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A Festival Success



John Hirschboeck, Colleen McGrath, and Bari Freeman, key organizers and hosts of the festival, were all smiles at Ballard Park as bike paraders rode into the park for the jazz and flower market.

Smiles abounded all weekend as islanders celebrated the emergence of spring weather and the long-awaited daffodils with an array of themed activities during the second annual Daffodil Days Festival. City merchants showed their “daffy” enthusiasm by creating more than 30 festive storefront window displays for a festival competition.



Jeannie Sullivan and Mary Jones were among the daffodil revelers at the Daffodil Days opening ceremonies at Bannister’s Wharf. (Photos by Lynne Tungett)