



The Archangel Committee

The Russian Sister City Committee of Greater Portland

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1989 - Year in Review

- April - Archangel Mayor Stanislav Potemkin and Russian Sister City Chair Alex Shutov lead a delegation of four from Archangel to Maine to sign the second half of the formal Sister City agreement. This same month, 10 high school students and 2 chaperones from Archangel visit Greater Portland for nearly four weeks while 10 high school students and 2 chaperones from Greater Portland visit Archangel for the same period.
- May - Committee members Dan Glover, Fred Richardson and Duke McKeil travel to Tashkent, Uzbekistan for the first meeting of Soviet and American Sister Cities.
- June - Forty-seven Mainers travel to Archangel in the first People-to-People Delegation. The delegation includes Maine chainsaw artist Rodney Richard and Maine folksinger Anne Dodson who both perform on the Dvina Embankment on City Day.
- September - Fifth-grade teacher Mike Berkowitz at the Line School in Newfield, Maine starts a pen-pal exchange with the students at Archangel School Number 6.
- October - Rex Davidson leads the 24 member Dixfield Jazz Band to Archangel where the group performs in many different venues.
- December - Fifth graders at the Line School and Archangel School Number 6 exchange Christmas cards.