

Discovery

Summer So Far...

We are off to a great summer at Ferry Beach! We started with "Work & Play" and completed a number of wonderful projects. Our busy workers transformed the Ferry Beach campus from its shoulder season student look to our welcoming summer face and we had plenty of fun along the way. The sewing crew made a beautiful banner honoring our summer theme, many buildings in the grove were repainted, screens in Gardner were replaced, decks and buildings were power washed and many garden beds were mulched. Our Buddhist friends returned for their annual "Profound Treasury" retreat, an amazing event. Youth camps replaced all of that centered energy with the exuberance of young people: Kids for the Earth, Different Drummers, and FUUTURES. Our youth were actively engaged from the moment they woke up until it was time for bed. Next up "Religious Education" a family conference which is also high energy. GAYLA and Choral Fest are next and we can't believe how quick the summer is flying by. If you haven't yet made your plans to come to Ferry Beach this year, you best act quickly! Ferry Beach's Summer season will be over by the time the next Discovery newsletter is published...



AND.....Don't miss our Labor Day event! All you can eat BBQ on Saturday from 4:30 – 8pm and live music with Rob Duquette and his band. He has some great contemporary music with a jazz/ calypso beat as well as a set or two for the under 12. We are looking forward to dancing, eating and celebrating the end of another summer. Get your reservations now!

www.ferrybeach.org/laborday



A Unanimous Vote!

It was unanimous! Ferry Beach's by-laws were approved by members at our annual meeting on June 10th. To recap, the changes that were agreed to were as follows:

- Providing consistent language throughout the document when referencing Ferry Beach.
- Addressing changes to our dissolution clause.
- Adding our new mission statement.
- Spelling out that we do an annual audit by an outside independent firm.
- Removing the program committee from the list of standing committees.



Photo Challenge This Summer: Shadow Faces

We have a photo challenge this summer for everyone at Ferry Beach... send your sand shadow faces to: photos@ferrybeach.org

'Fall in Love' Art Auction

Saturday, November 11, 2017
Art, Music, Food, Love
www.ferrybeach.org/art



Please consider donating your quality Artwork to the Ferry Beach annual Art Auction. If you don't have any you are willing to part with, Join us for 'Sunday's by the Sea' to create and donate!

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Remainder of the Summer Season

JUL 29-AUG 5	Family & Friends
AUG 5-12	UUFAF
AUG 6-11	Motivational Interviewing
AUG 12 (8:00 PM)	CONCERT! Reggie Harris and Katie Curtis
AUG 12-18	Circle of Music / In the Company of Women
AUG 13-17	Women's Healing Retreat
AUG 18-20	Power of Words
AUG 20-23	Soul Path
AUG 21-24	Heartwood College of Art
AUG 24-26	Transformational Leadership
AUG 26-29	Only Love
AUG 26 - SEP 1	Quilting by the Bay / 12 Steps as Prayer
SEP 1-4	Labor day Weekend

Complete 2017 Schedule is Online @ ferrybeach.org/schedule



Big Ways to Give

Ferry Beach relies on you! We have been here providing family fun and inspiration since 1901. We have grown from a single “hotel” on the beach to a community of buildings, a chapel in the woods, a beautiful campground and so much more. As your spiritual home, Ferry Beach is a place we know that you want to preserve and protect for the next 100 years and beyond! We rely on our memberships and your gifts to help maintain and grow Ferry Beach. Please consider the following great ways that you could support Ferry Beach for a sustainable future!



1. Ferry Beach Giving Tree

Created in 2015, our giving tree has a number of small items that make life at Ferry Beach, oh-so-good! Volleyballs, chafing dishes, projectors and Pride flags have been just some of the items that have made the list in year’s past. Take a look and consider helping us with one of the items!

2. Become a Sustaining Donor

Our sustaining donors help provide the back bone of our strategy to keep the lights on, the buildings warm and the snow plowed. Sustaining gifts take us through the lean months when our winter conferences are occurring and we are busy planning activities for the spring and summer seasons. Sustainers can give monthly, quarterly or annually and at the end of the year, we send you a thank you letter, which acknowledges your gifts, which you can itemize on your taxes!

3. Consider Leaving a Legacy

Gifts set up by you now leave a legacy for Ferry Beach. In the past two years, we have had several legacy gifts that have provided substantial support to Ferry Beach. You can do this through a life insurance policy, an annuity, a charitable remainder trust and many other ways. Talk to your attorney if you want to figure out what is the best for you, or see one of the Ferry Beach staff about options. Legacy giving has been a great way for people to leave their mark on Ferry Beach while providing funding for sustainability.

Love comes in many sizes and forms. Whether you are willing to make a one-time donation, become a treasured sustainer, or leave a legacy - the love you show us today will be felt throughout the entire Ferry Beach community for years to come! We greatly appreciate which ever way you choose to donate!

www.ferrybeach.org/biglove

Your investment in Ferry Beach provides sustainability for our next 100 years! Thank you.

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Ferry Beach Concert

Saturday, August 12, 2017, 8:00 PM
GAYLA Theater, Rowland Hall

Reggie Harris & Catie Curtis

Tickets \$20, \$25 at the Door

www.ferrybeach.org/concert



Reggie Harris is the consummate musician and storyteller, combining a strong folk and gospel legacy with a solid background in classical, rock and pop music. Creative curiosity, years of road and stage experience and interactions with performers such as Pete Seeger, Ysaye Barnwell, Jay Leno, Tom Paxton, Bernice Johnson Reagon, Harry Belafonte and others, has led him to produce music that entertains and inspires. His warmth is infectious from the stage as he shares stories of hope and love.

Catie Curtis has been a perennially popular headliner, appearing at Lilith Fair, Carnegie Hall, performing arts centers, concert halls, folk clubs, music festivals and the White House! She was even dubbed a “folk rock goddess” by The New Yorker. Her newest album speaks in that familiar, frank and reassuring voice about life events everyone encounters: love, loss, and the search for redemption. The intimacy with which she has expressed her gay identity has helped others through their own difficult journey to authenticity, whether related to sexuality or simply accepting oneself whole-heartedly. This will be Catie’s last USA tour and beyond, dubbing it, “The Final Outing”.

Join us this summer at one of our wonderful conferences, engaging retreats, or for a relaxing get-away on the beautiful coast of Southern Maine.

Learn more about us at
www.ferrybeach.org

Ferry Beach Park Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to awaken hearts to explore, grow and renew the spirit of universal love by working in the areas of Culture & the Arts, Education, Spirituality and Unitarian Universalism, Environmental Care, Personal Growth & Enrichment, and Social Justice & Action.