

**Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse**  
[woodislandlighthouse.org](http://woodislandlighthouse.org)  
**PO Box 26, Biddeford Pool, ME 04006**



Fall 2006

[Outreach Program](#)[Online Store](#)**Who is This?**

This is Ed Syvinski and Tammy  
Burnham.

Tammy is Wood Island Lighthouse  
Keeper

Laurier and wife Lily Burnham's daughter.

On November 29th, 1960,

Ed, with the help of Raymond Bill (both  
coastguard seamen stationed at Fletcher's  
Neck Coast Guards Station), rescued  
Tammy from certain death in the stormy  
seas around Wood Island.

Here he is visiting her in the hospital  
several days after her rescue.

**Summer Tours**

Over 950 visitors learned about Wood Island Light by taking o  
aboard Lightrunner this summer. 25 volunteers made these tours

People from 27 states and 5 countries toured the lighthouse

Our new phone reservation system was a success.

**Fall Work Day**

Lighthouse receives upgrades and repairs on our Fall Work Day  
the 17 volunteers who came. Also a group of 14 kayakers, stude

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toured the lighthouse. They saw us working and wanted to help  
carried

a good deal of debris off the island.

**NEW BULKHEAD****WELL COVER REHAB****NEW PORCH ROOF**

**Biddeford 8th Grade**  
comes to Biddeford Pool  
and learns about Wood Island Light.  
Their trip included a visit to the island as  
well  
as to East Point where they learned  
about sea birds and the heroics of  
Eben Emerson.  
Thanks to Barbara Fortier and her  
entire 8th grade team, the kids  
had an educational and rewarding day.

FOWIL participated in this event for the first time this year. All  
picked up was cataloged and sent to the state. Most debris colle  
Wood Island was related to the Lobstering industry plus a wh  
of plastic beverage containers.



Carol Bassett, Anita Coupe, Ali Kosiba, Shirley Stallings, Julie Kosiba and St  
help clean up Wood Island on Work Day



photo by Sean Murphy

**NEW ENGLAND GHOST PROJECT  
INVESTIGATES AGAIN.....**

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**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.  
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