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# THE DRIFTWOOD

# 2024

The Drakes Island Improvement Association  
P.O.Box164,Wells,Maine 04090  
Available for download at [www.diia.org](http://www.diia.org)

## In Memoriam

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



Thomas Connell, Jr.

Cynthia Daley

Irma Howard

Willis "Bill" Howe

Marilyn Houseman

Eileen MacPherson

Judy Marley

Jane Joyslin Molpus

Richard O'Connor

Nancy Tousey

Jan Wallis

George Wheatley, Jr.



## 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@diaa.org](mailto:info@diaa.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, P.O. Box 164, Wells, ME 04090.

**DIIA Memorial Fund Committee**

Maryanne Foley, Karen Kalec & Jan Carty

\*As of June 1, 2024

## 2024 Warrant Meetings

**Saturday, June 29, 2024 ..... 8:30am, Opening Meeting**

**Saturday, July 27, 2024 ..... 9:00am, Open Board Meeting**

**Saturday, August 17, 2024 ... 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

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

# 2024 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.....	Ellen Siuta - 2024 Kate Luethy - 2025 Jeff Robinson - 2026
Courts Committee.....	Annie O'Brien - Chairperson Donna Cullen Leo Cullen Maryanne Foley David Hall Anne Gray John Maneikis Mike Vitolo Stacey Ardini
Memorial Fund Committee.....	Maryanne Foley Karen Kalec Janis Carty
Ellie Carberry Award Committee.....	Martha Banfield Penny Cox Mike Moresco
Executive Dir. & Big Kids Day Camp Dir.....	Carter Vaillancourt
Little Kids Day Camp Director.....	Finn Seeley
Website Editor.....	Ali Hager
Driftwood Editor.....	Stacey Ardini
Apparel Directors.....	Lora Langan Kate Luethy Megan Young
Homeowners Directory Coordinator.....	Sandy Magill
Drakes Island Historian.....	Karen Kalec

# Letter from the DIIA President

Dear Friends and Neighbors,  
Welcome to Drakes Island for the Summer of 2024!

The winter storms wreaked havoc on our refuge, but with help from the Town of Wells, the State of Maine, and our resilient island residents, we're recovering. It was truly heartwarming seeing and hearing from neighbors watching out for each other and their properties.

Probably the clearest sign of life continuing at DI is the return of Kids' Camp. The Drakes Island Kids' Camp will be led by Carter Vaillancourt, Finn Seeley, Grey Denatale, and Cassidy Hall. These counselors bring experience and enthusiasm to our camp. Visit the Community House during its open hours to meet up with friends, play games, or find a family member's name signed on the wall! The open hours will happen rain or shine, just check the bulletin board for that week's hours.

Speaking of fun days... and nights... our social calendar is once again chock full of events for all ages. Craft Nights, Bingo, Chess, and the Surf Competition are all great times! The Island will be jammin' out to the 2nd Annual Beach & Band Night featuring Ben Lyons! Check out the calendar at the back of The Driftwood.

This year, especially, seems appropriate to shout out the Drakes Island Beach Rocks Committee, independent of the DIIA. The winter and spring storms changed the landscape of our beaches. Large rocks and debris washed up on our shores. The Beach Rocks Committee once again implemented a plan to ensure our beaches remain pristine while keeping the winter rocks in the tide cycle. The harbor dredge deposited sand on the north end of the island in hopes that we build up the area and limit tidal damage to the homes and dunes.

Maintenance of our Community House and grounds often falls to community members like the Grandfather Crew, Tom Sexton, Kathy Hall, Kris Doherty, Tom Appleton, and so many others. They keep an eye on the Community House in the off-season and help prepare the grounds for the summer season. Volunteers like Drew and Stacey Ardini, Sandy Magill and Ali Hager who manage the flow of information through our website, this publication, the Facebook page and email notifications. Thank you to all our volunteers!!! If you have interest in contributing your time and talents to DI please reach out to any of us.

The promise of marsh sunsets and dinners on the beach get me through the challenging days.

*What does Drakes promise you?!*

**Molly Cullen President 2022 – 2024**

**Megan Kane - First Vice President 2022 - 2024**

# Letter from the DIIA Executive Director & Big Kids Day Camp Director

Dear Drakes Island Families, Friends, and Campers,

I am so excited to welcome everyone back for another fantastic year on Drakes Island. My name is Carter Vaillancourt and I am this year's Executive Director & Big Kids Camp Director and I am eager to continue the legacy of fun, friendship, and fantastic experiences that define our Camp.

We have an amazing lineup of events planned for our campers this summer that have been a staple for as long as I can remember, including tennis lessons, night camp, the GOODRAK tennis events, and the renowned Camp Olympics. I am looking forward to collaborating with Molly Cullen, the President of the DIIA, Finn Seeley, our Director of Little Kids Camp, and the rest of our phenomenal employees to bring you all another unforgettable summer. Our dedicated staff is ready to ensure that each camper has the best time and makes lasting friendships and memories like I have.

Having grown up participating in Little and Big Kids Day Camp since the day I was allowed to start, I take a lot of pride in the history of our camp and will work hard to deliver a great season. It is a privilege to serve this community, our camp, and all the families on Drakes Island.

Sincerely,  
Carter Vaillancourt  
2024 Executive Director & Big Kids Day Camp Director  
Drakes Island Improvement Association

# News and Announcements

## **DIIA Membership Update**

Welcome to DIIA Summer 2024! To purchase a DIIA membership, go to the online membership website: <https://diiamembership.square.site/>

There will be no envelopes for dues at the Community House, all transactions must be made online. Membership is for DIIA homeowners, renters of DI properties, or those visiting a renter or homeowner. Active membership is a voting membership and is only available to homeowners. If you are not a homeowner, please choose an associate membership. DIIA membership is required to participate in DIIA activities, including day camp, and to use the tennis courts for tennis or pickleball. For any questions regarding membership or use of the online membership site, please contact Barb Swartz at [Oper8nPA@hotmail.com](mailto:Oper8nPA@hotmail.com) or (978) 500-5189.

## **Drakes Island Apparel Sales**

The first opportunity to purchase DI apparel will be **July 4, 2024**. Apparel sales will be held at the Community House every Saturday from 10am until 12pm (noon) through **August 31, 2024**. Stock up while you can, as apparel is not available online or after the final apparel sale. Cash and checks only! Sorry, no Venmo etc.

## **DIIA Directory & Email Distribution List**

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

## **Website**

Check out the DIIA website at [www.diiia.org](http://www.diiia.org) for periodic updates over the summer.

## **Driftwood**

The Driftwood is an annual publication of the DIIA. The purpose is to communicate to DIIA Members and Drakes Island visitors plans for the upcoming summer and update the community on issues of common interest. The DIIA would like to thank Rich Brinley for his more than 10 years of diligent and extensive work as the Driftwood editor. Rich brought a new, unparalleled level of graphic design and organizational excellence to the Driftwood, and his service is very much appreciated.

**A historical note:** the first DI newsletter was published by editor Joshua “Joe” Loring in the winter of 1947 as the Drakes Island Driftwood, known as “DID”. Copies of the Driftwoods from 1947 to 1980 have been scanned in as searchable PDF files as part of our archive project. The newsletters can be reviewed for your enjoyment and amusement at the annual DIIA History Day. Many of the community topics are the same as today: winter storm damage, speeding, need for volunteers, non-payment of DIIA dues (!) and updates on summer children’s programs. There are some different issues, such as Fred Bennett will not be collecting trash this summer (1947), as he no longer has a horse. In addition to the newsletters, copies of the handwritten Drakes Island Improvement Society and Ladies Auxiliary meeting minutes are available.

**Check all of these out at DIIA History Day!**

### **Community House Bulletin Boards**

The Community House bulletin boards are intended for DIIA use only (i.e., tennis, activity info, announcements, and sign-up sheets). 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 serving on one of our committees, please contact Molly Cullen, phone (617) 832-2923, or any DIIA board member.





# The Courts Committee News

## Court Committee Member Update

**Kevin Cullen, Brad Hastings, and Katherine Kerr** decided to step down from the Courts Committee entering Summer 2024. Thank you for all for the contributions you made in support of racket sports, and particularly tennis, on Drakes Island. The Courts Committee is excited to announce that **Stacey Ardini, Leo Cullen, and Anne Gray** have all joined the Courts Committee.

## Court Surface Update

As you may recall, the courts were entirely resurfaced by New England Sealcoating in the spring of 2023. Throughout the past year, cracks returned to the courts. New England Sealcoating is aware of the cracks and will address them when the courts are dry enough to do so.

## Tennis Updates

We will kick off the tennis season with a **mixed doubles round robin** hosted by Donna Cullen during the week of July 4th. More information to come.

The Courts Committee is excited to bring back the competitive **Ducks vs Islanders tournament** with new energy this summer. All skill levels are encouraged! Information, including a sign-up, will be sent out through email.

**Ladies Tally** continued to have strong participation in 2023. Thank you to Dede McQuillan for your organization of the group. Ladies Tally will be scheduled again for Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A sign-up sheet for availability and timing will be posted at the Community House. **Men's Tally** is scheduled for Thursday evenings at 6pm and is a drop-in event, no sign-up necessary.

## Pickleball updates

There continues to be growing interest in pickleball on Drakes Island. Court time will be set aside for pickleball organized play again on Wednesday (9-11am), Friday (9-11am) and Sunday (9:30-11:30am). All levels are welcome and some extra paddles and balls are available. No sign-up needed, just show up!

For information on pickleball hours for "drop-in" play, see hours posted at the courts.

In order to collect data on court usage, there will be a check box added to each time slot on the daily court sign up sheet at the Community House. In order to help track court usage, the Courts Committee requests that all members who use the courts for "drop-in" play, both tennis and pickleball, use the sign-up sheet and mark whether the courts are used for tennis or pickleball. We appreciate your cooperation.

## Kids Opportunities

### Lessons

Tennis lessons for all ages and abilities will be held every Monday and Wednesday. All children who participate in lessons will receive a free DI tennis t-shirt!

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

### Events

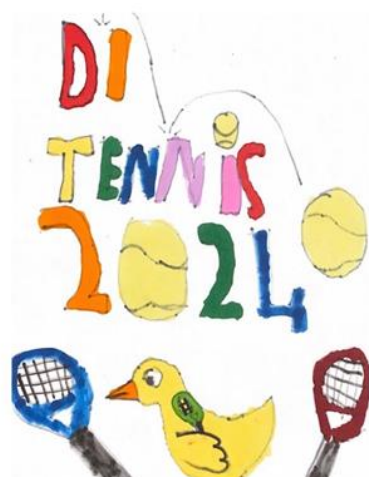
- Weekly "Matches and Munchies" will directly follow day camp each Friday, hosted by Stacey Ardini and Leo Cullen. All kids of match playing ability are welcome!
- The tennis ladder is returning to Drakes Island kids' tennis. Check the bulletin board for sign-up and rules for this exciting and competitive challenge!
- We have two scheduled match play and pizza nights. All abilities welcome! The events are scheduled for July 19th and August 16th. Thank you Donna Cullen for hosting!
- Mark your calendar for this summer's **Goodrak** events!

#### JULY

- Boys: Monday, July 15th
- Girls: Tuesday, July 16th
- Mixed Doubles: Wednesday, July 17th
- Rain Dates: Thursday/Friday, July 18th and July 19th

#### AUGUST

- Boys: Monday, August 12th
  - Girls: Tuesday, August 13th
  - Mixed Doubles: Wednesday, August 14th
  - Rain Dates: Thursday/Friday, August 15th and August 16th
- We also have tentatively scheduled a match at Prout's Neck for July 22nd at 1pm. We 'd love to have at least 12 Drakes Island players attend, age 8+. Mark your calendar. More info will be posted at the Community House. Tennis whites required.



Winner of 2024 DI KIDS TENNIS T-SHIRT Design Contest - Oscar Butzlaff

# 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 Link: <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 <i>if age 70 and over</i> ----						

# DIIA Court Memberships

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

**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 (i.e., tennis or pickleball) and participate in any DIIA court activities. Both DIIA membership dues and Raquet membership dues must be paid prior to reserving courts or participating in events.

## 1. Family Court

- 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 Court activities.

## 2. Adult Court

- 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 Court

- 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 court activities.

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



# Day Camp Fees

## Little Kids Day Camp

**The fees for day camp are separate from DIIA Membership dues and are not paid online.** Little Kids Day Camp is for children ages 4-7. The day camp meets at the Community House from Monday-Friday from 9am to 11:30am. Payment is due via cash or check when enrolling your child on site in the day camp for that week or day. There is a \$20 “drop-in” fee for child per day. Note: *the fees listed for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> child only apply to children of the same immediate family.* Please make checks out to the DIIA.

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

## Big Kids Day Camp

Big Kids Day Camp is for children ages 8-13. The day camp meets outdoors at the Community House Monday-Friday from 9am to 11:30am, weather permitting. There is no charge for Big Kids Camp. However, DIIA membership dues must be paid for your child to attend.



### 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

**Tennis Court Hours:** 8am-8pm

**Backboard Hours:** 9am-8pm

**Pickleball Hours:** See hours posted at the courts

- 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 court 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 9am 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.

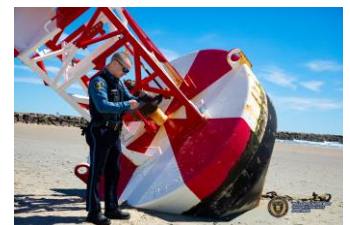
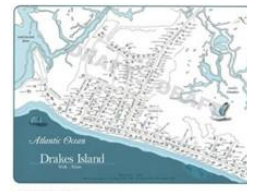
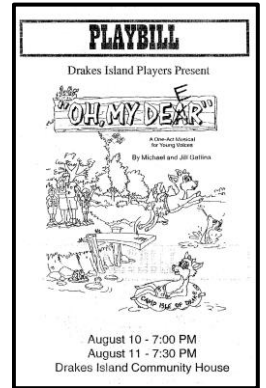
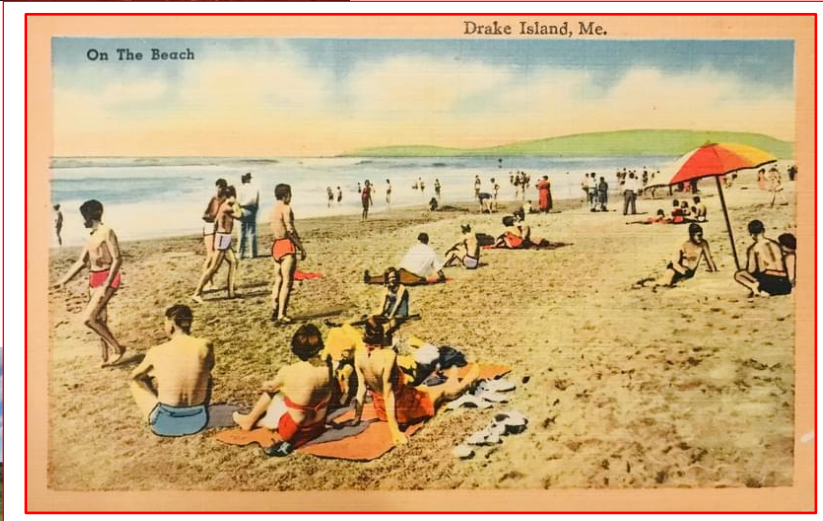
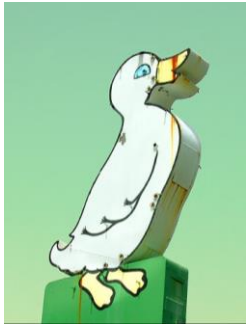
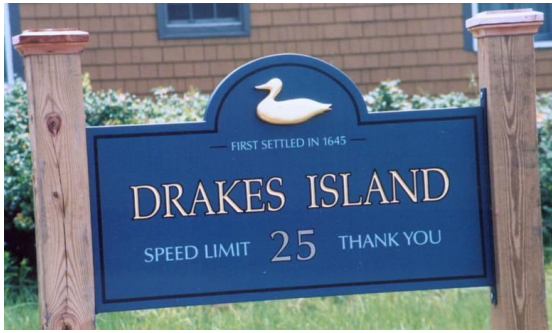
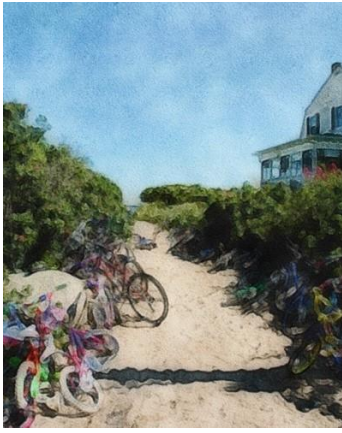
## **Cancellations**

- 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 Courts 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 Courts Committee.

# NOW and THEN





# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Tennis Lessons 4-6pm</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Ladies Tally 9-11am</p> <p>Night Camp 7-8 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9-11am</p> <p>Tennis Lessons 4-6pm</p> <p>Bike Decorating Craft 5 pm (N.Brinley)</p> 	<p><b>4</b></p> <p></p> <p>Flag Ceremony, 9:30am; Bike Parade, 10am (Luethy/Egan); Apparel Sale, 10:30am</p> <p>Beach &amp; Band Event w/ Ben Lyons, 6-9pm (Rino)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9-11am</p> <p>Matches &amp; Munchies 11:45am-12:30pm</p> <p>Rock Painting 6:30pm (E.Finnegan)</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Apparel Sale 10am-12pm</p> 
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Pickle Ball 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>Wet Suit Swap 10am (M.Young)</p> 	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Tennis Lessons 4-6pm</p> <p>Bingo Night 7pm (Ackerman/Rosario)</p> 	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Ladies Tally 9-11am</p> <p>Night Camp 7-8pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9-11am</p> <p>Tennis Lessons 4-6pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Ladies Tally 9-11am</p> <p>Men's Tally 6-8pm</p> <p>Night Camp 7-8pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9-11am</p> <p>Matches &amp; Munchies 11:45am-12:30pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>DI History Day 9am-12pm (Kalec)</p> <p>Apparel Sale 10am-12pm</p> <p>Sand Castle Contest 2pm (Egan)</p> 
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9:30-11:30am</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Boys GOODRAK</p> <p>Tennis Lessons 4-6pm</p> <p>Chess Night 6pm (Dyke, Maneikis)</p> 	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Girls GOODRAK</p> <p>Ladies Tally 9-11am</p> <p>Night Camp 7-8pm</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Mixed Doubles GOODRAK</p> <p>Pickleball 9-11am</p> <p>Tennis Lessons 4-6pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Ladies Tally 9-11am</p> <p>Men's Tally 6-8pm</p> <p>Night Camp 7-8pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9-11am</p> <p>Matches &amp; Munchies 11:45am-12:30pm</p> <p>Craft Night 6pm (Freedman)</p> <p>Kids Round Robin &amp;</p> 	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Apparel Sale 10am-12pm</p> 
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>Dog Parade 10am (Hunt/Thalmann/Moller)</p> 	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Kids Prout's Neck Match 1pm</p> <p>Tennis Lessons 4-6pm</p> <p>Ice Cream Night 7pm (Ardini)</p> 	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Ladies Tally 9-11am</p> <p>Night Camp 7-8pm</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9-11am</p> <p>Tennis Lessons 4-6pm</p> <p>Scavenger Hunt 7pm (Butzlaff)</p> 	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Ladies Tally 9-11am</p> <p>Men's Tally 6-8pm</p> <p>Night Camp 7-8pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9-11am</p> <p>Matches &amp; Munchies 11:45am- 12:30pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>5K Road Race 8am (O'Brien)</p> <p>DIIA Board Meeting 9am</p> <p>Apparel Sale 10am-12pm</p> <p>Surf Competition 3pm (Coons/Hall)</p> 
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9:30-11:30am</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Tennis Lessons 4-6pm</p> <p>Treasure Hunt 6pm (M.Dyke)</p> 	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Ladies Tally 9-11am</p> <p>Night Camp 7-8pm</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Pickleball 9-11am</p> <p>Tennis Lessons 4-6pm</p>	<p><b>Tennis Lessons start July 1st</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time: Mondays &amp; Wednesdays: Beginners (4-5pm) / Intermediates (5-6pm)</li> <li>Cost: \$5.00 per child/lesson</li> </ul>	<p><b>Big Kid's Day Camp</b> (ages 8 &amp; up) starts June 25th and ends August 16th - Monday - Friday, 9-11:30am</p> <p><b>Little Kid's Day Camp</b> (ages 4-7) starts June 25th and ends August 16th - Monday - Friday, 9-11:30am</p> <p><b>Apparel Sales</b> Saturdays 10am - 12pm starting on July 4th. Apparel Sales are held at the Community House. The last sale will be held on August 31st, so be sure to get your holiday shopping done early!</p>	

# JUNE AND JULY EVENTS

## JUNE

**25th Big and Little Kid's Day Camps Begin (9-11:30am)**

**29th Opening Meeting (8:30am)**

Opening Meeting to kick off the 2024 summer season!!



## JULY

**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! (Nicole Brinley)



**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-12pm)**

The First Apparel sale of the season will be held at the Community House. Apparel sales will happen every Saturday from 10am - 12pm through August 31st.



**4th Beach & Band Family Event (6-9pm)**

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)

**5th Rock Painting (6:30pm)**

A rockin' event for all ages! Rock painting and kind messages. All ages welcome. It's simple...pick a rock and paint it! (Erin Finnegan)



**7th Wet Suit Swap (10 am)**

Wetsuit not fitting any more? See if you can exchange it for one that does! Check the bulletin board for more details. (Megan Young)



**8th Kids Bingo Night (7pm)**

Grab a card and try your luck at BINGO! Join us for a night of fun and prizes.

**13th 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 & Dan Egan)



**15th Chess Night (6pm)**

Checkmate! Come to learn, play or just watch. Parents, grandparents or other special adults are invited to join their children to play. (Melanie Dyke)



**19th Kids Round Robin & Pizza (5-7pm)**

Match play and pizza night - all abilities are welcome! More details to follow. (Donna Cullen)



**21st Dog Parade (10am)**

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/Thalmann/Moller)



**22nd Ice Cream Night (7pm)**

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

**24th Scavenger Hunt (7pm)**

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



**27th 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 O'Brien)



**Refreshments and Donuts (8am)**

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



**27th Surfing Competition (3pm)**

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)



**27th Open Board Meeting (8:30am)**

Meeting to begin at 8:30am.



**29th Treasure Hunt (6pm)**

Come look for treasure around the island. Begins at the Community House. More details to follow. (Melanie Dyke)



# August 2024

Final Apparel Sale – Saturday August 31st

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Ladies Tally 9-11am  Night Camp 7-8pm	<b>2</b> Pickleball 9-11am Matches & Munchies 11:45am-12:30pm  DI Ninja Warrior 4:30pm (M.Cullen)	<b>3</b> Apparel Sale 10am-12pm 
<b>4</b> Pickleball 9:30-11:30am	<b>5</b> Tennis Lessons 4-6 pm	<b>6</b> Ladies Tally 9-11am Pizza Night 6pm (Ardini)  Night Camp 7-8pm	<b>7</b> Pickleball 9-11am  Tennis Lessons 4-6pm	<b>8</b> Ladies Tally 9-11am  Men's Tally 6-8pm Night Camp 7-8pm	<b>9</b>  Pickleball 9-11am Ladies Coffee 10am (J.Rino) Matches & Munchies 11:45am-12:30pm	<b>10</b> Apparel Sale 10am-12pm 
<b>11</b> Pickleball 9:30-11:30am	<b>12</b> Boys GOODRAK  Tennis Lessons 4-6pm	<b>13</b> Girls GOODRAK  Ladies Tally 9-11am Night Camp 7-8pm	<b>14</b> Mixed Doubles GOODRAK  Pickleball 9-11am Tennis Lessons 4-6pm	<b>15</b> Ladies Tally 9-11am  Men's Tally 6-8pm Night Camp 7-8pm	<b>16</b> Pickleball 9-11am Matches & Munchies 11:45am 12:30pm  Kids Round Robin & Pizza 5-7pm (D.Cullen)	<b>17</b> DIIA Closing Meeting 8:30am  Apparel Sale 10am-12pm 
<b>18</b> Pickleball 9:30-11:30 am Cornhole Tournament 3pm (Ardini) 	<b>19</b> Kids Car Wash 1pm (Ardini) 	<b>20</b> Ladies Tally 9-11am	<b>21</b> Pickleball 9-11am	<b>22</b> Ladies Tally 9-11am  Men's Tally 6-8pm	<b>23</b> Pickleball 9-11am	<b>24</b> Apparel Sale 10am-12pm 
<b>25</b> Pickleball 9:30-11:30am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Ladies Tally 9-11am	<b>28</b> Pickleball 9-11am	<b>29</b> Ladies Tally 9-11am  Men's Tally 6-8pm	<b>30</b> Pickleball 9-11am	<b>31</b> Final Apparel Sale 10am-12pm 

# AUGUST EVENTS

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- 2nd DI Ninja Warrior (4:30pm)**  
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)
- 6th Pizza Night (6pm)**  
It doesn't matter how you slice it...PIZZA RULES! Please be sure to sign up in advance at the Community House (Drew & Stacey Ardini)
- 9th Ladies Coffee (10am)**  
A chance to catch up with old friends and welcome new ones to the island! (J.Rino)
- 16th Last Day - Big & Little Kids Camp**
- 16th Kids Round Robin & Pizza (5-7pm)**  
Match play and pizza night - all abilities are welcome! More details to follow. (Donna Cullen)
- 17th Closing Meeting (8:30am)**  
Closing Meeting to begin at 8:30am.
- 19th Car Wash (1pm)**  
Big kid campers will be running a car wash to help raise money for the DIIA. Sign up at the Community House. (Stacey Ardini)
- 18th Cornhole Tournament (13+) (3pm)**  
Don't miss out on this end of summer tournament! Grab a team member and check the Community House for details. (Drew & Stacey Ardini)



- Big Kid's Day Camp (ages 8 & up)\*** **June 25th - August 16th**  
· Monday - Friday, 9-11:30am
- Little Kid's Day Camp (ages 4-7)\*** **June 25th - August 16th**  
· Monday - Friday, 9-11:30am  
· Cost: \$60/wk for 1 child, \$50 for 2nd child, \$30 for 3rd child
- Night Camp** **7-8pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
· An extension of Big Kids Day Camp (ages 8 & up). Check bulletin board for updates.
- Tennis Lessons** **starts July 1st**  
· Time: Mondays & Wednesdays: Beginners (4-5pm) / Intermediates (5-6pm)  
· Cost: \$5.00 per child/lesson to benefit DIIA
- Drakes Island Apparel Sales - July 4th thru August 31st**  
· Saturdays 10am- 2:00pm  
· 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 **August 31st**, so be sure to get your holiday shopping done early!
- Pickleball**  
· Pickleball organized play events are held at the Tennis Courts on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.
- Matches & Munchies** **starts July 5th**  
· Time: Fridays, 11:45am-12:30pm  
· Bring a snack and your tennis racquet after Big Kids Camp and play tennis matches (ages 8 & up). Hosted by Leo Cullen & Stacey Ardini.

# 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:  
**Finn Seeley** at (860) 491-5074




































# July 2024 Drakes Island Tide Chart

DATE		HIGH TIDE		LOW TIDE				
		AM	PM	AM	PM	RISE	SET	MOON
1	Mon	7:44	8:08	1:27	1:41	5:04	8:28	
2	Tue	8:49	9:06	2:31	2:40	5:05	8:27	
3	Wed	9:50	10:01	3:30	3:36	5:05	8:27	
4	Thu	10:47	10:54	4:26	4:30	5:06	8:27	
5	Fri	11:40	11:44	5:18	5:21	5:06	8:27	
6	Sat		12:29	6:07	6:10	5:07	8:26	
7	Sun	12:32	1:14	6:53	6:56	5:08	8:26	
8	Mon	1:17	1:57	7:37	7:42	5:09	8:25	
9	Tue	2:00	2:38	8:19	8:27	5:09	8:25	
10	Wed	2:43	3:19	9:00	9:13	5:10	8:24	
11	Thu	3:26	4:00	9:41	10:00	5:11	8:24	
12	Fri	4:11	4:43	10:23	10:49	5:12	8:23	
13	Sat	4:58	5:26	11:06	11:40	5:13	8:23	
14	Sun	5:47	6:12	11:50		5:13	8:22	
15	Mon	6:40	7:01	12:32	12:38	5:14	8:21	
16	Tue	7:36	7:52	1:26	1:28	5:15	8:21	
17	Wed	8:32	8:43	2:21	2:20	5:16	8:20	
18	Thu	9:27	9:34	3:13	3:11	5:17	8:19	
19	Fri	10:18	10:23	4:02	4:00	5:18	8:18	
20	Sat	11:06	11:11	4:49	4:48	5:19	8:18	
21	Sun	11:54		5:35	5:37	5:20	8:17	
22	Mon	12:00	12:42	6:21	6:26	5:21	8:16	
23	Tue	12:49	1:29	7:06	7:17	5:22	8:15	
24	Wed	1:39	2:17	7:53	8:09	5:23	8:14	
25	Thu	2:31	3:06	8:41	9:04	5:24	8:13	
26	Fri	3:24	3:58	9:32	10:02	5:25	8:12	
27	Sat	4:21	4:52	10:25	11:03	5:26	8:11	
28	Sun	5:20	5:48	11:21		5:27	8:10	
29	Mon	6:23	6:48	12:06	12:20	5:28	8:09	
30	Tue	7:30	7:50	1:12	1:22	5:29	8:07	
31	Wed	8:38	8:53	2:18	2:25	5:30	8:06	

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# August 2024 Drakes Island Tide Chart

DATE		HIGH TIDE		LOW TIDE				
		AM	PM	AM	PM	RISE	SET	MOON
1	Thu	9:40	9:51	3:19	3:25	5:31	8:05	
2	Fri	10:36	10:44	4:15	4:19	5:32	8:04	
3	Sat	11:26	11:32	5:06	5:09	5:33	8:03	
4	Sun		12:11	5:51	5:55	5:34	8:01	
5	Mon	12:16	12:51	6:33	6:38	5:35	8:00	
6	Tue	12:56	1:28	7:11	7:19	5:36	7:59	
7	Wed	1:35	2:04	7:47	7:58	5:38	7:57	
8	Thu	2:13	2:40	8:22	8:39	5:39	7:56	
9	Fri	2:52	3:17	8:58	9:20	5:40	7:55	
10	Sat	3:33	3:55	9:36	10:05	5:41	7:53	
11	Sun	4:17	4:37	10:16	10:52	5:42	7:52	
12	Mon	5:04	5:23	11:00	11:44	5:43	7:50	
13	Tue	5:56	6:13	11:49		5:44	7:49	
14	Wed	6:52	7:08	12:39	12:42	5:45	7:47	
15	Thu	7:53	8:06	1:38	1:39	5:46	7:46	
16	Fri	8:52	9:03	2:36	2:37	5:48	7:44	
17	Sat	9:47	9:57	3:30	3:33	5:49	7:43	
18	Sun	10:38	10:49	4:20	4:25	5:50	7:41	
19	Mon	11:27	11:40	5:08	5:17	5:51	7:40	
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