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## FRIENDS OF NASH ISLAND LIGHT



### NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2023

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**This year's free and public Annual Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at the Cape Split Chapel in South Addison. We hope you all will be able to attend. Please see below for details.**

Greetings Friends of Nash Island members!

Aside from the usual spalling of a few of its brick, our lighthouse tower continues to hold up admirably. Soon after our annual meeting, after pressure washing, Gray Miles and Wes Niebling will re-coat the interior of the tower with KEIM and repaint the stairs, deck and perhaps dome, if needed. Alf Wakeman has agreed to ferry them to and fro.

We are honored to have Dwayne Shaw, Executive Director of The Downeast Salmon Federation, as our meeting's presenter this year.

FNIL and DSF share a mission to support the recreational and ecological resources in eastern Maine. FNIL strives to responsibly manage, maintain and preserve the Nash Island Lighthouse at a high standard of integrity. DSF works "to conserve and restore wild sea-run fish and their habitats in Downeast Maine and (envision a future) for an abundant return of all sea-run fish species for the ecological and economic benefit of the region." Thus both our organizations seek long-term sustenance of our cherished resources.

FNIL and DSF see their respective stewardships in the best interest of the communities they affect. Thus our organizations share this common ground. We encourage members and the public to attend our annual meeting and learn from Dwayne Shaw how DSF is part of the present and future of our Downeast coastal environment.

Board members Alf And Wren Wakeman continue to manage the sheep on the islands, with help from Mom, Eleni. They report that this year there are 77 ewes and 82 new lambs on Big Nash and 25 ewes and 1 lamb on Little Nash. As usual, they could use help getting the raspberry, thistles and burdock under control.

As always, we'll be offering for sale our posters, T-shirts, cards, sweatshirts, hats and "Jenny's Island Life" DVDs; also, our beautiful cards with the inscription honoring Oscar Look. We need members! **Bring a new member to the meeting and you will both get a free poster!**

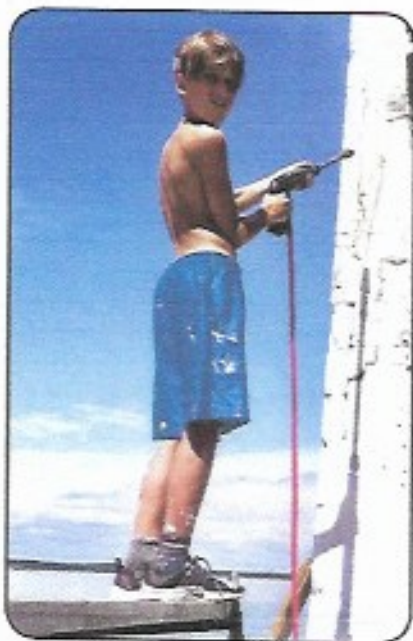
Your continuing generosity in support of FNIL is greatly appreciated. Annual dues are \$10.00 and addition donations for maintenance of the lighthouse are always welcome: PO Box 250, Addison, Maine 04606.

The Board of Directors





Jesse pressure washing,  
Jeremiah helping



Gray's son, Jesse,  
pressure washing



Gray Miles pressure washing tower



Jesse applying KEIM

