



Friends of Hog Island News 2014

January 1 - December 31, 2014

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.

Remembering...



Harbor Island, a favorite Hog Island camp destination, is owned by the Davis family and home of the Duryea Morton Audubon Sanctuary. Lev and his wife Eugenia fell in love with Harbor Island in 1946 and purchased it. Inset: Leverett Brainard Davis, Sr.

Remembering

Remembering is something that we often find we do not have time to do. But let's take a few moments to reflect on two islands – Harbor Island and Hog Island.

Many a camper who has spent time on Hog Island has also had the delight to romp and wander the idyllic neighboring Harbor Island. When they first see the white-washed house on the island, most comment, "Oh, it reminds me of Ireland." Because of the farsighted vision of its owner Leverett Brainard Davis, Sr. who wanted to ensure that everyone could enjoy this peaceful spot, he put a conservation easement on it in the 1970s and gave the northern tip to National Audubon, which became the Duryea Morton Sanctuary.

Lev at 100 years passed peacefully in Damariscotta on August 27, 2014. He was a good friend of Hog Island and in earlier times could be found greeting the many campers that stepped ashore. An around-the-world sailor, he loved to talk to the campers. FOHI is grateful that his family chose to remember him through FOHI and Maine Coast Heritage Trust. The many donations given in his memory without exception included the notation that Lev was "a true gentleman."

In his memory, FOHI will revive a tradition that had lapsed – going to the island and doing trail work on the sanctuary.



Good News in 2014

Where shall we start? With the news that 96 cents of every FOHI dollar spent went to Hog Island, or that volunteers donated almost 8,000 hours, or that the new audio/visual, lighting, and ventilation systems in the Fish House are complete, or the new shower in the volunteer quarters,

or the upcoming play about Hog Island, or the new book of Hog Island poetry.

Finances: Yes, our finances are robust as can be seen on page 7 in the statements: 96% of income spent went to Hog Island; 3% to fundraising; and 1% to administration. Of the \$122,827 that went to Hog Island, \$50,000 was our annual commitment, \$58,497 went

. . . and Looking Ahead

to the endowment, and \$14,330 funded improvements.

Then there are the in-kind contributions of labor, plants for the island, vacuums, kitchen items, furniture and rug for the Bingham Cottage and volunteer lounge, tools, linens, compost toilet, and much more.

Volunteers: The volunteers have been constant. Many stayed for multiple weeks; many brought friends; many were repeaters; many were skilled; many were campers and stayed on as volunteers. They worked as a team, learning from each other and making the camper's experience a good one. We cannot thank them enough for their passion, dedication, humor, and hard work.

Among their many accomplishments were regrading some of the trails around the camp, namely, Stephanie Herrick's project; putting a new roof on the Crow's Nest; renovating the Quarterdeck, Pat and Jim Saunders and Kathy Dodge and Pete Snyder; lots of shingling, gardening and window boxes; new shower for volunteers in The Bridge, and painting all the windows in the Port Hole inside, and much more. Over 8,000 hours by 129 volunteers and they never stopped smiling!

Looking Ahead

We're excited that FOHI will be partnering with the Lincoln Theater in Damariscotta to put on a reading of a play about Mabel Loomis Todd, written by a former camper, Rebecca Gilman, and then later as a fundraiser. Rebecca spent a week in the Bingham Cottage in June as the first Artist in Residence and did a partial reading in the Fish House, which was a big hit and left us hanging! A local director

and actress are participating. Steve Kress originated the idea of a play and FOHl is making it happen. Stay tuned.

Also, FOHI board member, volunteer, and camper Tom Schaefer enjoyed being the second Artist in Residence working on a book about Hog Island. He has donated a book of poems written while in residence with proceeds to benefit FOHI. The Artist in Residence program is another of Dr. Kress's innovations for the island.

We plan to finish the historical display for the Fish House. We will also continue to fund and help with the improvements to the camp and fulfill our annual financial commitment.

Our Solar Fund is beginning to ramp up and we have a pledge of \$5,000 for matching funds. With \$10,000 we could put solar panels on The Bridge where the kitchen is located.

Amid all the wonderful things happening to FOHI and Hog Island, we must remember that our success is fragile. Since becoming a 501(c)(3) in 2011, we have achieved much. But we must continue to stay the course. We want Hog Island be thriving for its 100th anniversary in 2036.

See you on the island!

Visit our website www.fohi.org to donate on-line, view our annual newsletter, or sign up as a volunteer. We also accept stocks, securities, and planned giving. Email president@fohi.org or phone 207-529-2355 for contact information.





Stephanie regraded the trail running past the Port Hole.



The Quarterdeck renovation crew: Jim Sanders (top) Pete Snyder, Pat Sanders (middle) and Kathy Dodge.



Rebecca on the Bingham Cottage porch.



Tom rowing to camp dock from Bingham.

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Walk-In Fridge (2012-13)

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Kitchen-Dining Room 2013 Anonymous (1)

Fish House 2013

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Solar Fund 2014

Tom Schaefer and Cindy Cooke Juanita Roushdy



Volunteers' lounge



New lawnmower - yippee!



Some of Helen's many donated flowers.



We currently have a \$5,000 pledge for matching funds for the Solar Fund.

Wish List

16ft Carolina Skiff 15-passenger van Ciambro kitchen storage containers

Our 2014 Volunteers

At the camp

A Sue Arnold June Austin

B Joe Beaudette Susan Beck Dave Bedell Sheryl Bickel Sharon Blackburn Bonnie Bowen Eric Brown Lottie Bushmann

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Thank You! 8,000 hours - phew!





















Statement of Cash Flow - Cash Basis, 2012-14

(January 1 - December 31)

EXPENSES	2012	2013	2014
Donations: Hog Island			
Audubon Camp	\$66,046.42	\$88,118.12	\$122,827.4
Fundraising	4,484.62	5,256.33	3,759.2
Other	1,276.43	1,373.54	1,167.5
Total Expenses	\$71,807.47	\$94,747.99	\$127,754.2
INCOME			
Donations	\$98,090.85	\$165,809.80	\$139,681.0
Other; sales	1,846.39	1,132.00	1,304.5
Interest; saving	59.17	76.97	167.8
Total Income	\$99,996.41	\$167,018.77	\$141,153.4
Cash Flow-Year to Date	\$28,188.94	\$ 72,270.78	\$ 13,399.2
Statement of Financial Po	osition - Cash Basi	is	
December 31	2012	2013	2014
Net Assets			
Unrestricted Cash	\$80,002.17	\$152,272.95	\$165,672.1

Indefatigable Seabird Sue



In the photo, Sue has just finished rowing with the Small Reach Regatta to Harbor Island. She did ALL the rowing - both ways.

Seabird Sue has decided to return to her first love the Seabird Restoration Islands as Assistant Manager. She will still come to Hog Island when the nesting season is over. In the meantime, Juanita Roushdy, has huge shoes to fill as FOHI Volunteer Coordinator.

Good luck, Sue, it won't be the same without you! Long live the Guillemots!

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Stocks, securities and planned giving are welcome.



Cover

Ruth Woodall is one of our loyal volunteers. Ruth comes up from Florida to spend anywhere from one to six weeks at a time volunteering on the island.

In this photo, she is putting meadow flowers in vases for the dining room tables.













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Promises made; promises kept.



Volunteers Eric and Eric bring in the tide mark for the season.



Don't be caught napping . . .

A few spaces are still left in Breaking into Birding with Pete Dunne, Hands-On Birding with Scott Weidensaul, and Maine Seabird Biology. Take the plunge and learn first-hand why the camp is such an unforgettable experience, Be part of the infectious joy and learning that is Hog Island. Visit http://hogisland.audubon.org/





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

