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# Notable Notes

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## Announcements:



**Free Family Fun Days** at the Audubon Nature Center in Bristol, RI are good times to visit with children and grandchildren. Meet some animals, make a craft, and hike the trail! Two dates in May: 5/7/22 and 5/30/22. Event sponsored by Citizens Bank.



**WOONASQUATTUCK RIVER  
WATERSHED COUNCIL**

Come bike, hike, and learn with the WRWC! We have several events and activities lined up this month, so visit our website for more information and register for events at <https://wrwc.org/events/>.

**May 1st 2022 9 AM**

**Bike to Breakfast at Scrambler's in Johnston**  
Meet up at 9:00 am at the [WRWC Office](#), 45 Eagle St. Providence, RI. Scrambler's Location: [2 Greenville Ave. Johnston, RI](#)

**May 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 9 AM**

**Join us for a Bicycle tour of our fish ladders along the Woonasquattuck River!** Meet at: [Farm Fresh RI](#), 10 Sims Ave. Providence, RI

**Saturday, May 7th 2022 12 PM-4 PM**

**Rain Barrel Workshop**

Riverside Park, Aleppo St, Providence, RI



**Environment  
Council of  
Rhode Island**

The Science of Forest Carbon with producing, saving energy as well as eliminating carbon in the atmosphere through our forests.

**Series of Four Webinars begins:**

May 4 from 9 AM to 10:30 AM.

Go to [environmentcouncilri.org](http://environmentcouncilri.org),

"calendar" and register.

## Notable Works' Upcoming Spring Events

**URI New Music Festival:** The Notable Works' Ensemble will be featured at this performance. Please join us on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 7 PM at the URI Fine Arts Center, 105 Upper College Rd, Kingston, Rhode Island 02881.

On Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 3 PM, the **University of Rhode Island Music Department and Notable Works' Spring Concert** will feature a free performance by The American Band, directed by Brian Cardany, and the Notable Works' Ensemble, with composer Noreen Inglesi, highlighting, through music and poetry, the theme of "Connecting, Adapting and Working Together to Build a Sustainable Future." Some of the original works will showcase the great revitalization efforts of the Woonasquattuck River Watershed Council in local communities. And as the American Band will be wonderfully inducted into the Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame at this time, please join us following the performance for refreshments graciously provided by Belmont Market of Wakefield. Visit <https://www.uri.edu/Music/Events> to learn more and to register for this event, which will take place at the URI Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

**Poetry Music and Performance at Audubon**, sponsored by Notable Works and Audubon Society of Rhode Island, begins on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 12:30 PM with an Audubon Nature Tour at the Audubon Society of Rhode Island's Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope St., Bristol, RI. Join an Audubon educator for a guided tour of the grounds and trails of the Claire D. McIntosh Wildlife Refuge. We will walk through the beautiful Palmieri Garden to see what's blooming, stroll along the meadow trail to look for native plants and animals, and visit Nature Center Habitat Exhibits. The pace will be leisurely with plenty of time to observe and the distance will cover about a half-mile along grass and gravel trails. This inspirational tour will be followed by a Poetry Workshop led by poets: Lawrence J. Krips and Diana Cole and a Music Workshop led by accomplished percussionist Dana Maguire and composer, Noreen Inglesi with the Notable Works' Ensemble: Maria Bilyeu, cello; Anne Diamond, flute; Antonio Rodrigues, tenor; Beth Schapira, soprano and Alison Shea, piano. This event will culminate with a Performance featuring works created by workshop participants as well as original theme-oriented works performed by the Notable Works' Ensemble. This event is Free and open to everyone 18 years of age and older. Complimentary refreshments provided by Classic Pizza, Shaw's of Barrington and Stop and Shop and there will be special gifts provided by Roberts Musical Instruments of West Warwick. Pre-Registration is required, as space is limited. *Double-click this Eventbrite link to sign up:*

[Poetry and Music at Audubon Registration](#)



**The Notable Works' Ensemble:**

(left to right) Beth Schapira, Alison Shea, Noreen Inglesi, Maria Bilyeu, Anne Diamond and Antonio Rodrigues

*Click link below to listen to ensemble performing*

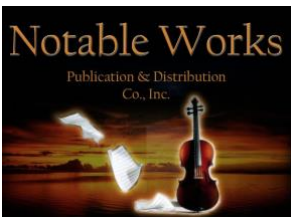
["2010" By Noreen Inglesi](#)



*Click link below to view  
drum circles led by Dana Maguire.*

<https://youtube.com/user/3dounounba>

# In Honor of Earth Day 2022



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## "Push-On"

*Published in Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our*

Lungs are stricken with black  
If we could, we would take it back  
But we can't so push on  
Children struggling to breath  
And they just started to teeth  
But still, we must push on  
Moving forward through the black  
No way we are going back  
But we pushed on  
The earth will look anew  
When our dreams come true  
Because we pushed on  
Lush Greene as far as we can see  
That's from you and me  
Because We Pushed On

What a day it will be  
when we see our kids play free  
Because  
We  
Pushed  
On  
Though the grime  
Built over time  
Through the ups and the downs  
We will turn our world around  
It will look brilliant  
Because we are resilient  
And We Pushed On

By Sean Hardison

## "Storm"

Poem by Thomas Lane

*Published in Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet I*

Come.....

The storm is always with us now

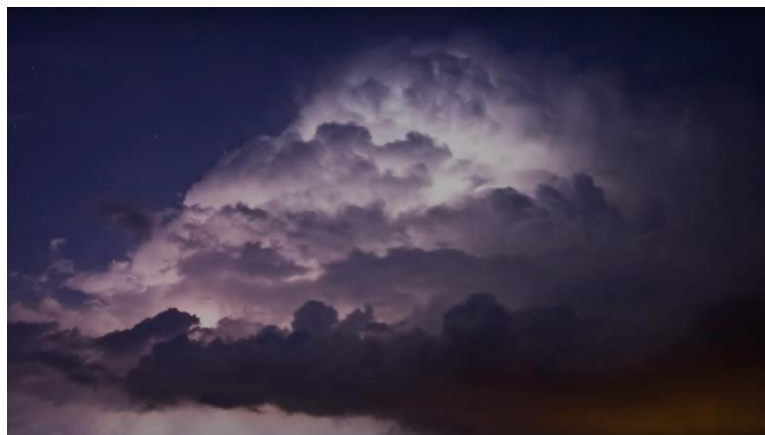
And visibility is poor, while

The world loses color,

While the gray rain blurs the lines between us I would love to meet you

For one heartfelt honest moment

To stand together.....



*To listen to the poem "Storm" by Thomas Lane in its entirety,  
click the link below. Video by Randy Yorston*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ALe5hJegRQ>

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage."*

*\*Dale Carnegie*

*Specializing in self-improvement and interpersonal skills, American writer and lecturer **Dale Carnegie** talked often about the power of action. It's easy to let our small doubts and anxieties balloon into overwhelming fears – because we allow them too much time and space to grow rather than taking action to face them. "If you want to conquer fear," Carnegie urged, "do not sit home and think about*