

*Cape Elizabeth's  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Kick Off Celebration Event!*

*Saturday, November 1, 2014*

*Inn by the Sea from 5:00 to 8:00 PM*

*Admission is Free!*



November 1, 2015 will mark Cape Elizabeth's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and that's a great reason to celebrate, according to Cape Elizabeth's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee! On Saturday, November 1, 2014, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., an overview of the upcoming year's events will be announced at a kick off Open House at the Inn by the Sea, featuring an adult-focused evening reception including music and light hors d'oeuvres -- exactly one year before the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cape Elizabeth's incorporation!

Featured information will include the announcement of a joint effort by the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and the Fort Williams Foundation to bring the Portland Symphony Orchestra back for a special anniversary concert called "A Night at the Light," on Saturday July 25, at Fort Williams.

The evening will also include an exhibit by the Cape Elizabeth Historical Society, announcement of the timeline of anticipated events, a description of Pond Cove School's multimedia project funded by Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation and Pond Cove Parents Association grants, and preliminary details about other anticipated events. These include bus tours of both northern and southern areas of town, special presentations by local and state historians, a special presence at regular town events like the Memorial Day Parade, and docent led discussions of historic sites.

"Inn by the Sea is delighted to participate in town events throughout the year," stated General Manager Carrie Dyer. "Not only do many of our staff live in Cape, but from a historic perspective, there has been a hospitality business on this site for 85 years. During that time, the Inn has been fortunate to host community members as they gathered for family weddings, graduations or Sunday brunches, joined us for garden tours, community pumpkin carvings, Beach to Beacon press conferences or summer jazz concerts on the lawn. We are very proud to have been part of the Cape community for so many decades."

A myriad of other potential events such as pancake breakfasts and historic home tours are being discussed and Dyer is confident there will be a lot to celebrate once town plans are finalized.

"And Inn by the Sea looks forward to being part of closing the year out in a big way next November 1 as well," stated Dyer.