

## NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2013

Dear Friends,

Following a cold wet spring, just the thought of getting out on the water was indeed welcoming. Once again the lighthouse tower has weathered the winter well. Work projects on the docket for this summer include attending to the leaking bottom window and the leak between the entryway and the tower. The door hinges will also be replaced. Board members Dick and Gray Miles will attend to the repairs this August.

Additional Lighthouse cards were recently ordered. The sale of these cards will help defray the cost of next year's tower recoating. The cards are \$20 for a package of 10.

During the past year posters were distributed to local EDGE participants. They were well received so additional posters will be made available to the EDGE for their expanding program.

This summer we once again have our Nash Island Light posters, cards, "Jenny's Island Life" DVD's T-shirts, sweatshirts, tiles, and hats for sale. Members are encouraged to pick up a decal if they need one. These will all be available at the annual meeting. Should you wish to order a DVD by mail, please send a check made out to FNIL to the address below in the amount of \$25.00 per item, which includes shipping and sales tax. Note cards are \$20.00 for 10, all inclusive. Once again a free poster will be given to anyone making a contribution of \$5 over the cost of membership. Additional posters are available for \$5 apiece (plus \$5 shipping if they are to be mailed).

We are pleased to be featuring another local artist and yet another beautiful painting in our annual raffle. Hazel Carter has lived her entire life in Harrington. She is a self-taught artist who started drawing at a young age. After 30 yrs of running her own beauty salon, Hazel "hung up her hairbrush for a paintbrush!" Hazel now owns and operates her Blue Heron Art Gallery in Harrington. Hazel is truly a gifted artist and has received numerous honors. Her donation for the benefit of our organization is yet one display of her vast generosity. Tickets are available for \$5.00 each or a book of 5 for \$20.00. Other FNIL items will be raffled at the same time.

Your continuing generosity in support of FNIL in any amount is greatly appreciated. Memberships run on a yearly basis. Your dues of \$10.00 minimum will renew your membership. All new members will receive a Nash Island Light decal.

The Board of Directors

This year's free and public Annual Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday August 7th at the Union Church in South Addison. This year we are pleased to welcome Bob Hammond as our speaker. The topic of his presentation will be local history and will include information about local boat building. The talk will be accompanied by slides. Bob is a well-known local historian with a wealth of information. He has spent years researching the subject and publishing the results. We feel honored that Bob has agreed to give this presentation during his busiest time of the year. Refreshments will be served and we hope that you'll be able to attend.