



NEWSLETTER

Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse

woodislandlighthouse.org

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photograph by [Bill Edmunds](#) our website Tech Support.

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Outreach



Who is this?

A big seagull and a small deer right near the lighthouse. We have seen many deer on our tours. Our visitors always are quite amazed the deer can swim. We have seen evidence of owls by finding owl pellets. The seagull chicks are getting quite large now and the gulls, both herring gulls and black back gulls have been very successful in their reproductive efforts this year. The raspberries have also been very prolific.

2008 Tours include the chance to climb the tower.



The very first visitors to ascend the tower are newlyweds Amy and Sean Musick. Amy is Granddaughter of Judy MacGillivray, Secretary of the Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse Executive Committee. The couple will reside in Texas but plan on coming back to visit Wood Island as often as possible. Amy had been to the island many times as a young person - and now shares it with her husband. Congratulations Sean and Amy!

Capture the Coast is a success!

Many thanks to our artists, bidders, sponsors, the Nonantum Resort and volunteers for making our art auction a resounding success. The event cleared just under \$16000 which will go toward the restoration efforts.

Wood Island Lighthouse celebrates 200th birthday with giant cake in the 4th of July parade at Biddeford Pool.



Keeper Cliff Trebilcock and wife Linda, create the cake and ride in the parade to help everyone celebrate this important event.



Artist Brad Coupe with winning bidders, Thom Rouselle and Sandy Ragan.



A big thanks to the Nonantum Resort for their donation of a beautiful spot for our event.

A new dawning for the Lighthouse. On to her second 200 years.



**Wreck on Wood Island
June 2008**



Does anyone recognize this boat?

**The Friends of
Wood Island Lighthouse**

is a chapter of the
American Lighthouse Foundation.

It was formed in the Spring of 2003 specifically to
preserve and restore the Wood Island Light Station.

Please visit our website.

www.woodislandlighthouse.org



A beautiful sunrise at the Lighthouse.