



THE BARRINGTON LAND CONSERVATION TRUST

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A SALUTE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

We dedicate this issue of the newsletter to the many people who over the past year have volunteered their time and labor to maintain and improve Land Trust properties. Without their help it would not be possible to walk open trails, enjoy the beauties of native plants or view panoramas of fields, ponds, streams and sea. At the same time the work of these volunteers has ensured healthy and enriched habitats for native and migrating animals. Special thanks to **Helen Tjader, Pete McCalmont** and **Charlotte Sornborger** for their leadership in organizing and overseeing these projects.

SOWAMS WOODS

Eagle Scout and Senior Projects

Evan Ambrose with help from scouts **Sam Santoro, Matthew Barry, Dana Sampson, Devin Standish, Mark Krosschell, Matthew Heffner** and **Daniel and Alicia Ambrose** worked on the Walnut Grove trail.

Conant Neville and scouts **Arthur Bledsoe, Adam DeRiso, Ben Larned, James Gnocchi, Nick Jouett, Miller Heterick, Saulo Paula** and **Ben Mollion** cleared the Rustic Trail.

Sean Farrell assisted by scouts **Nick Jouett, Teddy Kurkoski, Alberto Gomez, Santino Depasquale** and **Peter Gnocci** cleared the Jenckes Trail and cleaned up vernal pools.

Ben Larned directed scouts **Owen Roberts, Owen Jackson, Adam DeRiso, Chase Coleman, Santino Depasquale, Kyle Palko** and **Mike Larned** in completing vernal pool trails.

Greg Niguidula removed invasive English Ivy. **Max Fry** focused on invasive plants and removal.

Barbara Coppola, Betsy Dees, Chris Calitri, Erik Egge, Sally Hanchett, Jonathan DeAngelis, Joseph Judge, Patrick Coyne removed invasive English Ivy for **Beyond Our Walls**.

Dave Parkhurst and **Tim Faulkner** removed litter and a "fort."

Rick Tjader did GIS trail mapping

Jeff Nield wrote the grant and coordinated forest study and review.

RAYNER REFUGE

Bob Trifled, Evan Busman, Brian Williamson, Jackie Senich, Lori Version, Bob Caron, Pete McCalmont, Penny Lachmann, and **Charlotte Sornborger** conducted this year's Terrapin Study.

Norman Dudziak and **Pete McCalmont** removed invasive plants. **Pat Collins** did chain-saw work.

PIC-WIL NATURE PRESERVE

Pete McCalmont, Charlotte Sornborger, and Arthur Bledsoe seeded a field with native grasses and rebuilt the fencing along Washington Road.

DEEP MEADOW EXTENSION

Deb Mermel cleared large debris, as did **Jack Hunter, Ben Mullion, Teddy Kurkoski,** and **Eric Primiano**.

GIBBS MARSH

Ben Shand performed an Eagle Scout project removing invasive plants, dumping and marsh debris.



Owl walk on a winter's evening - stay tuned for this year's dates

ANDREOZZI NATURE PRESERVE TRAIL

Kyle Palko, Gerald Guerrieri, Kyle Palko, Lucas Beldsoe, Maximo Guerrieri, Nick Jouett, Dave Parkhurst worked on trail maintenance and invasive plant removal.

HUNDRED ACRE COVE EAST

Bud King, Betty Seifert, Chris Corvi, Sharon Corvi, Joanna King, Kristine Leland, Michael Bryant, Richard Grilli, Sandra Wyatt, and Rick Tjader did invasive plant removal and native plant restoration.

PAPAZIAN MARSH

For an Eagle Scout Project, Jack Hunter removed litter and debris in the Marsh by boat.

ALLIN'S COVE WEST

Michael Malik, Ted Brandley, Norm Dudziak, Stephanie Jobin, Sandra Wyatt repaired and built goose excluder fences.

LITTLE MUSSACHUCK CREEK

Jessica Bachetti, Ella Toselli, Cailin Clements, Tim Cameron, Diana Chin, Erin Capra, Brian McLaughlin, Matthew Leon, Austin Brown, Katherine Wilhelm worked in a BHS National Honor Society cleanup of litter along creek, beach and rose bushes. Janet Hutcheson cleared up beach debris.



THANKS TO YOU ALL!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

"THE ATTACK OF THE INVASIVE PLANTS"

6TH ANNUAL BEYOND OUR WALLS GREAT DAY OF
SERVICE PROJECT (COLUMBUS DAY)
SOWAMS WOODS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 9AM TO ~NOON)

Please join us for removal of English Ivy, Asiatic bittersweet, multi-flora rose and more. Learn about these invaders and experience the natural beauty of our Sowams Woods property, located near the intersection of Washington Rd. and South Lake Drive.

"NATIVES VS. INVASIVES" WALK SOWAMS WOODS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 10AM

The walk will focus on invasive and native plants. The terrain is mainly level and the distance is short. No advance sign-up is needed. All are welcome, but the discussion will be geared for adults. Rain or shine. Questions? Please call or email Helen Tjader: 401-480-8329, helen@acornnpsolutions.com



Parking for both of these events at Sowams Woods, near the intersection of Washington Road and South Lake Drive, is available along Tallwood Drive, Spinnaker Drive and Lighthouse Lane; no parking is permitted along South Lake Drive. Meet at the Sowams Woods sign on South Lake Drive.

Discovering Dragonflies and Damselflies, Spring 2010

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Land Trust is pleased to welcome Nancy Burlingame, who will serve as Corresponding Secretary, and Pat Sullivan, who will serve as Secretary.

NANCY BURLINGAME

Born and raised in Barrington, Nancy returned from England with her husband Blair and their three daughters in 1998. Prior to her move to England she taught and tutored in Massachusetts elementary and middle schools and resumed her school activity as volunteer and team teacher in Barrington, and as co-president and Board member of the Barrington Education Foundation. Her interest in civic beautification and in learning more about our local environment led her to the Barrington Garden Club in 2004 where she has been an active member to date serving as corresponding secretary and chairing several committees. Nancy joined the Land Trust because of her interest in preserving open spaces "in our lovely little town."



CELEBRATE BARRINGTON HISTORY ALONG THE BIKE PATH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 10:00 – 10:30 AM, HAINES PARK

The Barrington Preservation Society invites you to view the historical interpretive signage that will be installed along the path from Haines Park to New Meadow Neck and at the Barrington Town Hall.

To celebrate the project's completion, the public is invited to a brief celebration near the East Bay bike path in Haines Park after which attendees are encouraged to embark on their own tour of the signs. Refreshments and a free brochure with signage description and locations will be available.

PAT SULLIVAN

Packed into Pat's 32-year career as an attorney has long been her passion for the environment. For many years, she was involved with Save the Bay, where she contributed her legal skills. After moving to Barrington in 1995, Pat commuted to Providence where she has worked as Partner for Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP. During those years, she focused her pro bono efforts on projects related to children's issues and the Courts. Throughout, Pat wanted to find a way to get back to working on environmental issues, to get involved with Barrington itself. Joining the Board of the Land Trust has given her the opportunity to accomplish both goals. Her husband, a runner, has organized runs around Barrington to view nesting snapping turtles. They love to kayak the Bay and the rivers that feed it, enjoying "the incredible beauty of Barrington."

FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 FINANCIAL REPORT

Barrington Land Conservation Trust			
Income by Program and Source - Year Ended May 31, 2010			
Membership Renewals	\$	7,901	15.6%
Corporate Matching Gifts		50	
Annual Appeal		6,105	12.1%
Memorial Gifts		3,575	
Other		669	1.3%
Acquisition Grant Local *		30,000	59.2%
Stewardship Grant Federal		1,500	
Restricted - Allen's Cove		847	1.7%
Investment Income		- 0	
Total Income	\$	50,647	
* Town grant tied to the payments required on the Sowams Woods acquisition loan			
Expense by Program - Year Ended May 31, 2010			
Acquisition & Planning	\$	168	
Stewardship		4,218	
Education & Communications		4,260	
Administration		2,580	
Fundraising		1,616	12.6%
Total Expense	\$	12,842	0.0%



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BARRINGTON, RI 02806-0324

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Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip: _____ - _____ (9 digits ideal)

Email _____

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Conservator \$250

Patron \$100

Sponsor \$50

Family/Friend \$35

Other \$ _____

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Membership dues are solicited
in May and are for that current
calendar year.*

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