, but the design is not yet finalized. More information can be found on the Wells website.

The Drakes Island Beach Rocks Committee, independent of the DIIA, once again organized the relocation of rocks and cobble in May. This serves many purposes, and we are grateful to our “rock stars.” The maintenance of our Community House and grounds often falls to community members like the “Grandfather Crew.” They keep an eye on the Community House in the off-season. This often entails suggestions for repairs and improvements, and completing those projects as needed. A special thanks to Elizabeth and Michael Principe for replacing the caps on the Drakes Island sign located along Drakes Island Road. They look fantastic! A shoutout to volunteers on the island could not be complete without Sandy Magill. Her thoughtful management of the email news and Facebook page as both a vital communication tool and a welcoming community space for those who can't be physically present on the Island is outstanding.

A huge thank you to Dick Brinley, who has served behind the scenes as the website & The Driftwood Editor for years. This is his last The Driftwood publication. He will be handing over web and editor duties to Drew Ardini. In more retirement news, Jenn Kerr has stepped away from her role as Apparel Director. Use those Drakes Island tumblers to raise a toast to both her classic and on-trend choices. Our new co-directors are Lora Langan, Kate Luethy, and Megan Young.

We hear the waves crashing and they're calling our names. Can't keep them waiting, so welcome Drakes Islanders to Summer 2023!

Molly Cullen

President, 2022-2024

Drakes Island Improvement Association

Megan Kane

First Vice President, 2022-2024

Drakes Island Improvement Association

Letter from the DIIA Executive Director of Big Kids Day Camp

Dear Drakes Island Families and Friends,

It is my pleasure as this year's Executive Director of Big Kids Camp to welcome everyone back for another great year on Drakes Island. Like every year, we have a lot of great events planned for the campers and I am excited to work side by side with the new President of the DIIA, Molly Cullen, and with Executive Director of Little Kids Camp, Kellen Seeley. Our staff this year is eager and excited to give the campers another great summer and we all cannot wait to get back onto the courts and have some great, good old-fashioned fun.

This year we plan on keeping up with many of the traditions that make this camp so special. To name a few, this includes the continuation of night camp, weekly tennis lessons, the camp Olympics, and the GOODRAK tennis events. We have also upgraded our weekly communication and want to keep the parents of campers up to date and fill in on each event that will take place over the course of the summer. With better correspondence and feedback, we believe that we can elevate the camp and give each camper an even better experience. And of course, the safety of all campers is our number one priority so we will continue to follow through with proper sanitation protocols and make sure that everyone is welcome in a healthy, inclusive environment.

After so many summers spent on the island it is a great honor to have been in the position of Big Kids Camp Director for the third year in a row and I am confident that this year we will be able to recreate the magic of once again living on Drakes Island during the summer that so many of us have experienced and continue to make incredible memories. I am thankful to the DIIA, and everyone involved for allowing me to have this opportunity and it is my promise to all those in the Drakes Island community that this summer will be one of its best yet!

Let the Good Tides Roll!

Sincerely,

Ryan McAvoy

2023 Executive Director, DIIA Big Kids Camp
Drakes Island Improvement Association

Letter from the Little Kids Day Camp Director

Dear Fellow Drakes Islanders,

I am thrilled to have been selected to be the Executive Director of the DIIA Little Kids Camp for the summer of 2023! Having just completed my first year of college, I am eager to get back to Maine and welcome back all of the younger members I worked with last summer, and am especially looking forward to meeting all of our new campers! This year, I am particularly excited to be working regularly with Cassidy Hall, with whom I have spent many days at camp and DIIA events over the years, as well as with the rest of our team of counselors who will also be helping in the Big Kids Camp. Throughout the summer we will strive to uphold the legacy our own counselors set for us.

This year will be my 6th summer working for the DIIA. Prior to that, I spent summers on Drakes Island for as long as I can remember, attending the camp myself as soon as I was old enough to do so. Summers on Drakes have always been a highlight of the year and I am ecstatic to share my passion for Maine and summer camp with our youngest campers. We have a well-prepared and experienced staff, and I am confident that we will be able to offer a fun-filled, inclusive, creative, and safe environment for all of our campers this summer.

Little Kids Camp has been so popular and well-attended that it now runs Monday through Friday each week. We will be sure to retain many of the fun classics that Little Kids Camp has to offer; including lots of crafts, Halloween Week, and hopefully several Water Days. We also anticipate introducing some new exciting ideas this coming summer! I will plan arts and crafts, games, and activities for every day and will also be sure to let the campers choose some of their own favorite activities. With a strong contingent of returning counselors, in addition to a few new members, we hope to make every day new and exciting. We have been trained to prevent and handle safety issues, and vow to work hard to make this another safe and memorable summer!

Drakes Island has given me so many wonderful friends and unforgettable memories. I cannot wait to get camp started again and hope that we can make this summer truly special. I can confidently say that there is no better place to spend the summer than here on Drakes with friends and family. Here's to a long summer filled with sunny days, big waves, and Little Kids Camp!

See you at camp,

Kellen Seeley

2023 Little Kids Day Camp Director

Drakes Island Improvement Association

News and Announcements

Membership Update

Welcome to DIIA summer 2023! I hope you are all looking forward to a summer of community and fun! To purchase a DIIA membership, go to the online membership website:

<https://diiamembership.square.site/>

Note: there will be no envelope for membership dues at the Community House, all transactions will be made online.

Membership is for DIIA homeowners, renters of properties on DI, or those visiting a renter or homeowner. Active membership is a voting membership and is available to homeowners. If not a homeowner, please choose an associate membership. As a reminder, DIIA membership is required to participate in DIIA activities including day camp and a pre-requisite for a tennis/racquet privilege which allows for the use of our courts for tennis or pickleball.

For any questions regarding membership or the use of the online membership site, please feel free to contact Barb Swartz any time, e-mail: Oper8nPA@Hotmail.com or cell phone: (978)500-5189

New! Website

We are revamping the DIIA website for 2023 Season and hope to have it up and running before the summer kicks off. Drew Ardini will be taking over the role of website editor once the new site is online. Special thank you to Dick Brinley who is stepping down as the DIIA website creator and editor after 12 years!

Drakes Island Apparel Sales

The first opportunity to purchase apparel will be on July 4th. Apparel Sales will be held at the Community House every Saturday from 10am until 12pm (noon) through August 26th. Stock up while you can, as apparel is not available online or after the final apparel sale.

DIIA Directory

Drakes Island Homeowners directories will be available after the Opening Meeting to homeowners who have paid their 2023 dues. If any changes are required for the next edition, please email them to Sandy Magill capt.magill2@gmail.com. If you send an e-mail, Sandy can confirm your information. Also, if you wish to join the Drakes Island email chain, let Sandy know and she can add you to the list.

Bulletin Boards

The Community House Bulletin Boards are intended for DIIA use only (i.e. tennis, activity information, announcements, and sign-up sheets). Also, an envelope will be provided for collection dues and information changes. Please NO ADVERTISING.

Thinking Ahead

The DIIA welcomes the participation of all Drakes Island residents. If you're interested in filling one of our future personnel positions, or would consider serving on one of our committees, please contact Molly Cullen, phone (617) 823-2923, or any board member.

The Courts Committee News

The committee formerly known as The Tennis Committee has voted to change its name to The Courts Committee.

New Court Surface

The growing number of cracks, “dead spots” and bird baths through the last few seasons of play necessitated court repair. The Courts Committee spent the fall of 2022 consulting with local companies on how to proceed. We received various feedback, the most extreme of which was that we needed a complete overhaul of the courts. We opted for a moderate recommendation for thorough court resurfacing through New England Sealcoating. Repair work, including leveling, removing vegetation, and resurfacing is scheduled to be complete by June 23. We are very excited for a fresh surface!

Tennis Updates

The Ducks/Islander tournament will return this summer. All skill levels are encouraged! Information will be sent out through email. If you have not received tennis related emails from the Courts Committee in the past, and would like to be on the list this year, please email us at diiatennis@gmail.com

Pickle Ball Updates

Pickleball continues to see growth and interest. Court time will be set aside for Pickleball on Wednesday (9-11), Friday (9-11) and Sunday (9:30-11:30). All levels are welcome and some extra paddles and balls are available. No sign-ups, just drop in!

In order to address noise concerns from neighbors, the Courts Committee is making the following recommendations and changes:

- We request that pickleball play is limited to the hours of 9am-6pm
- We will be purchasing new, quieter balls to be available with the other pickleball equipment
- We will be purchasing two roll out nets to cut down on noise of net assembly and to improve efficiency of pickleball play

Ladies Tally

Ladies Tally continued to have robust participation in 2022. It will be scheduled again for Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Sign-ups for availability and timing will be posted at the Community House.

Kids Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons will be held every Monday and Wednesday (unless otherwise posted). In an effort to promote our kids' tennis program, all children who participate in lessons will receive a free DI tennis t-shirt!

- Beginner lessons from 4-5 pm
- Intermediate lessons from 5-6 pm

Events

- We have two scheduled match play and pizza nights scheduled for July 14th, 4-6pm and August 11, 4-6pm - all abilities are welcome!
- We have one interclub kids match hosted by Prouts Neck on July 10th and we'll hopefully have more to come!

2023 DIIA Memberships

The DIIA invites all Drakes Island homeowners and visitors to participate in association programs and events by becoming a member. You can pay for memberships online, please follow the link below:

Membership Enrollment: <https://diiamembership.square.site/>

1. Family Active Membership

- for Drakes Island Homeowners (Voting membership)
- intended for ONE family in a household or homeowners with visiting Grandchildren
- Multiple families in a household are encouraged to obtain separate membership
- Adult Children of homeowners are encouraged to obtain a separate Individual or Family membership
- Allows all family members full participation in all DIIA programs and events
- Is a pre-requisite for tennis privileges AND both Big and Little Kids Day Camps

2. Individual Active Membership

- for Drakes Island Homeowners (Voting membership)
- Adult Children of homeowners are encouraged to obtain a separate Individual or Family membership
- Allows full participation in all DIIA programs and events
- Is a pre-requisite for Adult tennis

3. Family Associate Membership

- for a family visiting a family or renting a Drakes Island property (Non-voting membership)
- intended for ONE family in a household or grandparents with visiting Grandchildren
- Multiple families in a household are encouraged to obtain separate membership
- Adult Children of renters are encouraged to obtain a separate Individual or Family membership
- Allows all family members full participation in all DIIA programs and events
- Is a pre-requisite for tennis privileges AND both Big and Little Kids Day Camps

4. Individual Associate Membership

- for individual visiting a family or renting a property on Drakes Island (Non-voting membership)
- Adult Children of homeowners are encouraged to obtain a separate Individual or Family membership
- Allows full participation in all DIIA programs, events, and use of tennis courts
- Is a pre-requisite for adult tennis

5. Supporting Membership

- A supporting membership is for an individual who wishes to support the DIIA and its mission but does not actively participate in events or programs.
- If a homeowner, this membership is a voting membership.
- If age 70 or over, please choose the SENIOR supporting option

Membership Type	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	Season
1. Family Active	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$ 100	\$ 125	\$ 150	\$ 150
2. Individual Active							
3. Family Associate							
4. Individual Associate							
5. Supporting							

---- \$50 for Season / \$10 for Season *if age 70 and over* ----

2023 Tennis/Courts Memberships

This is IN ADDITION TO a paid Active or Associate memberships. It allows a member to reserve and use any DIIA courts for racquet sports and participate in any DIIA racquet activities. Both membership dues and Tennis/Courts membership must be paid prior to reserving courts or participating in events.

1. Family Tennis

- This is **IN ADDITION TO a paid Family Active or Associate membership**
- It allows any member of a family to reserve and use any DIIA courts for racquet sports and participate in any DIIA Racquet activities

2. Adult Tennis

- This is **IN ADDITION TO a paid Active or Associate membership**
- It allows an adult member to reserve and use any DIIA courts for racquet sports and participate in any DIIA Racquet activities.

3. Child Tennis

- Child must be 16 years old or under
- This is **IN ADDITION TO a paid FAMILY Active or Associate membership**
- It allows a Child member to reserve and use any DIIA courts for racquet sports and participate in any DIIA Racquet activities.

Membership Type	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	Season
1. Family Tennis	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150
2. Adult Tennis	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50
3. Child Tennis (16 & under)	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25

2023 Little Kids Day Camp

The fees for day camp are separate from Membership dues and are not paid online. Little Kid Day Camp is for children ages 4-7. The day camp meets at the Community House Monday-Friday from 9 to 11:30am. Payment is due when enrolling your child in the day camp for that week or day. There is a \$15 “drop-in” fee per child per day. Note: *The fees listed for 2nd and 3rd child only apply only to children of the same family.*

Little Kids Day Camp	1st child	2nd child	3rd child
Fee	\$ 60 per week	\$ 50 per week	\$ 30 per week

Homeowners with Rental Property

Please post this dues schedule in a convenient location for your tenants.

Community House Rules

Our Community House is located in a residential neighborhood. Wishing to be good neighbors, we ask that you adhere to the following rules:

- The key and permission to use the Community House may be obtained only from the Executive Director, President or Vice President.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on DIIA property.
- Music and noise level must be kept down and be respectful of other residents.
- Please NO climbing on the Community House roof or fences.
- There are two (2) playgrounds: the playground located behind the community house is designed and reserved for small children (up to 7 years old). All children older than 7 years old, please use the other playground on the opposite side of the tennis courts. Please remember to respect the rules and the equipment.
- Please respect the Memorial Flag Pole.

In addition, here are some other notices:

- A permit is required for any outdoor fire - permits can be obtained from the Town of Wells Fire Department.
- No alcohol is allowed on the beach or on any public property.
- The use of consumer fireworks is prohibited anywhere within the Town of Wells.
- Dogs must be leashed - please see the town ordinance section.
- The maximum speed limit of Drakes Island is 25 mph or less and modified depending on conditions. Please respect walkers, runners, children play areas, and need to keep down dust on dirt roads.

We hope that these rules will help maintain good conduct, encourage respect for our neighbors, and preserve our property. Parents, please inform your children of these rules.

Town of Wells Ordinances

Dogs in the Beach Area (§ 86-1)

Between April 1 through June 15, dogs are not permitted within the beach area unless on a leash and under charge of a responsible person. From June 16 through September 15, dogs are not permitted within the beach areas between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. From 6:00 PM until 8:00 AM, dogs are permitted within the beach area only when on a leash and under charge of a responsible person. Exceptions: This section does not apply to dogs on the property of their owner or another property with the owner's permission, to Seeing Eye dogs assisting an individual with a disability, or to working police dogs.

Clean Up of Pet Waste (§ 80-5)

It is a violation for any person who owns, possesses or controls a dog or any other animal to fail to remove and dispose of any feces left by his/her animal, except on the property belonging to the animal's owner or keeper. Disposal shall be accomplished by transporting such feces to an appropriate waste receptacle.

Use of Fireworks (§ 115-4)

The use of consumer fireworks is prohibited anywhere within the Town of Wells. Use of consumer fireworks in violation of this chapter shall be subject to a fine plus attorney's fees and costs for each offense.

DIIA Court Rules

Court Hours: Tennis: 8 am - 8 pm / Pickleball: 9 am - 6 pm

Backboard Hours: 9 am - 8 pm

- Tennis courts are to be used only for tennis, pickleball or other pre-approved activities.
- Tennis shoes (non-marking soles) are required.
- Players are expected to leave the courts neat and tidy.
- Parents are responsible for their children adhering to the tennis rules.

Reserved Court Time

Membership dues and the individual tennis assessments are required to be paid in advance prior to reserving court time.

Sign-up Procedures

- A sign-up sheet for the following day's play will be posted at 9 am on the bulletin board.
- Sign-up sheets will be posted for fall and spring weekends as needed.
- DIIA organized events and tennis lessons are given priority over all other court use.
- Reserved court time is restricted to 1 hour per individual membership/per day.
- Tournament and Round Robin players may not reserve a court on the day of their event.

Weekend and Holiday Play

- Children ("Under 16" membership) may play with adults at any time, but may not sign up for adults, or themselves, on weekends or holidays.
- Reserved court time is restricted to 2 hours per family per day on weekends and holidays.

Cancellations

- Reservations must be canceled at least 30 minutes prior to reservation time.
- A court is forfeited if not claimed within 10 minutes of start time.
- Repeated "No Shows" will be reported to the Tennis Committee and restricted court time may result.

**Any member may use an unclaimed or open court,
with preference to adults on the weekends**

All players are asked to observe appropriate court etiquette, and to respect the rights of other players. Please direct any questions or concerns to a member of the Tennis Committee.

JULY 2023

DIJA Opening Meeting
Saturday, June 24th 8:30 am

Big Kids and Little Kids Day Camps
start Tuesday June 27th

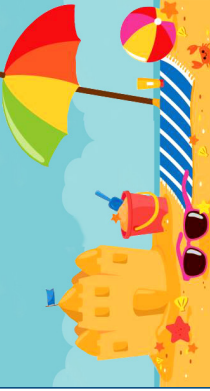
Saturday

Beach & Band Family
Event feat. Ben Lyons
4:30-8:30pm
(Tony Rino)



July 1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pickle Ball 9:30-11:30 am Wet Suit Swap 10 am (Megan Young)	3 Flag Ceremony 9am 4th of July Bike Parade 10 am (Kate Luethy & Megan Young) First Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm	4 Bike Decorating 5 pm (Meghan Cullen)	5 Pickle Ball 9-11 am	6 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Bunco 1:30-4 pm (Amanda Jeffrey) Night Camp 7-8 pm	7 Pickle Ball 9-11 am
9 Pickle Ball 9:30-11:30 am	10 Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm	11 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Workout & 5K Training 4-5 pm (Kathleen Childs) Night Camp 7-8 pm	12 Pickle Ball 9-11 am Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm	13 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Workout & 5K Training 4-5 pm (Kathleen Childs) Night Camp 7-8 pm	14 Pickle Ball 9-11 am Kids Round Robin & Pizza 5-7 pm (Donna Cullen)
16 Pickle Ball 9:30-11:30 am Dog Parade 10 am (Hunt, Thalman)	17 Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm Candy Night 6-7 pm (Shelly Spring)	18 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Workout & 5K Training 4-5 pm (Kathleen Childs) Night Camp 7-8 pm	19 Pickle Ball 9-11 am Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm Ladies Progressive Dinner 4-5 pm (Lydia Dawson)	20 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Workout & 5K Training 4-5 pm (Kathleen Childs) Night Camp 7-8 pm	21 Pickle Ball 9-11 am
23 Pickle Ball 9:30-11:30 am	24 Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm Scavenger Hunt 7 pm (Mary Butzlauff)	25 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Night Camp 7-8 pm	26 Pickle Ball 9-11 am Ladies Coffee 10 am (Holly DeNatale) Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm	27 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Night Camp 7-8 pm	28 Pickle Ball 9-11 am Kindness Rock Painting 7 pm (Jessica Chavez)
30 Pickle Ball 9:30-11:30 am	31 Ice Cream Night 6-7 pm (Kristen Rosario)		Big Kid's Day Camp (ages 8 & up) • Monday - Friday, 9-11:30 am Little Kid's Day Camp (ages 4-7) • Monday - Friday, 9-11:30 am • Cost: see fee schedule in Driftwood Night Camp - Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-8 pm	29 Open Board Meeting 9 am Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm	29 Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm
			31 Ice Cream Night 6-7 pm (Kristen Rosario)	30 Pickle Ball 9:30-11:30 am	31 Ice Cream Night 6-7 pm (Kristen Rosario)
				1 Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm	8 Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm
				15 Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm	15 Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm
				22 5K Road Race 8am (Annie O'Brien) Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm Surf Competition (Hall/Coons) 2pm	22 5K Road Race 8am (Annie O'Brien) Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm Surf Competition (Hall/Coons) 2pm



Tennis Lessons - Mondays & Wednesdays
 • Beginners (4-5 pm) / Intermediates (5-6 pm)
 • Cost: \$5.00 per child/lesson
 Apparel Sales Saturdays 10 am - 12 pm
 The last sale will be held on August 26th, so be sure to get your holiday shopping done early!

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2023 EVENTS

August

- 1st Chess Night (6 pm)**
 Checkmate! Come to learn, play or just watch! Parents, grandparents and other special adults are invited to join their children to play. (Melanie Dyke)
- 3rd Bunko (7 pm)**
 Come play the fun card game bunko (ages 12+)! There will be refreshments and prizes. More details to come. (Amanda Jeffrey)
- 4th DI Ninja Warrior (4:30 pm)**
 Do you have what it takes to be a ninja warrior? Yes, you do! Warriors will be arranged into appropriate age groups and race to the finish. We encourage you to wear a costume or silly outfit as part of the fun! (Molly Cullen)
- 11th Kids Round Robin & Pizza (5-7 pm)**
 Match play and pizza night - all abilities are welcome! More details to follow. (Donna Cullen)
- 17th Pizza Night (6 pm)**
 It doesn't matter how you slice it...PIZZA RULES! Please be sure to sign up in advance at the Community House (Stacey Ardini)
- 18th Big and Little Kid's Day Camps Ends**
- 18th Car Wash (1 pm)**
 Big kid campers will be running a car wash to help raise money for the DIIA. Details coming soon. (Meghan Cullen)
- 19th Closing Meeting (8:30 am)**
 Closing Meeting to begin at 8:30 am.
- 27th Cornhole Tournament (13+) (7 pm)**
 Don't miss out on this end of summer tournament! Grab a team member and check the Community House for details. (Stacey Ardini)



Big Kid's Day Camp (ages 8 & up)*

- Monday - Friday, 9 - 11:30 am

June 27th - August 18th

Little Kid's Day Camp (ages 4-7)*

- Monday - Friday, 9 - 11:30 am
- Cost: \$30/wk for 1 child, \$25 for 2nd child, \$15 for 3rd child

June 27th - August 18th

Night Camp

- An extension of Big Kids Day Camp (ages 8 & up). Check bulletin board for details.

7-8 pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays

Tennis Lessons

- Time: Mondays & Wednesdays: Beginners (4-5 pm) / Intermediates (5-6 pm)
- Cost: \$5.00 per child/lesson

starts June 26th

Drakes Island Apparel Sales

- Saturdays 10 am - 12:00 pm*

July 4th thru September 2nd

Apparel Sales will be held at the Community House on Saturdays. On days when a Meeting is scheduled, the Apparel Sale will start right after the meeting has adjourned. The Final Sale for the year will be held on September 2nd, so be sure to get your holiday shopping done early! Be sure to get your holiday shopping done early!



Pickle Ball

- Pickleball is a "Drop-In" event held at the Tennis Courts on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays (Tom Appleton).

AUGUST 2023

Bulletin Board


Always check the bulletin board for additional information on events throughout the summer!

DIIA Closing Meeting
Saturday, August 19th, 8:30 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Pickle Ball 9:30-11:30 am	7 Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm	1 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Night Camp 7-8 pm	2 Pickle Ball 9-11 am Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm Chess Night 6-7 pm (Melanie Dyke)	3 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Bunco 1:30-4 pm (Amanda Jeffrey) Night Camp 7-8 pm	4 Pickle Ball 9-11 am DI Ninja Warrior 4:30 pm (Molly Cullen)	5 Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm
13 Pickle Ball 9:30-11:30 am	14 Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm	15 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Night Camp 7-8 pm	16 Pickle Ball 9-11 am Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm	17 Ladies Tally 9-11 am Pizza Night 6pm (Stacey Ardini) Night Camp 7-8 pm	18 Last Day of Day Camps Pickle Ball 9-11 am Car Wash 1 pm (Meghan Cullen)	19 DIIA Closing Meeting 8:30 am Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm
20 Pickle Ball 9:30-11:30 am	21	22	23 Pickle Ball 9-11 am	24	25 Pickle Ball 9-11 am	26 Apparel Sale 10 am -12 pm
27 Cornhole Tournament 4 pm (Stacey Ardini)	28	29	30	31	Big Kid's Day Camp (ages 8 & up) ends August 18th • Monday - Friday, 9-11:30 am Little Kid's Day Camp (ages 4-7) ends August 18th • Monday - Friday, 9-11:30 am Apparel Sales Saturdays 10 am - 12 pm Apparel Sales are held at the Community House. The last sale will be held on September 2nd, so be sure to get your holiday shopping done early!	

JUNE / JULY 2023 EVENTS

JUNE

- 24th Opening Meeting (8:30 am)**
Opening Meeting to kick off the 2023 summer season!! 
- 24th Celebration of Life for Lucy and Bob MacLeod (4:30 - 8:30 pm)**
This event is hosted by the MacLeod family to bring together family and friends that would like to honor the memories of Bob and Lucy MacLeod. Lucy passed away two years ago, while Bob passed in November. Anyone is welcome to come share stories and celebrate the lives of these outstanding Drakes Islanders.
- 27th Big and Little Kid's Day Camps Begin (9 - 11:30 am)**
- JULY**
- 1st Beach & Band Family Event (5:30- 8:30 pm)**
Ben Lyons (a local singer/band who plays all of Southern Maine) will be playing at the main beach entrance/ on the Skelly lawn. Bring your own beach set up, food, drinks & enjoy the show. (Tony Rino)
- 2nd Wet Suit Swap (10 am)**
Wet suit not fitting any more? See if you can exchange it for one that does! Check the bulletin board for more details. (Meghan Young)
- 3rd Bike Parade Decorating Craft (5 pm)**
The parade is coming! Skip the frantic search for ribbons, streamers and doodads at your house and decorate your bikes at the Community House instead! (Meghan Cullen)
- 4th 4th of July Bike Parade (10 am)**
See you in your red, white and blue! Parade begins at the Community House promptly at 10 am. (Kate Luethy & Megan Young). Flag Ceremony at 9am.
- 4th First Apparel Sale (10 am - 12 pm)**
The First Apparel sale of the season will be held at the Community House. Apparel sales will happen every Saturday from 10am - 12pm through September 2nd.
- 6th Bunko (7 pm)**
Come play the fun card game bunko (ages 12+)! There will be refreshments and prizes. More details to come. (Amanda Jeffrey)
- 11th Workout & 5K Training (4-5 pm)**
Training program for kids ages 8+ to prepare for the DI 5K Road Race! (Kathleen Childs)
- 14th Kids Round Robin & Pizza (5-7 pm)**
Match play and pizza night - all abilities are welcome! More details to follow. (Donna Cullen)
- 15th Sand Sculpture Contest (judging begins at 2 pm)**
Can you dig it? Grab your shovels and pails...it's time to build a sand castle! Everyone is a winner! (Callie Egan)
- 16th Dog Parade (10 am)**
Bow-wow-wow-yippee-yo-yippee-yay! Dress your pup up for the Annual Dog Parade at the basketball court. Awards & treats for all participants. (Hunt/Thalman)

17th

Candy Night (6-7 pm)

Sugar...ah...honey, honey! Don't miss your chance to purchase some sweet treats at the Community House. Check bulletin board for details! (Shelly Spring) 

18th

Workout & 5K Training (4-5 pm)

Training program for kids ages 8 & up to prepare for the DI 5K Road Race! (Kathleen Childs)


19th

Ladies Progressive Dinner (4 pm)

Happiness is...spending time with friends! Please look for sign-up sheet and details on bulletin board. (Lydia Dawson)

22nd

5K Road Race (Race starts at 8 am)

On your marks, get set, go!!! The 5K road race starts from the Jetty Parking Lot and ends at the Community House. Registration forms are available online. More details to follow. (Annie Helm) 

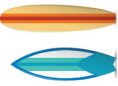
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Refreshments and Donuts (8 am)

Come down to the Community House and cheer on the Road Race participants as they cross the finish line. 


22nd

Surfing Competition (2 pm)

It's time to hang ten! Surfers and spectators, head to the Fern Street entrance to be a part of the action. Please check the bulletin board for registration info and additional details. (Hall/Coons) 

24th

Scavenger Hunt (7 pm)

Teams scour the island for items on the scavenger list. Begins at the Community House. More details to follow (Mary Butzlaff) 

24th

Ladies Coffee (10 am)

A chance to catch up with old friends and welcome new ones to the island! (Holly DeNatale) 

28th

Kindness Rock Painting (7 pm)

A rockin' event for all ages! Rock painting and kind messages. All ages welcome. It's simple...pick a rock and paint it! Let's spread some kindness and brighten some days! (Jessica Chavez) 

29th

Open Board Meeting (8:30 am)

Meeting to begin at 8:30 am. 

31st

Ice Cream Night (6-7 pm)

We all scream for ICE CREAM! Add your favorite toppings to a scoop or two! (Kristen Rosario) 



Meals for Maine



Please join us in supporting our neighbors in need.
We are collecting non-perishable food items.


































Please place any donations in the labeled container in the Community House.

We will collect them and deliver the food to:

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry


































If you have any questions, please contact:
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July 2023 Drakes Island Tide Chart

DATE		HIGH TIDE		LOW TIDE				
		AM	PM	AM	PM	RISE	SET	MOON
1	Sat	9:58	10:07	3:42	3:45	5:04	8:28	
2	Sun	10:51	10:59	4:33	4:36	5:04	8:27	
3	Mon	11:44	11:52	5:24	5:28	5:05	8:27	
4	Tue	-	12:37	6:15	6:21	5:06	8:27	
5	Wed	12:45	1:30	7:07	7:16	5:06	8:27	
6	Thu	1:40	2:24	7:59	8:12	5:07	8:26	
7	Fri	2:35	3:18	8:52	9:11	5:07	8:26	
8	Sat	3:33	4:14	9:47	10:13	5:08	8:26	
9	Sun	4:32	5:10	10:43	11:16	5:09	8:25	
10	Mon	5:33	6:08	11:40	-	5:10	8:25	
11	Tue	6:37	7:06	12:21	12:38	5:10	8:24	
12	Wed	7:41	8:04	1:25	1:37	5:11	8:24	
13	Thu	8:45	9:00	2:27	2:35	5:12	8:23	
14	Fri	9:43	9:52	3:24	3:29	5:13	8:22	
15	Sat	10:36	10:41	4:17	4:19	5:14	8:22	
16	Sun	11:23	11:25	5:04	5:05	5:15	8:21	
17	Mon	-	12:06	5:48	5:47	5:16	8:20	
18	Tue	12:06	12:46	6:28	6:28	5:16	8:20	
19	Wed	12:46	1:23	7:06	7:07	5:17	8:19	
20	Thu	1:24	1:59	7:42	7:46	5:18	8:18	
21	Fri	2:01	2:35	8:17	8:25	5:19	8:17	
22	Sat	2:40	3:12	8:53	9:06	5:20	8:16	
23	Sun	3:20	3:51	9:30	9:49	5:21	8:15	
24	Mon	4:03	4:31	10:09	10:36	5:22	8:14	
25	Tue	4:48	5:14	10:51	11:25	5:23	8:13	
26	Wed	5:37	6:01	11:36	-	5:24	8:12	
27	Thu	6:31	6:52	12:19	12:27	5:25	8:11	
28	Fri	7:30	7:48	1:16	1:22	5:26	8:10	
29	Sat	8:31	8:46	2:16	2:20	5:27	8:09	
30	Sun	9:31	9:44	3:14	3:18	5:28	8:08	
31	Mon	10:28	10:40	4:10	4:15	5:29	8:07	

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August 2023 Drakes Island Tide Chart

DATE		HIGH TIDE		LOW TIDE				
		AM	PM	AM	PM	RISE	SET	MOON
1	Tue	11:24	11:36	5:05	5:12	5:30	8:06	
2	Wed	-	12:17	5:57	6:07	5:31	8:05	
3	Thu	12:31	1:09	6:48	7:02	5:32	8:04	
4	Fri	1:25	2:01	7:38	7:57	5:33	8:02	
5	Sat	2:19	2:53	8:29	8:54	5:35	8:01	
6	Sun	3:15	3:47	9:22	9:53	5:36	8:00	
7	Mon	4:12	4:42	10:16	10:55	5:37	7:58	
8	Tue	5:12	5:39	11:12	11:59	5:38	7:57	
9	Wed	6:14	6:38	-	12:11	5:39	7:56	
10	Thu	7:20	7:40	1:03	1:12	5:40	7:54	
11	Fri	8:25	8:40	2:07	2:14	5:41	7:53	
12	Sat	9:25	9:35	3:06	3:11	5:42	7:51	
13	Sun	10:18	10:24	3:59	4:03	5:43	7:50	
14	Mon	11:03	11:07	4:45	4:48	5:44	7:48	
15	Tue	11:43	11:46	5:26	5:29	5:46	7:47	
16	Wed	-	12:19	6:04	6:06	5:47	7:45	
17	Thu	12:23	12:53	6:38	6:42	5:48	7:44	
18	Fri	12:59	1:26	7:11	7:18	5:49	7:42	
19	Sat	1:35	2:00	7:44	7:55	5:50	7:41	
20	Sun	2:12	2:35	8:17	8:34	5:51	7:39	
21	Mon	2:51	3:12	8:52	9:16	5:52	7:38	
22	Tue	3:32	3:52	9:31	10:01	5:53	7:36	
23	Wed	4:18	4:36	10:13	10:52	5:54	7:34	
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26	Sat	7:04	7:21	12:46	12:55	5:58	7:29	
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