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# Notable Notes

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## Announcements:



Go Birding with Audubon this fall! The weekly Wednesday morning bird walks are back after the summer hiatus. Audubon is leading a bird walk at Hunt's Mills in East Providence on September 18<sup>th</sup> and again on October 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:30AM. This is a collaborative effort between the Audubon Society of Rhode Island, East Providence Historical Society and the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council. Then Napatree Point is the site of the annual Hawk Watching trip on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Register at [asri.org](http://asri.org) by clicking on the Events Calendar at the top of the page.



WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

### Downtown Paddle on September 17th

Please join us for a relaxing paddle on the Woonasquatucket River through Downtown Providence this Summer. We invite you to come and see this beautiful stretch of hidden wilderness within our city. We will start at the boat launch on South Water St. and travel to Eagle Square. Along this route there are opportunities to observe diverse wildlife including Herons, Ducks, Cormorants, American Eels, Box Turtles and several species of fish. The trip will also pass by a number of historic sites which range in scope from the colonial to modern periods of Providence's history.

**Date:** Saturday, September 17th 2022

**Time:** Meet at 1:30 PM, launch at 2:00 PM

**Place:** South Water Street boat launch (map below) in downtown Providence, on the east side of the river, north of the Point Street Bridge. The approximate address for the boat launch is 251 South Water St., Providence.

Map: [South Water St. Boat Launch](#)

\* Participants are required to pre-register for this paddle by visiting:

<https://wrwc.org/events/>.

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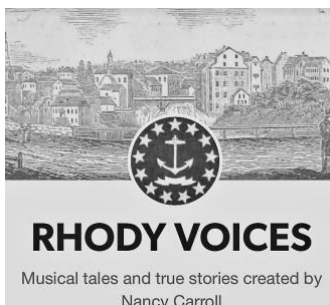
## Notable Works' Upcoming Publication

Notable Works is so pleased and proud to announce that our Poetry Team is currently working on the publication and distribution of the third edition of Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet. We are also very happy to say that David Dragone, Editor-In-Chief of Crosswinds Poetry Journal, and Noreen Inglesi, Notable Works' Artist in Residence, will be working in conjunction with the Notable Works' Poetry Panel to bring this publication project to fruition in the Spring of 2023. Notable Works will be accepting submissions for this project with a new deadline of February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Since there will be new guidelines to follow for this publication, poets who have previously submitted works for consideration, are encouraged to resubmit their poems to fit the following theme and guidelines: Theme: "Awakening, Re-Discovery, Resolution, Adaption and Growth," as it pertains to all aspects of the natural environment, including appreciation of its beauty as well as the need for its preservation and protection. Guidelines: Poets may submit up to three original works not previously published, each one formatted in 12 point Times New Roman font, not exceeding 60 lines (*which includes the title and any spaces in between*) and no more than 66 characters on each line (*which includes spaces and punctuation*). Please email your original poetry submissions to: [noreeninglesi@cox.net](mailto:noreeninglesi@cox.net) or [info@notableworks.org](mailto:info@notableworks.org).

## Tribute to Nancy Carroll

Notable Works is once again very sad to announce that one of our most loyal supporters, Nancy Carroll of Bonnet Shores, has valiantly passed away. She attended every Notable Works' event and was a great composer, lyricist, musician, mentor, teacher, mother, wife and a dear friend.

"Nancy brought to life some of the obscure and wondrous history of Rhode Island through her *Rhody Voices* project, offering original folk songs, ballads and sometimes genre-defying musical settings to her stories. I was privileged to be there for the ride as Nancy enthusiastically researched her next "Rhody Voice" and would spin a tale from the character's point of view. Many of our performances were at local RI libraries and historical societies; sometimes we would try out a new song or two at the Pump House in Wakefield on open mic night in the pre-pandemic era. Rehearsing and performing with Nancy was always a joy and new material presented on our Friday morning gatherings was always an adventure. Stylistic diversity was in her nature and she made everything in music fun. Above all, I know that Nancy had a deep love for all things Rhode Island and always found some humor in bringing these songs to light. I will miss her spirit, joy, and creative love. Thank you for being my teacher, friend and musical 'mom'." *Dave McNally*



**RHODY VOICES**

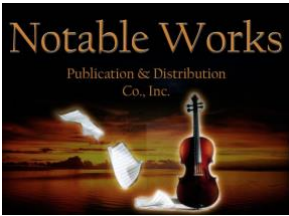
Musical tales and true stories created by Nancy Carroll

Click the link below to listen to some of Nancy's original songs.

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Nancy Carroll in Performance



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**A CONVERSATION WITH MY SPIRIT**

*(Sample of poetry from Notable Works' Love Warms the Homeless Heart II)*

My soul,

What do you want?

To keep life?

Embodied for my sake or whose?

Fade flame of life

Go from where you came.

Bear me no burden

Or

Make me see signs

of being.

Living on

Loving and being loved.

Don't tease me with deception.

Bring me light and clarity.

Allow me to see where to go.

Say to me come or remain.

Spirit of love be my destiny.

*By Peg Paolino*

**Quote of the Month**

***Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony.***

**Mahatma Gandhi**

As a civil rights activist and independence leader, Mahatma Gandhi's actions made an enormous impact on society. And to look at his remarkable life, it's clear that those actions were in alignment with his beliefs and teachings. To Gandhi, the path to happiness was not fame or fortune, but something much more simple and potentially even more difficult: living an honest and authentic life.

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**Environment Council of Rhode Island**

**Conservation Innovation Grants Classic Program**

**Application Deadline:**

**October 11, 2022**

USDA will invest \$15 million this year for the Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Classic program. Through CIG, grantees work to address our nation's water quality, water quantity, air quality, soil health and wildlife habitat challenges, all while supporting agricultural production. This year's funding priorities are climate-smart agriculture, addressing invasive species and conservation in urban agricultural systems.

*Click this link: [Find out more and how to apply.](#)*