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Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet III

Announcements:



Audubon Society
of Rhode Island

June 2023 Events at Audubon

For information about and to register for this month's events hosted by the Audubon Society of Rhode Island, please visit: www.asri.org and click on the Events Calendar at the top of the home page.



WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER
WATERSHED COUNCIL

Join us for a relaxing paddle along downtown Providence on June 24th and explore a beautiful stretch of hidden wilderness from the water. We'll be joined by Lisa Aurecchia, WRWC's Director of Projects, who will talk about the big plans for this storied stretch of the Woonasquatucket River and bike path. We will start at the boat launch on South Water Street and travel through bustling downtown Providence, through Waterplace Park and up to Eagle Square. Pre-registration is required.

<https://wrwc.org/wp/events/downtown-paddle-6-24-23/>



Eastern Rhode Island
Conservation District

"Spring" on over to the Portsmouth AgInnovation Farm to visit the pollinators in bloom! Our pollinator path is open to the public and provides an opportunity to learn about the role of pollinating plants and their animal pollinators in our community. Learn more:

<https://www.easternriconservation.org/pollinator-path>



Notable Works is honored to be able to celebrate the release of this third edition of Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet at Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Many of the contributing poets included in this publication will be attending this special event, which begins with the first of two Audubon Nature Tours at 11AM led by Lauren Parmelee and Katie Schortmann. The winning poets will be reading their poems at both an Early Performance at Noon as well as a later Performance at 2:30 PM. Both sessions are now full; however, if you are interested in attending this event, please email: info@notableworks.org to request being added to a waiting list.

We hope that you will consider supporting our mission by ordering your copy of this book today by visiting: www.notableworks.org. Once on the Notable Works' website, press "click here" under the cover of the book. Fill out the order form and be sure to fill in the "country" field. Then press "submit" to go to the PayPal website for payment, or you may print the order form and mail your check to: **Notable Works, PO Box 8122, Cranston, RI 02920.**

This new publication is the culmination of **Notable Works' 2023 Poetry Initiative**, which was partially funded by the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. This book highlights one of the crucial challenges of our time - the need to protect, honor, and nurture the natural world. Such was the catalyst for the production of this publication, which is in keeping with Notable Works' mission of raising awareness through the Arts.

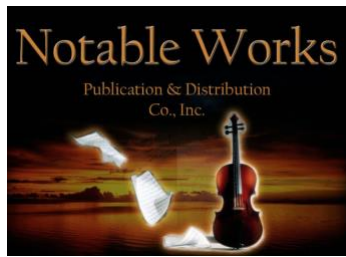
"...The poems included in this publication remind us how powerfully words create awareness. These stories inspire us to engage with our surroundings, protect our planet, and respect the voices of others...."

Wanda Hopkins: Narragansett Tribal Elder Leader and Member of the Native American Advisory Council at URI.

"These poems capture the essence of the natural world in words, evoking vivid images of the landscape and its flora and fauna. Reading these were a tranquil and meditative experience that inspires a deep appreciation for not just Rhode Island's nature, but the natural world all people get to call home."

Jeffrey C. Hall: Executive Director Audubon Society of Rhode Island

"This book is dedicated: to the scientists and engineers who awaken each day and dedicate their lives to discovering and re-discovering new ways of adapting and living more sustainably in a changing climate; to the environmental activists and legislators who put their necks on the line to enact laws, which will help us reduce dependence on fossil fuel, protect our air and water quality, and bring us closer to reaching the goal of zero waste; to the stewards of the land who are resolute in their commitment to preserving and protecting endangered species and their natural habitats; to the farmers who cultivate their crops naturally; to those who plant trees and grow gardens; to those who compost their food scraps to help reduce waste, and to all who wash out their milk cartons and food containers each day to recycle. This book is also dedicated to the gifted poets and artists who vividly express the vulnerability of the human and natural world and, through their creative work, voice 'A Call for Continued Growth and Action.'" **The Notable Works' Team**



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Education Association**

Help pass legislation for environmental education!

All Rhode Islanders deserve a healthy environment in which to live, learn, work, and recreate. The Rhode Island Climate Change and Ocean Protection Workforce Development and Education Program Acts (S-551 & S-558 / H-6105 & H-6106) would create opportunities to provide educational programming and workforce training for a climate-resilient Rhode Island, including career exploration, apprenticeships, career and technical education, field experiences, and more. You can learn more about these bills [here](#)- please note the "Action Items!" on the right side and do as many as you can!

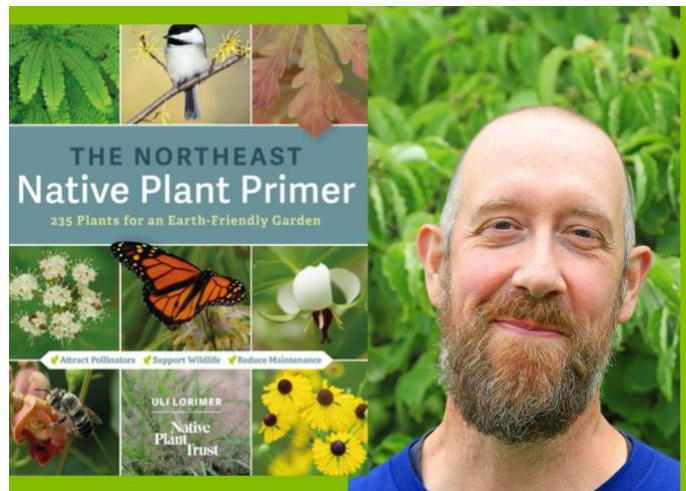


**Uli Lorimer on Earth-
Friendly Plants**

The Barrington Land Conservation Trust invites you to attend a free presentation by Uli Lorimer, author of *The Northeast Plant Primer: 235 Plants for an Earth-Friendly Garden* and Director of Horticulture at the New England Wild Flower Society. The presentation will take place on Tuesday, June 13, at 7 pm in the Salem Family Auditorium at the Barrington Public Library.

Advance registration is required due to limited seating. Register at www.blct.org/events. A livestream option is available.

Uli will help you choose plants native to our Northeast region. The rewards will benefit you, your yard, and the environment—from reducing maintenance tasks to attracting earth-friendly pollinators such as native birds, butterflies, and bees.



**Celebrating
30 Years**

Explorer is celebrating its 30th Anniversary with River Tours. Saturday evening cruises at 4, 5, 6, and 7 pm. Tickets \$10 each. Sunday Nature and Heritage Cruises at 1, 2, 3, and 4 pm with guest speakers aboard the Explorer starting in June.