



**The Archangel Committee**  
**The Russian Sister City Committee of Greater Portland**

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1994 - Year in Review

- January - Dr. Pavel Siderov leads a delegation of seven doctors from the Archangel Medical Institute on a visit with their counterparts at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. Noted Russian journalist Vladimir Voyna speaks about current Russian politics at our Committee's Annual Meeting.
- February - Committee Co-Chair Ann Noyes speaks on "Maine & Russia: Cultural Connections" at the Camden Conference focusing on the future of Russia.
- March - Six Maine high school students and two chaperones leave for study at Archangel School Number 21.
- April - Deering High School in Portland hosts twelve students and two teachers from Archangel. The Maine College of Art selects one youth painting each from Greater Portland and Archangel for submission to a Sister Cities International youth art contest.
- May - Committee member Fred Richardson attends the Sister Cities International Conference in Moscow; he personally conveys condolences to Lonnie Shutov, the son of the late Alexander Shutov.
- June - Committee members Carol Lynn Davis and Mason Smith lead a delegation of eight Mainers on a People-to-People delegation to Archangel.
- July - Committee members Carol Lestock and Nancy Trottier net \$ 648 at the big Rotary Craft Fair in Portland's Monument Square.
- August - Archangel World War II convoy veteran Valeri Kokovin and NSC Vice-President Alexander Pashovkin arrive in Maine to help celebrate the arrival of Liberty Ship "Jeremiah O'Brien" into the Port of Portland after it participated in D-Day commemorations in France.
- September - The Committee has a fundraiser by showing the Russian movie "Burnt by the Sun" at the "Movies" on Exchange Street in Portland.
- October - Nineteen people from Archangel tour New York City and visit Greater Portland on a People-to-People Delegation. The group includes Galina Komarova and Sergey Kochegarov of the Sister City Committee, Pomor Professor Vladislav Goldin, and organist Victor Ryakhin who gave a masterful recital on Portland's mighty Kotschmar Organ.
- November - A large exhibition of Russian and American photographs called "Pearls of the Russian North" is held at Central Maine Power's Augusta headquarters.
- December - The Committee nets \$ 957 in craft sales at the Audubon Holiday Bazaar.