

**Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse**[woodislandlighthouse.org](http://woodislandlighthouse.org)

PO Box 26, Biddeford Pool, ME 04006

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photographer

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[Online Store](#)[Lighthouse presentation for your group](#)**Who is This?****Raising the Flag at the Lighthouse - 2006**

George Woodward

Wood Island Keeper 1927-1934.  
Here he is probably lighting a  
fourth order lamp at one of the  
several lighthouse at which he  
kept the light.

The Spring Work Day Crew takes time out to raise the flag for this seas  
flag was the coffin flag of Laurier Burnham who kept the Wood Isla  
1959-1963. He lived on the island with his wife Lily and two da  
Tammy and Holly. The family felt that it was appropriate for this flag  
the lighthouse which Laurier loved until it can no longer fly as a symbc  
country.

Thank you to the Burnham family.

**WEBCAM****LOGO**

The Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse are happy to introduce their ne  
created by Anne Bassett, a loyal volunteer of many FOWIL projects  
thanks to Anne's expertise in the area of computer graphics and design  
now have a fine logo. We may soon have merchandise available such a  
hats, belts etc. In charge of this new merchandising area is Maureen St  
who has donated her expertise in order that FOWIL can offer some pr  
for friends and acquaintances to buy. All of this will, of course, will be  
lighthouse reconstruction.



Thank you Anne!!

## Spring Work Day



Sean Murphy installs the new webcam, provided by [GOMOOS](#), at Wood Island on Spring Work Day. Tricky to say the least up that tall flag pole. Check out the webcam [here](#). Unfortunately, not all computers and servers will allow access to the webcam. GOMOOS has contracted with FOWIL in order to set up two antennas on the island. Read the story [here](#).

### Wood Chucks

The Wood Chucks have a new leader in Steve Sullivan affectionately referred to as "Woody." He kindly stepped up to the plate to run this small group of folks who go out to Wood Island on Tuesdays 9-12 to mow, weed-whack, chop, rake, water

Small but mighty crew who completed several projects.

Jack Moore, Rick Koehler, Sean Murphy, John Sciaba and Frank We repaired the very bottom of the boat ramp. This part of the ramp is under more often than not. Sean says that it is now in A#1 condition after two of work.

The Mooring was also repaired. The Hay field at the lighthouse, was brought back into lawn condition by two hardy souls, Sandy Wolcott and Steve Sullivan - how many hours of mowing was that? Walter Fowski was plumber for the day as well as sign installer. Shirley Stallings and Sheri installed the displays and cleaned up the interior then went out and helped

well!

If you know that you are missing  
out and want to jump onboard,  
contact

[Steve@woodislandlighthouse.org](mailto:Steve@woodislandlighthouse.org)

## Summer Tours



**FOWIL creates an entry in the Biddeford Pool 4th of July para**  
Caryn Firebaugh and Shirley Stallings stand in as Wood Island Goss  
Ghosts.



Summer tours  
started at 1 PM, July 1st.  
(L-R) Steve Sullivan (crew)  
Carol Bassett (host)  
Tom Craven (crew)  
Bob Orcutt (Captain)

Tours will be offered on Wed 6  
PM  
Saturday and Sunday at 1&2 PM.

Please see our [Tour Link](#).

**Captains:** Sean Murphy

Bob Orcutt

Mal Stallings

**Crew:** Anne Bassett

Marty Burgess

Tom Craven

Tom Goulding

Marianne Mosesso

Steve Sullivan

**Hosts:** Carol Bassett

George Bruns

Marty Burgess

Sharon Casey

Brad Coupe

Len Euart

Tom Goulding

Kathleen Hulsy

Sue Maccalous



Dave Noon  
 Sheri Poftak  
 Rhonda Pope  
 Shirley Stallings  
 Kathleen White

### Outreach

Kathleen White represented FOWIL at the opening of the Kenneth Black Exhibition Hall of the Maine Lighthouse Museum. Ken was a very visionary man who saved many artifacts pertaining to the history of lighthouses.

See article [here](#).

This Museum is well worth the trip to Rockland if you haven't been there already.

[Maine Lighthouse Museum](#).

And of course don't forget the [Museum of Lighthouse History](#) in Wells Maine.

### Haunting Event

This Wood Island Lighthouse fundraiser will be held on July 29th. All seats are sold at this time. It will be a Suupernatural evening.

Information can be found [here](#).



Medium Maureen Sullivan will be on hand at the [New England Ghost](#) presentation at Haunting Event. See and hear Maureen describe her w channel 4 news by [clicking on this site](#) and looking for the 'web entry' from Maureen".

Web Team: Sean Murphy, Bill Edmunds and Sheri Poftak  
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The Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse, a chapter of the [American Lighthouse Foundation](#), was formed in the Spring of 2003 specifically to preserve and restore the Wood Island Light Station. Please visit our website for information.

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