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Notable Notes

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Announcements:



Harris's Hawk
by Charles Ledoux

Audubon Raptor Weekend 2023

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium,
1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

September 9 & 10 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Birds of prey with long sharp talons, hooked beaks, and highly developed eyesight and hearing are headed to Bristol, RI in September. They're raptors, the superior hunters of the avian world.

Eagles, owls, hawks, and falcons will be featured in live presentations, educational programs, and activities for bird enthusiasts of all ages. Audubon Raptor Weekend presents a unique opportunity for visitors to get up-close with many species and learn about their adaptations and habitats in this engaging, family-friendly weekend event.

Tickets are now on sale! [Click here](#) to learn more & purchase tickets!

Roger Williams Park - Boathouse Lawn, Cladrastis Avenue, across from the Carousel. Join us for the fourth annual Rain Harvest Festival, September 24, 2023 12-3 PM (Rain Date October 1, 2023) hosted by the Stormwater Innovation Center and City of Providence Parks Department! This free community event in Roger Williams Park will feature environmental workshops, performing artists and musicians, a rain barrel raffle, games, food trucks, and more! The City of Providence Parks Department's investment in over 40 projects to clean polluted stormwater runoff within Roger Williams Park has inspired this yearly event, which highlights the importance of clean water and climate resiliency in our communities.

Free. All ages are welcome! For more information and updates about festival programming, visit:

<https://www.stormwaterinnovation.org/raiharvestfestival>

Notable Works' Summer 2023 Poetry and Music

Photo by Jen Scungio



Presentation by Katie
DeGoosh-DiMarzio

Thank you to all who attended Notable Works' 2023 Summer Poetry and Music Event at the Warwick Public Library at 2:00 Saturday afternoon on the 26th of August. This event began with readings by seven poets whose works were included in Notable Works' new book, Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet III. Notable Works' Resident Poet, David Dragone, beautifully introduced each of the seven featured poets with their commanding bios from this highly reviewed and recognized publication: Bill Carpenter, Diana Cole, Josephine Carubia, Joan Foley, Patricia McAlpine, Barbara Schweitzer and Sandra Wyatt. Also featured, was the premiere of Notable Works' Artist-in-Residence Noreen Inglesi's new piece "Reflection 2023" performed by: David Dragone, violin; Noreen Inglesi, recorder and Dave McNally, piano. After this well-performed and very interesting and beautiful piece, Katie DeGoosh-DiMarzio, Vice Chair of the Pawtuxet River Authority & Watershed Council, gave the audience an excellent presentation about her organization, which included its mission, current and extensive projects and community events. For more information about this all-volunteer and very highly valued organization, please visit www.pawtuxet.org. In the latter part of this program, seven poets shared their wonderful and moving poems in an open mic session. This summer event at the beautiful and efficient Warwick Public Library ended with everyone singing Nancy Carroll's song "Rhode Island" with Noreen, Dave, Greg and guest tenor, Bart Duarte. For Notable Works' upcoming events, please visit: www.notableworks.org.



WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER
WATERSHED COUNCIL

To register and for information visit:

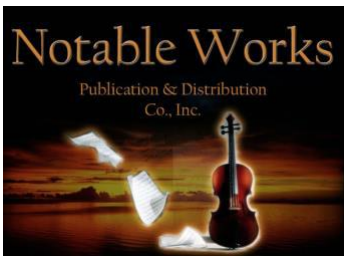
www.wrwc.org/events.

Sunday, September 10, 12:00pm: Paddle Curran Reservoir Join us for a brand new paddle on the lower part of the Woonasquatucket Reservoir, an old favorite. We'll launch from the Smithfield Conservation Center, the site of some exciting new plans in partnership with the WRWC's education program. Amanda Peavey, Director of Education Programs will join us to talk more about what's to come! Pre-registration is required. **Register here.**

Sunday, September 17, 9:00am: Meet the WRWC Board & Staff: Downtown Paddle Join us for a crisp Sunday morning paddle on this beautiful stretch of hidden wilderness, the lower Woonasquatucket River. Meet some members of the WRWC Board and Staff and hear about our past, current and future projects, along with post-paddle apps and drinks at a nearby eatery! We will start at the boat launch on South Water St. and travel through bustling downtown Providence, through Waterplace Park and up to Eagle Square. Pre-registration required. **Register here.**

Thursday, September 21, 4:30 pm: Art Tour on Wheels We are partnering with Bird Bikes for Woonasquatucket Greenway Art Tour on wheels! We will travel the Greenway from the Bath Street pedestrian bridge, which features Gillian Christie's iconic sculpture "The Return Home" northward, visiting many of the 30+ works of art created for the Woonasquatucket River Greenway by a stunning range of local artists. Hop on one of the Bird electric bikes we will have ready for you or bring your own.

Saturday, September 23, 10:00 am: Bike Ride and Apple Picking at Dame Farm Enjoy a pleasant seven-mile bike ride to Dame Farm in Johnston for some classic autumn apple picking. We will be leaving from Riverside Park in Providence and traveling along the Woonasquatucket River Greenway bike path. Make sure to bring a backpack, bag, or basket as we will each be coming home with a bag of fresh-picked apples. We will have a vehicle meeting us at Dame Farm—no need to schlep your harvest on the way home! This ride is 14 miles round trip, with some steep hills, and will take about 4 hours.



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Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District

Join us for a tour of Coggeshall Farm in Bristol on September 16 at 10AM. During the tour we will hear about the history of the farm and the conservation practices they utilize to help the environment. For further information, please visit:

<https://www.easternriconservation.org/events>

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Land Trust Learning Series Features Alex Kuffner on Sept. 19 at 7 pm

Providence Journal reporter to discuss critical environmental issues facing RI

BARRINGTON, RI – From offshore wind and forever chemicals to bird flu and pine beetles, Alex Kuffner has researched the full range of environmental issues facing Rhode Islanders in his work as Environment Reporter for *The Providence Journal*. The Barrington Land Conservation Trust will present “A Conversation with Alex Kuffner” at the Barrington Public Library on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 pm as part of its 2023 Land Trust Learning Series. This free public event allows participants to get inside the story and hear, first-hand, from an award-winning journalist reporting on stories that affect your life and the health of our planet. Advance registration is required. Go to www.blct.org/event/alex-kuffner/ to register for in-person or virtual attendance.

The presentation is part of the 2023 Land Trust Learning Series organized by the Barrington Land Conservation Trust in partnership with the Barrington Public Library. This event has been made possible by Presenting Sponsor [Chart House Realtors](#) and also by The Shaw’s Foundation, Santander Bank, Brickyard Wine & the Cicione Family, Prickly Ed’s Cactus Patch Native Plant Emporium, and other local sponsors. Founded in 1979, the Barrington Land Conservation Trust is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization that has preserved nearly 300 acres of open space in perpetuity for the benefit of the public. For more information on the Land Trust and its properties, visit www.blct.org or email cindyelder@blct.org.



RIEEA Announces Its 2023 EE Award Winners

Congratulations to the Rhode Island Environmental Education Association's 2023 "EE Award" winners, who exemplify dedication and commitment to environmental education and outdoor learning and recreation: Adrienne Buckley (Teacher of the Year), Lizz Malloy (Environmental Educator of the Year), Maggie Lauder (Student/Youth of the Year), and Wild Lives (Organization of the Year). Join RIEEA as we recognize and celebrate these winners at a ceremony presented by SouthCoast Wind on Thursday, October 5, at the Save The Bay Center. There will be lite fare served by a local caterer, live music, and a short program in which the winners will accept their awards. Visit www.rieea.org to purchase tickets.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“You either walk inside your story and own it or you stand outside your story and hustle for your worthiness.”Brené Brown

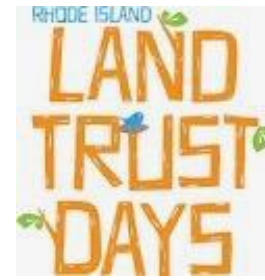
Lecturer and author Brené Brown’s research on shame and [vulnerability](#) has contributed to the public conversation about what it means to [live authentically](#) — or, as Brown calls it, “wholehearted living.” In her book “Rising Strong,” Brown acknowledges that owning up to our difficult emotions (including fear, anger, aggression, and shame) can be difficult, and can even feel dangerous. But taking accountability for our emotions and actions, no matter how messy, is how we learn and grow from our mistakes. By walking inside our stories, instead of denying our feelings and distancing ourselves from the truth, we can transform our lives.



Announcements Continued:

For more information about the Rhode Island Land Trust Council, projects and events please visit:

<https://rilandtrusts.org>



2023 Land Trust Days Kickoff with Burrillville Land Trust

September 1 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

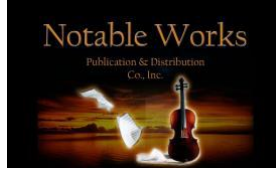


[Land Trust Days](#) is a two-month celebration of Rhode Island's land trust community with over 65 events planned. This year, we are kicking off Land Trust Days in Burrillville with the Burrillville Land Trust! Come learn about the historic Eagle Peak Schoolhouse that the land trust has conserved.

Hope to see you there!

[Register here](#) and join the [RI Land Trust Days MeetUp](#) for more events!

Please Save the Dates
Upcoming 2023 Notable Works' Events



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Innovations Voiced Through Melody and Verse

Saturday, November 4, 2023

2:30 PM

at:

The Warwick Public Library

Featuring Readings from Notable Works' latest publication:

Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet III

Featured Poets: Carol Anderheggen, David Dragone, Melissa Guillet,
Thomas Lane Pat LaRose, Carol Schene and Jim Van Gieson

This event will also include:

A Special Presentation (*To Be Announced*), The Notable Works Ensemble
and Open Mic for Poetry

Songs and Poems for the Earth and the Season

Saturday, December 9, 2023

2:00 PM

at:

The North Providence Union Free Library

Featuring Poets from Notable Works' Recent Publications (TBA)

This event will also include:

A Special Presentation by:

Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council

Plus:

The Notable Works Ensemble, Special Guests, and an Open Mic for Poetry

Notable Works' Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse

For Notable Works' Annual

"Love Warms the Homeless Heart Tote Bag Project"

Benefitting individuals and families in need during the winter months

Thursday, November 16, 2023

3:00 PM to 8 PM

at:

Texas Roadhouse

1200 Quaker Lane

Warwick, RI

(More information will follow about these events.)