

# Discovery

## Summer 2018 Recap



Wow! What an amazing season we've had. Not only was it our busiest season yet, but we've had over 500 new people attend something at Ferry Beach this summer. Our campus was looking better than ever before, and despite losing our boardwalk in March, the beach was just as beautiful and relaxing as it ever has been. (More on the boardwalk progress on page 2.) Sure there were some ups and downs along the way, but by far the summer of 2018 was one for the books!



With enough heat and sunshine to last us an entire year, there were some very warm talent shows in GAYLA Theatre on Thursday nights. The DeWolfe Dining Hall was busiest we've ever seen! Over 80% of our guests purchased full meal plans with their conferences and got to enjoy the AC during their meals thanks to our capital improvement project to upgrade the heating and cooling system in our beautiful campus centerpiece.



The heat didn't stop our creative community from using their talents in our Art Room this season and with the Art Auction right around the corner expect to see some of the beautiful pieces of artwork created this summer.

Our theme for the summer was "Love in Action" or as we called it: "Be the Love". People reflected and practiced how to be the love all summer long and plan to be the love more in their lives back at home! One of our Love in Action projects was encouraging our young adult population to register to vote. It is critical that every voice is heard during the election process!



With so many conference numbers growing, and new members to Ferry Beach our theme for the 2019 season is going to be "Hope" and in 2020, "Joy!"

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## Art Auction

The third annual Ferry Beach Art Auction is right around the corner on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-8PM. Last year, we were able to raise over \$12,000 to be used towards our facilities maintenance, upgrades and programming. With many capital improvement projects on the horizon, this fundraiser is more important than ever to the success and future of our beloved campus.

New this year, we will feature your best photos of the former Ferry Beach Boardwalk in a dedicated gallery. The 12 photographs that receive the highest bids will be reproduced and incorporated into a 2019 Ferry Beach Calendar. All submissions must be 8" x 10", matted, framed and be accompanied by a digital copy. Submissions must be received by Brian Johnson ([bjohnson@ferrybeach.org](mailto:bjohnson@ferrybeach.org)) no later than 10/15/18. Submitters of approved photographs will receive a \$10 discount to attend the Ferry Beach Art Auction.

We are also currently seeking donations of quality framed fine art and objects from the talented and artistic community of people who love and want to support Ferry Beach through Culture and the Arts. To make an art donation please contact Laura Vickery ([lvickery@ferrybeach.org](mailto:lvickery@ferrybeach.org)) Each Artist who donates accepted artwork will receive a complimentary ticket to the event. All donations (or arrangements) are due by 10/15/18.

To see what has been donated so far, and to register for the event, visit [www.ferrybeach.org/art](http://www.ferrybeach.org/art)



## Boardwalk

If you made it to the Beach this Summer, you noticed that the boardwalk was not as promptly replaced as anticipated. Though we made-do with our pathway, the goal was to have a new, ADA boardwalk built in the spring and ready for our Summer season. During the spring time, we asked for your help to raise the money to design and build this new boardwalk. Thanks to your generous donations and a little help from our friends at the Bangor Savings Bank Community Foundation who generously gave us \$3000 towards the project, we had all the funding we needed for the project. But, the stable mats stayed in-place all season long...

Unfortunately, it took much longer to get the required deeds to submit for the permit. With the help of our Ecologist, Sue Schaller, we finally found what we needed...

After Sue's tireless efforts, we are moving forward again to the city for approval and the project is now in the hands of the State DEP who will review our request and hopefully approve the design for construction. We are hoping to get the needed permits before the end of the fall season so we can get started on the boardwalk!

# PICK YOUR TEAM TODAY!

## EXTREME MAKE-OVER: FERRY BEACH EDITION



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GORGEOUS  
GROVE

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### Extreme Make-Over: Ferry Beach Edition

Did you stay in one of our Dorms or in the Grove this summer? How did you like it? Did you feel like the space could be a little more inviting? Was there something missing? Do you have an eye for interior design or have ideas about how we could improve the space?

By now, you have surely heard about the fun project we are starting... You've seen the signs all over campus, in the Tidings, on our Facebook page, and in the Discovery. The Dorm & Grove Makeover Project... Think of it like Extreme Make-Over: Ferry Beach Edition!

We have received a \$14,000 grant from Shelter Rock UU to spruce up our Dormitories and the Campground! We've allotted \$5000 for each dormitory space: Rowland, Quillen, Underwood. We will also provide \$2500 for the Grove. Ferry Beach hopes that individuals who are helping on teams will raise additional funds for each space.

So what do you think these spaces need? We want you to tell us what you think we should do to spruce up these spaces. Members of the Ferry Beach Staff will meet with teams this winter (electronically) to brainstorm ideas and think of ways to make each space better and more inviting to guests in the future. Next spring, we will invite our teams to come up to Ferry Beach to do walk-throughs for each of the dorms and finalize the plans for their respective areas. Over the summer, Ferry Beach will purchase all the supplies, products and necessities to complete the projects and in the fall, our teams will reassemble for a Renovation Weekend (or two!)

We would like to get a little friendly competition going! What is your favorite place to stay? Would you like to be a member of the team? Will it be reliable Rowland, quaint Quillen, underestimated Underwood or the gorgeous Grove? Pick your team today to make your favorite spot shine! Register now at [ferrybeach.org/campus](http://ferrybeach.org/campus).

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## Year-Round Availability

We have several events being planned for this winter season and are will be available to host many more after January 1, 2019 when our long-term tenant fully vacates the property. Below is the list of open programs we have scheduled so far. We are working with some pretty exciting groups and expect to have several additional programs joining this lineup soon. See our current schedule and offerings online at [ferrybeach.org/schedule](http://ferrybeach.org/schedule)

- Oct 13-14:** Language of Light
- Nov 10:** Ferry Beach Art Auction
- Dec 15:** Holiday Share Party
- Dec 31:** Setting your Intentions / Prepare for the New Year
- Jan 18-21:** Gayla 40.5 Reunion
- Feb 14:** Valentine's Community Gathering
- Feb 15-18:** Quilters Weekend

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Schedule @  
[ferrybeach.org/schedule](http://ferrybeach.org/schedule)**

## Book your 2019 Lodging Now!

Summer Conference Registration opens up later this fall, but room booking is open now! Some conferences are **already 60% booked**. If you have a favorite space to stay on campus, call registration at **207-282-4489 x 1** and make sure you hold it before somebody else gets it!



When thinking about lodging options at Ferry Beach, consider a premium space. The **Metz Village** is a collection of private cabins that sleep up to 4 people, and have a living room, private bathroom, heat and air conditioning. The **Cross Cottage** contains private, hotel-style rooms that sleep 2 or 3 people, have private bathrooms and are heated / air conditioned. **Morris Cottage** sleeps up to 8 people in 4 bedrooms. Morris has a full service kitchen, living room, heat and air conditioning. **Kelly Cottage** is heated / air conditioned and sleeps up to 6 people in 3 bedrooms with 2 shared bathrooms, kitchen and living room.