



Friends of Hog Island News 2016



January 1 - December 31, 2016

The mission of the Friends of Hog Island is to preserve the legacy and support the conservation and nature programs and activities of the Audubon Camp at Hog Island.

Oh, Let the Sun Shine on . . .



We made it to the 80th

The weekend of August 5-6, 2016, found over 90 friends, neighbors, alums, staff, and future campers celebrating the camp's 80th anniversary.

The weekend's activities included a hike to the restored Bingham cottages, a tasty lobster dinner with a special celebratory cake in the shape of Hog Island - thanks to Chef Cleo Bell and Kristi Bukros, a presentation by Dr. Julie Dubrow of Tufts University on her upcoming book about Millicent Loomis Todd, *Early 20th Century "Tree Huggers": Mabel Loomis Todd, Millicent Todd Bingham and Development of their Conservation Impulses*, and a trip to Egg Rock. FOHI published a booklet of the

presentation as a memento of the 80th anniversary.

For many, the highlight was the opening remarks by

Virginia Cadbury via video. former directors of the camp. Betsy and Peggy



Cadbury showed a home video of their mother Virginia "Ginny" Cadbury addressing the audience. Steve Kress read a letter from Duryea and Peggy Morton, who likewise were unable to attend. Mike Shannon and Steve then reminisced on their years at the camp. Needless to say, many were moved as memories bubbled to the surface.

The atmosphere was one of constant jubilation and amazement that we made it to the 80th.



Helen Walsh, Art Borrer, with Loree Niola, Sue Schubel, John Sherman playing ukulele



Tom Schaefer, Jack Whiting, Jamie Taft (Capt. Eagle Eyes)

Goodbyes and more in 2016

Alas, Terry Haight, Kenn Kaufman, Walt Pomeroy, Tom Schaefer, Loretta Victor, and Scott Weidensaul rotated off the board. They were part of FOHI's first board and helped its success. Thank you all. Enjoy your much-deserved rest.

Update: Four new new board members will take office shortly: Leigh Altadonna, PA, Randy Blackburn NE and ME. James Li, ME, and David Sturdevant, ME. More can be found at the FOHI website.

Beside our annual donation of \$50,000 to the camp, FOHI gave \$15,000 to Maine Coast Heritage Trust for stewardship for Hog Island in perpetuity and \$29,127 for the solar project. FOHI enjoys a healthy financial position - thanks to your support.

Volunteers continued their unflagging support donating more than 7,207 hours.

Highlights of FOHI's annual meeting in September 2016, include extension of president's term; conservation easement on Hog Island (above); possibility of FOHI hiring a FOHI Volunteer Coordinator; succession; annual donation to the camp; appointing a financial oversight committee; and conversion of financial data to online Quickbooks.

...the Fish House and Bridge!



The sunshine express

We often wonder if we can make a difference and often doubt that we can. Sometimes we and our actions seem so inconsequential. We feel lonely, unconnected. Yet, each action, person, task bunched together can move mountains.

Recently, hundreds of whales beached in New Zealand. The community rallied and saved as many as they could. Yes, hundreds died, but to the ones who were helped to the ocean, the human efforts made a difference.

Each FOHI member has helped move a mountain and helped set the Hog Island Audubon Camp on a path of financial sustainability. We have made a difference to **this** camp. Hence, the following tale made possible by you.

Bart and Virginia Cadbury had no way of knowing what their grandson, some 60 years later, would do for their beloved Hog Island. Benjamin Cadbury Wong, son of Peggy Cadbury and Ching Wong, knew he wanted to do

something for Hog Island, but what. Two years ago while volunteering at camp, he learned of our dream of being solar powered. He knew then how he could contribute to the wellbeing of the camp and planet.

Benjamin, a systems engineer with SunPower Corporation in California, put together a proposal and submitted it to his company. They donated at cost 92 solar panels and 72 micro inverters – the heart of the system. Dwayne Escola, systems design and engineer with Northeast Smart Energy LLC, donated his time and expertise. FOHI paid for shipping and materials. Eric Snyder, Hog Island Facilities Manager, was the linchpin in

House and the Bridge – support solar panels that will provide 70-90% of the camp’s needs, including those of the mainland facility. Benjamin also provided a means whereby the daily energy production can be used as an educational online tool during camp and off-season. In winter, energy produced becomes electrical credits for use during the season. The system will pay for itself within 2-3 years.

Twenty-nine FOHI volunteers excited at their part in the camp’s history donated more than 1,000 hours – some came for a day just to be part of it. The roof team spent long hours in sun and drizzle – Ben, Dwayne, Eric, Adrian, Anthony, Pete, James, Phil; the rest of us were the ground team.

The camp’s solar system became reality through teamwork, passion, and love for Hog Island. Friendships were forged and mutual respect for every team member was the norm. With this kind of caring FOHI will continue to “make promises and keep them.” The camp has a bright future, indeed.



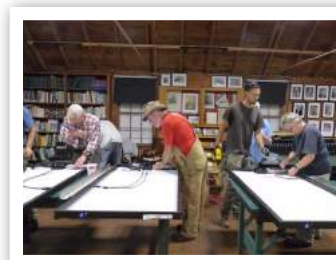
Eric, Benjamin and Dwayne

bringing the solar project to fruition. FOHI volunteers under the guidance of Benjamin, Dwayne, and Eric put it all together.

On September 24, 2016, the switch was turned on and the camp became solar powered. Two buildings – the Fish



Al Bross and Michael Leahy



Assembling solar panels in Fish House.

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Given in thanks of our wedding guests by Quig and Blair Bruning
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 by Marsha Richelli
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 by Barbara and Charlie Yohe
Bart Cadbury, my father; instructor and director by Peggy Cadbury
Marilyn Howe, my wife, by Warren Howe

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Hog Island Endowment 2016

Warren Howe
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Thank you Kathy for the Crow's Nest artwork!

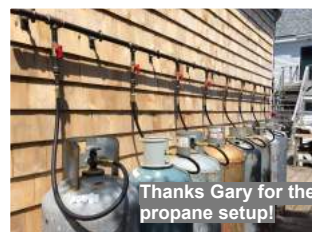


Thanks Helen, Betsy and Laura for the flowers.

FOHI projects funded by our generous donors:

Bingham Cottage Restoration 2011-12
 Adopt-a-Muffin Stove - 2011

Walk-In Fridge - 2012-13
 Kitchen-Dining Room - 2013
 Fish House - 2013
 Solar Fund - 2014-16
 and more . . .

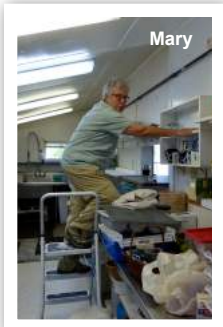


Thanks Gary for the propane setup!

Wish List

16ft Carolina Skiff

Our 2016 Volunteers



Mary

At the camp

A Tony Antonello
Sue Arnold
Cary Atwood

B Dana Ballentine
Joe Beaudette
Jess Beck
Betsy Blake
Katie Blake
Al Bross
Kathy Bross
Lottie Bushman



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Miriam Gryga
Barbara Ikalainen
Jean McLeod
Beth Morris
Elaine Pew

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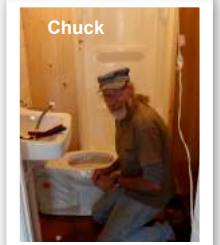
7,207 hours
135 volunteers
You Rock!



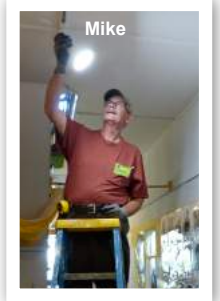
Jim



Cappy



Chuck



Mike



Off with the pizza oven!



Beverly and Fred

Statement of Cash Flow - Cash Basis, 2014-16
(January 1 - December 31)

EXPENSES	2014	2015	2016
Hog Island			
Audubon Camp	\$122,827.45	\$74,225.87	\$103,458.13
Fundraising	3,759.24	4,683.95	4,801.12
Other	<u>1,167.57</u>	<u>1,079.00</u>	<u>1,241.68</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$127,754.26	\$79,988.82	\$109,500.93
INCOME			
Donations	\$139,681.09	\$119,207.18	\$138,400.16
Other; sales	1,304.50	1,420.00	2,573.50
Interest; investments	<u>167.89</u>	<u>227.31</u>	<u>538.19</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$141,153.48	\$120,854.49	\$141,511.85
Cash Flow-Year to Date	<u>\$72,270.78</u>	<u>\$ 13,399.22</u>	<u>\$ 40,865.67</u>

Statement of Financial Condition - Cash Basis
December 31

	2014	2015	2016
Net Assets			
Restricted Cash	-	\$ 23,500.17	\$ 39,940.04
Unrestricted Cash	\$165,672.17	\$183,037.67	\$198,707.22
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$165,672.17	\$206,537.84	\$238,647.26

Note: TOTAL NET ASSETS includes \$152,272.95 accumulated up to 2013.

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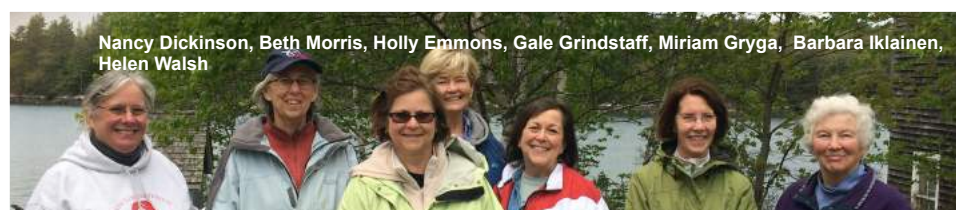
Stocks, securities and planned giving are welcome.



How Do Our Gardens Grow?

Thanks to the Old Bristol Garden Club, the gardens grow well - receiving lots of water and tender loving care. Helen Walsh and Betsy Cadbury each spring donate the flowers for the garden beds and window boxes and worry how they will fare once they leave - OBGC to the rescue!

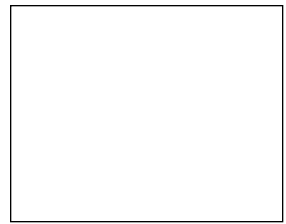
Nancy Dickinson, a member of the Garden Club asked if they'd be interested in maintaining our gardens throughout the season. They said yes! They did not miss a week. Each Friday, they'd ride over on the boat, weed, water, clip, and enjoy the scenery and camaraderie, sometimes bringing family members to help. Always the task was done with a smile. Thank you!



The gardens are often subjects for artists photographers, sketchers, and writers during Arts of Birding session and other times.



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FOHI is an all-volunteer tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization.

Promises made; promises kept.



Cover photo: FOHI volunteers eagerly unwrap the delivery of solar panels, while Eric and Benjamin check the numbers!

This is the year . . .

. . . to come to Hog Island. You've heard so much about it. Learn from the best in the field and have a great time. Find out why it is so memorable.

Visit <http://hogisland.audubon.org/> to learn more about the sessions and instructors.

You could be sitting in this Adirondack chair.



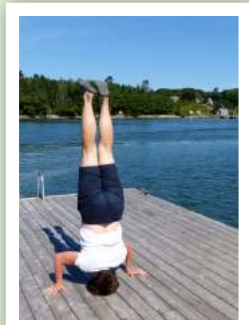
Hog Island waits for you, the FOHIs and staff too!



Charley, a happy FOHI volunteer!

You don't have to stand on your head to be a rocking FOHI volunteer!

Work hard, laugh hard, and make friends for a lifetime.



Every volunteer who works a one-week session gets a FOHI t-shirt for each week they work!

Check out <http://fohi.org/support> or sign up at <http://fohi.org/support/volunteer-signup/>.



FOHIs surprise Steve Kress with an early \$50,000 check!