As mentioned in the May 2015 ICB letter and the ICB meeting Memorial Weekend, the Island Community Board is revitalizing its ranks by holding elections this summer. If you are interested in being a seasonal or year-round resident representative to the ICB, please contact ICB President Tom O’Neil. The ICB Board will be looking for nominations in June. The aim is to be as inclusive as possible because the ICB represents all of us, and it is the sincere hope that an invigorating and enthusiastic forum can be established for discussing so many of the vital issues that affect this beautiful island.

In order to provide an effective civic forum, the ICB Directors are asking members of the Fishers Island Community to join the Community Member Voter Participation Drive so that everyone has an opportunity to vote and the ICB can achieve a fair and balanced voice going forward. It is critical to the effectiveness of the ICB that elections happen annually. A seamless and free sign-up is available through fishersisland.net that will be used as a vehicle for both registering and counting everyone’s vote.

To begin, you are asked to register with the ICB as an ICB Member and self identify as a Year-Round resident or Seasonal resident. When it is time for the elections this summer, you will then vote for the ICB representative candidate that matches your status. To register and vote as an ICB Community Member, you must be 18 years of age.

Each registration ID is tied to a unique email. If you share an email with another FI Community Member, or do not have an email to use, please print and complete the Registration Form.

Please Register as an ICB Member
If you have an email address and access to a computer, please register online at fishersisland.net/icb-registration

If you do not have an email address, please complete the form below and return it to: Jamie Doucette, ICB Secretary, P.O. Box 464, Fishers Island, NY 06390

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To help determine if you self identify as a Year-Round resident you would have at least one of the following: Possess a Fishers Island Ferry Resident card, are registered to vote in local elections, pay income taxes using your Fishers Island address, and/or have a New York State drivers license with the Fishers Island address.
Memorial Day celebrations kicked off at the Fishers Island American Legion Post 1045 at noon Sunday, May 24 with the firing of the cannon. This is the 30th year the cannon has been fired since it was recovered and restored after serving as one of two that graced the entrance to Fort Wright so many years ago.

American Legion Post 1045 Treasurer and Adjutant Tim Patterson introduced this year’s honorary cannon firer Charlie Ferguson, a WWII Veteran and Fishers Island’s oldest resident. “Charlie was in the Signal Corps in WWII. His job was to place mobile radio transmitters in the hands of islanders throughout strategic islands in the Pacific. By the last years of the conflict, the Japanese could not move a ship without the Allied forces knowing about the movement within 15 minutes. That is what it was all about for Charlie.” Charlie assisted past Legion Post Commander and Korean War Veteran John Ski and his son Jim Ski in the cannon firing.

State Trooper Kevin Drew and color bearers Aaron Rice and Dirk Harris of the Fishers Island Fire Department led the Memorial Day parade. The procession included the rifle squad, Fire District and Fire Department members, EMTs, clergy, the Eastern Long Island Police Pipes and Drums, and State Trooper Tammy Mickoliger. Fire Fighter Penn Sanger was accompanied on Fire Engine 1 by the Fire Department’s longest serving member Dick Baker.

Legion Commander Eric Giles counted cadence as the parade marched to the Town Green. Upon reaching the Green, Giles turned the command of the Rifle Squad over to Korean War Veteran Joe Rogan. Joe gave the commands to the squad, Vietnam Veterans Tim Patterson and George Esser, and Luis Horn, son of WWII Veteran Otis Horn.

Giles welcomed everyone to this year’s Memorial Day observance and thanked all for taking the time to honor our nation’s fallen service men and women. Union Chapel Reverend Candace Whitman gave the opening prayer.

Major Tim Eagleson delivered this year’s Memorial Day message and was introduced by Giles, “MAJ Eagleson is native of Middleton, CT and a Veteran of Afghanistan and Iraq. He is a graduate of the United States Army Airborne, Air Assault, Pathfinder, and Ranger schools. He is currently the Executive Officer of the 382d Military Police Battalion in Westover, MA.”

Earlier that morning, a wreath was laid at sea by Sea Stretcher Captains Mike Conroy and Joe Brock in honor of all service members who lost their lives at sea. At the Town Green monument, Major Tim Eagleson assisted Sandy Ahman in laying a wreath in remembrance of all service men and women, and in honor of her grandfather WWII Navy Veteran Gordon Ahman and father Navy Veteran Richard “Ricky” Ahman.

Pastor Karl Eiriksson of The Church on the Rock gave the closing prayer. The remembrance ended with the Eastern Long Island Police Pipes and Drums members playing Amazing Grace followed by Music Teacher and Fire Department member Chris Dollar playing Taps.

American Legion’s 17th Annual Memorial Day Cookout was a huge success!

There are so many people to thank for lending a hand and participating in making the day a memorable one for all!
The Peter Sanger Memorial Sea Stretcher Marathon held on Sunday, May 24th was organized by the Fishers Island Fire Department and other volunteers. Runners gathered at the Fire House to register and be transported to their starting points – at 1, 3, 5 and 8 miles from the finish line. It was a perfect morning for the marathon and raising awareness and funds for this amazing life saving service. Thank you to Dave Denison, Tiggy Ski and everyone who worked so hard to make it a big success!

Congratulations to the runners who won the following classes:
Frank Kinlin Boys 1A: 1 mile for runners age 12 and younger, from the Library
Constance Toldo Girls 1A: 1 mile for runners age 12 and younger, from the Library
Zack Hoch Men 1B: 1 mile for runners over age 12, from the Library
Sarah Childers Women 1B: 1 mile for runners over age 12, from the Library
Alex Hortzel Men 3: 3 miles for all ages, from Four Corners
Hannah Grimes Women 3: 3 miles for all ages, from Four Corners
Dexter Benkard Men 5: 5 miles for all ages, from Chocomount Beach Road
Margaret Warden Women 5: 5 miles for all ages, from Chocomount Beach Road
John Roberts Men 8: 8 miles for all ages, from the Castle
Michelle Kean Women 8: 8 miles for all ages, from the Castle

Thank you for everyone’s donations and pledges to date. Please visit the Sea Stretcher’s website to learn more and donate online. Help reach the 2015 fundraising goal of $50,000 by year-end.

When planting my vegetable garden this weekend, I was thinking about how many years crops have been grown on the Island, starting with the Indians and then the Winthrop and Fox families. There are photographs of fields of corn surrounding my house and those fields are now part of the golf course. I am looking forward to Pierce Rafferty’s “Farming on Fishers Island” exhibit at the Museum this summer. The crops grown were primarily for the livestock raised here, but there were also vegetable gardens for the residents and workers on the Island. I fantasized about growing vegetables year round, in large hoop houses. With “Farm to Table” being so popular today and the well-established oyster business here, it would be wonderful combination for the Island to export.

This weekend, I was assisted in my planting by three of my grandchildren. They have their own small garden and my eldest grandson decided to plant watermelon plants and pumpkin seeds. The little garden has a plastic cover and the children were delighted to see that some spinach they planted last fall was thriving. My granddaughter suggested we try an Indian way of growing crops by planting some corn with beans and squash underneath. The beans grow up the corn stalk and the squash at the bottom smothers the weeds.

I put in my tomato plants that I buy from Gilbertie’s Nursery in Westport, CT. It is good to plant vegetables that are locally grown and not bought in large stores. You are less likely to get diseases and they are more acclimated to our area. I placed my tomato teepees over the plants for wind protection. I also put homemade plastic cylinders around the small squash and cucumber plants. Take a plastic seltzer bottle and cut the top and bottom off and place it around the plant. It protects the seedling from the wind and pests like pincher bugs and rabbits. If you can’t have a wonderful hoop house like John Ski has over his garden, the cut seltzer bottle can be a big help!
IN MEMORIAM: BARBARA TREDICK DIMMICK MCINTIRE GORHAM

Lady Gorham, Barbara (Bobbie) Gorham, age 95, of Essex, CT, Pembroke, Bermuda, and Fishers Island, NY, passed away on Memorial Day May 25, 2015, at Essex Meadows, in Essex, CT. She was the beloved wife of Sir Richard Gorham who predeceased her on July 7, 2006. She was born April 11, 1920 in Jersey City, NJ, the daughter of William and Catherine McIntire. She leaves her five children: daughters, Robin Sedgwick (Harry Sedgwick) of Old Lyme, CT, and Christine Cox (Robert Cox) of Sarasota, FL; her sons Tredick Gorham (Robin Gorham) of Smith’s Parish, Bermuda, Arthur Gorham of Hilo, HI, and Anthony Gorham also of Smith’s Parish, Bermuda. She also leaves her grandchildren: Chad Auchincloss, Hilary Wittmann (Christopher Wittmann), Rachel Gorham, Nathan Gorham, Julie Weare (Richie Weare), Liza Gorham and Taylor Gorham; and her great-grandchildren: Crawford, Evelyn, James and Naraya. Her dear sister, Jean Leuchtenburg, of Essex, CT, also survives her.

Barbara was born in Jersey City, raised in Englewood, NJ attending the Dwight School there, and The Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, CT. She then worked with the New York Junior League in NYC. In 1948 she married Richard Masters Gorham and moved to Bermuda, where she lived for the next 60 years.

Barbara was a tireless volunteer for the King Edward VII Hospital, the English Speaking Union, the Bermuda Girl Guides and the Bermuda Philharmonic. She loved to travel, had an adventurous spirit, and an international circle of devoted friends. In addition to her home in Bermuda, she spent parts of every year in London, England and Fishers Island, NY.

A service was held at Essex Meadows, Essex, CT, in the Hamilton Room on Saturday, May 30, 2015. The family will be burying Barbara in Bermuda over Columbus Day weekend next Fall which will include a Celebration of Life for her.

IN MEMORIAM: PATRICIA ALLEN WALL

Patricia Allen Wall died peacefully at the age of 91 on December 31, 2014 in Birmingham, Michigan. Her family was at her side. She led a full and wonderful life overflowing with love and joy.

Patricia Allen was born on May 10, 1923 in Hartford, CT, daughter of Walter B. Allen and Leslie Hart Fenn, of Hartford and Fishers Island, NY. She graduated from Miss Porter’s School and later worked in New York City. During the Second World War served as a nurse’s aid.

In 1947, Patty married Hally Peter Wall (1923-2000), from New York and Southampton, at St, John’s Church, Fishers Island, NY. They raised their family in Cold Spring Harbor, NY, moving later to Princeton, NJ and Beaufort, SC.

Patricia, affectionately known by all as Patty, had a great enthusiasm for life, most especially the outdoors, music and tennis. As a girl she played tennis at Hay Harbor, and later at the Fishers Island Club. She was a great tournament player, and her homes were graced with various trophies from her tennis career. She loved singing and was a member of the St. John’s choir in Cold Spring Harbor, and performed locally in several musicals, most notably Amal and the Night Visitors.

The coastal landscapes and seascapes of Cold Spring Harbor, Beaufort and Fishers Island were especially dear to her. As a child, a young bride, mother, and later into old age, the experience of the ferry, the life of the town green, the beaches and the summer magic of Fishers Island were for her an elixir. Throughout her life, she enjoyed a social life with a wide circle of friends encompassing a great joie de vivre.

Patricia Allen Wall is survived by her three children, Alex Wall of Charlottesville VA, Anne Wall of Delray Beach, FL, Amy Nelson of Birmingham, MI, and four grandchildren, Eliza, Peter, Henry and Jack.

A memorial service will take place at St. John’s Church, Fishers Island, NY, on Friday, June 5, 2015 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Patty’s memory may be made to the Fishers Island Community Center, P.O. Box 464, Fishers Island, NY 06390 and St. John’s Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 505, Fishers Island, NY 06390.
IN MEMORIAM: TIMOTHY WEATHERFORD GRAND

Timothy Weatherford Grand (known as T.) of Miami, Florida passed away suddenly in Titusville, Florida on May 4, 2015. He was born in New York City on December 3, 1960, the son of the late Gordon Grand Jr. and Ruth Young Grand. T. grew up in Greenwich, Connecticut and Fishers Island, New York. He attended Greenwich Country Day School. He then went on to St. Paul’s School in Concord, New Hampshire graduating in 1979, and to Yale University where he received his B.A. degree in 1985.

T. had an extraordinary creative writing gift and imagination, which led to a career in communications. He spent many years as a talented senior copywriter at some of the most successful advertising agencies in New York and Miami. These included: NW Ayer (NYC, NY), AC&R Advertising (NYC, NY), and Crispin Porter & Bogusky (Miami, FL). He then combined his communication skills with his love for the outdoors by first becoming Communications Director for Trout Unlimited (Arlington, VA) followed by a position as Florida Communications Director for the National Audubon Society (Miami, FL).

T. was always happiest when he was on the water or in the woods fishing or bird watching with his close friends and his dogs. He held a Commercial Captain’s license which spoke to his skills in all shapes and sizes of boats. He excelled as a salt and fresh water fisherman and few people were more knowledgeable about birds in their varied habitats than T. It was a rare treat to be with him fishing off the Race at Fishers Island on a summer evening as he pointed out the bird and sea life activity around him. Most of all, T. loved his family and friends.

He is survived by his siblings: Gordon Grand III of North Salem, NY, Lorna Grand Stengel of Brunswick, ME, and Diana Grand Masters of South Hadley MA. His oldest sister, Minette Dill Grand Krech predeceases him. He is also survived by 10 nephews and nieces and their 16 children. He will be sorely missed by all.

A memorial service with a reception was held May 20, 2015 at Gordon and Cecily Grand’s residence in NY. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Fishers Island Conservancy, P.O. Box 553, Fishers Island, NY 06390.

WEDDING

Karen Reale and Michael Simoncini
Pawcatuck, CT on May 16, 2015

ENGAGEMENT

Leslie Hotchkiss and Sam Hayes
Washington, DC on May 13, 2015

BIRTH

Scarlett Kardziyak on April 2, 2015
to Sviatlana and Aliakses Kardziyak

SENIOR LUNCH THANK YOU

We had a full house for the final Senior Lunch of the 2014-2015 season. See more photos by Patty Faulkner on the website
Robert Dixon Hopkins Harvey, longtime Baltimore business and community leader, died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday at his home in Towson. He was 94. A lifelong Baltimore resident and devoted fan of the Colts, the Orioles, and Johns Hopkins University lacrosse, Bobby had great love of and commitment to the City of Baltimore. This dedication was evidenced by years of service on the boards of many non-profit and educational institutions. Above all, he was a fair, quiet, determined force for his family and his community.

Bobby first visited Fishers Island in the early 1920’s as a small child. His parents built the family house, “The Steps,” in 1928 on the bluff between Isabella and Middle Farms beaches. He loved spearfishing off Isabella Beach, waterskiing, playing in the waves with his children and grandchildren, and engaging in competitive golf and tennis games — especially with family.

Born in Baltimore, on July 10, 1920, the oldest of seven children of Rose Lindsay Hopkins Harvey and Frederick Barton Harvey, he attended Calvert School, Gilman School, and was a 1938 cum laude graduate of the Hill School in Pottstown, PA.

Bobby attended Princeton University, where he studied romance languages, graduating summa cum laude in 1942. At Princeton, he was a fierce competitor in lightweight football, baseball and ice hockey and a member of the Ivy Club. Following his graduation, Bobby entered the U.S. Army as a Captain, attending Yale’s Chinese Language School for four months to study Mandarin before serving in China from 1943 to 1946. He received the China/Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, and the Bronze Star for his military service in World War II.

Returning to civilian life, Bobby started his career in 1947 as a bank runner at the Maryland Trust Company. When the Korean War began in 1950, he was called upon to serve as assistant to the deputy director of the CIA.

In February 1953, Bobby married Nancy Criswell Gross, a teacher at Calvert School who grew up in Harrisburg, PA. Later that year he resigned from the CIA and rejoined the Maryland Trust Company, while also attending night classes at Johns Hopkins University to earn a business degree. He went on to obtain a degree from the Rutgers University Graduate School of Banking.

Bobby became president of the Maryland Trust Company at the age of 39. He went on to steer the bank through a series of mergers resulting in the creation of Maryland National Bank in 1961, and creating a statewide network that could support a strong commercial banking business. In 1966, Bobby became Chairman and CEO of the Maryland National Corporation, building the bank to be the economic hub of the state that it was upon his retirement in 1985. Bobby was known in banking and business circles as smart, strategic, and forward-thinking. He approached the banking business from a community perspective, mindful of keeping executive salaries reasonable, and creating and maintaining good jobs.

Bobby’s volunteer work first centered on the board of Johns Hopkins University, on which he served beginning in 1959, and serving as its Chair for 18 years – from 1968 until 1984. When ownership of Baltimore City Hospitals was transferred to Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1984, Bobby was named the first chair of the board of Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. He remained a trustee of Johns Hopkins Bayview until his death. In the late 1980’s Bobby joined and eventually chaired the board of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, which later became the Maryland Science Center, and devoted much time and energy to the work of expanding science education throughout the city and state. He served on many other boards, including the Institute for Christian/Jewish Studies, the Maryland Health and Higher Education Authority, Calvert School, the Peabody Institute, Union Memorial Hospital and the Society of Executive Retired Volunteers. Bobby also served on a number of corporate boards, including the Arundel Corporation, USF&G, Noxell, Read Drug, and Baltimore Life Insurance Co.

Until late in life, Bobby maintained his love of athletics – running, skiing, playing golf and tennis, spearfishing and ice skating – into his eighth decade. He also maintained an abiding interest in Chinese language and culture, United States history and foreign policy.

He is survived by his wife Nancy of 62 years; their children, R. Dixon H. Harvey, Jr. of Sparks, MD; Ellen D. Harvey of Philadelphia, PA; Anne N. C. Harvey of Coupeville, WA, and Jane W. Harvey, of Seattle, WA; his siblings, Judge Alexander Harvey II, Ellen Harvey Kelly and Jean Harvey Baker, all of Baltimore; and seven grandchildren.

Bobby was a longtime member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore, where services were held on May 22, 2015.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Bobby’s memory to the Fishers Island Community Center, P.O. Box 464, Fishers Island, NY 06390 or St. John’s Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 505, Fishers Island, NY 06390.
BULLETIN BOARD NEWS CLIPPINGS

LIGHTHOUSE WORKS UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5th Film Screening – Robert Altman’s 3 Women @ A Public Space
June 6th Visiting Artist Talk w/ Michael Stickrod @ 6PM @ A Public Space
June 13th Spring II Open Studios and Opening of our Public Art Commission

“That might be a wisecrack, but I doubt it” by Daphne Fitzpatrick from 5 to 7 PM @ the Ferry Annex

KINDERSCULLS YOUTH ROWING CAMP
Offered through the Fishers Island Community Center

Morning and Afternoon Sessions
Week of July 27-31 and/or August 3-7
To Register your camper for Kindersculls
please contact the Fishers Island Community Center
(631) 788-7683 | theficommunitycenter@gmail.com

COLLEGE APPLICATION 101 WORKSHOP
Get you essay finished this summer! Work with Beth Cashel, Founder of Cashel Educational Consulting

July 6, 13, 20 and 27 August 3, 10, 17 and 24
5:00 – 7:00 pm @ Fishers Island Community Center
To register contact the Fishers Island Community Center (FICC)
788-7683 or theficommunitycenter@gmail.com

IPP SUMMER MORNING PROGRAM 2015
Island People’s Project is Celebrating 50 Years: 1965-2015
This summer, due to planned renovations at FI School, the morning program will take place at the Community Center. Please Register Online at www.islandpeoplesproject.com and check for updates and more information.

FIICC 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

FISHERS ISLAND YACHT CLUB
Offering private or group sailing and motorboat lessons and excursions for all ages this summer on an extremely flexible schedule. Lessons offered to all – members and non-members. book a lesson by visiting the website at fiyc.net or call (800)-230-9883.

Find out more about any of these posts at www.fishersisland.net
Fishers Island Fog Horn
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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.

Library Book Group
Thursday, June 11
7:00-9:00 pm
American Catch by Paul Greenberg

American Catch - The Fight for Our Ideal Season

Ahrens Golf Tournament
Sunday, June 7
Hay Harbor Golf Club

School Golf Tournament
Sunday, June 7
Hay Harbor Golf Club

News Café Opens
Monday, June 15

Kidding Around Yoga with Kapri
Fun filled classes designed for kids!
Wednesdays July-August
Sign up today at the Community Center!

Fishers Island School
Class of 2015 Graduation
Thursday, June 25 at 4:45
School Auditorium

FI Movie Theater
Opening in July
Mr. Hitchcock can dry his tear!
Save the date: "Take Me Away" themed evening at The Pequot on Thursday, July 9th!
Movies and more this summer!

Visit FishersIsland.net photo gallery!

“In their Presence”
A special display at the HLF Museum featuring photographs of hawks and owls by Fishers Island Naturalist Justine Kibbe

H. L. Ferguson Museum Opening:
History of Farming
Sunday, June 27, 2015
2:00 to 7:00 PM

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