Margaret Chaves and the IPP Board and volunteers would like to thank…The Village Market for donating the 60 dozen eggs, the Fishers Island Community Center for their kitchen and crafts room for cooking and decorating, along with so many amazing helpers to make the Annual IPP Easter Egg Hunt a success again Saturday, March 31, 2018.

**Cooking eggs:** Sviatlana Liashchyna, Beth Arsenault, and Peggy Benkard for their help boiling the eggs (60 dozen).

**Coloring eggs:** Nick Klimczak, Brooklyn Redo, Anthony Toldo, Christina Toldo, Ellie Bloethe, Maddie Hatfield, Mary Surprenant, Sue and Maddie Lusker, Marj and Brianna Beck.

**Hiding eggs:** Nick Klimczak, Brooklyn Redo, Devon Kucsera, Caroline Toldo, Nat Howe, Kenny Howe, and Peggy Benkard.

And, thank you to all the children, their families and friends who came out for the Egg Hunt!

We couldn't have done it without you!
A new Organ for St. John’s Church has been in the works since last fall. The Bigelow experts will bring the completed organ and all its various parts from Utah to Fishers the weekend of April 21 and begin assembling and tuning it April 23 and on into mid-May.

Please feel free to drop by the church and welcome our visitors as they work on installing, voicing and tuning the organ at St. John’s.

In this photo is St. John’s new organ in the Bigelow work shop in Utah, with most of its facade pipes still safely wrapped in storage and out of harm’s way.

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**ICB**

**Island Community Board**
meeting schedules, agendas and minutes are available at this link:

http://fishersisland.net/about-fishers-island/island-community-board/

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**Art Supplies Drive**

Now through April 15th

Little Pebbles
PO Box 620
Fishers Island, NY 06390

The mission of Little Pebbles is to feed, cloth, and educate the orphans and widows of Guatemala.

www.littlepebbles.org

**Goals**

- 100 pencils
- 50 boxes of crayons and colored pencils
- 20 reams of white paper
- 25 large bottles of paint
- 20 packs of construction paper

**Other requested items:**

- glue
- erasers
- tape
- scissors
- rulers
- brushes

Supplies can be brought to Fishers Island School
Old San Juan, PR — Matthew Burr, an artist best known as the drummer and founder of critically acclaimed rock band Grace Potter and the Nocturnals, hosted Gift of SOUND! (GOS) — two charity events this past week during which he donated instruments to a group of students whose guitars were lost or damaged during Hurricane Maria. The Puerto Rico Department of Education assisted with locating the students after power was restored to most of the island in February.

The 1st GOS event took place inside San Juan Sound (SJS), Burr’s recording studio and music education facility built inside a half-abandoned building once home to WKAQ, the fifth radio station in the world and first in Puerto Rico. Following the storm, the future of the studio was in question until the power of the historic building returned before the new year and testing revealed damage was minimal.

San Juan Sound is officially a non-profit organization set to launch on September 20 – a day that will also mark the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Maria. “I did not even blink when filing my paperwork in November,” said Burr who was only halfway through his Harvard nonprofit management program when the Category 5 storm made landfall. Burr believes there is an urgency to supporting public school music programs and noted his mission is to provide disadvantaged students and independent musicians opportunities in music. “San Juan Sound will travel far beyond a traditional recording studio and offer access to transformative experiences through sound.”

… In a short speech at the conclusion of the program, Dr. Julia Keleher, (Secretary of Education) said, “When you have the ability to create something like music where there is an expression or outpouring of what one sees or feels, it creates a space and sense of empowerment and control in something you are bringing to the world that was not there before. It is gained through access and this is the gift Matteo is giving today.” The event also featured a live performance from Juan Carlos, a local legend and master of rumba flamenca, a genre developed in the Spanish region of Andalusia.

The 2nd event took place on March 16 at the Escuela de Musica de Mayaguez. The students and their professor Alberto Baiz performed several classical arrangements on their new guitars with Burr adding percussion on a guitar case for the final song.

In the months leading up to the launch of NPO San Juan Sound, GOS plans to distribute the remaining lot of Epiphone guitars purchased through a generous arrangement with Gibson whose team immediately responded to Burr’s request for assistance with disaster relief efforts in Puerto Rico. GOS is one of several music education programs San Juan Sound will launch this September in conjunction with a full service analog/digital recording studio and online radio station.

The next GOS event will be for music professor Ivan Rodriguez from the Flores School in Aibonito, Puerto Rico. On March 13, the school’s music facility was destroyed by vandals with damage and theft totaling $30,000 worth of instruments and computers…the majority of items belong to Rodriguez, a dedicated music teacher who also sells chocolate to pay for repairs to his instruments.

San Juan Sound is a new non-profit music organization, founded by American rock artist, Matthew Burr, located in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. On September 20, 2018, the organization is opening a multipurpose recording studio and music education facility featuring, online radio, concerts, workshops, and instrument donation program “Gift of SOUND!”

For all inquiries or questions, please contact info@SanJuanSound.org or www.SanJuanSound.org
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IN MEMORIAM: DOROTHY ABBONDANZA MANNETTI

Dorothy “Dottie” Abbondanza Mannetti, 88, passed away Feb. 28, 2018, at Pendleton Rehab & Nursing Center in Mystic.

Born Aug. 14, 1929, in Mount Vernon, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Romeo and Josephine Abbondanza. Dorothy moved to Fishers Island, N.Y., with her family during WWII, where her father was the barber at Fort H.G. Wright. After graduating from Fishers Island School in 1947, she moved to NYC and graduated from the Marinello School of Beauty. She worked as a hairdresser until her marriage. After living many years in Port Chester, N.Y., in 1969, the family permanently settled in Ledyard. She returned to work part time and seasonally on Fishers Island, managing the island’s beauty shop, The Tidal Wave, until her retirement.

Dorothy’s sweet and caring disposition touched all who knew her. She loved baking and cooking her Italian specialties for the family, reading a good book at the beach, playing her organ, and enjoyed crafts, puzzles and games. Her blue eyes especially sparkled as she talked about her children and grandchildren.

Dorothy is survived by her beloved husband of 65 years, Mario Mannetti; her four children, Diane Steverman (Brian), Philip Mannetti, James Mannetti, and Laura Chapman (Michael); eight grandchildren, Emily Scharsu, Amanda Selvidio, Samuel, Joseph, Maxwell, and Amelia Mannetti, and Christopher and Spencer Chapman; and two great-grandchildren, Abigail and Benjamin Scharsu. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Sue Aquila, and daughter-in-law Laura (Tesoriero) Mannetti.

There will be no calling hours at her request. A memorial service will take place on Fishers Island at a later date.

Donations in her name may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

COMMUNITY DINNER THANKS

The Community Center’s Island Café was the spot to be two Sundays in a row!

Everyone sends a special thank you to Gail Cypherd for the delicious take-out Pizza Dinner showcasing her homemade dough and made to order pies which she and husband Greg made for our community members on Sunday, March 4.

Sunday evening, March 11 the Island Café hosted a Community Family Style Dinner with Chef Jon Haight, Chef Sue Lusker, and Chef Robin Toldo, and the menu featured Roasted Chicken, Pasta, Mashed Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Roasted Veggies, and Assorted Desserts. With reservations requested the team was ready for the 80+ guests who attended and more who came by for take-out. Everyone had fun and we look forward to planning the next Community Dinner.

Of course, none of this would have happened without the group of volunteers ready to lend a hand to the chefs! They cleaned, set up, chopped, diced, stirred, served, cleared, shepped, swept, and carried. We all thank Jon for opening his kitchen and all his help with the meal and table set up. He was joined by Sue and her family members Shelby, Aaron, and Maddie; and Robin with her extended Toldo family. Thank yous are also extended to Stacey McCarthy and Jasmin McCarthy, John Klimeczak, Tommy Dorosheovich, Johnny Bergquist, and FICC’s Sarah Porter and Jeanie Cook.

Join us for the
RUN for the ROSES
Kentucky Derby Party
Saturday, May 5
5:00 ~ 7:30
Get your Derby Hats ready!
Watch the Race on the Big Screen
Mixers for Mint Juleps, Bloody Marys & Southsides will be on hand, just BYOB
If you would like to bring a Finger Food for the Buffet please let us know when you RSVP to thefcommunitycenter@gmail.com
FROM MÉLIE’S GARDEN

One of my favorite classes at Parsons School of Design was History of Gardens and I have always enjoyed visiting horticultural sights whenever I travel. My husband and I have discovered that gardens lead you to the most interesting places. Last month, we were in Florida and Jamaica.

The first garden we visited was the Mounts Botanical Garden in Palm Beach.

Our friend, Polly Reed, is on the board of the Mounts and she took us to see a wonderful educational exhibit there called “Washed Ashore”. Angela Haseltine Pozzi founded the Artula Institute for Art and Environmental Education U.S., which works to bring awareness to the world’s growing plastic pollution problem through art. She and her associates have created giant sculptures made of plastic and rubber objects that have been washed ashore from oceans around the world. These sculptures were placed in various spots throughout the Mounts Botanical Garden as educational, and cautionary tale of what we are doing to our environment with these polluting products in our water. It was fascinating to see how many different objects one could spot in these sculptures from plastic toys, water bottles, ropes, household products and a million other familiar objects that we use. One large sculpture of a Puffin was completely made out of shredded rubber tires! It is the Mounts hope that people viewing these sculptures will become more careful about how they dispose of these items and perhaps thinking twice about buying them in the first place.

The second garden we visited was in Jamaica.

It was a wonderful organic garden at the Tryall Club, which was started five years ago and now supplies most of the vegetables served in their meals. It is a charming fenced garden with irrigated raised beds surrounded by banana trees. In one bed a wonderful variety of tomato plants are grown tied to strings attached to a trellis for support. Okra, eggplant, bak choy, spinach, carrots, potatoes and a variety of herbs are grown there in organic soil. Another section has plants, “to encourage beneficial insects”, I learned from my knowledgable guide. No pesticides are used “unless absolutely necessary and if so it will be insecticidal soap” and caterpillars on tomato plants are removed by hand! New seedlings are started “in a shade house” and then planted out in the garden with an additional cover, “until they get used to the sun, then the cover is removed”. Quite the opposite to our climate, where plants are covered to protect them from the cold not the sun! The primary growing season in Jamaica is during the winter and spring months because it becomes too hot in the summer and it is often too rainy in the fall. Organic soil has been brought in because the composting there is not quite sufficient yet due to it being such a young garden. It was so interesting to see the familiar vegetables and herbs we plant grown in such a different climate. This month we are headed to the US South West and that will be a completely different environment to explore.
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**April 10: Senior Luncheon**

- 10:30 am - Annual Supporting Membership [provides access to everything in the building except the Fitness Center. Members may reserve spaces for private use, such as telework, and are entitled to discounts on many programs. **Fitness Center Membership** includes the above, with full use of the Fitness Center and a key card for building access during non-business hours. Your FICC cards will be activated by the start date of your choice! Visit [www.ficommunitycenter.org/membership](http://www.ficommunitycenter.org/membership) to sign up or renew online today.

- Volunteer Fire and EMT personnel, year-round residents, club employees, and anyone with special circumstances, should contact Sarah Porter (631) 788-7683 x1 to receive their membership discounts.

### Senior Luncheons ~ 2017-2018

**Everyone over 60 is invited to join us!**

Luncheons are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month – most are held at the Union Chapel. Enjoy a delicious home cooked meal, monthly door prize/raffle, seasonal table settings, and interesting conversation.

Please call Heather Burnham if you would like to be added to the list at 788-7662. Save these Upcoming Dates: April 19, and the final lunch on May 17.
Save the Dates:
Visit http://fishersisland.net/events/ for all upcoming FI events.

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Find all the news, stories, photos & events at www.fishersisland.net

Library Book Group
4/12: The Radium Girls
5/10: Calling Me Home

Waste Management Stations
Now Open Thursdays
Transfer: 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Compost: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Island Community Board Meeting
Memorial Weekend
May 26
4:00 @ the Community Center
Community members are welcome and encouraged to attend the ICB meetings.

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It is time to renew your gate pass for the east end roads of Fishers Island. We are introducing our new online system for anyone who had a sticker last year and would like to renew with the same vehicle class and license plate.

Please visit www.fidco.us/east-end-stickers/ for gate pass rates and information.
For online renewal and gate pass forms please visit www.fidco.us/gate-pass-renewal-request/.

Please also note that stickers will no longer be sold at the Utility Office. All stickers must be picked up at the Gate House.

Please Note: When entering your license plate information, just type in letters and numbers with no dashes, dots or spaces.
Example ABC-123 should be entered as ABC123.
If anyone has any questions or needs assistance, please check in with Jim Wall and John Bergquist at the Gate House.

Gate House: (631) 788-7215. Please feel free to leave a message if no answer.
Gate House Hours: Open most days from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.
Gate House Email: gatehouse@fishersisland.net