



The Archangel Committee
The Russian Sister City Committee of Greater Portland

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1993 - Year in Review

- January - A large turnout of people attends our Committee's Annual Meeting at the University of Southern Maine's Campus Center in Portland.
- February - Our Committee joins Sister Cities International. Several Committee members gather to plan a cookbook of Northern Russia recipes.
- March - The Archangel String Quartet comes to Maine and performs with the Portland String Quartet in several venues, including Bates College. The ASQ plays Haydn, Mozart and Borodin.
- April - Eleven Maine high school students and two chaperones spend the month at Archangel's School Number 21. At the same time, twelve students and two teachers from School Number 21 spend the month at Gray-New Gloucester High School.
- May - Committee member Cushman Anthony personally delivers a cytoscope to the Urology Department at the Archangel Children's Hospital, thus fulfilling a request from the Archangel Public Safety Department.
- June - Eleven Mainers visit Archangel in late June and have the great privilege of visiting the Solovetsy Islands in the White Sea. Each of the municipalities of Greater Portland send official greetings to Archangel on the 300th Anniversary of the Russian Marine.
- July - Committee members start taste testing recipes for the cookbook. Craft sales are good at the large Portland Rotary Craft Show. Two Committee members participate in the Camden Conference on International Affairs.
- August - The Spoloki Camera Club opens a showing of photographs by Maine photographers in the City of Kargopol.
- September - Photographs of Spoloki members Irina Deineko and Vladimir Berbenets win awards at the Arthur Griffin Center for the Photographic Arts in Winchester MA.
- October - Both Committee mourn the tragic and accidental death of Alexander Shutov, Chair of the Sister City Committee in Archangel and Vice-President of Archangel's Northern Shipping Company.
- November - The Committee's high-quality 143 page cookbook "Flavors of the Russian North" is widely marketed for \$9.95 per copy.
- December - Committee members entertain several crewmembers from an Archangel-based merchant ship docked in Searsport, Maine.