

Fog Horn

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Redesigning FishersIsland.net Update

FishersIsland.net is an important communications resource for the Fishers Island community. The content – text, news, calendar, links and photos, milestones and more – create an image of the island and serves as an important resource for information – to those on and off island.

With an anticipated launch in early January 2014, the redesign, with a fresh modern look, will incorporate new features and improve overall content organization and usability. This website upgrade will allow us to produce and send a weekly (seasonally bi-weekly) Fog Horn eNewsletter to all sub-scribers (and produce a printable version for those who wish to receive it).

The website content and eNewsletters will be managed by a local part-time editor who is coordinating the site redesign and will be responsible for editing and writing the ongoing content and eNewsletters.

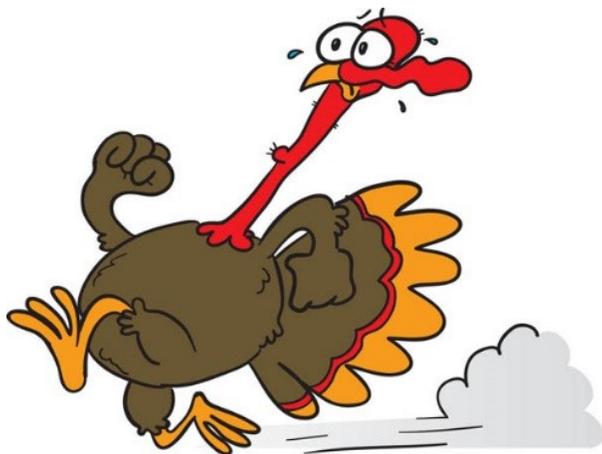
Contributors are most welcome! We will continue to feature pieces by Museum Director Pierce Rafferty, gardening tips by contributor Melie Spofford and many more. Your photographs, stories and news will be welcome additions – be it a surf report, milestone, organization's event, save the date, calendar event or other Fishers Island community news.

Information on **advertising** your business and services on the new FishersIsland.net site will be available shortly.

The current site will remain in place until we switch over. It is a good resource for calendar events and announcements.

In the meantime, if you are on Facebook – please go to **FishersIsland.NY** <https://www.facebook.com/FishersIsland.NY> and 'Like' the page. Created October 5th, it already has nearly 600 readers/Likes. This Facebook page will feed information from the new website (when live) and already contains news and photos, announcements and upcoming FI calendar events.

If you have something you would like posted, a story idea, photos to share, suggestions or interest in advertising, please contact Jane Ahrens at (631) 788-7487 or at info@fishersisland.net



Save the Date
Fishers Island Community Center
3rd Annual Turkey Trot
November 28 9:00am

Ebb & Flow

Births:

Edward Roberts October 8h to

Katie and John Roberts

Engagements:

Linda Duggan and Matt Fox

FISHERS ISLAND FERRY DISTRICT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING SCHEDULE

November 18th 4:30 pm

December 2nd 4:30 pm

December 16th 4:30 pm

Meetings are held at the Fishers Island Community Center, unless noted.

Walsh Park Information:

Walsh Park has a new website!

www.walshpark.org

Stop by and check it out.

FI Community Board

Schedule of Regular Meetings

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Fishers Island Community Center unless noted.

FI Community Center Café Fall Hours:

Wednesday Night 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday Morning: 7:00 - 12:00

Saturday Night: 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Call ahead to place your order! 631-788-7601

Don't forget to check out the Community Center's Facebook page for weekly additions and specials!

FI School Board

Schedule of Regular Meetings

2012-2013

November 20th 5:00 pm

December 18th 5:00 pm

January 15th 5:00 pm

All meetings are held at the Fishers Island School in the History room unless Noted.

ADVERTISING Fees for the Fog Horn

Size	Monthly	6 Months	12 Months
1 page	\$100	\$500	\$900
½ page	\$50	\$250	\$450
¼ page	\$25	\$125	\$225
Bus Card	\$15	\$75	\$135

All ads need to be camera ready – either a word document or a jpeg. Please, no pdf's – the images don't translate well in publisher. Ads are offered on a first come, first serve basis and we have the right to limit ad space each month. We also reserve the right to approve any ad copy or content. All ads must be paid for in advance – either by check or credit card (please call the Community Center 788-7683).

Fog Horn Entries:

Send your photos, announcements, articles

and other submissions to

ficomunityboard@gmail.com

or you can mail them to:

FI Community Center

P.O. Box 464,

Fishers Island, NY 06390

You can also drop them off at the

Island Community Center

or call 788-7990 and leave a message and someone will get back to you..

Submissions are due by the 7th of the month.

LIBRARY EVENT:

**Illustrated Talk on “THE HISTORY OF RACE ROCK LIGHT” by HLFM director Pierce Rafferty.
Date: Wednesday, December 4th, Time: 5 pm. Place: Fishers Island Library.**

This presentation will examine the history of Race Rock Light from concept to completion while celebrating the engineering feat accomplished by Francis Hopkinson Smith and his partner in construction, Capt. T.A. Scott of New London. (Note: This is a modified version of the talk that was given this past summer.)

2013 Christmas Wreaths

Proceeds support the FI School Class of 2014



**\$15 Pre-paid or \$20 at the time of delivery
Deadline for orders is December 1st**

Wreaths will be delivered the week of December 9th

Contact a Member of the Senior Class 631-788-7444

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Or

Chris Dollar (c.dollar@fichool.com)

To order your wreath today!



November Gardening by Melie:

With Thanksgiving fast approaching this month, it is time to start thinking about Christmas presents. Here are a few books, that I have found to be informative, and in many cases inspiring. I hope they will be helpful gift ideas for gardening people on your present list this year.

“Bringing Nature Home”

How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants

By Douglas W. Tallamy

Joe Henderson highly recommends this informative book. It is available on Amazon

“Eradicate Invasive Plants”

By Teri Dunn Chace

This book identifies invasive plants with excellent photographs and gives advice on how to get rid of them organically. This book is also available on Amazon.

“The Garden Primer”

By Barbara Damrosch

“The Garden Primer” is one of the most comprehensive gardening reference books I have read. Barbara writes a weekly column for The Washington Post. She and her husband, Eliot Coleman, own Four Seasons Farm in Harborside, Maine, where they grow organic vegetables all year round. Available on Amazon and the NY Botanical Garden Shop website.

“What’s Wrong with My Vegetable Garden?”

Organic Solutions

By David Dearclorff and Kathryn Wadsworth

I found this to be very useful this summer when I had some unexpected pests in my vegetable garden. The book is well illustrated and helpful with organic methods to solve your problems. Available on Amazon

“Container Plants”

By Byron Martin and Laurelynn Martin

My favorite “go to” book for container plants and houseplants. The Martins are the third generation owners of Logee’s in Danielson, Ct. that, in my opinion, is the best houseplant source. The book has good photographs and lots of practical knowledge. You can order it from Logee’s or Amazon

“A Singular Vision”

Architecture Art Landscape

By Tom Armstrong

“A Singular Vision” is wonderful book by Tom Armstrong about the creation of his glorious garden and house, “Hooverness”, on Fishers Island. You can buy the book on Amazon or at The Henry L. Ferguson Museum on Fishers Island.



The Lighthouse Works

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CONCERT *and* READING

Saturday, November 30th

5:00 pm

at the home of

Tod Williams and Billie Tsien

Hear work from and meet The Lighthouse Works’ fall fellows, singer-songwriter Nicolette Good, writer Jaime deBlanc-Knowles and visual artist David Whelan.

Open to all ages—drinks and snacks served. We hope to see you there!

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Mansion Cottage #8 - This classic summer cottage is in an ideal Fishers location directly across from Hay Harbor Club. Sunset porch, open living spaces, formal dining room and furnace for the cooler months. 7+ bedrooms including a private master suite on the first floor. **\$995,000**



Alpine Ave House - Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bath house has great expansion opportunities. Located in a charming neighborhood it is a short walk to the Library and the Village. You can hear the surf on south beach and be at water's edge in just a few minutes. **\$495,000**



The Barnacle- This cute little two-bedroom cottage on the west end is a short distance to everything and has endless possibilities. **\$345,000**

Commercial Properties



Hakki House - Built in 1990, the Hakki House is contemporary in design with the back of the house open to the great water views. **\$835,000**



The Barn- This is a unique opportunity for an island business to acquire a 1.97 acre location free from worries of flooding. This barn has survived the 1938 hurricane and served as part of the Fishers Island Farms business through the 1950's. **\$900,000**



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“The Long Forgotten Fishers Island Jail” by Pierce Rafferty



The Former F.I. Jail on the Grounds of “Neau Vue”

Immediately after E.M. & W. Ferguson purchased almost all of Fishers Island in 1889, they enlarged the Mansion House, extensively renovated the Lyles Beach Hotel, carved new roads, established a West End water system and revived farms throughout the island. One long forgotten improvement was the construction of a new jail that was located near today’s F.I. Yacht Club clubhouse. Built in response to a rash of off-season burglaries of summer cottages, the jail was conveniently located adjacent to the vessels and ferries that carried miscreants swiftly away from our shores. Completed in late 1890 at a cost of \$860.00, the small, one-story frame dwelling was more of a holding tank than an actual jail. It measured 18 ft., 6 in. long, by 14 ft., 6 in. wide, by 8 ft. high. The following article from *The Day* (Aug. 7, 1909) proposed possible modifications for the jail—

—tongue firmly in cheek—while recounting a particularly egregious case of misbehavior that stirred the structure into active service after decades of dormancy:

“JAIL USED FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS: Disorderly Porter Occupied It—Suggested Improvements—

“Fishers Island, Aug.7 (1909). For the first time in 20 years the Fishers Island jail was brought into use Tuesday night. The man who had the honor of occupying one of the cells was the porter at the Munnatawket hotel, who after imbibing wanted to run the house and lick the guests. The porter was taken into custody by the chief of police and after spending the night in the little used jail the prisoner was brought before Judge [Frank. E.] Hine Wednesday morning. The sentence imposed was that the porter should return to New York city whence he came. The prisoner departed on the next boat, rather pleased with the sentence, as the price of his fare to the aforesaid city had to be made up by subscription. Now that a use has been found for the jail it is proposed that the building, which is an imposing structure, be remodeled and the outer room converted into a court room, where the prisoner will be tried. As there is no patrol wagon on the island, wheels will be placed under the building which will be drawn to the place where an arrest is made and the prisoner once lodged inside, court may be held immediately.”

As it turns out, the jail building was indeed moved away from its West Harbor location circa 1949, but not after conversion into a mobile jail. It was hauled to the side lawn of the Harold Baker family residence—the former Murdock Cottage—where it held “Romeo’s Barber Shop,” proprietor Romeo Abbondanza, for approximately fifteen years from 1950 to the mid-1960s. In more recent years, it has functioned in the same location as a guest cottage for Bobby and Susie Parson’s residence “Neau Vue.” For those not familiar with these house names, the former jail is located across from today’s Fire Station near the turn where Equestrian Ave. intersects with Fox Ave. and Mansion House Drive.

Please note that Fort H.G. Wright had a more substantive jail of brick construction that was located at Silver Eel Cove adjacent to today’s Ferry Annex building. The history of that building, complete with details of deadly attempted jail-breaks, will be told in next month’s Fog Horn.

A Note From Adrienne Miller:

Bob and I were up for the weekend (11/8-10) and took our usual walks around Middle Farms. Afterwards, we were astonished to find 9 deer ticks on our dog, our clothes, and our floor. NO dog ticks--all deer ticks. In previous years, dog ticks outnumbered deer ticks 10 to 1, so this is dramatically different.

This morning I took the ticks collected in a jar to our vet, in case he could send them out for Lyme testing. He said no--only after humans get bitten, but has put our dog on doxycycline for three weeks because his bites are badly inflamed.

With Thanksgiving trail-clearing coming up and many of us loving time in the fields and on the trails, we thought we should alert everyone to make sure dogs have their tick-protection up-to-date, and people do careful checking of themselves and their kids after being outdoors.

Thanks,
Adrienne.

COMMUNITY CENTER CAFÉ MENU

Café Menu Starters

BUFFALO WINGS 9

Zippity doo da! A set of eight crispy wings drenched in traditional buffalo sauce. Served with café made blue cheese sauce & celery

BREADSTICKS 7.50

Fluffy breadsticks topped with real butter, garlic & herbs.
Served with pizza sauce

CHIPS & SALSA 5

Tri-colored tortilla chips served with mild salsa

CAESAR SALAD Lg 7, small 4

Crisp romaine, shaved parmesan, crunchy croutons, tomatoes and creamy Caesar dressing

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Cup 3, Bowl 4.50

SANDWICHES

Served with Kettle chips & pickle spear

French Dip 9

Tender warm garlicky roast beef served on a toasted roll topped with sautéed peppers, onions & smoked provolone, side of au jus

TURKEY CLUB 9

Shaved smoked turkey, bacon & Swiss cheese topped with lettuce, tomato & café made honey mustard sauce on a grilled Kaiser roll

CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP 9

Grilled chicken, fresh romaine & tomato shaved parmesan & Caesar dressing on a whole wheat wrap

CAFÉ BURGER 8

House seasoned grilled* all beef patty topped with lettuce, tomato & onion served on a grilled Kaiser roll

Add cheese 1- Add bacon 1.50

Pizza & Grinders

PIZZA 14

Basic Cheese Pie on hand tossed dough with zesty café made sauce & a blend of three delicious cheeses

CREATE YOUR OWN

Pepperoni, Italian sausage, bacon, grilled chicken, buffalo chicken, black or green olives, tomatoes, mushrooms, peppers, onions, garlic, pesto
\$2 per topping

ITALIAN GRINDER 9

Salami, ham & pepperoni on a toasted grinder roll with mozzarella, lettuce, tomato & Italian dressing

PIZZERIA VEGGIE GRINDER 7.50

Black & green olives, mushrooms, onion, mozzarella cheese on a toasted grinder roll with lettuce, tomato & mayonnaise

DESSERTS

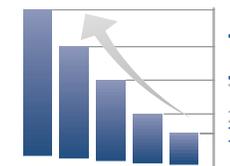
GIANT COOKIES 2.50

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Wedding Announcement:



Grace Evelyn Potter and Matthew Philip Burr were married on Saturday, May 11th, 2013 on the island of St. Barthélemy. The ceremony took place at 4:30pm at a private villa owned by a close family friend. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Charles Vere Nicoll.

The bride wore a custom corseted lace gown and the bridegroom wore a Tom Ford suit from eBay. The guests consisted of Burr's immediate family as well as the bride's immediate and extended family and all members of the couple's rock band, Grace Potter & the Nocturnals. Potter worked with two wedding planners, Belinda Norris (Vermont) and Karine Bensa (St. Barth's).

Musical details: The Bride and her father Richard (Sparky) Potter walked down the aisle to the song "Si Tu Vois Ma Mère" by Sidney Bechet. The couple chose the song "Many Rivers to Cross" by Jimmy Cliff for a moment of reflection before taking their marriage vows. The couple's first dance was Elvis Presley's "Fools Rush In." Music was provided for all events over the weekend by DJ Uncle Mike from NYC.

Potter was born and raised in Waitsfield, Vermont. She attended Fayston Elementary and Harwood Union High School in Moretown, VT. Potter's parents Richard (Sparky) and Margaret (Peggy) are artists who still reside in Waitsfield, VT. Sparky and Peggy met at St. Lawrence University in 1969 and were married in 1974. Sparky is the founder and owner of Wood & Wood Signs. Mother Peggy owned Peggy Potter Bowls until selling the company and retiring in 2011. Potter's maternal grandfather Morgan Sparks Sr. was a scientist and engineer who developed the micro-watt bi-polar junction transistor in 1951; which was a critical step in making transistors usable for every-day electronics. (see NY-Times obituary<<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/08/us/08sparks.html>> 2008.)The bride has two siblings, Charlotte Potter and Lee Potter.

Burr was born and raised in Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey, spending summers at his family home on Fishers Island, NY. He attended Ho-Ho-Kus Public School and Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ. Burr's parents, Frank and Grace, still reside in Ho-Ho-Kus and Fishers Island. Burr's paternal grandfather Frank Burr Sr. was the Mayor of Teaneck, NJ from 1970-74 and was the chairman of the Township's Advisory Board on Community Relations in 1964,

when Teaneck became the first town in the U.S. in which a white majority voted for racial integration in schools. Burr's father, Frank Burr was one of the country's top portfolio managers in his 20 years at Alliance Capital. The groom has three older siblings Frank (Chip) Burr Jr., Allison Goss and Andrew Burr.

Grace Potter met Matt Burr met in Canton, New York in 2002 while attending St. Lawrence University. Potter was a freshman and Burr a senior, majoring in English. During Potter's first semester, she pursued her extracurricular passion as a singer/songwriter. Burr played the drums and was an active participant in many musical collaborations on campus. After seeing Potter sing at an open mic one night in the autumn of 2002, Burr suggested that they form a band together. Potter declined. Burr undeterred, continued in pursuit and in January of 2003 successfully persuaded Potter to form a band which then included bassist Courtright Beard (also a Harwood Union High School alumnus).

The band rehearsed in a small on-campus facility called "The Java Barn," a popular spot for creative students. The group soon began performing at restaurants, farmers markets and small music venues. It was during this time that Potter and Burr became romantically involved.

In May of 2003, Burr graduated from SLU with honors. The couple moved to Potter's home in Vermont and made their debut on the music scene playing Burlington's Discover Jazz festival. It was here that the band was first publicized as "Grace Potter & the Nocturnals" when they received a glowing review in the Burlington Free Press.

The couple shared a deep ambition and vision for the band, and it grew as they gained momentum and critical acclaim locally.

In the fall of 2003, they returned to St. Lawrence. Potter pursued a film major while Burr enrolled in the Masters Program in Education at SLU. They moved into an apartment off-campus and, between classes, began recording a full-length album, eventually entitled "Original Soul." It was in the autumn of 2003 that Burr, Potter and Beard were joined by Scott Tournet; a Vermont guitarist who plays in the band to this day.

In May of 2004, Potter made the decision to leave St. Lawrence to pursue a career in music with the burgeoning band. This decision was supported by Potters parents, and encouraged by the head of the SLU Music Department, Prof. Michael Farley. Potter will receive her honorary degree from St. Lawrence University this coming May, 2014.

The rest of Potter and Burr's life together has been chronicled through the band's career in the press, on television and online. Indeed, it's impossible to disentangle their careers from their personal lives. However, Potter prefers to maintain privacy, often deflecting personal questions about the couple in interviews. Both the bride and groom, who hope this announcement will finally answers all the relationship questions, look forward to enjoying a joyful life together.

Greetings!

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F.I. Utility Co:	M-F 8:00-4:00
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*** **NOTICE:** All visits to the Doctor's Office are **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**.

Patients requiring urgent care will be seen the same day they call. ***

WINTER OFFICE HOURS SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 - JUNE 23, 2014

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