



Each time

that I heard it
could not be done,
I turned my thought
toward those silent
moss-carpeted
forests....

Always it was the
island
which gave me heart.

Millicent Todd Bingham

Jean MacKay



Friends of Hog Island News - 2013

January 1-December 31, 2013

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.

The Good News Continues



New walk-in fridge takes shape.

A Solid Foundation

Heartwarming, astounding, moving are words that come to mind to describe the support that FOHI received in 2013. Every nonprofit struggles to build a solid foundation of finances and constituents. FOHI is no different. Loyal supporters and their belief in FOHI's mission – to support the Hog Island Audubon camp – have steadfastly strengthened our foundation.

A huge leap forward – Two anonymous donations in 2013, designated for kitchen/dining-room and Fish House improvements, kick-started a round of matching donations. Chairs, refrigeration,



New dining room chairs



FOHI trustee and volunteer John's exuberance reflects FOHI's sentiments about 2013.



FOHI's own wind-farm donated by an anonymous camper.

stoves, and other items completed the kitchen/dining-room; the Fish House improvements will be completed by May 2014. A new ventilation system has already been partially installed; a new audio/visual system to enable campers and instructors to interact will also be completed.

As if this was not enough, our neighbors across the water, the Thompson family, made and donated 10 picnic tables, renovated the Bosun's Locker, and helped lay a new roof on the Queen Mary. At the Bingham Cottages, Pete Snyder donated and built a covered compost toilet. An anonymous camper



The new compost toilet at Bingham Cottage nestled in the woods.

decided we needed a fan for each room, including instructors, so cool breezes blow in the heat of summer. Our first FOHI scholarship went to a local student and we provided the "still life" for the Arts of Birding, which was live birds from Wind Over Wings. These are but a few of the integral gifts that FOHI donors have made. They all add to an enjoyable and educational experience at camp.

Heigh ho, heigh ho, it's off to work we go – Enough cannot be said about our volunteers. They rock with a smile, while giving over 9,000 hours of work on Hog Island. At every turn, a volunteer was there to help. In rain, in wind, in sizzling heat, in



John, FOHI trustee and volunteer, represents FOHI at Maine Coast Heritage Trust conference.

And the Beat Goes On!



Road Scholar campers enjoy new workspace in Bosun's Locker.

unforgiving humidity – they gave their all and more.

They learned new skills, shared their skills with others, met new friends, greeted old friends, and helped make the camp experience the best it could be. Kitchen chores, building maintenance, gardening, serving, carrying, cleaning, carpentry – anything that needed doing, they smiled and did it with pride – a new walk-in fridge and a new bath and shower suite in the Queen Mary are two major additions using FOHI volunteers. They also operated the island's osprey cam!

Three even stayed for five weeks or more – Ruth, Tom, and Joe!



FOHI volunteers Nick and Walt chat on a trip to Egg Rock.



FOHI Volunteer Donna and teen camper enjoy outrageous singing at one of the evening programs.



Campers enjoy picnic tables donated and built by the Thompson family.

The bottom line – Out of every \$1 donated, 93 cents went to the camp. FOHI again made its annual commitment of \$50,000 and in addition gave \$24,842 in in-kind, as well as a scholarship to a local student to attend camp, and \$12,274 to the Hog Island Endowment. Since 2011, FOHI has managed to not only give the camp our annual \$50,000 but also an increasing additional amount each year through improvements and materials.

Because of FOHI's steadfast financial and volunteer support to the camp, new programs and instructors have been added, thereby expanding Hog Island's



Steve Kress and Eric admire new patio donated by FOHI volunteer and neighbor Barbara.

educational reach. FOHI and its donors and volunteers, like founding donor Millicent Todd Bingham, take heart from the island to do even more. This assures a sustainable future.

Thank you donors, volunteers, neighbors, and board members for another successful year. FOHI and the staff of the camp make an indomitable team.

The Future

As we move into 2014, FOHI will continue its efforts to make the camp financially sustainable. We realize that the journey continues and we must remain prepared.



FOHI trustees Kenn and Scott and FOHI volunteers Jamie, Sarah, Elliott, and Beth get in the International Guillie Day mood!

Our Donors

A Anonymous (5)
 Maryanne Adams and Ken Hodgson
 Samantha Ahdoot
 Roz Allen and Paul Landry
 Lesa Andree
 William Anderson
 Michael and Sallie Arndt

B Cynthia Babbott
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 Robert and Bev Engle
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 Neil and Ronna Erickson



Dining room chairs waiting to go to the island.

Marjory M. Evans, Jr.

F Keitha Farney
 James Farrelly
 Alisa Firehock
 John Foote and Kristin Rupert
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 Michelle Frankel
 Deb and Benjamin Freed
 JoAnn Frisch
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 Ernie Johnson and Janet Getgood

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 Steve Kress
 John Kricher

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 Suzanne Langley
 Charles and Sooky Lassen

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 Gary Lawson
 Constance Lee
 Joan Leitzer and Ken Spier
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 Martha Lynch
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 Janice Miano
 Sarah Michael
 Sherri Milinazz
 David Montague
 Karen and William Mook
 Elsie and Doug Morse
 Peggy and Duryea Morton
 MaryEllen Mueller

Mid-Coast Audubon

N James and Audrey Nelson
 Jim and Catherine Nesbit
 Craig Newberger and Trudy Phillips
 Sheila Nichols
 Lorraine Novinski

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 Steve Ocone
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 Nanette Orr

P Dabney Parker
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 Kim and Joe Payne
 Cary and David Paynter
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 Walter Pfaff
 Elisabeth (Betsy) Phillips
 Robert and Gaye Phillips
 Trudy Phillips and Craig Newberger
 Walt and Linda Pomeroy
 Kathleen Potrepka
 Richard D. Potter
 Kathryn and Geoffrey Precourt
 Jean Preis
 Elaine Probasco

R George and Carol Ramsayer
 Chuck Remington
 Dennis Riordan
 Beverley Robertson



New specimen cabinets protect bird collection in Queen Mary.

Nathan Rome
 Juanita Roushdy
 Sandra and Gary Ruggiero
 Nathan Rome
 Elizabeth Royston
 Kristen Rupert and John Foote
 Paul and Joy Russell

Donors - cont'd

S Patricia Sanborn
Lowell Sanders
Tom Schaefer and Cynthia Cooke
Steve Schellenger
Elizabeth Schenker
Tev Scheutz
Jane Schroeder
Sue Schubel
Susan Schuur
Martha Scudder
Joanne Sharpe
Nancy Simmonds and Martha Vicinus
Patricia and John Shinaberger
Pat Shortall

John and Susan Silverio
Mark Skinner and Judy Stone
Jan Smart
Marilyn Smith
Jan C. Snow
Pete Snyder and Kathryn Dodge
Debra Spano
Ken Spirer and Joan Leitzer
Amanda Spears
Rosemary and Ed Spreha
Connie Stamper
Steve Stancycyk
Gary and Kathleen Starr
Betsy Stevens
Charles Stone
John W. Stone
Judy Stone
Gini Stowe
James Stunkard
Celia Strauss
Karen Sulzberger and Eric Lax
John Swatt
Gary and Diane Sylvester

T Michael Teer
Ethel Thomas
Ned and Margot Thompson

V Martha Vicinus and Nancy Simmonds

Peter Vickery
Jill Vomacka
W Vivian Waldron
Lisa and Steve Wallace
Robert Wallis
Helen Walsh
Peter Warner
Robert and Anne Watson
Susan Weber
Scott and Amy Weidensaul
Emily Westcott
John and Kathryn White
Pamela White
Jill and Jack Whiting
Melissa Whitmire
Muriel Wilhelm

W Arnee and Walter Winshall
Marlise Wise
Ruth Woodall
Isabella Wyld

Y Clarice and Colin Yentsch

Z Glenda Zahner

Gifts received in memorium

Dr. James L. Schrock
Dr. Betty Twarog

Gifts received honoring

Marian Heiskell
Gaye and Robert Phillips
Kathy Ploch
Charlie Thompson and Jessie
Martin's Hog Island wedding

Gifts In-Kind and Wish-List

Annual Appeal printing costs -
Anonymous
Chest freezer - *Anonymous*
Compost toilet - *Pete Snyder*
Dining chairs - *Anonymous*

Picnic tables; Bosun's Locker
renovation - *Ned and Margot
Thompson and family*
Water-Hog mats - *Eugenia
Robertson-Thompson*
Kenmore vacuum cleaners -
*Loretta Victor, Eric Eichorn, Mary
LaCreta*
Plants - *Helen Walsh*
FOHI t-shirts - *Anonymous*
FOHI hats - *Anonymous*

Hog Island Endowment

Elisabeth (Betsy) Phillips (in honor
of Dr. Sara R. Morris and Ms. Beth
Morris)
Nanette Orr
Walter Pfaff

Fish House \$10 K match

Anonymous (2)
Samantha Ahdoot
Barbara Burleigh
Michelle Cook
Karen Day
Gerald Early
Margaret and Alfred Enoch
Donna Hocker
Suzanne Langley
Cary Paynter
Chris and Todd Peterson
George and Carol Ramsayer
Juanita Roushdy
Marilyn Smith
Steven Stancycyk
John W. Stone
John and Kathryn White
Ruth Woodall

Foundations

Flory Fund at the Maine
Community Foundation
Mabee Foundation



Haddonfield Memorial High School donates field scope.



FOHI volunteers Martha and Mike prepping food.



FOHI volunteer Pete installing vents in the Fish House.



FOHI volunteers Jo and Sheryl wash pots and pans.



FOHI volunteers Ben, Nina, and Catherine working in the kitchen.



FOHI volunteer Tom scraping the roof trim.

Wish List

16 ft Carolina skiff
15-passenger van
Kitchen items

Our 2013 Volunteers

At the camp

A Sue Arnold
Dennis Arnold

B Susan Beck
Terri Beaudette
Sheryl Bickel
Lisa Bierer-Garrett
Nick Bonacker
Butch Bowman
Eric Brown
Lottie Bushman

C Bunny Claflin
Bill Claflin
Bill Carpenter
Phyllis Coelho
Suzanne Coffman
Hobart Coffman

D Nancy Dickinson
Kathy Dodge
Pat Dutton
David Dutton

E Michelle Eckman
Eric Eichorn

F Hamilton Freeman
JoAnn Frisch

G Aimee Gamache
Chris Garrett
Ted Gilman
Eileen Griffin

H Barbara Hansen
Gray Harris
Stephanie Herrick
Matthew Horan
Libby Hyatt

J Sally Jeffords

K Aaron Kaplan
Kateri Kosek

L Mary LaCreta
Charles Lassen
Margaret Lechner
Tom Lecky
Mandy Lightcap

M Maria Mason
Alexandra Masse
Todd Masse
Jo McCarten
Jean McKay
Sarah Morris
Barb McEachren
Andrea Montalvo
Maryellen Mueller

N Catherine Nesbit
Jim Nesbit
Lorraine Novinski
Colleen Noyes

O Jancie Olson
Lennart Olson
Barbara O'Neill

P Miles Parker
Kristin Pennock
Susan Pepin
Kit Pfeiffer
Elisabeth (Betsy) Phillips
Gaye Phillips
Robert Phillips
Betsy Pickup
Alan Poland
Becky Poland
Walt Pomeroy
Carol Posthumus
Jim Posthumus

Q Caitlin Quintenz
Patti Quintenz

R Karl Reinhold
Elon Rosenthal
Jonathan Rosenthal
Juanita Roushdy
Samantha Ross

S Jim Sanders
Pat Sanders
Tom Schaefer
David Scheirer
Steve Schellenger
Jenny Schoenborn
Torrey Seely
Zeshan Segal
Julie Seifert
Victoria Seifert
Michael Smart
Asa Snyder
Charlie Snyder
Pete Snyder
Lori Speelman
Nina Stoyen-Rosenberg

T Loren Taylor
Charlie Thompson
Jessie Thompson
Margot Thompson
Ned Thompson
Preston Thompson
Steve Timmerman

V Martha Vicinus
Loretta Victor

W Lisa Wallace
Steve Wallace

Elliot Wallace
Lise Wallace
Helen Walsh
Evie Weinstein
Emily Westcott
John White
Jill Whiting
Jack Whiting
Radka Wildova
Christine Woll
Ruth Woodall

Y Donna Yorkston
George Yorkston

Maintenance Volunteer
Joe Beaudette

Bingham Cottage
Pete Snyder

Off island

Susie & Dave Adnapoz
James Bell III
Bunny Claflin
Jay Collier
Nancy Dickinson
Adam Gagnon
Barbara Hansen
Janii Laberge
Charles Lassen
Anthony Liss
Ayla Liss
Dick and Sharon Marchi
Jancie and Lennart Olson
Kristin Pennock
Alan and Becky Poland
Peter Rice
Juanita Roushdy
Jim Saunders
Sue Schubel
Lisa and Steve Wallace
Greg Whalen

Osprey Cam

Melissa Chateraj
Sheri Cochran
Susan Emmett
Becky Hall
Marilyn McLelland
Elizabeth Portman
Danielle Smith
Charlie Snyder

Thank You!



Educator's Week volunteers



September Road Scholar volunteers



FOHI Closing Week volunteers



FOHI workweek volunteers enjoy a sunset sail aboard the Nightjar. Thanks, Eric.

Statement of Cash Flow - Cash Basis**January 1 - December 31, 2011 - 2013**

EXPENSE	2011	2012	2013
Donations: Hog Island			
Audubon Camp	\$52,661.25	\$66,046.42	\$88,118.12
Fundraising	11,299.21	4,484.62	5,256.33
Other	<u>812.50</u>	<u>1,276.43</u>	<u>1,373.54</u>
Total Expenses	\$64,772.96	\$71,807.47	\$94,747.99
INCOME			
Donations	\$91,506.48	\$98,090.85	\$165,809.80
Other; sales	4,314.46	1,905.56	1,132.00
Interest; savings	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>76.97</u>
Total Income	\$95,820.94	\$99,996.41	\$167,018.77
Cash Flow-Year to Date	<u>\$31,047.98</u>	<u>\$28,188.94</u>	<u>\$ 72,270.78</u>

Statement of Financial Position - Cash Basis

December 31	2011	2012	2013
Net Assets			
Unrestricted Cash	<u>\$51,813.23</u>	<u>\$80,002.17</u>	<u>\$152,272.95</u>

Note: Net Assets include 2010 Unrestricted Cash of \$20,765.25.

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Stocks, securities and planned giving are welcome.



Family Camp volunteers



Joy of Birding volunteers

**Cover art**

Jean Mackay discovered Hog Island as a camper in 2000. She led Family Camp from 2003-2007. Jean returned last fall as a volunteer, but found time each day to sketch her experiences in the kitchen and on the island.

She also agreed to share her talents in a workshop that many attended. We think she captured in this drawing on the cover what many of us feel about the island.



FOHI Opening Work Week volunteers



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Promises made; promises kept.



It's not too late . . .

It's not too late to sign up for one of the tried-and-true or new sessions at the Hog Island Camp. A stellar line-up of instructors wait

to impart their knowledge and staff and volunteers can't wait to meet you. Come and be part of the infectious joy and learning that is Hog Island. Visit <http://hogisland.audubon.org/>



**Come
to
Hog Island**

**We're
waiting
to
greet
you!**

Become a FOHI volunteer

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



FOHI volunteers, Steve, Colleen, and Andrea show off their fabulous FOHI t-shirts. Every volunteer who works a one-week session gets one!

