On Saturday, May 5, the Fire Department held a Vehicle Extrication Drill in Battery Marcy in the Parade Ground. Working on four donated vehicles, the volunteers, under the guidance of Chief Dan Sicilian from the Suffolk County Fire Academy, went to work learning on how to properly secure vehicles, protect victims, multiple ways to remove doors, hoods, and roofs and how to safely remove a victim.

The Fishers Island Fire Department holds regular monthly drills that cover multiple skills and applications needed to help protect the residents of Fishers Island.

To see all the photos by Catherine Edwards please visit www.fishersisland.net/fire-department-drill-on-vehicle-extrication/
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

ELECTION INSPECTORS NEEDED

**Fishers Island needs Election Inspectors.** If you are interested in becoming an election inspector, learn more here: [http://www.suffolkvotes.com/inspector.asp](http://www.suffolkvotes.com/inspector.asp)

Suffolk County’s Polling Place #1 is at the Community Center. The 2nd floor is accessible by elevator. The polls in Suffolk County are open from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm.

**State and Local Primary Election** – September 13, 2018

**General Election** – November 6, 2018

Find voter registration, absentee ballot and other information here: [http://www.suffolkvotes.com/index.asp](http://www.suffolkvotes.com/index.asp)

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JOB OPENING: GATE HOUSE ATTENDANT

The Fishers Island Development Corporation is seeking qualified candidates to fill an open position at the gate house. This is a 30-35 hour per week seasonal position with varied hours April to November. All applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays.

**Job Description Includes:**
- A full-time Fishers Island Resident;
- Monitors the entrance and exit; updates computer database; collect payments and process credit cards and fill out balance sheet on a daily shift basis and more.
- Salary: Contingent on experience;
- Benefits: Full Medical and Dental Benefits Available

Find all applicant info: [https://fidco.us/news/](https://fidco.us/news/)

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ENGAGEMENT

![Sam Schmader and Laurie Barth](image1)

Sam Schmader and Laurie Barth
July 18, 2017 in Arlington, VA

WEDDINGS

![Luke S. McGeeney and Tina Cody](image2)

Luke S. McGeeney and Tina Cody on Fishers Island, NY July 15, 2018

![Letty Lawrence and Scott Heymann](image3)

Letty Lawrence and Scott Heymann in Aspen, CO July 21, 2018

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FISHERS ISLAND SENDS PAGE TO DC

Fishers Island resident Jack Morrissey will be heading to Washington, DC for the fall semester. He applied and has been accepted to begin in September as 1 of only 30 students from the entire US to serve as a Senate Page this session.

Each Page is assigned a specific senator, normally from their home state, and Jack was selected to work for Senator Schumer.

The pages are all juniors in high school and between 16 and 17 years of age. Their day begins at 6:00 am at school. From 10:00 am and for the balance of the day (through the evening if there is a vote etc.) they are with their senator.

"Being accepted into the Senate Page Program is incredibly difficult. Jack is one of the most politically aware students that I have ever worked with. I am confident that Senator Schumer will be thrilled with his selection and enjoy working with Jack. I couldn’t be prouder of Jack and his accomplishments." ~ Fishers Island School Social Studies Teacher Michael George

[Soon to be Senate Page Jack Morrissey](image4)
### Active Nests ~ June 30, 2018

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### Inactive Nests

The following sites are currently inactive: Race Rock, Harry Parker, John Harris, Ann Harris, Mark Franklin, Alsop, and Main Road East before Chocomount Beach.

### Other Notes

Ospreys have attempted to build nests on chimneys at three houses, and have also tried to build on several utility poles. 34 fledglings is a new record for Fishers Island.

Many thanks to Andrew Edwards who performed the count using his drone, Whitney Edwards for assisting/witnessing with the count, and Lori Swenson for her help with the paperwork.

Respectfully submitted for the Ferguson Museum and the Fishers Island Conservancy,

Ken Edwards

2017 Total 30
2016 Total 28
Dear Neighbors:

The Fishers Island Water Works Corporation began testing Middle Farms Pond on July 27, 2018. We hope to identify and combat the source of contamination. Please join us in thanking Professor Peter A. Raymond of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies for volunteering his guidance in this effort.

It is heartwarming to see so many Islanders step forward to assist us as learn how to best look after this precious resource. We must also thank the many community-minded Islanders that have already removed their boats from the landing at Middle Farms. The number of boats on the shore has gone down from over twenty a few months ago to just seven. Thank you for your efforts!

If you have not been able to remove your boat due to your absence from the Island or for some other reason, don’t worry. We will be moving unclaimed boats to a secure location, where they can be claimed at a later date. Please contact our office with a description of your boat and arrange a time to pick it up. Claiming your boat can be done until the end of August. However, please don’t procrastinate. Unclaimed boats remaining in our possession after Labor Day will be donated to charity.

You may also be interested to know, we removed three unseaworthy boats that were a source of mosquito breeding at the pond. These boats will soon be taken to the transfer station.

News that we would be closing the pond came as a shock to many. We are very grateful for your support and understanding of this effort. We will be sharing more information on the status of the pond as it becomes available. In the meantime, please look out for this month’s newsletter for more information about the importance of the primary watershed along with an informational piece about tree and shrub trimming in with your July bill. The newsletter is also available on our website (FIUC.net).

Again – many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Chris Finan
President Fishers Island Utility Company

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Founded in 2015, the Islanders for Islanders Fund is a joint initiative of the four Fishers Island churches focused on helping sustain our year-round community.

**What we do**

Responding to the needs of our winter population, this program supports an increasing number of projects for the benefit of the year-round population. A new initiative as of spring 2018 is helping cover the costs of having a professional counselor visit the Island weekly. We anticipate a gradual uptick in the use of this important resource. As in past years, in cooperation with the Sanger Fund, Islanders also help cover winter fuel and utility bills. Food needs are also addressed each winter through a small food resource room, support for fresh food purchased at the Village Market as well as gift cards to Stop and Shop. The Islanders Fund continues to support healthy snacks for our school children, Super Suppers for Seniors and helps defray some babysitting costs for working parents. All assistance is provided confidentially to families or individuals.

**If you can help**

We are grateful to the entire Island community for tax-deductible contributions to support these programs. If you are able to donate funds, kindly do so through your island church or mail a check made out to Union Chapel with “Islanders for Islanders” in the memo line. (Address: Union Chapel, PO Box 192, Fishers Island, NY 06390.)

The churches will have a special collection to support this island outreach at services the weekends of July 22nd and of August 12th.

On behalf of our recipients, we are deeply grateful for your support.
On August 19\textsuperscript{th} at 5:30 PM gardeners on the Island will have the special opportunity to see “Five Seasons: The Gardens of Piet Oudolf” at our Fishers Island movie theater. Oudolf is a famous Dutch landscape designer, who is the “leading figure in the new Perennial Movement, using bold drifts of herbaceous perennials and grasses chosen for their structure and for their flower color in a naturalistic manner.” He is well known in this area of our country by the landscape designs he created for New York’s Highline, where he used plants native to New York. He has inspired the more naturalistic approach to garden design all over the world by using grasses and native plants to create “four seasons gardens.”

Oudolf believes a garden should be just as beautiful in the winter as it is during its peak blooming season in the summer. “I like to not copy nature, but give the feeling of nature all year round.” A gardening principal that is most appropriate for Fishers Island.

He states, “It is the balance between wildness and control – sort of like editing – don’t worry about the plant, worry about the overall picture.” Perennials fall into two categories according to Oudolf, “Structure and filler plants. Structure plants (70\% in your planting scheme) provide clear visual interest until Autumn, while filler plants (30\% in your planting scheme) are only used for flower or foliage color, becoming formless or even untidy after midsummer”. Plants that are native to the area are obviously hardier and therefore have a longer growing season. “Good repeating plants in the landscape need to have a distinct personality and long season of interest or disappear tidily or die back discreetly.” He finds equal beauty in seedpods after the blooms have faded, which he says, “create an ethereal otherworldliness” during the winter months.
IN MEMORIAM: CHARLTON YARNALL PHELPS

Charlton Yarnall Phelps (née Jacobs) died peacefully on Monday, July 9 in Fort Worth Texas at her daughter, Sophia Yarnall Payne’s home.

Charlton was born in Haverford, PA in 1926 to Sophia Yarnall and Reginald R. Jacobs. She attended the Baldwin School and graduated from Milton Academy. She briefly attended Smith College but left to marry Stowe Catlin Phelps in 1944 and they enjoyed almost seventy years of marriage until his death in 2013.

After World War II, Charlton and Stowe moved to New York with their two daughters: Sophia and Meredith Phelps Rugg (Peter). In addition to the joy she found in raising her children, Charlton found her inner calling in working for the benefit of others; a gift she never lost. She served on the board of The Child Adoption Agency and when it merged with The Children’s Aid Society (CAS), she joined its board as well. In 1975 Charlton became the first woman President of CAS and stayed actively involved until she moved to Fort Worth in 2016. In the 1950s she was Vice President of the Board of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, and Chair of its Executive Committee. She was an early supporter of death with dignity and served on the board of Concern for Dying before it merged with the Society for the Right to Die.

Throughout life, as her own family grew to include five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, Charlton continued to have a lasting influence on the people around her, filling a void they did not even know was there, and setting a standard with humor, grace, and compassion. Although she only had 12 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, scores of others called her Granny because of her love, warmth, and understanding of people. This kindness flowed from the bedrock of her faith. Indeed, over the course of her life, Charlton was nourished by – and nurtured – communities of faith who saw her as a model of commitment and love. She served on the Vestry and altar guild of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Fishers Island and she was an active member of the altar guild of St. James Church, New York City.

Charlton is survived by her two daughters, her grandchildren: Jory Payne of Denver, CO, Charlton A. Rugg (Andi) also of Denver, CO, Brinton Payne (Kelly) of Fort Worth, TX, Courtney Rugg of Aiken, SC (formerly Caroline Garrison), and Magee Payne of Greenough MT, and her great-grandchildren: Catlin Rugg, Pearson Payne, John Ellis Payne, Peter Garrison, Benjamin Garrison, Tench Rugg and Bridger Rugg.

A Service was held Friday, July 27 at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Fishers Island, NY. A Memorial Service will be held November 2, at 3:30 PM at the Cosmopolitan Club, 122 E. 66th St., New York. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to The Fishers Island Sea Stretcher, Box 123, Fishers Island, NY 06390 or The Children’s Aid Society, 711 Third Avenue, Suite 700, New York, NY 10017.

FISHERS ISLAND’S EVENT SCHEDULE

For the most complete and up to date Island schedule including Museum Talks and Children’s Programs, FICC Classes and Workshops, Movie Showings, Library Guests, Softball League Games, Legion Events and more.

PLEASE SEE CALENDAR AND VISIT
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**HOG Golf Tournament**

*September 2 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*
*48th HOG to benefit Island Health Project 9:00 am Brunch for players & members 9:45 am*
*HOG Parade 10:30 am Shotgun Start*
Save the dates:
Save the dates:
Visit http://fishersisland.net/events/
for all upcoming Fi events.

Library book group 9/13: Red Notice by Bill Browder;
10/11: This Is How It Always Is by L. Frankel

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for more stories, photos, news, and calendar events.
This publication’s size limits the amount of content we can fit in this printed format.

Monthly meeting
Thursday, September 6
Thursday, October 4
5:30-6:30 @ Post 1045
Veterans, Legion members and the Fishers Island community members are all welcome.

Island community board meeting
August 14
September 11
5:30 @ the Community Center
Community members are welcome and encouraged to attend the ICB meetings.

Theater movie screening
Atomic Cafe with co-director Pierce Rafferty
7:00 PM Monday, August 20

Fishers Island Fog Horn
P.O. Box 464, Fishers Island, NY 06390

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