

The Harbor, Ocean Drive, Cliff Walk ...

Friends of the Waterfront Has It Covered

26th ANNUAL HARBOR TRIP



Sunday Night, Sept. 16, 5:30-7:30
Bowen's Wharf... Tickets in
Advance ... See Inside Page.

We're Working Hard to Keep Your Waterfront Open!

Annual Meeting Launches 25th Anniversary Year

By Jim Perrier

Friends of the Waterfront (FoW) launched its twenty-fifth-year celebration at its annual meeting June 14, 2007. Roy Fitzherbert, interim president, presided, and the theme of the meeting was an overview of FoW's history of protecting the rights of all Rhode Islanders to free public access to our shore line.

Liz Mathinos and Dave Wixted made posters of photos and newspaper articles, showing old and new members important events over the 25 years. Linda Hammer gave a pitch to encourage all members to find new and younger people to join the organization.

Roy then reported on the major accomplishment of the past year — the design and installation of Harbor Walk signs along the waterfront. Sixty-six signs were purchased to be installed by the city.

FoW also entered into an

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agreement to have the pocket park at the end of Long Wharf designated as Mary Ferrazzoli Park.

The location at Gravelly Point is a significant historic area — as the site of a hanging of pirates, George Washington landed here, and the old Fall River-New York ferry docked there. An historic marker by the Point Association is also at that location.

Vic Farmer reminded the membership of what FOW and Mary Ferrazzoli accomplished over the last 25 Years. Liz commented on Vic's significant contribution to the organization over the years, especially after Mary's sudden death in 1994. Liz reported on the Hot Spots. Special thanks to Ann Kiker, Ruth's daughter, for the refreshments and a wonderful social hour.



Soon the City will start install-
ing the Harbor Walk Signs ...
Look for them.

Thank You, Oakley Family

As FOW celebrates its 25th anniversary, we look back on 25 wonderful harbor cruises, and we would like to express our gratitude to the Oakley family for their generosity to our organization for those 25 years.

Now that the Viking Queen is no longer available, we have fortunately secured the Majestic.

Michael O'Hare, President of Newport Cruise Company, has been most helpful and generous with the arrangements for this year's cruise.

We are excited about continuing our tradition with this beautiful boat.

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President Summer '07: Vic Farmer

President Fall '07: Dave Wixted

Secretary: Jim Perrier

Treasurer: Linda Hammer

Directors-at-Large: Roy Fitzherbert,
Ruth Kiker, Liz Mathinos, Johanna
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Many Thanks to Ed Coughlin for his
25 years of service to FoW.

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