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HCT’s Mission
HCT preserves land
to protect woods,
water, wetlands, wildlife
and our shared quality
of life in Harwich.

Join HCT for its 8th Annual
Spring Winetasting Dinner.
Space is limited, so reserve now!
The Cape Sea Grille restaurant in
Harwich Port will be offering a
multicourse dinner, accompanied
by fine wines.

SPRING WINETASTING DINNER
AT THE CAPE SEA GRILLE
IN HARWICH PORT
Sunday, June 13
6 - 9 p.m.
$100 per person
all inclusive with
multi-course dinner,
finest
courses,
and gratuity

Enjoy your evening
while helping
HCT preserve land.

Reserve on-line at
www.HarwichConservationTrust.org
or
mail a check payable to:
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For more information:
call (508) 432-3997
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The Cape Sea Grille

LIVE
Birds of Prey
Thursday, July 15th
3:00, 5:00, or 7:00 pm show
Admission prices: $10/age 12 to adult
$5/ages 5-11 (under age five cannot attend)
Reserve on-line at
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or in advance by check (payable to Harwich Conservation Trust)
Mail to P.O.Box 101, So. Harwich, MA 02661

Shows will be held in the gym of the Harwich Community Center at 100 Oak Street

HCT’s Annual Golf Tournament!
Cranberry Valley Golf Course
Friday, September 10th
8:00 a.m. shotgun start
To reserve your foursome, donate
raffle items, and become a sponsor,
call Bill Baldwin at 508-432-8153
Or reserve your foursome online at
www.HarwichConservationTrust.org

Major Sponsors:
Wequassett Resort, Cape Cod Chronicle,
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Mission Wolf
LIVE WOLF PROGRAM
Friday, October 22nd
5 pm or 7 pm show
Admission prices: $10/age 12 to adult
$5/ages 5-11 (under age five cannot attend)
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Gifts to HCT - in honor of and in memory of

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In Memory of Georges S. Thenault
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The Garbade Family, Kevin & Rita Gill, Peg & Bill Grieder,
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In Memory of Walter & Esther Trainer
Sara Trainer
In Memory of Inez Ward
Alan A. Ward

IN HONOR:

In Honor of Ruth Farham
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald M. Rosivack
In Honor of Our Ginger Plum Lane friends
and neighbors
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Connaughton
In Honor of Michael Lach
Herbert & Cynthia Lach
In Honor of Tom Leach, Harbormaster
Robert K. Leach
In Honor of Donna & Pete Peterson
Crystal Hawthorne
In Honor of Nan Poor’s time,
energy & dedication
Sara Berman
In Honor of Rattail
Denise Anthony
In Honor of Robert F. Smith’s Birthday
Ruth G. Smith, his mother

Land Protection

Two Parcels Donated on Scenic Lothrop Avenue

Efforts to protect land in the Herring River Watershed and the scenic beauty of Lothrop Avenue were helped by the thoughtful donation of two parcels (6 acres & 1 acre) by long-time Harwich resident John Pina. Approximately 300 feet of wooded roadside greenery is now preserved. The land donations also advance HCT’s broader Save Land – Save Water Initiative, a long-range plan to protect sensitive water resources by strategically preserving watershed lands.

The 6-acre donation protects approximately one acre of woodland along the road and five acres of salt marsh. The site is diagonally opposite HCT’s Lee Baldwin Memorial Woodlands, dedicated in honor of the former HCT Trustee, popular walk leader, and nature writer for The Cape Cod Chronicle whose articles were published posthumously by HCT in a book titled “Cape Cod at Three Miles an Hour.” The Lee Baldwin Memorial Woodlands has parking on Lothrop Ave., a brick landing with engraved dedications, and a wheelchair accessible boardwalk.

The second land donation is one acre of salt marsh next to town conservation land. “It is gratifying to have donations from residents who have spent decades in town, have seen the changes that have occurred and know the importance of protecting open space,” said Robert Smith, Founding Trustee and President.

About land donations:

Outright donation of land, also called fee simple donation, to a nonprofit land trust is one of the simplest ways to protect land. The donor can potentially receive a federal income tax deduction for the value of the gift against 30% of adjusted gross income for up to six years. The donor needs an appraisal when the claimed value of the deduction is more than $5,000. The donor also no longer has to worry about local property tax or liability. Individuals and families have preserved many special places by donating land to the Harwich Conservation Trust.
Thank you volunteers!

Behind each project is a team of dedicated people donating their time and talent to make the conservation world go round. To volunteer and for a running list of volunteers that keep HCT running, visit: www.HarwichConservationTrust.org.

Here’s a snapshot:

- Eel Ramp Project: 15 volunteers
- Herring Count Project: 52 volunteers
- Nestbox Monitoring: 16 volunteers
- Boundary Quest: 6 volunteers
- Trail Stewards: 20 volunteers
- Harwich Blitz Week: 175 volunteers

And a big thank you to:

- Peter Woodruff & Americorps
- Town of Harwich Conservation Dept., Natural Resources Dept., and Highway Dept.
- HCT’s 2009-2010 Interns: D-Jay Lafoon, Libby Buck, and Sarah Fletcher

Spring is here! And it’s a great time to hike, so join a free, guided walk for some fresh air and fresh perspectives on special places preserved around Harwich.

This snapping turtle is just one of the fascinating creatures you might see on your walk!

Take Earth Day hikes with Mary Metzger and Ryan Mann. See spring wildflowers at Thompson’s Field with botanist Rich Eldred. Join Todd Kelley to learn about Native American history of Coy’s Brook Woodlands. Explore the six ponds area of the Hawksnest conservation lands with Irwin Schorr. Walk the woods of Island Pond with Connie Boyce. Discover rare and endangered medicinal plants with Donna Eaton at her Cedar Spring Herb Farm. See the stars at HCT’s Bank Street Bogs Nature Preserve with Harwich Harbor-master Tom Leach.


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