



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

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2014 - Year in Review

- January - Committee members Dennis Marrotte and Dan Glover meet with Camden Conference representatives to start planning for the 2015 Conference focusing on Russia.
- February - Committee members Karin Elliot and Raisa Pelletier participate in Global Focus Week at the Wayflete School in Portland.
- March - Committee members Dennis Marrotte, Karin Elliot and Raisa Pelletier participate in Russian Sampler Day at Colby College in Waterville.
- April - Westbrook City Councilor Mike Foley leads a five person delegation to Archangel to participate in "America Week" activities and to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Sister City Relationship. Former Archangel Mayor Stanislav Potyomkin was present at the Ceremony and speaks about forming the Relationship when he was Mayor in 1988.
- May - Our Committee and Westbrook High School join to promote "Celebrate Origins" T-shirt sales at Westbrook Together Days.
- June - Our Committee sends greetings to Archangel as it celebrates its 430 Birthday !
- July - Archangel Mayor Viktor Pavlenko proposes youth photography competition called "Day in the Life of the City" and plans begin with Westbrook High School Art and Photography teachers.
- August - Our Committee begins a close relationship with the Friends of Walker Library in Westbrook. Committee member Ray Pelletier visits Archangel.
- September - Committee member Steve Notinger spends yet another week teaching law at the Northern Arctic Federal University in Archangel.
- October - Archangel City Councilor Dimitri Akishev leads a group of runners here to participate in the the Maine Marathon and Half-Marathon; elite runner Ivan Reznik places second in the Half-Marathon and vows to win it next time ! Russian and American winners are selected in the "Day in the Life of the City".
- November - Four delegations from Archangel visit Maine: Westbrook High School hosts the Principal, a teacher and 3 students from Archangel School 21; Deering High School and Casco Bay High School host the Principal, a teacher and 6 students from Archangel School 6; the University of Maine hosts 2 students from the Law Institute and the City of Westbrook hosts a 7 person business group from Archangel, Severodvinsk and Novodvinsk.
- December - "Day in the Life of the City" photographs are displayed at the Walker Library. Our Committee gives a talk about Arctic Convoys at Portland Public Library.