

Friends of the Waterfront 2008 Annual Membership Dues

_____ Single ... \$5 _____ Family ... \$10 _____ Patron ... \$25 _____ Business ... \$50

Membership includes the *Waterfront Watcher* newsletter subscription.

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Send to Friends of the Waterfront, P.O. Box 932, Newport, RI 02840. Thank You!

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Your check is your receipt.

Sign up NOW for the 27th ANNUAL Waterfront Inspection Cruise

I Will, or Will Not [circle one] ... **Attend the Waterfront Inspection Cruise.**

**Please reserve _____ tickets for me at \$10 each. Sunday, Sept 7, 2008
5-7 p.m.**

I have included my check in the the amount of _____

27th Annual Waterfront Inspection Cruise

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Sunday, Sept. 7th ~ 5-7 PM

Boarding Time: 4:45 Majestic at Bowen's Wharf

Last year's cruise was a sell-out event.

Make Sure You

Reserve Your Tickets Now!

Questions to Jim Perrier at 847-2576

"Rain or Shine"

Anniversary Hit

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about Gravelley Point and its historic significance is in-the-works, with Washington's Landing, Fall River Line, hanging of the pirates in colonial times, and other important information about this site delineated.

Linda Hammer and Dave Wixted met with the Newport Historical Society to research the material that needs to be portrayed accurately on the marker.

When the landscaping and benches are in place, a dedication, most likely mid-summer, will take place, honoring the many people who made Mary Ferrazzoli Park and Harbor Walk a reality. Thank you all for your support over these many years.

Waterfront HOT SPOTS

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Lee's Wharf's Landscaping

The developer of Brown and Howard Wharf made a deal with a city department manager to landscape the area at the end of Lee's Wharf (a CRMC right of way). This manager had no right to do so.

The landscaping included some tall yews and other shrubs that would block the view of the water at the end of the RoW. The city manager was made aware of the problem and the tall shrubs have been removed.

Newport City Council Resolutions

1. The city council passed a resolution to name the small park at the end of Long Wharf after the founder of FoW Mary Ferrazzoli. FOW donated \$5000 to the park to help defray some of the cost associated with the necessary work to be accomplished. FOW and the Merritt Land Trust, working with FoW have each donated a bench.

2; The city council passed a resolution stating that anyone who removed, destroyed or covers up the CRMC plaques embedded in the streets at the head of CRMC designated right of ways shall be ticketed and subject to a fine.