2013 Turkey Trot

This year we had another great turnout for the Third Annual Community Center Turkey Trot. Although it was a bit brisk and breezy, we had over 130 brave souls join us Thursday morning for a fun 1 mile and 3 mile run. It was great to see the support of many families even while they had turkeys cooking in the ovens at home. For their effort, everyone was treated to some warm coffee and tasty pastries thanks to Robin, Amy, and Christina who do a wonderful job running the Café.

We noticed a few characters who came in costume – Ryan Rodd seemed to have just hopped out of the shower and ran down to join us. This gave us a great idea for next year. We want everyone to get into the spirit for 2014 so start planning your attire as there will be a grand prize for the runner/walker in the best costume.

Here are the results from this year’s trot:

1 Mile 18 and Under    William Strothe
1 Mile Spry 19-30     Sammy Finan
1 Mile Fabulous 40-60  Margaret Chaves
1 Mile Glorious 61 & over Sharon Patterson

3 Mile 18 and Under    Garnett Reid
3 Mile Spry 19-30     Lyon Van Voorhis
3 Mile Still Got It 31-40 Jen Guimaraes
3 Mile Fabulous 41-60  Andrew Benkard
**Ebb & Flow**

**Births:**
Campbell Reynolds Collingham to Jamie duPont and Tom Collingham Nov 15th

Cooper Spinola Turner Nov 22nd
Camilla and Cale Turner

Reese and Harry Spofford to Carrie Hall and Jeremy Spofford Dec 2nd

**Engagements:**
Helen Rogers and David Logemann
Sophie Malinowski and Travis Michael Johnson
Alicia Cairns and Steve Basette

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**Walsh Park Information:**

Walsh Park has a new website!

[www.walshpark.org](http://www.walshpark.org)

Stop by and check it out.

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**FI Community Center Café Winter Hours:**

Wednesday Night 4:00 - 8:00 pm
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!

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**FISHERS ISLAND FERRY DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SCHEDULE**

December 16th 4:30 pm

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

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**Fl Community Board Schedule of Regular Meetings**

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

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**Fl School Board Schedule of Regular Meetings 2012-2013**

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.

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**Fog Horn Entries:**

Send your photos, announcements, articles and other submissions to ficommunityboard@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.
Fishers Island School
Honor Rolls for Grades 7-12

At the end of each quarter an Honor Roll shall be generated. All courses except physical education are included. Students must maintain a C or better in physical education to be eligible. A student must maintain a grade of 80 in all courses in order to be eligible for consideration.

First Quarter
High Honors (93-100)
Thaddeus Allen
Olivia Backhaus
Emma Cypherd
Elias Kane
Devin Kucsera
Shelby Lusker
Elizabeth McCarthy
Jose Perez
Charles Snyder
Sophia Streimer
Arrianna Reyes-Suarez
Alexi Switz
Mackenzie Switz
Grace Timmons

Honor Roll (87-92)
Sydney Bond-Cavanagh
Molly Cypherd
Alan Eastman
Bria Fielding
Aaron Kane
Charles Scala
Adeline Visscher

THE LIGHTHOUSE WORKS’ fall fellows departed on December 15 after a wonderful six weeks on Fishers Island. Visual artist David Whelan worked on a series of oil portraits and taught figure drawing in the Fishers Island School. Nicolette Good, a singer/songwriter, mentored a student in songwriting—and they performed the student’s song together at the school’s holiday concert. Nicolette and writer Jaime deBlanc-Knowles gave a concert and reading on November 30. Stay tuned for news of The Lighthouse Works’ 2014 fellows. Happy Holidays, with our gratitude, to the island community!

“Supporting the Arts. Enriching our Island.”
www.thelighthouseworks.com
December Gardening by Melie:

“Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children they are all 30 feet tall” Larry Wilde

I loved this quote that Sam Bridge Nurseries used as the start of their December newsletter, because it is certainly true in our family. The most important thing to do with a new tree, no matter what size, is to give the trunk a fresh cut once you bring it home. Some people even make the cut and soak the tree for 24 hours in a bucket of water. We usually put it in the stand and pour either Sprite or Orangena in along with the water. I was told that the combination of citrus and sugar is good for the tree. Place the tree in a cool area, not near a radiator or fireplace, so it won’t dry out and top off the water in the stand every few days, so the tree stays fresh.

At this time of year, it is nice to cut greens to bring inside. You can make a pretty small arrangement in a flowerpot to use in your house or give as a gift. First, pick a nice variety of greens and give them a good soak overnight, so they stay fresh. Take a small flowerpot and put a plastic glass inside. Fill the glass with water. Place on top of the glass a plug of oasis. (You can cut the oasis to form a plug that fits the top of the glass before filling it with water). The reason a plug is a good idea is that it holds the greenery, but allows the stems to go through to the water. Once you have a nice arrangement, you can add a ribbon, decorations or little flowers. I use small red carnations, because they last quite a long time. These little flowerpot arrangements look nice in groups or just by them selves.

H.L. Ferguson Museum Christmas Bird Count 2013

The 114th Annual Christmas Bird Count will take place on Saturday, December 28 this year. Anyone interested in participating for all or part of the day is welcome.

A little background pulled from the February 2012 Fog Horn:
H.L. Ferguson Museum Christmas Bird Count 2011

“For several years, the H. L. Ferguson Museum has participated in the Christmas Bird Count, a tradition initiated by our former curator, Ed Horning. Sponsored by the Audubon Society, the first Christmas Bird Count was held on Christmas Day of 1900 with 27 observers in 25 locations across Canada and the United States.

Since that time, the Count has grown to include well over 50,000 counters at 2000 locations each year - from above the Arctic Circle to the waters of the Drake Passage off Tierra del Fuego. For this past year’s count, held from December 14 through January 5, tens of thousands of volunteers throughout the Americas took part in the count, providing the data collected in this longest-running wildlife census, to assess the health of bird populations - and to help guide conservation action.

The island is part of the New London count geographic area or “circle”, thus birding is restricted to the western half of the island. We go as far as Middle Farms and tally both species and numbers of birds seen. The Fishers count is one of the latest and always occurs on the Saturday following Christmas Day.”

Highlights from past counts have included sightings of a barred owl, gannets, horned larks, horned grebe, red-breasted nuthatch, horned larks and a Cooper’s hawk. Greatest numbers have included the common eider, bufflehead, and red-breasted merganser.

At the end of the day, all Fishers Island birds are tallied up by Penni Sharp and called in to the count leader in New London. The Christmas Bird Count is the longest running Citizen Science survey in the world and provides critical data on population trends. Tens of thousands of participants know that it is also a lot of fun. Data from the over 2,000 circles will be entered over the coming months into mid-2014. For more information visit: http://birds.audubon.org/christmas-bird-count

The Museum encourages any interested parties to participate this year. You can meet the group at the Museum at 9:00 am. Or, if you don’t want to brave the cold, data from bird feeders is also welcome. If you plan to be a part of the 2013 Bird Count, please contact Penni Sharp at pensharp4@gmail.com or 788-7397 by December 27. Mark your calendar for December 28, 2013. All are welcome to join in the fun!
Maddemar - This East End island property offers water views of the Connecticut shoreline, from all the principal rooms. It sits on 5.73 shorefront acres with 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths and a guesthouse. $3,990,000

Ocean View Contemporary - Beautifully set on 2.33 acres of manicured grounds; this five-bedroom house enjoys wide, stunning views to the South and East overlooking Block Island and Long Island Sound. $3,500,000

Built in 1987, this private East End home overlooks the golf course and Fishers Island Sound. Relax on the back deck and watch the golfers on the fairway and the sailboats sailing by Latimer Light. 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. $1,750,000

We wish you and your family a joyous holiday season.

The staff at Shutters & Sails

Stedman House - This wonderful four bedroom, four bath house has one of the great porches for watching the sunset on Fishers. Located near the Hay Harbor club, it is a terrific spot to be any time of the year, but particularly in summer. $1,100,000

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

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

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

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Getting Into the BOKS at FI School

Is it possible students are asking to go to school early for an extra class?

Three days a week that is exactly what is happening at Fishers Island School. The elementary students, and some curious middle schoolers, arrive at school at 7:30 am to ‘Get into the BOKS’ (Build Our Kids’ Success), an exercise and nutritional curriculum.

BOKS Founder Kathleen Tullie was looking to make a positive impact. In Dr. John Ratey’s book Sparks, she found “studies demonstrated that getting kids moving before school could translate to better academic performance during the school day.” In 2009 Kathleen launched a program that has now grown to a nation wide mission of “empowering communities to make a positive difference in children’s lives by offering increased opportunities for children to get physically active, creating healthy, life-long habits.”

Classes meet three days a week for six weeks in the fall, winter, and spring. The curriculum is split into timed sections: Drop-off and free play; group meeting and warm-up; running related activities incorporated into fun relays or obstacle courses; learning a skill of the week like sit-ups or squats; cool down time with stretching; and a nutritional tip of the week.

Principal Karen Goodwin was aware of the grant program and approached local health coach, Kapri Thomas, to see if she was willing to serve as the community champion for student fitness. Together they applied for and secured a $1,000 Federal grant to finance the program for the 2013-2014 school year. An initiative of the Reebok Foundation, the hope is BOKS will continue on Fishers Island in the years to come, energized with the enthusiasm of our young participants.

For more information visit http://www.bokskids.org/learn

From the Files of the HLFM by Pierce Rafferty

“The Fort’s Brick Guard House on Silver Eel”

Last month’s Fog Horn featured the E.M. & W. Ferguson’s private “jail.” Besides the occasional drunk or stray thief, that structure had few inhabitants during its approximately fifty years of usage as a civil-ian holding tank. Fort H.G. Wright, located at the western tip of Fishers Island, had far more serious criminal justice issues, and thus more need for a serious jail. As a U.S. Army facility, the Fort operated under a strict set of rules and regulations that were accompanied by the ever-present threat of punishment and incarceration. There were thousands of soldiers present at Fort Wright on an annual basis, some as part of the permanent garrison, others visiting for training on the “big guns.”

Given the numbers, it is not surprising that in the half century that Fort Wright operated, soldiers committed crimes of all types, ranging from multiple murder on down to innumerable petty thefts and insubordinations. Circa 1901, one of the first military structures built at Fort Wright was a modest Guard House, located at the end of Officers Row on the site of today’s Congregational Fellowship House. As the Fort grew in size, the need for a larger jail became apparent to the military authorities. Circa 1907, a large brick Guard House, with a capacity of more than 50 prisoners, was erected facing Silver Eel Cove, just south of today’s Ferry Annex building.

Prisoners served long sentences in Fort Wright’s jail; non-wartime desertion could earn you up to a two year sen-

tence in the 1910s. “Drunkenness and disobedience” put one soldier behind bars for nine months. The limited capacity of Fort Wright’s jail was put to the test in January 1910, as reported in the New York Times: “COMPANY IN GUARD HOUSE, Jan.3—Seventy-six of the eighty-four members of 131st Company, Coast Artillery, U.S.A., stationed at Fort H.G. Wright, Fisher’s Island, have been placed under arrest for refusing orders to take the fifteen-mile march around the island on New Year’s Day.

“The mutineers, it is alleged, followed the example of some of the non-commissioned officers in rebelling against the long march on the first day of the New Year, and Col. John Rafferty, in command of all the adjacent island fortifications, has had all the soldiers imprisoned that the limited guard house will accommodate, while others are under surveillance in the garrison under heavy guard. One of the mutineers escaped from Fisher’s Island this morning on a Government transport, but was soon rounded up by a provost guard and hustled back to quarters, and will later be tried for desertion.” (Quote from NYT, January 4, 1910)

Please note that the stern Col. Rafferty was not a known relative of this writer.

In perhaps the most tragic case involving a prisoner, a sentry shot and killed a young private in October 1926 who was attempting to escape from the Fort Wright military reservation. The soldier had been awaiting trial on a charge of desertion. His original crime stemmed from trying to join the U.S. Coast Guard while still in U.S. Army service. The formidable Fort Wright Guard House was razed in 1975, some 27 years after Fort Wright was shuttered in 1949.
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
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GIANT COOKIES 2.50

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Ani-gram-it
Fishers Island artist Alex Wolf, has turned to making games merging love of science and nature with art and design. She’s been developing games and toys year round, and testing them with kids of friends these past few summers. You may remember her from her summer visits to Fishers, teaching color at IPP, or her color wheels from found beach plastic at the Doctor’s Office and the Transfer Station.

The new board game Ani-gram-it is like scrabble for animals - you make animals with body parts, not words with letters. The games have two sided pieces with words and images, so pre-readers can play easily. They are a great way of celebrating what you know about nature and there are surprises too - when other players make animals with features you didn't know about.

Right now Alex is raising money to print the 1st limited edition run of the game, at a high quality you'll be able to play for years.
Help launch this FI game you can all play, young and old, and support the nature learning we all value.

Watch the video to learn more and help support this project: Ani-gram-it, A board Game to Learn Science Anatomy https://fund.plumalley.co/en/anigramit--a-board-game-to-learn-scienceanatomy

Looking for Wedding and Baby Pictures!
The new FishersIsland.net website design includes the Ebb and Flow section we always look for in the Fog Horn. We have been able to include all the past Ebb and Flows including births, weddings, and obituaries and in memoriams. We have many photos but are missing the baby pictures and wedding photos in particular. Please send photos to Jane Ahrens at info@fishersisland.net and well add them before the January launch - and continue to update as new announcements come our way.

Hall Named to Honor Roll at Salisbury School
(Salisbury, CT) 12-3-2013 - Harrison Hall was recently named to the Honor Roll at Salisbury School for the fall term. He is a member of the Class of 2016. Harrison is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James R. Hall of Fishers Island, NY.

Founded in 1901, Salisbury School is an independent boys school of 285 boarding and 25 day students in grades nine through twelve.
New Books at the library:

**Gone** by James Patterson;
**Cross My Heart** by James Patterson;
**Accused** by Lisa Scottoline;
**Stella Bain** by Anita Shreve;
King and Maxwell by David Baldacci;
**Takedown Twenty** by Janet Evanovich;
**The All-Girl's Filling Station's Last Reunion** by Fannie Flagg;
**The Valley of Amazement** by Amy Tan;
**The First Phone Call from Heaven** by Mitch Albom;
**The Gods of Guilt** by Michael Connelly;
**The Aviators** by Winston Groom;
The Death of Santini by Pat Conroy;
**The Bully Pulpit** by Doris Kearns Goodwin;
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*Facility hours are subject to change
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IMPORTANT FALL/WINTER 2013 IHP INFORMATION

*** 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

Monday 4:00pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

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INSURANCE INFORMATION: In order to bill your insurance, we MUST have on file at our office 1) a copy of your insurance card (both front and back) and 2) a copy of a photo ID. Please do not arrive for an appointment with only the name of your insurance company and your ID number, or in the case of Medicare, your SSN. ALL co-pays are due at the time of service. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the patient being responsible for the cost of the entire visit.

TO SAVE TIME: If you have NOT been a patient at the FI Doctor’s Office within the last three years AND you know you will need to see the doctor this summer, please log onto our IHP website, www.islandhealthproject.com and download our PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM. Please fill it out and mail it (PO Box 344) to us in advance of your arrival, including a requested appointment date. OR bring it to the office when you arrive on the island. This will be a HUGE help to us. Thank you.

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**GETTING HERE:** Fish Ferry Commuter Books (10 Trips)
Contact FI Reservation Office (631) 788-7744 or NL Ticket Office (860) 442-0165

**NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION:** Membership at the Island Community Center!
Contact Sarah Porter at (631) 788-7683 or fishersislandevents@gmail.com

**A YUMMY DESSERT:** Pick up some Topper’s Ice Cream off-season at the Drink ‘n Vessel or a Topper’s Ice Cream gift certificate.
Contact Liz Furse at mobilview@comcast.net

**BEST HOLIDAY FARE:**
Fishers Island Oysters – Christmas and New Years orders must be received by December 20. Contact Sarah at sarahmalinowski@gmail.com
Edwards Lobsters and Fish – or a gift certificate for that special thank you or gift – call Chris and Trudi at (631) 788-7645

**THE LOCAL SPOT:** Send Pequot Inn Gift Certificate requests to Deb Shillo at pequotinn@yahoo.com

**EVERYTHING YOU WANT AND NOTHING YOU NEED:** The Beach Plum – Shop online at www.thebeachplum.com or contact Heather at beachplum@fishersisland.net or (631) 788-7731. Place orders by December 20 and we can ship anything anywhere. Gift Certificates always available!

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**GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE:** Visit the H.L. Ferguson Museum Gift Shop at http://fergusonmuseum.org/store/ or contact Pierce Rafferty at fimuseum@fishersisland.net

**REEL IN THE HOLIDAY:** Pirates Cove Tackle Shop – place requests by December 17 with Karla at pcminc@fishersisland.net or call (631) 788-7528

**THINK SPRING!** Look forward to the planting season or pick up a new gardening tool. Race Rock Garden Company has gift certificates for plants, shrubs and more. Contact rrgarden@fishersisland.net or (631) 788-7632 for assistance.

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED:** The Village Market contact Billy at FishersIslandVillageMarket@gmail.com
Shop True Value online, select ‘free ship to store’ and have you items delivered to our FI True Value for pick up any time of year! Call Island Hardware for a gift card at (631) 788-7233

**HOLIDAY SPIRITS:** For liquor emergencies “Who are you going to call?”... Drink ‘n Vessel! Contact Janio Spinola at 860-303-2960.

**ELVES’ DELIVERY SERVICE:** Holiday Stamps at the FI Post Office. just contact Gail or Allison at (631) 788-7835.

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“Teachers need to integrate technology seamlessly into the curriculum instead of viewing it as an add-on, an afterthought, or an event.” Heidi Hayes Jacobs

Fishers Island School educators are embracing the philosophy reflected in the above statement by Dr. Heidi Hayes Jacobs, a highly regarded curriculum expert. What does technology integration look like at Fishers Island School? Here a just a few examples of how are we harnessing the power of technological tools to challenge our students:

To enhance teaching and learning, our students are actively engaged in the learning process by:

- Writing programs (using Codable) to animate figures…in first and second grade!
- Using a spectrophotometer in ninth grade science lab to measure and analyze emitted spectra
- Learning and mastering keyboarding skills in K-6, and accessing the program at home for extra practice to improve speed and accuracy
- Conducting research for science fair and interdisciplinary research projects using outstanding electronic databases in our comprehensive new Virtual Reference Collection
- Exploring Pinterest for visual inspiration and using it to organize and save their artistic ideas.

Discussing high quality curriculum resources projected on classroom Smart Boards

- Practicing Spanish vocabulary and grammar skills using the online tool, Conjuguemos
- Using Excel to complete budget simulations in a Personal Finance course
- Composing original music using Garage Band software
- Building and programming robots to complete specific tasks, such as successfully navigating a hallway obstacle course
- Investigating college and career possibilities through the use of our new online Guidance Direct program
- Viewing assigned online math tutorials for homework to free up more time in math class for complex higher-level problem solving activities

To communicate and inform:

- Upper school students and parents can check grades in every subject area on a regular basis by logging into their personal PowerSchool accounts.
- Third through sixth graders used the Aurasma App and school iPads to create individual videos that communicated their learning to parents at parent teacher conferences.
- Our new global messaging system, School Messenger, is being utilized to quickly contact families about weather-related schedule changes, as well as to distribute the Digital Backpack, our new weekly electronic school newsletter aimed at keeping our parents informed about school info and events.
- Our teachers use Skype to conference and meet with parents who are not able to get to the island for parent-teacher conferences.

To conserve resources and save dollars:

- At the suggestion of business official, Marilyn Conroy, our Board of Education is piloting a digital Board packet and agenda, using personal devices to access their many Board meeting documents to save trees and associated copying costs.
- As you can see, Fishers Island School students are effectively using a variety of technological tools to demonstrate critical thinking, construct knowledge, share learning and develop innovative projects…all skills they will need to be successful citizens in this digital age.

Your principal and neighbor,

Karen Loiselle Goodwin
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