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Friends of Hog Island News 2018-19



March 2018 - March 2019

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.



A Tree-mendous Job.

“FOHIs Did a Tree-mendous Job”

To quote, Tony Ferrara, FOHI’s new volunteer coordinator, when asked about his first year as coordinator, “FOHIs did a tree-mendous job to *light*-en our load in 2018.” There is much to unpack from that.

First, it illustrates the amount of respect and admiration Tony has for the FOHI volunteers. It also refers to FOHI opening week when FOHIs cleared the campus of tree debris from major blowdowns during October 2017. Eric and Adrian had sawn them up but debris removal seemed mountains high, but it got done.



Tony’s a natural

Second, during the same opening week, FOHI funded and installed new energy-efficient LED overhead lights in the dining room, kitchen, store, office, washrooms, linen room, bathrooms, and more, giving new meaning to “let there be light.”

Third, it reflects Tony’s humor and good nature after a tough but successful 2018 season. FOHI volunteers are in good hands. Tony and his wife are now officially Bremen residents. Welcome to the neighborhood!



New lights shine on FOHIs

Other FOHI News

FOHI has much for which to be thankful. Our volunteer program is growing, with teamwork at its core. Opening and closing weeks and the sessions all filled early in 2018 with waiting lists common. More volunteers stayed for multiple sessions, giving us an experienced team. Their skill and expertise made heavy work light. Thank you does not begin to express our gratitude for their dedication and support.

Financials. In 2018, FOHI’s indefatigable donors continued to support our work at the camp. FOHI’s first employee came on board in May and did such a superb job that we contracted

with him during the winter to undertake all the volunteer prep work. We fulfilled our annual gift of \$50,000 to the camp, together with \$18,955 for the Hog Island Endowment (as of December 2018 the endowment was

\$927,167); \$1,345 for a youth scholarship; and bought materials for island projects — a surprise awaits all during the 2019 season thanks to a generous donor and the ingenuity of Eric and the FOHIs! Three new



FOHIs and staff love the new washer and dryer

specimens for the Queen Mary Lab—a Northern Gannet in flight, a Great Blue Heron, and a Great Cormorant were put on permanent display and used for education in several sessions. FOHI’s total expenditure for Hog Island was \$91,615. You’re the best! Thank you.

Always forward looking, FOHI will focus on preserving Hog Island’s legacy in 2019. Watch for our e-updates.

Volunteers. The volunteers have become an integral part of the fabric of the camp. Sharing their experiences and love of the island with other campers, thereby, often recruiting new volunteers! They continue to provide between 6,400 and 7,000 hours a year in varied ways, including such things as putting together an inventory of the plants in the gardens surrounding the island buildings—thanks, Jenny. Without the weekly visits by the Old Bristol Garden Club, the gardens would not thrive. They need lots of TLC!



Camp News

Programs. The camp’s new programs in 2018, “Spring Migration and Monhegan” and “Mountains to the Sea” for teens” were unreservedly successful and filled up quickly. Eva Matthews Lark, the camp’s program manager, continues to

work with instructors and Audubon staff and Steve Kress to come up with innovative programs.

For 2019, two additional new programs are already filling up: "Puffin Islands" and "Creating Bird-Friendly Habitats." Also BirdWatcher's Digest is bringing back their "Reader Rendezvous." The teen trip to Costa Rica is also returning.

Another program that has taken off is the Artist-in-Residence program, which uses the FOHI-restored Bingham Cottages. In 2018, Mark Heddon (writer), Jennifer Anderson and Ingrid Erickson (visual artists) benefited from their time on the island, as did many campers who participated in workshops presented by the artists. Three 2019 artists-in-residence will be announced in March.

Staff. The 2019 season will welcome back most of the same Hog Island team, Eva, program manager; Eric, facilities manager; Adrian,



Richard Crossley admires the view from Monhegan Lighthouse.



Rebecca Gilman, playwright, first Artist-in-Residence at Bingham Cottage.

facilities assistant; Kristi, chef; Marla Jan, sous chef; the kitchen assistant selection is still in process; Tony, FOHI volunteer coordinator; and Juanita, FOHI president and Hog Island store manager. What a great team. See you soon for the most memorable experience of your life!

Camp Artwork

FOHIs contribute many pieces of artistic details around the camp. An example is the volunteers' rooms. Each door has a hand-painted number with a tiny natural detail. Can you spot the detail in this one? Thank you, Kathy!



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Welcome Back and Farewell

After a year's hiatus from the board, Sally Jeffords and Scott Weidensaul were welcomed back at the FOHI annual meeting in September 2018 for another term. Both have been stalwart supporters of FOHI since its incarnation as a nonprofit in 2011. Jonathan "JB" Smith was also welcomed as a new board member.

Sally lives in New York and Maine and is on the boards of National Audubon and Audubon New York. Hog Island has a special place in her heart.

Scott is an author of more than two dozen books on natural history, including the Pulitzer Prize finalist *Living on the Wind*, about bird



Sally



Scott



JB



Loree

migration. He helped found the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art in Pennsylvania and Project Snowstorm. He's an active field researcher studying the migration of hawks, owls and hummingbirds and also an instructor at Hog Island.

JB lives in Nobleboro, Maine, was a co-founder of Ocean Classrooms Foundation, an education-at-sea venture and is a longtime volunteer at Hog Island.

Alas, we also have to say farewell. In this case, to Loree Niola. Loree came to the island as a camper, was smitten, returned as a volunteer, then added board member to her island

commitment. For personal reasons, Loree had to resign but remains committed, bringing her grandchildren to Family Camp. Loree, thank you for your support and questioning mind. We wish you smooth sailing.



FOHIs enjoy new bench. plenty of room for everyone!

Our 2018 Donors

A Anonymous (2)

Carol Adams
Gary and Patricia Ahrens
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New curtains

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New lawnmower

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Unceremonious transport of new taxidermy specimens!

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Gifts received in honor of
Juanita Roushdy
by Mike Zeloski
Dr. Sara Morris and Miss Elizabeth Morris
by Elisabeth Phillips
Donald's 70th birthday
by Deborah Reisman

Gifts receive in honor of Bailey
James Gaudette
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Christine Mitchell

Working boat Match
Walt and Lynn Pomeroy
Juanita Roushdy
Marilyn Smith
Helen Walsh

In memory of
My parents, Bart and Ginny Cadbury
by Peggy Cadbury
Robert and Eleanor Howard
by Nancy Howard
Henry and Margaret Trail
by Fred and Beverly Trail

Hog Island Endowment 2018
Robert and Billie Albritton
Susan E. Hoane
Kathrina O'Connell
Walter Pfaff
Robert and Gaye Phillips
Duryea and Peggy Morton
Florence Sanchez
John and Kathryn White

Gifts in kind
Betsy Cadbury
Jay Collier
Nancy and Mike Dickinson
Diane and David Husic
Loree Niola
Old Bristol Garden Club
Juanita Roushdy
Helen Walsh

Other new items: washer/dryer, kitchen decking, side decking, kitchen dishes, table saw, shower stalls and doors, and more.

You're the best!

On the Table

A \$10,000 match to replace our much-needed working skiff. We have \$2,500 so far!

Donate online at www.fohi.org

Our 2018 Volunteers



Joel and Tony



Sammi and Polly



Matthias and Maggie



Elaine and Deb



Jeff and Karen



Russell and Charlie



Jenny



Carter fiddling!



Kathy working on kitchen decking



Solveig



Sally and Peggy



Loree and Mike



Maggie, Mike, and Charlie sorting nails!



Gary with gold faucet!

At the camp

A Peg Ackerson
Russell Anderson

B Monica Beck
Mary Bennett
Joe Beaudette
Betsy Blake
Polly Burke
Zoe Butler

C Betsy Cadbury
Joel Cadbury
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Nancy Dickinson
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Peggy Tsue

Y George Yorkston

W Helen Walsh
Jane Weinstein
Jenny Welch
Rollin Whitman
Sammi Willis

Old Bristol Garden Club Team

Bob Emmons
Holly Emmons
Lee Emmons
Miriam Gryg
Beth Morris
Elaine Pew

Off island

Marilyn Buhoff
Nancy Dickinson
Mike Dickinson
Barbara Hansen
Anthony La Creta
Mary La Creta
James Li
Loree Niola
Jancie Olson
Lennart Olson
Juanita Roushdy

Volunteers

93

Hours:
6,600

Volunteers were
on the island for
15 weeks in 2018.

You
Rock!



Answer: Common Yellowthroat.

Closing week team behind mystery project!



FOHI Volunteers

Some people are born to volunteer. They can't stop giving of themselves to help others. Like Energizer bunnies, they just keep going — leaping up when

something needs to be done; going the extra mile; working hard, laughing hard, and playing hard. Running. They are FOHI volunteers They rock!

When FOHI became a 501(c)(3) in March 2011, it promised to provide volunteers throughout the summer to help the camp. That commitment has grown into a solid core team that gets stronger and bigger each year. Some stay for the whole season, others for several weeks, others for a week or two and then pay as a camper to rest!

The hard work reaps boundless rewards — deep friendships, learning, making a difference, healing, sometimes finding yourself, other times helping others, sharing music and stories, a deep sense of achievement and belonging.

We've been around long enough to have volunteers retire! Gaye and Robert, Eric, Loretta, JoAnn, Rosemary, Sally, Barbara, Libby, Jo M., Martha, and many more. But they stay in touch. We don't forget them nor do they forget us.

Some volunteers have found a new direction and returned as instructors, Jean McKay and

Colleen Noyes, but help when they can. Others use their skills in other ways; Jenny is invaluable with the garden inventory using her native plant expertise; Joe, Ronna, Colleen, and Carter entertain us with their musical talent.

Others make it a family affair. The Cadbury family involvement extends to both east and west coasts. In 2019, eight family members will be on the island. Rollin volunteers while his family attends Family Camp, as do others. One camper from Germany, Matthias, returned as a volunteer and later brought his son to Family Camp. Matthias continues to volunteer and be a camper.

What moves us to return again and again — the radiant smiles, heartfelt hugs, the food, the work, the camaraderie, the sense of belonging, beauty, serenity, the chaos, calm, the forest, the water, moss, birds, sunsets, sunrises, friendships . . . the island.



Season-long volunteer Mary enjoys well-earned catnap!



FOHI Raptor Rapture team



Statement of Cash Flow - Cash Basis, 2016-18 (January 1 - December 31)

EXPENSES	2016	2017	2018
Hog Island			
Audubon Camp	\$103,458.13	\$99,813.94	\$81,615.11
Fundraising	4,801.12	5,365.49	6,697.45
Payroll Expenses	0.00	0.00	11,677.88
Other	<u>1,241.68</u>	<u>1,623.41</u>	<u>3,206.67</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$109,500.93	\$106,802.84	\$103,197.11
INCOME			
Donations	\$138,400.16	\$137,174.32	\$160,381.27
Other; sales	2,573.50	1,621.44	1,267.86
Interest; investments	<u>538.19</u>	<u>1,650.25</u>	<u>3,508.51</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$141,511.85	\$140,446.01	\$165,157.64
Cash Flow-Year to Date	\$ <u>32,010.92</u>	\$ <u>33,643.17</u>	\$ <u>61,960.53</u>

Statement of Financial Condition - Cash Basis December 31	2016	2017	2018
Net Assets			
Restricted Cash	\$ 39,940.04	\$ 25,512.01	\$ 50,549.42
Unrestricted Cash	<u>198,707.22</u>	<u>246,778.42</u>	<u>283,701.54</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$238,647.26	\$272,290.43	\$334,250.96

Note: TOTAL NET ASSETS includes \$206,537.84 accumulated up through 2015.

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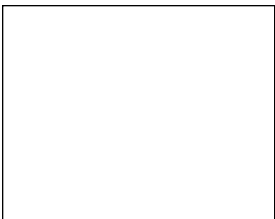
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Promises made; promises kept.



FOHIs: One heart, many hands!

Cover photo: FOHIs pulling together to make the immovable movable! The tree became a bench for all.

Do you have what it takes to be a FOHI Volunteer?

The ability to work hard, laugh hard, be part of a team, 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 www.fohi.org/support or sign up at www.fohi.org/support/volunteer-signup/.

FOHIs wear their t-shirts with pride!



JB, Mary, and Nancy



FOHI volunteer Paul stirs soup!



Table flowers



Yea! Hog Island still has some camper spots open

. . . Don't miss the exciting new programs on page 3. See an osprey up close in "Raptor Rapture," with Dr. Rob Bieregaard. Learn how to get the most out of your birding with Pete Dunne and other top American birders in "Joy of Birding." Provide the best habitat for your birds with Doug Tallamy. Witness migration

on Monhegan Island with Scott Weidensaul, and so much more. Make friends and memories that will last a lifetime. Eat great food!

Don't wait! Visit www.hogisland.audubon.org/ to learn more about the sessions and instructors.