

# ***Mainsheet***

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***Fall-Winter 2010***



*Bradley House and Woods Hole Road, c. 1905.  
Photo by Sarah Bryant Fay.*

## **HOLIDAY PARTY !**

The Museum's Holiday Party will be held on  
**Friday, December 10th from 5 to 7**  
in the galleries of Bradley House.  
*Do come! We hope to see you there!*



## **HOLIDAY BAZAAR in the Museum**

**open 10 to 3**  
**Tuesday, December 14 to Tuesday, December 21st.**  
*Closed Sunday and Monday.*



## *New flagpole for Museum campus*

Ted Tavares is often found in and around the boat workshop working on new projects and making repairs on others. Here he is shown with his newest product: a flagpole. When the earlier flagpole was taken down in preparation for one of the hurricanes that didn't come this summer, it was discovered to be rotten. The main part of the new pole is an old Cape Cod knock-about mast (one of three in our collection), making this an in-house "green" project, an excellent example of re-use, re-cycle. *Thanks, Ted!*



*Ted Tavares and Alan Lunn working on the new flagpole in the Boat Shop.  
Photo by Susan F. Witzell*

### ***Woods Hole and Dennis Reconnected***

The most positive outcome of the September visit to our Museum of the Cape and Islands Historical Association was the reconnection between Woods Hole and Dennis (see Captain Anthony Howes Log article, center insert). As noted, there was a strong connection in the late 1800's. Pete Howes, descendent of some of these Howes captains, is now president of the Dennis Historical Society. We were thrilled to meet and welcome him especially since his newsletter is by-far the favored lunch-time reading in our Museum. Thanks to his enthusiasm, their Community Preservation Grant, and our whole-hearted approval, the Howes logs will be traveling from our organization to his so that they can be scanned and digitized with their new equipment. Shortly there-after, the logs will be returned to us, along with a digitized version. Dennis Historical will retain a digitized version as well, so we can both share in these precious documents of our joint past. Now that's co-operation at its best!

### **STEERING COMMITTEE**

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Tuesday and Thursday  
10—2  
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Tuesday—Saturday  
10—4

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## ***DAVE HILL, 2010 MUSEUM INTERN***

Dave Hill has been our intern at the Museum during the summer and into early fall. Everyone here – staff and volunteers - enjoyed working with him very much. He had a wonderful presence with the public and loved introducing them to Woods Hole and its history. And he made sure that he got to know each and every docent. Dave was very sensitive to the needs of every individual, whether staff, volunteers or visitors and had a good overview of the Museum and its role.

Dave grew up in Michigan where both his parents were professors at Michigan State University in East Lansing. They became summer researchers at the MBL and Dave was brought, with great reluctance on his part, to Woods Hole when he was 8. But then he discovered that it was a wonderful place to spend summers. He went to the Children's School of Science, got into trouble, played in the woods and went swimming. He could be out of doors all the time and feel safe.

One of the highlights of his childhood summers was seeing author Shirley Glubock speak at the Woods Hole Public Library. Shirley Glubok was an author of books on medieval knights.

He lived with his parents at the MBL's Memorial Circle cottages where he became part of the MBL kids. In many ways, the MBL "lab rats" were a distinct crowd from the year-round village kids or the other summer children who came to their grandparents' homes.

His father came here in March 1980 on a sabbatical and Dave went to Woods Hole School for 3 months – a wonderful experience, he says. Jennifer Gaines, presently Director of the Museum, befriended his mother at the Woods Hole Child Center where his sister became friends with one of Jennifer's daughters.

Dave went to Michigan State University and the University of Massachusetts for graduate work. He has enjoyed teaching history to high school students and adults who have returned to college. He likes this because he enjoys making history engaging, fun and enriching. He was the Assistant Administrator for the Children's School of Science for 10 years and finds it strange now to see former teaching assistants who were 16 or 17 while he was there ten years ago, now grown into adults.

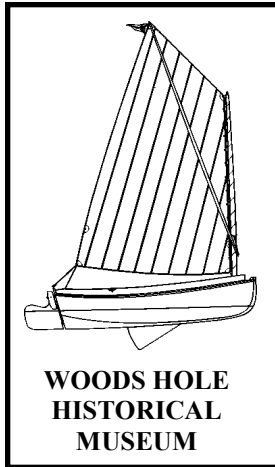
This summer Dave has enjoyed working with Director Jennifer Gaines and Archivist Susan Witzell the most as well as with the docents. He has loved the opportunity to be here. "It's been a great experience", he says.



*Dave Hill showing three visitors from China the Museum galleries.*

*Photo by Susan F. Witzell*





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*Photo by Bob Leary*