CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2016

Fishers Island School Seniors Matriculating to:
Alan Eastman, Keene State College
Elizabeth Clark, Three Rivers Community College
Max Switz, Wentworth Institute of Technology
Gabrielle Krysiewicz, University of Connecticut, Avery Pt.

Arrianna Reyes-Suarez, Hult International Business School
Connor Beverly, St. Joseph’s College of Maine
Elias Kane, Brandeis University
Keaton Hanson, University of Hartford

COMMUNITY CENTER WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR

The Board of Directors of the Fishers Island Community Center would like to thank our Director Elizabeth Reid for her committed service and the outstanding job she has done leading the Center during the last four years. She has developed programs and classes for members of all ages, run a successful capital campaign, expanded the Annual Fund significantly and grown the membership during her outstanding tenure. With Elizabeth’s departure at the end of this month, the Board is pleased to welcome Liz Burnham as the 3rd Community Center Director.

With deep Island roots, we are delighted to have Liz joining us. For the past year, as the secretary to IPP, the Ferry District Board and the ICB, an aide to the Fishers Island School and a member of the Walsh Park Capital Campaign team, Liz has been committed to helping all aspects of Island life. A graduate of Cornell University, Liz formerly served in the US Navy in Naval Intelligence and as a Naval Flight Officer. After her Navy career, she was Editor in Chief (print) of the International Affairs Review at George Washington University. She brings her discipline and logistics expertise to the Community Center and her experiences should be a tremendous help to us in the coordination of our expanding programming efforts.
During the past year, Fishers Island Community Center members have discussed the idea of installing paddle tennis courts on Island with many in the community— all of whom have been unanimously supportive of the idea. We now want to share our thoughts and research with you, as well as what concrete steps need to be taken to help achieve the goal of having two courts installed later this year.

The FI Community Center (FICC) Board, School Principal/Superintendent Karen Goodwin, the School’s BOE, as well as the School’s Athletic Director, all support the project and believe it is a great idea. The formation of a Paddle Tennis Committee was approved at the FICC Board Meeting in October, 2015.

Paddle Tennis will particularly be a great off-season activity and used by many on island as well as our weekend visitors. The FI Paddle Committee is planning some fun round robins and ladder tournaments and possibly a league that can play others from off island. Additionally, the Fishers Island School is already planning to incorporate paddle tennis into the winter PE and athletic programs.

The Paddle Tennis Committee goal is to purchase and install two new Paddle Tennis courts on a piece of property owned by the Fishers Island School District. Located next to the tennis courts across from the Community Center, two courts will fit nicely as shown in the rendering (click images to see a larger version). The courts will include LED lights for play after dusk (designed to shed light on the courts and not affect neighboring buildings), and a heated platform for snowmelt for an optimal playing surface, and handicap access. Each court is 30ft. x 60ft. and will be set on concrete pillars making them 3-4 feet above grade. During the colder months the Community Center will be used as the warming hut.

To accomplish the goal:

1. The School BOE has enthusiastically granted final approval to the Community Center (FICC) for the use of their land and to oversee the operation.
2. The FICC will enter into a long-term lease (length to be determined) to rent the school property for $1 per year. The Community Center will be responsible for the maintenance and management of the courts.
3. Receive approval for architecture plans from the New York State School Board in Albany.
4. Raise the funds as quickly as possible.
5. Proceed to the construction phase.

Fundraising will begin in earnest once we receive all the necessary approvals. We have firm commitments to date of $40,000 has been raised toward the goal of $185,000 to complete the project and provide continued maintenance. The courts will also generate income through “Paddle” memberships and usage fees.

We want to begin building momentum for this project and would like all of you to discuss this with your friends and family. Please direct any questions or comments to ficcpaddle@gmail.com or share with us the names of people who you think might be interested and would like to be added to Friends of FI Paddle. The committee welcomes help fundraising, and spreading the word.

Thanks, Jim and Elizabeth Reid, Co-chairs of the Friends of Fishers Island Paddle Committee
ICB SUMMER BUSINESS

ICB Board Representatives If you are interested in being a seasonal or year-round resident representative to the Island Community Board (ICB), please contact ICB President Tom O’Neil by July 31, 2016. The ICB Board will be looking for nominations to fill one of each position in July. Elections will be held beginning August 22. The aim is always to be as inclusive as possible because the ICB represents all of us. It is the sincere hope that we can continue the invigorating and enthusiastic forum for discussing so many of the vital issues that affect this beautiful island.

Secretary to the ICB Board
Provide administrative support to the Island Community Board. This year-round position includes taking minutes at ICB meeting, assistance with mailings and overseeing correspondence with Island community members. Involving about 5 hours per week at $25/hour this key person’s qualifications include but are not limited to: professionalism; strong interpersonal skills; and high levels of proficiency using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint). Interested applicants should contact IBC President Tom O’Neil at the email address below.

Please join us at the Community Center for our next meeting:
ICB Meeting – Open to the Public
July 15 @ 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Tom O’Neil, ICB President, mail@charlesthomasoneil.com
Liz Burnham, ICB Secretary, ficommunityboard@gmail.com

Upcoming ICB Meetings:
Aug 19: 3:30-5, Conference Room, Community Center
Sept 19: 4:30-6, Conference Room, Community Center
Oct 8: 4:30-6, Multi-Purpose Room, Community Center

HLF MUSEUM OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING

On Saturday, June 25th, the HLF Museum held its Annual Opening reception for this summer’s show – The Mansion House Hotel & Cottages. Thanks to the hard work of the entire board and many of their spouses and extended families, this is always a great event to start the summer. The set-up, the food, the flowers and the bartending are all done by volunteers for this event. This year’s reception was extra-special as we were also celebrating the opening of our newly renovated 2nd floor and the ribbon cutting on the Richard E. Riegel, Jr. Maritime Library. Many members of Jerry Riegel’s family were on hand to celebrate. The museum thanks all the donors who generously supported those efforts. The spaces are amazing. A few special thank yous – Faith and Peter Coolidge and Tom Geniesse to helping underwrite the cost of our wine. To both Barbie and Dicky Riegel for getting their family members there. And, to Pierce for pulling it all off!
FROM MÉLIE’S GARDEN

Last week was the official start to summer with the longest day of the year and a full Rose Moon. With the arrival of the warmer weather, gardening chores are less appealing than they were in the cooler spring days. Hopefully planting, transplanting and weeding have all been done. And, your garden beds are well mulched and you can relax and enjoy the pleasant results! Here is a short list of things to remember to do to keep your planters and gardens healthy and somewhat care-free for the next few months.

SUMMER GARDEN CHECK LIST

Weed, Feed and Water is the primary thing you need to do for your garden and planters during the warm weather.

Take a good look at your beds every few days and pull out any weed you see – they steal water and nutrients from your plants.

Feed your summering houseplants and containers once a month with organic fish emulsion.

Buy a rain gauge and if heaven has not given the plants 1 ½ inch of water per week you need to water with a hose or watering can.

Keep planting vegetable seeds if you want crops to grow into the fall, which is always warm well into October on Fishers Island.

Deadhead plants once the blooms fade; this will encourage new flowers. In once a year bloomers, deadheading will keep the plant from forming seedpods, which can steal energy from the plant.

Cut back foliage once the plant becomes “leggie”, it will put out new growth and look nicer and more compact.

Stake tall flowers like Dahlias, so they don’t blow over in the wind or heavy rain.

Transplant perennials after August 15th when it starts to get a bit cooler and water well during the weeks after.

Watch for diseases like black spot on roses and spray with 2-3 T of Baking Soda, 2T of liquid dish washing soap mixed with a gallon of water. You can do this every ten days if necessary.

Spray fruit trees with an organic fruit tree spray if needed.

Cut flowers in the early morning or evening and soak them for a number of hours before arranging. Put a bit of Sprite in the vase and add water. This combination of citrus and sugar will feed the flowers for a number of days and keep them fresh.

And finally, purchase a Citrosa scented geranium plant (Pelargonium citrosa) it will help keep mosquitos away. Place the plant near a nice comfortable chair, put your feet up, have a cool drink and enjoy the results of all your hard labor. Happy summer!
IN MEMORIAM: NANCY DOW ANISTON

Nancy Dow Aniston died Wednesday, May 25, 2016 in California after a long illness at the age of 79. She leaves two children, son John Melick and daughter-in-law Shannon; and daughter Jennifer Aniston and son-in-law, Justin Theroux. She is survived by three sisters Jean, Linda and Sally.

Nancy was the third daughter of the late Louise (Grieco) and Gordon Dow. For several years Nancy and her sisters, twins Jean and Joan, Linda and Sally attended school on Fishers Island while staying with her grandparents, Louis and Mae Grieco. At that time Mr. Grieco was a barber on Fishers Island. Nancy’s sister, Sally, graduated from Fishers Island School in the class of 1961.

Many remember Nancy as a dancer, singer and performer in school plays and church events while attending school here. She was great fun and a great friend to many Fishers Island classmates. She continued to be an actress in California performing in some movies and television roles.

She was predeceased by her parents, grandparents and sisters Joan and Martha.
IN MEMORIAM: VIRGINIA KLOPP CAMPBELL

Virginia Klopp Campbell, daughter of Else Schoellkopf Schmidt Klopp and Benjamin Klopp of Derby, NY passed away on May 12, 2016 in Vero Beach FL after battling complications from kidney failure.

Gina grew up in Derby, New York graduating from Jerusalem Corners Union School and The Buffalo Seminary before attending Elmira College. In 1952 Gina married Hazard K. Campbell at Westminster Presbyterian Church and soon began to raise their three children.

Gina served on the Board of Directors of the Garret Club. She was actively involved with the Josephine Goodyear Foundation, The Members Gallery Committee at the Albright Knox Art Gallery and The Women’s and Men’s Board of the Buffalo Philharmonic. Gina started her career with the Buffalo Evening News where she wrote a column for the society page. Following her passion for design she founded Chez Hazard Interiors. Over the years, she donated designer rooms for the Decorator Show House sponsored by the Junior League of Buffalo. She made wonderful friends through her many years of decorating.

Outside of Buffalo, Gina thoroughly enjoyed Fishers Island where she and Hazard summered for 46 years. In the late nineties they moved to Vero Beach where they have resided for the past 18 years. Gina was a lifelong athlete and sports women. Throughout her life she enjoyed tennis, golf and skiing. She was also an accomplished fisherman and hunter. She and Hazard traveled the world pursuing these various activities. Gina was a member of the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club, CragBurn Golf Club, Fishers Island Club and John’s Island Club.

Gina is survived by Hazard Knox Campbell, husband of 64 years; three children, Melissa Campbell England, Hazard Knox Campbell Jr., Benjamin Klopp Campbell; grandchildren, Joseph Hazard Campbell II, Benjamin Webb Campbell, Payton Hazard Campbell, Kathryn Knox Campbell; nephew Stephen Coert Voorhees, niece Else Klopp Voorhees; in-laws, Sanford Heber England, Karyn Webb Campbell; step-grandchildren Andrew Groves Castle, Charles Bancroft Castle and countless dear friends she made throughout her lifetime. She will be dearly missed by us all.

Services were held Friday, June 10th 2016 3:00PM at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 371 Delaware Avenue. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Jacobs Institute for Stroke Research, Buffalo, New York.

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WEDDINGS CONT.

June 11, 2016
Alex Briggs and Brett-Ashley DeBay
in Agawam, MA

June 11, 2016
Bart Helfet and Nancy Murphy
by Beano’s Cabin in Beaver Creek, CO

June 11, 2016
Christina van Hengel and Charles Miller
on Fishers Island, NY
### Fishers Island Bulletin Board

**FI Conservancy’s Summer Resident Bird Count**

Saturday, July 16 the Conservancy will be conducting its annual summer resident Bird Count. The count will begin at 8 am at the Community Center. The count will be conducted by Adam Mitchell of the University of Delaware. This count will be a traditional Audubon line count down the spine of the Island. Half mile stops for periods of 5 minutes at each stop.

In addition, Adam will conduct several tours of the Parade Ground and Airport’s flora. Meet at the Parade Ground’s entrance on Whistler Ave at 12:00 and 1:30 pm and the bike shop at the Airport at 4:00 pm.

**ANNUAL WALSH PARK OPEN CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, July 30

Hay Harbor Golf Club

**hosted by the Walsh Park Benevolent Corporation**

11:00 – Lunch and 12:00 – Shotgun Start

Awards ceremony to follow including presentation of The Burnham Cup.

All golfers receive a Walsh Park gift, lunch, and a tournament prize.

**Eleventh annual fireworks cruise**

Save the Date and Reserve your tickets aboard Race Point for the New London fireworks show July 9.

The ferry departs Fishers Island at 7:00 pm and returns after the New London fireworks at 11:00 pm. BYO everything. DJ on board!

Just call 788-7683, or visit the Island Community Center today! Space is limited.

**CHECK OUT THE CLASSIFIEDS**

Many job openings and items are listed on FishersIsland.net (in Classifieds at the top right). Full-time, seasonal and part-time opportunities are listed from a wide variety of companies and island organizations – for all ages. Please check them out and spread the word!

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**IN MEMORIAM: PAUL EVANS**

Please come celebrate and share the life of our brother and friend Paul who passed July 2, 2016.

A memorial service will be held at the Union Chapel on August 13 at 1:15 pm, followed by a reception at the Fishers Island American Legion Post 1045.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Fishers Island Library, or Island Health Project.

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**June 11, 2016**  
Scott Lamb and Ariana Roselip in Stowe, VT

**June 25, 2016**  
Marilyn Mullen and Brad Pierce in North East, MD
HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY
Saturday, July 16
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Bring waste to the Transfer Station
Hosted by FIWMD

CONSERVANCY INVITES YOU TO SUNSET ON THE BEACH
Big Club Beach
$75/person fundraiser
Saturday, July 16
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

FI COMMUNITY CENTER’S ISLAND CAFÉ HOSTS
Dinner under the Big Top
Friday, July 8
Lobsters, clams, shrimp, chicken and more!

LIBRARY BOOK GROUP
Thursday, July 14, 7-9pm
The Rosie Project
by Graeme Simson

CHURCH @ DOCK BEACH
Sundays
July 3 & August 21
8:00-8:30

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’, have photos to share, suggestions or an interest in advertising, please contact Editor Jane Ahrens at (631) 788-7487 or finyinfo@gmail.com. Contact Sarah Porter to place an event on the Community Calendar at www.fishersisland.net/events/ at (631) 788-7683 or fishersislandevents@gmail.com.

THE LIGHTHOUSE WORKS
SUMMER EVENTS

Welcome Reception and Artist Talk
10AM on Saturday, July 16 @ A Public Space

Visiting Artist Talk w/ Michael Smith
10AM on Saturday, July 30 @ A Public Space

Open Studios and Reading
11AM on Saturday, August 20
@ The Annex Studios