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Announcements:



Notable Works' Upcoming Event

"Songs and Poems for the Earth and the Season" will take place in the Activity Room at the North Providence Union Free Library, 1810 Mineral Spring Ave., North Providence, RI 02904 on **Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 1 PM**. This free event, which is handicapped accessible, will include a performance by Stephen Olney School's fourth grade students led by North Providence Music Teacher, Greg Berger. Maria Bilyeu, Anne Diamond, Noreen Inglesi, Beth Schapira and Alison Shea of the Notable Works' Ensemble will highlight traditional holiday songs. Plus, the Ensemble will premiere Noreen Inglesi's new work, "Keep the Candle Burning Bright." Dr. Anne Marie McDonnell will be the special guest of the afternoon along with David Dragone, Editor-In-Chief of Crosswinds Poetry, who will run the Notable Works' Open Mic Poetry Reading to further celebrate the Earth and this 2022 Season.

Also, it would be wonderful if you would consider bringing a non-perishable food item for the North Providence Food Pantry, directed by Michelle Poirier, nurse/teacher for the North Providence School Department. And the Notable Works' "Love Warms the Homeless Heart" Tote Bag Program will be graciously accepting donations of socks, gloves and scarves. Pizza and light refreshments will be provided by Domino's Pizza of North Providence and local Stop and Shops. For more information about this event and other Notable Works' projects, it would be great if you would visit Notable Works' website at: www.notableworks.org.

December at Audubon

Have a wild time with Audubon over the holidays! The Nature Center at 1401 Hope Street in Bristol offers nature crafts, stories, animal interviews and hands-on activities, free with the price of admission, Tuesday 12/27 - Friday 12/30/22.

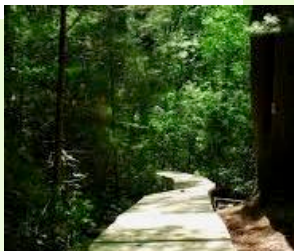
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WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER
WATERSHED COUNCIL

Powder Mill Ledges Walk

Saturday,
December 17
at 10 am



Place: Powder Mill Ledges Trailhead
Getting there: Audubon Society of RI
Headquarters – 12 Sanderson Rd,
Greenville, RI 02828:

Map: [Powder Mill Ledges Map](#)

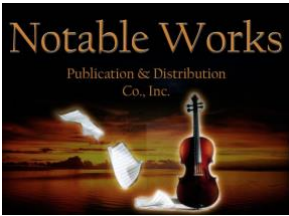
Come with the WRWC on a hike at Powder Mill Ledges. This site is home to 100 acres of habitat graced with deep woodlands and interesting rock outcroppings. The 2.5 miles of trail pass by a lovely brook and pond and play host to a wide variety of birds and wildlife including Wild Turkey, Cooper's Hawk, Barred Owl, Great Horned Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, Pine Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Red and Grey Fox and many others. You will also find the Audubon Society of Rhode Island headquarters at this refuge. Total hiking time should take less than two hours. Bring your binoculars! To register for this event and other WRWC events and projects, go to the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council website at: www.wrwc.org

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Notable Works' "2023 Call for Poetry Submissions"



Notable Works is pleased to announce that we will be accepting original poetry submissions for Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet III from January 1, 2023 to February 15, 2023. There will be cash awards for the three best poems as determined by a poetry panel comprised of professional poets from the local area. The two Master Judges will be David Dragone, Editor-In-Chief of Crosswinds Poetry Journal and Noreen Inglesi, Notable Works' Artist in Residence. The first-place winner will receive \$100, second-place \$50 and third-place \$25. The winners as well as three additional poets, who will be awarded honorable mention, will be invited to read their poems at a book release event on June 11, 2023 at 2:30 PM at Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium in Bristol, Rhode Island. All poets accepted for submission, will receive a complimentary copy of the book upon its completion. The theme of this new edition will be "Awakening a Resolve for Re-Discovery, Resolution, Adaption and Growth: A Call for Continued Action!" as it pertains to all aspects of the natural environment. For a complete list of submission guidelines, please visit: www.notableworks.org or email: noreeninglesi@cox.net



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Quote of the Month

“To rank the effort above the prize may be called love.”

.....Confucius

Confucius was a giant of a philosopher, up there with the likes of Socrates, Aristotle, and Buddha. His teachings have been fundamental to Chinese and East Asian culture for some 2,500 years and remain highly influential today. Confucianism emphasizes morality and traditional values, including justice, kindness, sincerity, and respect for one's elders. The philosopher was also a strong believer in the value of effort. For Confucius, trying your best to achieve something was of greater importance than the goal itself.

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of Rhode Island**

www.environmentcouncilri.org

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Click the link below to listen to “Sunset on the Cove,” a song written by Notable Works' Artist in Residence Noreen Inglesi highlighting the efforts of Barrington Land Conservation Trust, Audubon Society of Rhode Island and other local environmental agencies to preserve One Hundred Acre Cove in Barrington, RI, which is a key tidal estuary. <https://soundcloud.com/noreen-inglesi/sunset-on-the-cove>