

## **Program for Open World Visit June 18-26, 2011**

**Sat. June 18 -** Alex Herlihy and others pick up delegation at 9:45 AM at airport; walking tour of Boston and lunch.

To host families by 3:30 PM

6 PM - Welcome party in Rye.

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**Sun. June 19 -** Pick-up at host families at 9 AM.

Tour coast of Maine; including Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge.

Rendezvous with Portland Archangelsk Committee (PAC) (Neale Duffett, Ed Suslovic, Dennis Marotte, ) for lunch.

Afternoon - Portland, ME tour historic & environmental sites; shopping.

Evening - Party with PAC people; home by 9 PM.

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**Mon. June 20 -** Pick-up at 8:15 AM.

8:30 AM - Sandy Point board walk on Great Bay, Stratham, NH; federal and state land/water protection.

9:30 AM - Durham, University of New Hampshire - Tour co-generation plant. Olga Belous, professional interpreter will join us here.

10:30 AM- Prof. John Carroll, and other professors; Dept. of Natural Resources; discuss sustainable farming, climate change, etc.

11:30 AM - Lunch at Holloway Dining Commons; Tour of Common's composting, local food use and roof garden.

1:30 PM - Visit Oyster River high school which has renewed exchange with Severodvinsk Gymasia #14 and just returned from visit to Sev. in April - adult leaders Marjke Yatsevitch, Laura Rogers.

2:30 PM - Durham waste water treatment plant.

Visit Wagon Hill Farm (Durham, NH) - Example of municipal land protection.

4:30 PM - Dinner in Portsmouth, NH.

**Mon. June 20** - Continued

6:30 PM - Portsmouth Library - Seacoast Anti-Pollution League meeting (SAPL) director Doug Bogen visited Sev. last Sept with two other environmental professionals delegates will be introduced (or can introduce themselves) and PSC will tell briefly about their work. PSC member Maria Lazarenko will do simultaneous shorthand interpreting of the speakers at this meeting.

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**Tuesday June 21** - Pick-up at 7:45 AM.

9 AM - Concord, NH - State capital, NH Dept of Environmental Services, Concord, NH; meet w/ officials including commissioner; Tour David Borden, NH seacoast environmentalist, will join us.

11 AM - Visit State capitol building, David will introduce group to NH environmental legislators; tour of State House.

1 PM - North of Concord - Lunch at David Borden's dacha; easy mountain climb.

3 PM - Drive over historic scenic mountain highway -(ie. of state land protection).

7:15 PM - Portsmouth film "My Perestroika" in Russian w/subtitles; about five Russians of last generation to be raised in the Soviet Union followed by film discussion in which Russian delegation may participate.

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**Wed. June 22** - Pick-up at 7:30 AM - No breakfast.

8 AM - Breakfast at Henry's market in New Castle, NH with David Borden.

9 AM - City Hall, Portsmouth, NH, engineer Peter Rice and city environmental director Peter Britz; discuss environmental challenges facing the city visit Pierce Island waste water treatment plant which has problems

11 AM - Visit Portsmouth Solid Waste/recycling center with director Silke Psula who traveled to Sev. last year with Doug Bogen of SAPL.

12 AM - Visit to WSCA - Ports Community radio station with Environmental Show host Tim Stone.

Lunch on the beach.

1:30 PM - Walk Parsons Park, Rye, NH; town land protection site.

2:30 PM - Rye "swap shop" (free shopping) and tour Rye, NH solid waste/recycling center.

**Wed. June 22** - Continued

3:00 PM - Lou Salome takes over driving van and along with other PSC members will run the rest of the program through June 26th; (Alex will leave on Thursday for rest of program).

3:00 PM - Visit Rye Farmers Market.

3:30 PM - Rye Public Library Centennial Fair- various events and activities including live music, theater performance, town museum open house, etc.

7 PM - Lobster dinner at host family Simmonds house.

Free evening for shopping, etc.

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**Thurs June 23** -

Pick-up 8:15 AM.

9 AM visit Turnkey Landfill in Rochester, NH (Waste Management Inc.) Bill Howard - will be joined by Doug Bogen and Roland Goodbody.

11 AM - To Newburyport, MA for lunch with "C-10" group monitoring the Seabrook Nuclear Plant, contact Sarah Gavutis - mid afternoon - return to Rye, NH for rest with host families.

4:30 PM - Pick-up for special party.

5-8 PM -Special evening event in New Castle, NH on the river for PSC members to meet the delegation

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**Fri. June 24** -

Pick-up 9:30 AM.

10 AM - Portsmouth Library - Tim Stone will moderate this meeting with local NGO's and others working on environ. issues: Portsmouth Sustainability Initiative, local composting, Sierra Club, Land Trust, etc.

Lunch in Portsmouth, NH.

1:30 PM - Visit the gundalow - On board environmental education.

3 PM - Visit Portsmouth Historical Society for Portsmouth Peace Treaty display and at Discover Portsmouth Center - Exhibit of maritime art.

Dinner in Portsmouth, NH.

Evening - Live music entertainment in Portsmouth, NH.

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**Sat. June 25 -**

Pick-up at 9:45 AM.

10 AM - New Castle, NH town fair.

11 AM - New Castle, NH - Sailing with Dudley and Tom Dudley.

Afternoon - Final chance opportunity for environmental contacts free time for shopping etc.

4:30 PM - Tour of the Seacoast Science Center, Odiorne Pt., Rye, NH - Wendy Lull, Dir.

5:30 PM - Farewell pot luck at Odiorne Pt., Rye, NH outside - If rain, inside in Sugden House.

Evening - Live entertainment in Portsmouth, NH.

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**Sun. June 26 -**

Pick-up at 6:45 AM -To airport - United flight #897- Departs for Wash. DC ( Dulles) at 9:38 AM.