



Friends of Hog Island News 2015



January 1 - December 31, 2015

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.

Has it Been Five Years?

Our cover photo

Our cover photo says it all - solid base, elation, energy, optimism and youth.

In 2010, FOHI set out goals for itself based on financial sustainability. At the end of 2015, what we call the first five years, FOHI ended with a solid financial and volunteer base.

It has a financial reserve to protect its commitment to the Hog Island Audubon Camp in times of economic shortfall and a reserve of volunteers willing to take on tasks year-round.

We remain ever grateful to all who have committed to FOHI and Hog Island. We are a small but growing community that gives its all to help the camp thrive.

Not only have we kept to our motto: *Promises made; promises kept*, but as we grow we believe in quality not quantity. Watch the next five years.

New board members

We're delighted to welcome four new board members who took office in December 2015: Nancy Dickinson, Charles Duncan, and Loree Niola all of who live in Maine and Anthony La Creta, who lives in New York - only a few hours drive away, and is our new treasurer.

Nancy, Loree, and Anthony volunteer on the island during the summer and Charles is an instructor. We're lucky they said yes!

Alas, a new treasurer means farewell to Gaye Phillips, our first treasurer. Gaye stayed true during our formative years. Her love of and dedication to the camp are palpable and long-lived. We greatly



Family Camp volunteers, base: John Sherman, Colleen Noyes, and Sally Pachulski; middle: Nancy Dickinson; standing Sage and Hester Burch.



Betsy Cadbury, Duryea and Peggy Morton chat with David Yarnold at the 75th anniversary.

appreciate her contribution to FOHI's success. We received an anonymous donation of \$1,000 In honor of Gaye's "16 years of dedicated service, the last five

years as board member and treasurer to the Friends of Hog Island."

80th anniversary

Speaking of success, can it be that what seems like only yesterday and the dawn of a new era when FOHI celebrated the camp's 75th anniversary in 2011! When David Yarnold, the then new CEO of National Audubon, came to the camp for the first time and called it "Audubon's True North."

In 2016, we'll be celebrating the camp's 80th anniversary on August 5-6. Two exciting presentations and more are planned. Watch Hog Island and FOHI websites for more information later in the year.

Financials

In 2015, FOHI continued to be lean - 96 cents of every dollar spent went to Hog Island (see table on page 7). FOHI gave \$19,329 to the Hog Island Endowment. We made our match for the Solar Fund and now have \$10,000 to start the project. We also have \$11,748 remaining from the Fish House project to finish up with a historical display, which will go up in the spring of 2016. But the best news is that we have a healthy reserve to protect against the vagaries of the economy.

Volunteers

Over 120 volunteers contributed 7,200 hours in 2016, not including the osprey cam operator hours. We cannot praise the volunteers enough for all they do.

When they see a need, they take care of it. For example, Loree Niola purchased and installed a paper towel dispenser in the kitchen. Jeff Mason said a commercial *continued on page 3*



Left to right: Nancy Dickinson, Charles Duncan, Anthony La Creta, Loree Niola, and outgoing Treasurer, Gaye Phillips.

... Yes. We Did It and More!

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kitchen spray would make life easier for volunteers washing dishes. The next thing, one arrives; Eric installs it; and volunteers smile.

Nancy Dickinson thought green hand soap was needed and donated a season's supply of Meyer's hand soap. An anonymous volunteer purchased two dozen FOHI aprons for the kitchen. This generosity is a constant.

Occasionally something unusual happens in a volunteer's schedule like getting to search for and capture an emaciated young Bald Eagle. Colleen,



Juvenile Bald Eagle released October 3, 2015

Loree, and Juanita had quite an adventure. Campers at Family Camp collected \$439.50 for the eagle's care at Avian Haven.

What's ahead?

On the calendar for 2016 are installing the first of several solar systems; installing and collaborating on the historical display in the Fish House; continuing to fund and provide labor for camp improvements and projects; build up our skilled volunteer and donor base; continue to streamline administration as we grow; and plan our next five years.

Remember, FOHI is an all-volunteer organization. Your donations all go to benefit the smooth running of the camp and help assure its financial future.

All of us on the FOHI board thank you for your trust and confidence and look forward to seeing you on the island.

What is it about that FOHI smile?

Why are FOHIs always smiling, even when they're up to their elbows in muck and dripping wet? Could it be because they know they are part of a team that is making a tangible difference.

Each year they return with renewed energy and delight to see the myriad improvements that make the camp hum.

They know that FOHI is financially sound, thanks in part to their selfless efforts, whether they be volunteers or donors, or both. They know that the camp's infrastructure continues to be upgraded thanks to their labor and sometimes funds. They know that they have

made lasting friendships because of a commonality of interests and caring. They know that they contribute to making the campers' stay enjoyable. They know that when they leave the island will be waiting for them when they return.

They are proud to be FOHIs. One volunteer when asked to wear a FOHI t-shirt said "I consider it a badge of honor." An unsolicited donor when thanked for their generosity remarked, "I'm so glad FOHI is there shepherding the island for the future."

FOHIs have a reason to smile. They pulled together and kept FOHI's



Loree, Margaret, Susan, Jessica, Paula, Edith and Brian



promises to Hog island and continue to do so.



"A Woman of the World"

Ann Foskett and John Mulcahy gave generously of their time to rehearse and perform several readings of Rebecca Gilman's play about Mabel Loomis Todd. It is still a work in progress. FOHI thanks them for their long hours and good humor. We look forward to another reading for the 80th anniversary.



Our 2015 Donors

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A love seat for the Bingham Cottage

Susan Lunden
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Pamela Polloni
Walt and Lin Pomeroy
Susan Porter and Howard Snyder
Kathleen Potrepka
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Kathryn and Geoffrey Precourt



Our donated pontoon boat - loved by all.

Jean Preis
Elaine Probasco
Jim and Carol Posthumus

R Marsha Rae
Diane and Ron Ranes
Carl and Wendy Reichardt
John and Kathleen Reny
Barbara Ritzheimer
Juanita Roushdy
Elizabeth Royston
Judy Rubin
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Paul and Joy Russell

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Lois Saman
Patricia Sanborn

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Gaye and Robert Phillips by Lucy
 Martin
The cook by Michael Zeloski
Mary La Creta by Anthony La Creta
Eric Snyder by Andrea and Chuck
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Loretta Victor and Eric Eichorn by
 Robert and Gaye Phillips

In memory of
Henry and Margaret Trail by Fred and
 Beverly Trail
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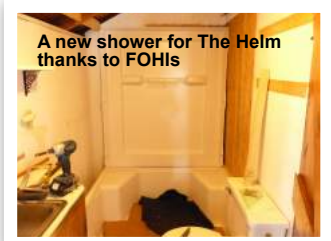
Hog Island Endowment
 Anonymous (2)
 Virginia Cadbury
 Duryea and Peggy Morton
 Walter Pfaff
 Elisabeth "Betsy" Philips
 Don and Mimi Kirk
 Walt and Lin Pomeroy
 Joanne Sharpe
 Barbara Tucker

Gifts in kind

Betsy Cadbury
 Nancy Dickinson
 Eric Eichorn
 Rob and Kathleen Flory
 Barbara Hansen
 Peter Goth and Wendy Pieh
 Tom Lecky
 Jeff Mason
 Loree Niola
 Juanita Roushdy
 Pete Snyder, Kathy Dodge
 Ann Thayer
 Loretta Victor
 Helen Walsh



Thank you Helen, Betty, and Laura for the gardens and window boxes



A new shower for The Helm thanks to FOHIs

Wish List

16ft Carolina Skiff
 15-passenger van

A special thank you to those who supported the following FOHI projects:

Bingham Cottage Restoration (2011-12)

Phyllis Coelho
 Robert and Gaye Phillips
 Tom Schaefer and Cynthia Cooke
 Juanita Roushdy
 Joanne Sharpe
 Martha Vicinus
 Helen Walsh

Adopt-a-Muffin Stove (2011)

Carol Bernat
 John Berry

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 Betsy Phillips
 Lorraine Novinski
 Steve Shaw
 Rosemary and Edward Spreha
 Ned Stone
 Donna and George Yorkston
 Amy and Scott Weidensaul

Walk-In Fridge (2012-13)

Anonymous (1)
 Bill and Mary Ann Perks
 Walter Pfaff

Steve Kress
 Marilyn Smith
 Kathy Stegl

Kitchen-Dining Room 2013

Walt and Lin Pomeroy

Fish House 2013

Anonymous (1)
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 Barbara Burleigh
 Michelle Cooke
 Karen Day
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Tom Schaefer and Cindy Cooke
 Juanita Roushdy

Solar Fund 2015

Nora Hanke
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 Sara Morris
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 Steve Kress
 Donna and George Yorkston

Our 2015 Volunteers

At the camp

A Bill Anderson
Trina Anderson
Susan Arnold

B Joe Beaudette
Sarah Bloy
Al Bross
Kathy Bross
Eric Brown
Lauren Brown
Hester Burch
Sage Burch
Lottie Bushman

C Betsy Cadbury
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Barbara Lehn
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Beth Morris
John Mulcahy

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Lorraine Novinski
Colleen Noyes

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Barbara O'Neill
Jancie Olson
Lennart Olson

P Sally Pachulski
Matthias Palm
Ellen Peterson
Betsy Phillips
Gaye Phillips
Robert Phillips
Betsy Pickup
Cynthia Potter

R Shawn Remis
Emma Rhodes
Juanita Roushdy
Ben Rosenzweig
Brian Rudnick

S Tom Schaefer
Steve Schellenger
Julie Seifert
Vicky Seifert
John Sherman
JB Smith
Pete Snyder
Mary Stevens
Greig Stewart
Charlie Sturcken

T Gloria Tabares
Mary Ann Terrilo
Steve Timmerman
Sean Tyburski
Laura Trudel

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Elliot Wallace
Helen Walsh
Jenny Welch
Amy Wheeler
Jack Whiting
Jill Whiting
Greg Williams
Paula Winchester
Benjamin Wong
Ching Wong

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Donna Yorkston
George Yorkston

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Carolyn Zaino
Rich Zaino
Sally Zaino

Off island

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Mike Dickinson
Nancy Dickinson
Ann Foscett
Barbara Hansen
Suzie King
Dick Marchi
Kendra Marchi
Sharon Marchi
John Mulcahy
Jancie Olson
Lennart Olson
Alan Poland
Becky Poland
Juanita Roushdy
Sue Schubel
Tamara Stock
Lisa Wallace
Steve Wallace

Osprey Cam
Not included this year.

7,200 hours

You Rock!



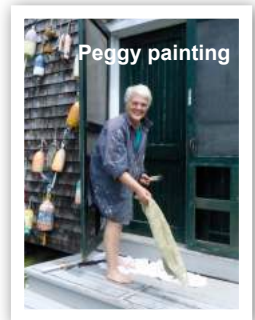
Loree vacuuming



Steve relaxing



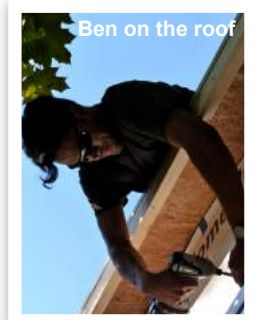
Andrea scrubbing!



Peggy painting



John cutting up



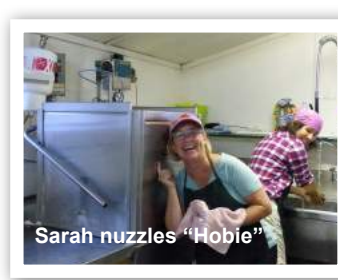
Ben on the roof



Matthias and Greg ladling



Amy and Sally with Steve Kress



Sarah nuzzles "Hobie"



Jeff cranking cider



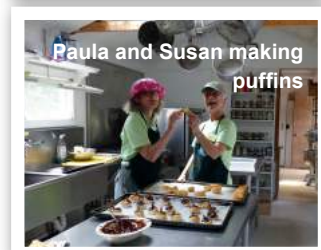
Jerry fixing scow



Timi in the kitchen



John and Colleen making music



Paula and Susan making puffins

Statement of Cash Flow - Cash Basis, 2013-15
(January 1 - December 31)

| EXPENSES | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Donations: Hog Island | | | |
| Audubon Camp | \$88,118.12 | \$122,827.45 | \$74,225.87 |
| Fundraising | 5,256.33 | 3,759.24 | 4,683.95 |
| Other | <u>1,373.54</u> | <u>1,167.57</u> | <u>1,079.00</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$94,747.99 | \$127,754.26 | \$ 79,988.82 |
| INCOME | | | |
| Donations | \$165,809.80 | \$139,681.09 | \$119,207.18 |
| Other; sales | 1,132.00 | 1,304.50 | 1,420.00 |
| Interest; saving | <u>76.97</u> | <u>167.89</u> | <u>227.31</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$167,018.77 | \$141,153.48 | \$120,854.49 |
| 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

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Net Assets | | | |
| Restricted Cash | - | - | \$ 23,500.17 |
| Unrestricted Cash | <u>\$152,272.95</u> | <u>\$165,672.17</u> | <u>\$183,037.67</u> |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | <u>\$152,272.95</u> | <u>\$165,672.17</u> | <u>\$206,537.84</u> |

Note: Net assets include 2012 Unrestricted Cash of \$80,002.17

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Stocks, securities and planned giving are welcome.

In Memoriam

On Friday, January 22, 2016, Ellen Doubleday passed peacefully at home.

Ellen was an ardent supporter of Friends of Hog Island and a long-time lover of Hog Island. Her face lit up when she saw it from the dock and beamed when she landed.

She and her beloved husband David spent many happy days at the camp. Ellen first attended the camp when she was 23 years old; she found it a transformative educational experience. She returned multiple times with friends and family as Hog Island became her sanctuary for exploring the natural world. She and David made many friends and memories at Hog Island. We will miss her and the twinkle in her eye when she smiled.



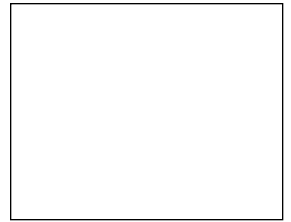
David and Ellen enjoying lobster at the 75th anniversary celebration at Hog Island.



Stuffing envelopes for FOHI's annual appeal in March - a much-looked forward to event by neighbors.



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Promises made; promises kept.



Volunteers Loree, Susan and Jessica - it's showtime!

Save the Date

80th Anniversary at Hog Island

August 5-6, 2016



Believe it or not . . .

. . . but there are still a few spaces left in the camp's June programs, *Breaking into Birding*, *Field Ornithology*, and *Hands-on Birding* and in our early September program *Fall Seabird Biology*. You'll have a great time and learn from expert instructors, for example, Steve Kress, Sara Morris, Scott Weidensaul.

Let 2016 be the year for your transformative experience. 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!**



Jenny smiling!

Become a rocking FOHI volunteer

You'll work hard, laugh hard, and make friends for a lifetime.



FOHI volunteers, Paula and Susan, proudly wear their FOHI t-shirts when relaxing at the evening program! Fabulous FOHI t-shirts.

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

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