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# Notable Notes

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Spring migration has begun! If you want to get outside and go birding with Audubon, we have many free walks coming up in May. You must register because group size is limited. Check out the Audubon calendar on www.asri.org

Hawks & Hoots is coming up on Saturday, May 15 at the Nature Center & Aquarium in Bristol. Register to meet Audubon's hawks and owls in a safe outdoor setting.

To view Notable Works' Tribute to ASRI, please click this link:

https://youtu.be/q\_AYCarI8QE

#### **Environment Council of RI (ECRI)**



#### https://www.environmentcouncilri.org

"The Crow is very important to northern people in the Americas. We fell an affinity to the one bird we see regularly all winter if we happen to live where they gather. Crows also have a joyous flight pattern and do more loops and turns for no apparent purpose. This slow-motion video catches the North Burial Ground Crow flock as it takes to the air."

--Greg Gerritt, National Wildlife Federation Representative, ECRI Click the links to view two ECRI videos: https://youtu.be/kop2VZV8e78

https://youtu.be/YysqUBT5URQ

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We would like to invite you to register for:

#### Notable Works' 2021 Virtual Earth Day Celebration Premiere via Zoom

Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 7 PM Registration for this virtual event is **free** and everyone is welcome!

This event will feature some of the poets who contributed their great work to two recent Notable Works' publications:

Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet, Volumes I & II, Addressing the issue of climate change.

#### **Featured Poets:**

Aubrey Atwater, Janet Barron, David Dragone, Noreen Inglesi, Thomas Lane, Sarah Lettes, Karina Lutz and Patricia McAlpine

> **Special Guest** Tina Cane, Poet Laureate of Rhode Island

Karina Lutz Interviews Priscilla De La Cruz, President, **Environment Council of RI** 



**Special Presentation** Alicia Lehrer, Executive Director, **Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council** 

For help and information about registration, email Maria at bmar980@aol.com.

Click the Link below to Register for this Zoom Event:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpde6gpz0oHNZ6uSwbEtabDpQkkLiVwC 1



Premiere!

All Pitching in Makes A Difference

Notable Works' Artist in Residence, Noreen Inglesi

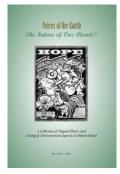
Highlighting

**Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council** 

www.wrwc.org

# Voices of The Earth: The Future of Our Planet Volumes I and II





Sample of Poetry from Volume I:

#### **Tomorrow**

Like a starfish Tucked safely in the soft sands Lying there amidst summer's mirth There's a star Hidden inside all of us Longing for us To take the time To feel its touch And to nurture Its iridescent glow Like fireflies We long to Synchronize our flicker Into one vibrant flare Radiating boundlessly In the gentle breeze of tomorrow

By Noreen Inglesi



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https://www.easternriconservation.org/

#### 2021 Climate Literacy Act S-464/H-5625.

Notable Works is proud to be an organizational member of both Environment Council of Rhode Island (ECRI) and the Rhode Island Environmental Association <a href="http://rieea.org">http://rieea.org</a> and very much join them in their support of this key legislation, which is designed to help ensure that all students attending public schools become more environmentally and climate literate. We hope you might consider joining these efforts by contacting your state senators and representatives and voicing your support for this bill.