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Notable Notes

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Announcements:



Audubon Society
of Rhode Island



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Audubon Holiday Craft Fair

With local vendors selling a variety of nature and wildlife related wares, you are sure to find perfect gifts for the nature enthusiasts on your list. Jewelry, bird houses, photography, ornaments, stationery and other locally made treats are just a few items to choose from. Come shop and be sure to enter our raffle for a chance to win one of the handcrafted items donated by our artisans.

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; December 2, 2023; 10:00 am-4:00 pm; Free. Ages: All.

For more information, visit www.asri.org



WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER
WATERSHED COUNCIL

Eagle Square In-Water Cleanup Saturday, Nov. 4th 10am-1pm

Meet: WRWC Office, 45 Eagle Square, Suite 202, Providence, RI 02909

Join the WRWC River Rangers to conduct an in-water cleanup of the Woonasquatucket River at Eagle Square.

[Register Here](#)

Naturalist-Guided Hike at Connors Farm- Sat. Nov. 18 at 10 am

Meet: Connors Farm Trailhead: 24 Connors Farm Dr, Smithfield, RI 02917 Located in Smithfield RI, Connors Farm is a 2.9-mile loop trail that passes by cranberry bogs, small brooks and ponds and features a picnic area at the top of a look-out spot. Registration Required.

Contact Clare at cbrown@wrwc.org with questions.

For more information about upcoming events: www.wrwc.org/events.

Notable Works' Upcoming events

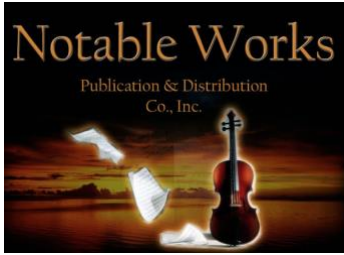
“Innovations Voiced Through Melody and Verse” will be hosted by Notable Works on Saturday, November 4th at 2:30 PM at the Warwick Public Library (600 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI). This poetry, music and informative event, which is free and open to everyone, will feature a special presentation by **Rebecca Reeves, Stormwater Education and Outreach Coordinator** of the Audubon Society of Rhode Island and Stormwater Innovation Center, who will explain and demonstrate techniques for improving the water quality of our cities and towns. Also featured will be Poets: Carol Anderheggen, David Dragone, Melissa Guillet, Thomas E. Lane, Pat LaRose, Carol Schene and Jim Van Gieson as well as The Notable Works' Ensemble. There will be an **open mic for poetry** and complimentary refreshments will be provided by **Antonio's Bakery, De Petrillo's Pizza and Bakery, Pizza Plus** and **Stop and Shop** all from Warwick, Rhode Island. For more information about this event, please e-mail Notable Works at: info@notableworks.org and or visit: www.notableworks.org.



The Storm Water Innovation Center at Roger Williams Park is the result of an extensive partnership between some of Rhode Island's leading environmental groups such as the Audubon Society of Rhode Island, The Nature Conservancy and the City of Providence Parks Department.

Texas Roadhouse (1200 Quaker Lane, Warwick, Rhode Island) **will be hosting a Fundraiser for Notable Works on Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 3PM to 8PM.** Please don't forget to bring your **Dine-to-Donate** voucher which can be downloaded via www.notableworks.org. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases that evening to Notable Works!! There will also be a 50/50 Raffle and all proceeds will be used for Notable Works' annual “Love Warms the Homeless Heart” Tote Bag Project, which benefits local families and individuals in need during these upcoming winter months. We hope that you might be able to join us!

Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 2 PM Notable Works will present **“Songs and Poems for the Earth and the Season”** featuring Poets: Sharon Alexander, Diana Cole, Braden Collins, Lawrence J. Krips, Kate O’Kula, Jim Manchester, Heather Sullivan and Yvonne Wingard and The Notable Works' Ensemble. Please join students from Stephen Olney Elementary School under the direction of North Providence Music Teacher Greg Berger who will be singing some of our Holiday favorites. Also, this free event will include a wonderful and informative presentation by Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council, plus music by former North Providence Teacher Dr. Anne Marie Vale on trumpet. Please bring hats, socks or gloves for families and individuals in crises this winter. For more information, email: noreeninglesi@cox.net or visit: www.notableworks.org



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Save The Date
for the
2024 RIEEA Summit

The Rhode Island Environmental Education Association's Annual Summit will be on Saturday, March 16, 2024. The theme will be integrating art and design into environmental education and the keynote speaker will be May Babcock. Become a sponsor and increase your visibility among practitioners in a wide range of fields or donate goods and services to support the silent auction and raffle. Learn more at www.rieea.org.



Land Trust Presents:
Author Elizabeth Rush
Nov. 14th at 6:30 PM

BARRINGTON, RI – Pulitzer-Prize finalist Elizabeth Rush caps off the 2023 Land Trust Learning Series on Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 pm at the Barrington Public Library to celebrate the release of her new book, *The Quickening: Creation and Community at the Ends of the Earth*. Books will be available for sale beginning at 6 pm.

Advance registration is required as space is limited. Go to www.blct.org/events to reserve a seat or attend the event virtually. The event is organized by the Barrington Land Conservation Trust in partnership with the Barrington Public Library, presented through the generosity of presenting sponsor Chart House Realtors, the Friends of the Barrington Public Library and other local sponsors.

Rush's previous book, *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore*, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. In *The Quickening*, she tackles three daunting topics: Antarctica, climate change and motherhood. She traces the work of fifty-seven scientists and crew who set out onboard the *Nathaniel B. Palmer* in 2019. Their destination: Thwaites Glacier. Their goal: to learn as much as possible about this mysterious place, never before visited by humans, and believed to be both rapidly deteriorating and capable of making a catastrophic impact on global sea-level rise.

Rush documents their voyage, offering the sublime—seeing an iceberg for the first time; the staggering waves of the Drake Passage; the torqued, unfamiliar contours of Thwaites—alongside the workaday moments of this groundbreaking expedition. Along the way, she takes readers on a personal journey around a more intimate question: What does it mean to bring a child into the world at this time of radical change?

What emerges is a new kind of Antarctica story, one preoccupied not with flag planting but with the collective and challenging work of imagining a better future. Rush seeks to understand the language of a continent where humans have only been present for two centuries. She explores the contributions and concerns of women, who were largely excluded from voyages until the last few decades, and crew members of color, whose work has often gone unrecognized.

Rush's work has appeared in a wide range of publications from the *New York Times* to *Orion* and *Guernica*. She is the recipient of fellowships from the National Science Foundation, National Geographic, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Howard Foundation, the Andrew Mellon Foundation and the Metcalf Institute. She lives with her husband and son in Providence, Rhode Island, where she teaches creative nonfiction at Brown University.

The Barrington Land Conservation Trust is committed to preserving open space for the benefit of the public and educating the public on natural resources. For more information on the Land Trust and how you can get involved, visit www.blct.org or email cindvelder@blct.org.



For more information visit:

www.easternriconservation.org

Invitation - Upcoming ERICD Board Elections

Attention all Newport and Bristol County Residents: The Eastern RI Conservation District will hold elections for 2 members of the board of directors on November 27, 2023 at 5:30PM at ERICD's Board of Directors meeting at Greenvale Vineyards, 582 Wapping Road, Portsmouth, RI. This is an open meeting and all Newport and Bristol County residents are eligible to vote at 5:30 pm. Must be present in person to vote. Please contact info@easternriconservation.org for more information.



FARM TOUR
NOVEMBER 4 AT 10:00AM
SOWAMS MEADOW PRESERVE
WARREN, RI
RSVP AT EASTERNRICONSERVATION.ORG



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RI Forest Conservators Organization
Northern, Southern, and Eastern RI Conservation Districts
RI Resource Conservation & Development Council
RI Envirothon
RI Tree Farm

Joint Conservation Annual DINNER

November 03 6-11 pm

RSVP: nrccd.org
401.934.0840 ext. 2

Join us for a buffet dinner and dessert and celebrate conservation across RI!
Twelve Acres
445 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI

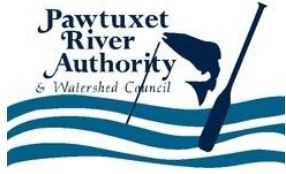
Cash Bar!
Silent Auction!

\$46.00 per person credit, cash, or check.
Tickets must be reserved by Oct. 17, 2023.
Reserve online at nrccd.org



Notable Works’ “Love Warms the Homeless Heart Tote Bag Project” provides essential items for families and individuals in need during the winter months. Each tote bag is filled with essential items such as hats, gloves, socks, hygiene items and a resource guide with shelters and services. Also included is a hand-made Smile Doll donated by the Cranston Senior Enrichment Center. For more information about this and other Notable Works’ projects, publications and events, please visit: www.notableworks.org

Sister Gavin and staff member Stacey of McAuley House Village gratefully accept tote bags to be distributed to families and individuals in need last winter as part of Notable Works’ Annual “Love Warms the Homeless Heart Tote Bag Project.” www.mcauleyri.org



Pawtuxet River 5k



Saturday November 4, 2023



www.pawtuxet.org

Autumn Greetings from the Pawtuxet River Authority & Watershed Council! We have some exciting events coming up this Fall, so we hope to see you then, or visit us at our monthly board meetings at our Scituate office: Monday, November 6 @ 6:00 pm.

For more information and to register for upcoming event, visit: www.pawtuxet.org



Save the Date
Rhode Island Land & Water Conservation Summit
March 9, 2024
URI Memorial Union

Join Rhode Island Land Trust Council for the **2024 Rhode Island Land & Water Conservation Summit!** This year it will be held at the University of Rhode Island Memorial Union. 2024 will be the 20th anniversary of the Land and Warm Summit.

For More Information and to Register for the Summit:
<https://rilandtrusts.org/rhode-island-land-water-conservation->

For more information about the Rhode Island Land Trust Council, projects and events please visit:
<https://rilandtrusts.org>

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Happiness never decreases by being shared.” *Gautama Buddha*

Born Siddhartha Gautama, the philosopher and spiritual leader who founded Buddhism lived sometime between the sixth and fourth centuries BCE, along the border of modern Nepal and India. In Sanskrit, “Buddha” means “awakened one,” and he devoted himself to teaching others how they could achieve a heightened sense of consciousness. This uplifting quote comes from one of the Buddha’s primary texts, “The Sutra of 42 Sections.” According to translator Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai, the Buddha began by explaining, “Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened.” Those who bring light into people’s lives will experience true joy. Similarly, those who benefit from good deeds will encourage further acts of kindness.