

FOHI Annual Report January 1-December 30, 2011



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.

We Did It!



Steve Kress accepts FOHI's first check for \$50,000 from Juanita Roushdy.

> **FOHI's main goals** for 2011 were to (1) present a business plan for Hog Island to the National Audubon board in May; (2) provide the first annual check of \$50,000 to the Audubon Camp at Hog Island to supplement its income; (3) raise a \$2 million endowment to assure the camp's financial future; and (4) provide volunteers to supplement the staffing needs of the camp.

We're pleased to say 2011 was an excellent year for FOHI and for Hog Island. The National Audubon board accepted FOHI's business plan and along with our financial pledge has reaffirmed its commitment to the camp.





On June 26, FOHI gave \$50,000 to Hog Island - just a few short months after receiving its tax-exempt 501(c)3 status. The \$2 million for the endowment has yet to be raised, but on the strength of the business plan, an anonymous donor made a \$500,000 challenge donation to NAS for the endowment. FOHI and NAS have partnered to raise the remaining funds.

FOHI's volunteers provided more than 4,600 hours to the camp in 2011. This does not include off-island volunteering, such administrative and mailing tasks! We had a 25% response rate to our digital survey sent to volunteers.We want volunteers to have a memorable and enjoyable experience.

Donors to FOHI not only gave dollars but also gave four new DOT road signs, a specimen case for the Queen Mary Lab, canvas bags, note cards, Hog Island posters, five Adirondack chairs, t-shirts, plants, tools, two garden carts, a big blender for the kitchen and a large Cuisinart. To our surprise and delight, Field Ornithology campers raised more than \$4,000 in just over 8 hours toward a new stove for Janii.

Jay Collier, a former Family Camper, continues to donate our website. Jay took a hiatus from the digital archiving project to help with our online fundraising and donor support systems.



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Left to right: Betsy Cadbury, Duryea Morton, Peggy Morton, and David Yarnold enjoy the Lobster Fundraiser.

Other efforts during the year included a financially successful 75th Anniversary Lobster Fundraiser combined with a FOHI Reunion. David Yarnold, President and CEO of National Audubon, was the guest speaker. He made the day by calling Hog Island "Audubon's True North."





Our first annual community lamb roast brought more than 50 friends and neighbors out in chilly, blustery weather.

We could not have achieved what we did in 2011 without our donors, many of whom took a leap of faith by donating before we had received our tax-exempt status. Thank you for your conviction and confidence.

Then there are our board members and advisors who were willing to lend their names and expertise to our lofty goals.

Our volunteers gave tirelessly of their time, going above and beyond in their dedication to the island.

Throughout the year, we have been organizing our administrative side and are now completely digital! We plan to do most of our communication online or by e-mail to keep costs low.

Financially, we are ahead of our annual goal. Like a business, we want to keep a buffer for lean times. We are now able to accept stocks, securities and planned giving, and several donors have already taken advantage of these options. We have also started to submit requests for small grants. Financials are on page 6. For 2012, our main goals are to (1) complete raising funds for the endowment, (2) raise awareness in the local community and build partnerships, and (3) build our volunteer crew.

Although 2011 was a wonderful year, 2012 will be a challenging one, with much to accomplish as we build a solid foundation on which Hog Island can grow and prosper. We look forward to completing the endowment, thereby securing the camp's financial future.

Mark July 28 to see Kaiulani Lee perform Rachel Carson's "Sense of Wonder" in Damariscotta. All proceeds will benefit FOHI.

Thank you for a great year.



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Donna & George Yorkston Sarah Young

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Ruth Fox's 95th birthday Steve Kress Janii Laberge Gaye and Robert Phillips Kate Roll Juanita Roushdy Sue Schubel Juie Seifert and Maddie Lucas Eric Snyder Scott Weidensaul



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Mike Waldt

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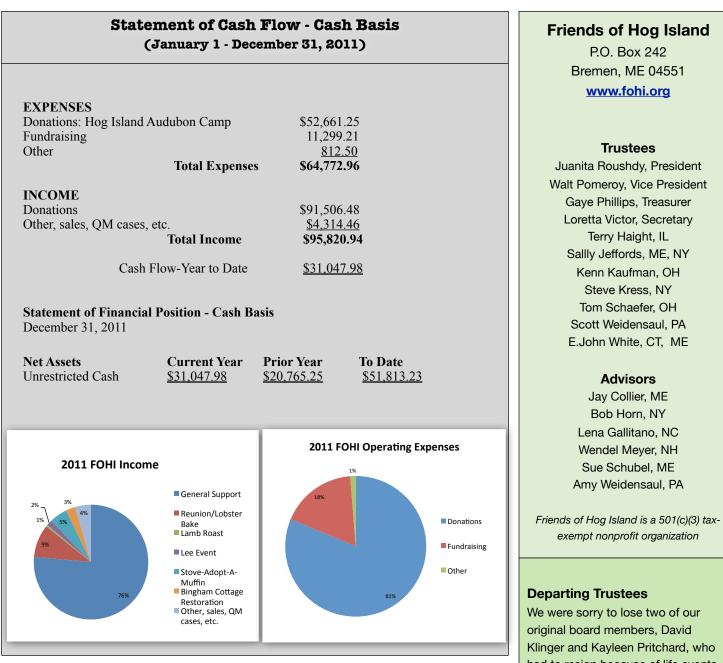
Jay Collier

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Ted Gilman

Susie & Dave Adnapoz

Carolyn & Chris Butler



?? Quiz ??

Question: Where do Julie Zickefoose, Bill Thompson III, Don Kroodsma, Pete Dunne, Scott Weidensaul, Lang Elliot, Steve Kress, Lynne Cherry, Jeff Wells and many more go in the summer?

Answer: Hog Island, Maine. Join them for dinner, breakfast, and lunch. Spend time soaking up their knowledge. Laugh with them. Share their experiences. Re-discover the natural world. Enjoy Maine islands and nature from their perspective - art, ornithology, literature, sound, music, adventure, science, and more. Join them this summer at the Hog Island Audubon Camp. Registration is already 50% full, so don't wait. Explore the possibilities at www.hogisland.audubon.org They'll be waiting for you.

We were sorry to lose two of our original board members, David Klinger and Kayleen Pritchard, who had to resign because of life events. We wish them a bright future and good health and thank them for their service and support.

New Trustees

We'd also like to thank the three new board members who agreed to serve, Terry Haight, Sally Jeffords, and John White and our new advisory board member, Bob Horn. Thank you all!!