

Dear HYC Members,

A granite bench for under the flagpole has been on the club wish list for a number of years. When it was brought up last week at the mid-winter party a number of us immediately had the same thought, to start a small fundraising campaign to buy and install a granite bench and dedicate it in memory of Jan Newlin.

Jan was a member and abutting neighbor of HYC but more importantly she was a friend to many of us and contributed to our community in so many ways. We feel this would be a great way to honor her memory; a bench overlooking the harbor she loved so much.

Although we haven't fully researched the cost our best guess is around \$1,000 to \$1,500. If we raise more money beyond the cost of the bench, installation and dedication plaque the additional money would be put into the Club's Beautification Fund.

Our goal is to have the funds raised by the end of April so that the bench can be dedicated at the opening cocktail party in May. If you would like to contribute please send your check, payable to Harraseeket Yacht Club and mail to Carol Hudson at 12 Foggs Point Road, Freeport, ME 04032. Please note "Jan Newlin Memorial" in the memo line of your check.

In addition, if you know of any non-club members that would like to contribute please forward this on to them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

Thanks for your participation,

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