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OCTOBER 16, 2024

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October 16, 2024 8:30AM-3:30PM
Roger Williams Park Casino
1000 Elmwood Avenue Providence, RI
Theme: "Partnerships for Statewide
Climate Resilience"

Link to purchase tickets:
<https://2024GICExpo.eventbrite.com>

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Notable Works' Upcoming Projects and Events

Live Staged Reading at CCRI, Warwick

Notable Works will present at the Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick a live staged reading of a newly written musical, *Sell Division: Breaking the Chains of Perception*. *Sell Division*, written by Noreen Inglesi, Mary Zema, Marianne Quinn and Bina Gehres, is a light and thought-provoking work focusing on healing and overcoming the divide which misinformation and such socio/economic phenomenon as stereotyping and labeling can cause.

A one-time staged reading will take place on Friday, November 15, 2024 in CCRI's Bobby Hackett Theater at 7PM. This event has been made possible by the Charles Sullivan Fund for the Arts and Humanities, is open to everyone and is handicapped accessible. For more information call Mary at (401) 391-1874 or email info@notableworks.org.

Notable Works' 2025 Poetry Contest

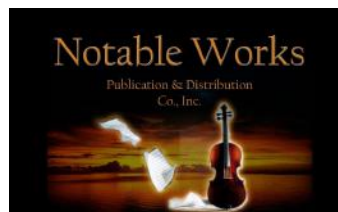
Notable Works is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a 2025 Poetry Initiative/Contest. We are seeking submissions focusing on the theme of *healing and bridging the divide that misinformation creates as it pertains to our natural environment and social concerns*. The final judge for this year's poetry initiative will be Tina Cane, Poet Laureate of Rhode Island (2016-2024) (<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/tina-cane>).

As part of this project, there will be a culmination event featuring the six winning poets as well as The Notable Works' Ensemble, which will perform songs from the new musical *Sell Division*, on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 11AM in the Auditorium at the William Hall Library, 1825 Broad Street Cranston, RI 02905.

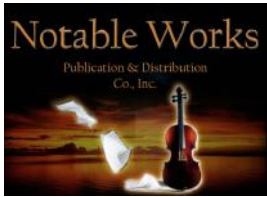
The William Hall Library will be featuring the top three winners on The Cranston Public Library's "On the Line" Program with Zach Berger. And Notable Works will be publishing all six winning poems in *Notable Notes*, Notable Works' widely circulated monthly newsletter.

The Submission Period will be January 1, 2025 - March 1, 2025
For a complete list of submission guidelines visit:

www.notableworks.org



Poetry Contest Reading Fee:
\$10 for first poem and \$5 for
each additional poem (4 Max)



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October 12 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Click on title below)

Art in Nature Series: Foraging for Wild Color with Emily Shapiro

Night Garden Farm 83 Walnut St., Seekonk, MA

Emily Shapiro of Night Garden Farm will lead a workshop on "Foraging for Wild Color" on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 1 to 4 pm, as part of the Barrington Land Conservation Trust's "Art in Nature" Series. The workshop will take place at Night Garden Farm in Seekonk, which is home to more than 50 species....

October 19 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (click on title below)

Art in Nature Series: Being [with] Trees with Kendall Reiss

The Barrington Land Conservation Trust's "Art in Nature" Series presents a community workshop, "Being [with] Trees," on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 am to noon, with artist Kendall Reiss. The workshop will take place at Sowams Woods in Barrington, RI. Participants will learn to produce molds from natural materials and transform them into art objects...

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Saturday, November 2nd 6:00 – 8:30 PM Joint Conservation Annual Dinner: Tickets can be purchased: <https://givebutter.com/YkVUNZ>.



RIEEA Announces Its 2024 EE Award Winners

Congratulations to the Rhode Island Environmental Education Association's 2024 "EE Award" winners, who exemplify dedication and commitment to environmental education and outdoor learning and recreation: Katherine ("Katie") Bowers, Teacher of the Year; Nicole DiPaolo, Environmental Educator of the Year; Enyu ("Alaina") Zhang, Student/Youth of the Year; and 15 Minute Field Trips, Organization of the Year. Join RIEEA as we recognize and celebrate these winners at a ceremony presented by SouthCoast Wind on Thursday, October 10, 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 rieaa.org/programs/environmental-education-awards/ to purchase tickets.

**2024 Stormwater Innovation Expo
October 16**



The Casino at Providence's Roger Williams Park
Please join us for the Sixth Annual Stormwater Innovation Expo on October 16, 2024! The theme for the event is 'Partnerships for Statewide Climate Resilience.'

Tickets On Sale Now!

For more info and to register click the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-stormwater-innovation-expo-tickets-957491210987?aff=oddtcreator>



Direct Ocean Capture Community Stakeholder Survey

Hello,

My name is Bradley Irvin, I am a Senior Research Scientist with the **Institute of Decarbonization and Energy Advancement**. We are currently developing a technology, Direct Ocean CO2 Capture, which could be used to combat global climate change, create jobs, and bring money to local communities. The plan is to deploy this technology in your local area, specifically in the bay and coastal regions of Rhode Island.

As this project could impact you and your local community, we would appreciate it if you could take a quick survey to share your opinions on with us.

We are also trying to send this survey out to as many community stakeholders as possible. Please feel free to forward this survey to any coastal RI resident, company, institute, or official.

Survey:

https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5yvbd6awjZKjALc



Join the Rhode Island Land Trust Council and land trusts across the state for this year's Land Trust Days! Land Trust Days is the Council's two-month program designed to showcase the state's 50+ land trusts. From August 23rd through October

Council will host over 60 events across the state, including guided walks, full moon hikes, wildlife demonstrations, bird watching, kayaking, kite flying, and more. <https://rilandtrusts.org>

RI Writing Project

Homecoming

We invite new and returning teacher-writers to join us in celebrating the NWP's Write Out Event "Poetry for the Planet." Join us for breakfast, connection, writing, and sharing. Plus, learn about events for the upcoming school year!

October 19th, 2024
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Rhode Island College
Alger 110

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Scan to sign up or email
 riwritingproject@gmail.com with any questions

In 2015, the Outdoor Classroom in Peace and Plenty Garden grew out of an idea recognizing that the garden is more than a place to grow food but a place for all people to learn about gardening, in its many aspects, and build community. While teaching and learning still goes on in the garden, the garden's fence with its informational signage and artwork, now serves as a means for neighbors, kids and adults alike, along with passers-by and visitors, to learn more about gardening in all its aspects. Contact Doug Victor at: doug.crimewatch@gmail.com.

Habitat Fragmentation- What is habitat fragmentation?

Fragmentation happens when vital parts of a whole natural habitat are disrupted, leaving behind smaller disconnected land segments. Most fragmentation of natural landscapes happens as a result of human activity which results in the previously connected wildlife habitat being divided into smaller pieces, such as roads, house lots and parking lots. Fragmentation also results from natural events like fire or volcanic activity.

Look in the immediate area around the garden. Do you see evidence of fragmentation?

How many examples can you name? Is the garden one of those examples? What can be done? Read on!

What are some results of habitat fragmentation?

Once home to many creatures, large and small, much of the remaining natural landscape may be too small to sustain populations of a large number of plant and animal species. This fragmentation often results in barriers to species movement which impacts their survival, especially in urban, suburban and factory farming landscapes. Habitat fragmentation leaves animals without intact ecosystems and regional biodiversity necessary for their survival. It also has a number of short-term and long-term impacts on species health, ability to feed, movement and reproduction. Not all species, such as squirrels, pigeons, raccoons and rats, are threatened by habitat fragmentation.

What can you do to address the impacts of habitat fragmentation?

Limit the use of toxic chemicals. Unless disposed of properly, they leach poisons into the land and water. Keep storm drain surface areas clear of debris and free of pet waste so they can function properly. Pick up any litter you come across and dispose in appropriate trash containers. Always reduce, reuse, and recycle. Participate in the management, restoration and improvement of existing and degraded neighborhood greenspaces. Establish pollinator and native species wildlife habitat corridors in every existing tree berm. Reduce lawn sizes and replace with more natural plantings. Join the 'Meadows in the Making' movement.