**SUPERVISOR STATE OF THE TOWN ADDRESS**

Supervisor Scott A. Russell provided his sixth annual State of the Town address on February 26th. This special event highlights accomplishments in 2014 that included legislative updates, environmental and planning initiatives as well as an evaluation of the Town’s facilities and assets along with capital needs for 2015 and the future. Fishers Island residents may view the address on the Town’s website. In addition, written reports of Town departments are also available for review.

**PUBLIC FORUM: WHAT IS AFFORDABLE HOUSING?**

Despite ongoing discussion about “affordable housing” whether it is needed or not, few residents understand what it is and who it serves. The Southold Housing Advisory Commission will host a public forum to discuss affordable housing in the Town of Southold: its history and what it actually means and who benefits from the provision of affordable housing. Program content will also highlight Town policies and codes. This meeting is also an excellent opportunity for households who are in need of housing assistance to learn about the process and availability of affordable housing in Southold. The meeting will be held on Weds. March 11th 6 p.m. Peconic Lane Com. Ctr.

**375th ANNIVERSARY – EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR 2015**

The Town of Southold is celebrating its 375th anniversary this year. The Town Board has appointed a “375 Committee” charged with planning activities throughout the year to celebrate the Town’s anniversary. A calendar of events will unfold involving the entire community that will be shared with residents throughout the year with most activities planned for the summer.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 2015 BEGINS AT 2:00 AM ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8**
The Lighthouse Works is pleased to welcome its 2015 Spring I Fellowship Class. Fellows Wilder Alison (Painting), Andy Cahill (Sculpture/Video), Lydia Conklin (Fiction), Rachel Nagelberg (Fiction), and Paul Waddell (Painting/Performance) will be in residence on Fishers Island from March 3rd to April 14th and are the first of 20 artists that will be in residence at The Lighthouse Works this year.

For studio visits or inquiries please contact Resident Director Jacques Vidal at jacques@thelighthouseworks.com.

Wilder Alison (Germantown, NY)
Wilder Alison is an interdisciplinary artist based in Germantown, NY. Alison is an MFA candidate in Painting at Bard College.

www.alisonwilder.com

Andy Cahill (Brooklyn, NY)
Andy Cahill was born in 1985 in Massachusetts. He went to the Rhode Island School of Design from 2004-2008, and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago from 2008-2010.

www.andycahill.net

Lydia Conklin (Ann Arbor, MI)
Lydia Conklin has received a Pushcart Prize, work-study scholarships from Bread Loaf, and fellowships from the MacDowell Colony, the Corporation of Yaddo, and Harvard University, among others. Her fiction has appeared in The Southern Review, Narrative Magazine, New Letters, The New Orleans Review, and elsewhere. She holds an MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Rachel Nagelberg (San Francisco, CA)
Rachel Nagelberg writes fiction that investigates the boundaries between art, technology, terrorism, and romantic love. She holds an MFA in fiction writing from the University of San Francisco, and has works published in Your Impossible Voice, Specs Journal of Arts and Culture, Up the Staircase Quarterly, Pif Magazine, and others. She is currently in the throes of writing a novel.

Paul Waddell (Los Angeles, CA)
Paul Waddell (b. 1983) lives and works in Los Angeles. He graduated in 2005 from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Waddell has exhibited extensively throughout the United States. Including recent at Night Gallery (LA); Honor Fraser (LA), and Human Resources (LA ). Waddell's work has been written about in the LA Weekly, Artslant, Notes on Looking, and A Righteous Transfer!

www.paulwwaddell.com

www.thelighthouseworks.com

The Lighthouse Works is a proud member of the Alliance of Artist Communities.
March has finally arrived, so hopefully the end is in sight from this endless winter! I was somewhat cheered when I received my annual membership form from the Arbor Day Foundation. I am sure many you have received it as well. Arbor Day in our zone is the last Friday in April and if you become a member or renew your membership you can choose a gift – ten trees to be sent to you. I did this for the first time last year and received in April a package at the Ferry Dock with ten twigs in an envelope wrapped in plastic. The sticks were color coded with a directions booklet attached, so you could identify what type of tree the stick was by the color painted on it. I took the seedlings home and planted each one in its own nursery pot and gave them a good watering. The group consisted of two Dogwoods, two Redbuds, two Crape Myrtles, two Crabapples and two Hawthorns, all native trees in our area. After a week or two of watering, the sapling’s leaves started to appear. I fed them once or twice during the summer and they all grew very well in their pots, except for one of the Dogwoods, which got a bit of powdery mildew.

This fall, I took the little trees in their pots and healed them into our vegetable garden. After Christmas, I put some salt hay on top of them for protection. They are now buried in snow.

It will be interesting to see this spring if they survived this harsh winter, but I think they had established a pretty good root system during the summer months, so I am hopeful they are still alive. This month, when I received my membership form from the Arbor Day Foundation I selected the group that attracts birds, instead of flowering trees. It will be interesting to see how they will do. If you have not received the Arbor Day mailing or discarded it, you can go on line to the Arbor Day Foundation website and join there. It was fun to grow the saplings and my grandchildren were fascinated with their progress.
IN MEMORIAM: CLINTON RANDOLPH “RANNY” WYCKOFF

Clinton Randolph “Ranny” Wyckoff III, of Palm Beach, East Aurora, N.Y., and Fishers Island, N.Y., died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 at The Cleveland Clinic in Weston after a short illness. He was 76.

Mr. Wyckoff attended Aiken Preparatory School, Hotchkiss School, Nichols School and the University of Buffalo. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1957-1961.

He was president of Atlas Steel Casting Co., and was the chief executive officer and founder of SoPark Corp. in Buffalo, N.Y. He was a member of The Saturn Club, The Pack Club, Fishers Island Club, and a founder and member of Crag Burn Golf Club in New York. He was a member of Seminole Golf Club, Everglades Club, Bath and Tennis Club and The Society of the Four Arts. He also was a member of The Young President’s Organization and The Crocodiles.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shelby de Peyster Wyckoff; a daughter, Shelby Laurel Wyckoff and husband John Pierce; a son, Ashton Goodyear Wyckoff and wife Shay; and two brothers, Peter G. Wyckoff and Kevin M. Wyckoff. He is also survived by four granddaughters, Mackenzie Binger, Elsa Binger, Lhotse Wyckoff and Payton Wyckoff. He was predeceased by a son, Clinton Randolph Wyckoff IV.

A private memorial service will be held in Buffalo.

Memorial donations may be sent to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407; Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415; or Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, 370 Massachusetts Ave., Buffalo, NY 14213; or Island Health Project, P.O. Box 344, Fishers Island, N.Y. 06390.

Palm Beach Daily News
Francis (Frank) Kernan, Jr. died peacefully on Friday, February 13 at his home in Boca Grande, FL surrounded by his family and dog. He also resided in Fishers Island, New York and Bedford, New York. He is survived by his wife, Katherine (Cassie) Sheffield Kernan, to whom he was married for 46 years, his son, Francis Joshua Kernan (Elizabeth), his son, Michael Kernan (Amanda), his daughter, Katherine Kernan Doerge (Chad), five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and his beloved dog Charlie.

He was born May 9, 1935, in New York City, the eldest child of the late Francis Kernan and Maud Tilton Kernan. He first came to Fishers Island in the late 1940’s and was a summer resident every year since. Fishers Island is where he met his wife Cassie in 1968.

Everyone who met Frank has a story to tell. He was a man of strong faith, kindness and great humor. A dynamic man, always curious about the world, his interests and hobbies ranged from golf and gardening to beekeeping and making moonshine.

He famously swam around Fishers Island in a single day, and was a founder of the Fishers Island Club’s Harbor Open Golf (HOG) charity tournament established in 1970 that benefits the Island Health Project on Fishers Island.

He was a successful businessman who founded the insurance brokerage, Allen-Kernan-McKown, served his country for four years as a US Marine and was an active philanthropist who supported many local charities including the Island Health Project and Our Lady of Grace Church on Fishers Island.

A funeral Mass will be said on Saturday, February 21 at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Boca Grande, Florida, at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Island Health Project, PO Box 344, Fishers Island, NY 06390 or to Our Lady of Grace Church, PO Box 425, Fishers Island, NY 06390.

Robert Anthoine, renowned tax and arts law expert and enthusiastic supporter of the arts, died on January 23, 2015 after a brief illness. His beloved wife, Margarita Maria Anthoine, and daughter, Alison Anthoine, were by his side.

Born in Portland, Maine on June 5, 1921, he was the only child of Edward and Sara (Pinkham) Anthoine. After graduating from Duke University in 1942, he served for four years as a Lieutenant in the US Navy. He graduated from Columbia Law School in 1949 and returned there to teach in 1952. In 1963, he joined Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts as the head of its tax department. He continued to teach as an adjunct at Columbia for another three decades, and as a visiting professor at law schools around the world through his seventies.

His interest in literature and the visual and theatre arts was unbounded. He became close friends with many of the artists whose work he collected, and was instrumental in creating and sustaining many arts-related foundations. He served as the Chairman of the Aperture Foundation for more than 20 years. His support of the Royal Shakespeare Company by, among other things, creating the American Friends of the RSC, led to his appointment as an Honorary Governor for Life of the RSC. He was proud to be the founding Chairman of the Lucid Art Foundation, together with painter Gordon Onslow Ford and Fariba Bogzaran, to support artists who explore the concept of arts and consciousness.

He is also survived by three other children–Robert Neal, Nelson and Nina Anthoine; six grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Mary Danielle Hamilton-Russo; and two step-grandchildren. Interment will be private. A memorial celebrating his life will be held in March in NYC on a date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Aperture, 547 W. 27th St., NYC 10001.
Join the fun and add your favorite recipes to the Class of 2018 cookbook.

The current 9th grade students, Craig, Caroline, Brooklyn, Lexi, Devin, John, Ben and Hunter, are creating a Fishers Island Cookbook as a fundraising project. So, send in your delicious food recipe(s) using the printable template below and get 'published' by spring!

Please submit the following to Aly Cochrane at a.cochrane@fischool.com, or deliver the recipe to the school, by March 27:

1. Name of Dish (ex: Homemade Mac n’ Cheese or Grandma Smith’s Double Chocolate Cookies)
2. Category (appetizer, breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack, dessert, etc.)
3. Serves how many
4. Ingredients (specify amount of each)
5. Directions (be sure to include any preheating temps)
6. If possible, please send along a picture of the dish

CONSERVANCY FIELD NOTES

The Fishers Island Conservancy website and Facebook pages share Island Naturalist Justine Kibbe’s Field Notes. This is an excerpt from her post on February 27, 2015 titled O’Canada!

With unmerciful blasting winds and drifts upon drifts of snow unfurled over the Island, we birds of a feather flock together; but for some it’s been a real struggle. Island Canada Geese so accustomed to strolling and grazing freely on manicured golf courses- I just don’t think this homegrown species migrates much anymore. So, these days it seems everyone has a goose story. Islanders reporting these waterfowl trapped frozen in coves and flocks hunkering together scavenging for the last blades of grass. Geese hungry, disoriented and weak and often dead are observations I started to witness. I stumbled upon (literally) the birds while monitoring South Beach. And, while Mother Nature can appear harsh, I often help out when I can do so safely. Like the other evening when nearly frozen, a goose “dropped” by my neck of the woods. I wrapped it up and brought it in from the cold, put it in a basket and placed a space heater nearby. Remembering a few wildlife rehabilitation steps to take I steamed up some spinach and gently fed “O Canada”. The goose very quickly defrosted, hisssssssss “thanks” and was promptly shown the door!
BULLETIN BOARD NEWS CLIPPINGS

H.L.F MUSEUM WELCOMES THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS
January 26, 2015

At their January 25, 2015 meeting, the Museum’s Board of Trustees voted unanimously to invite three people to join the Board: Terry McNamara, Megan Bohlen Raymond, and Barbie Riegel. Their names were presented to the Board by Marnie Ferguson Briggs, Chair of the Nominating Committee. The prospective board members were contacted after the meeting and all three have graciously accepted.

FI SCHOOL BOE MEETINGS

March 4 at 5 pm BOE meeting and 2015-16 Budget Workshop
March 18 at 5pm BOE meeting and Budget Workshop
Both take place in social studies classroom at Fishers Island School.
As always, the Board of Ed encourages and welcomes the community's attendance at and involvement in this important process.

SEA STRETCHER – WE NEED YOUR STORIES!

We would love to get some stories to share to help promote the amazing service that the Fishers Island Sea Stretcher offers, to make people aware of how incredibly vital this volunteer service is to our island community. Please e-mail them to Tiggy Ski at tiggy@tiggyhealth.com

CLASS OF 2017 FUNDRAISER PASTA AND BINGO NIGHT

Friday, March 6
Dinner served from 4:30-6:30
Bingo Begins at 5:30
Prizes and more!

FICC NEW MEMBER/MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Supporting Membership at the Island Community Center gives you a discount at the Ten Pin Bowling Alley, Community Center Café, and ICC offered classes.
Fitness Center Membership includes the above, use of the Fitness Center, and a key card for building access during non-business hours.
Renew you membership by: mail: PO Box 464, Fishers Island, NY 06390,
email: fishersislandevents@gmail.com, or phone: (631) 788-7683

FI SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER WANTED

Fill a vacancy as a new interim member through the elections in May. A great opportunity for an interested Fishers Island year round citizen to participate on the Board for a couple months without needing to first be elected. Interested citizens should write a brief letter of interest to School Board President Jamie Doucette.

Find out more about any of these posts at www.fishersisland.net
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
Ecumenical Service at Dock Beach
Sunday, April 5
Easter Breakfast will be served at Union Chapel until 9:30am

UNION CHAPEL LENTEN PROGRAM
The “Art” of Forgiveness
Lead by Rev. Candace Whitman
March 4 and repeated March 15

SENIOR LUNCHEON
Thursday, March 19
Noon
Union Chapel

LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
Thursday, March 12
7:00-9:00 pm
All the Light We Cannot See
Fishers Island Library

OPEN FOR LUNCH
Monday-Saturday
FI Community Center

COME FOR BOWLING & PIZZA AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

FISHERS ISLAND FOG HORN
P.O. BOX 464, FISHERS ISLAND, NY 06390

If you have something you would like posted on FishersIsland.net or in the Fog Horn - a story idea, an event ‘save the date’, photos to share, suggestions or an interest in advertising, please contact Editor Jane Ahrens at (631) 788-7487 or info@fishersisland.net. Contact Sarah Porter to place an event on the Community Calendar at www.fishersisland.net/events/ at (631) 788-7683 or fishersislandevents@gmail.com.

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