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# **Bourne Conservation Trust**

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# Hide and Seek Along the Trails By Tom Gelsthorpe The Bourne Conservation

he Bourne Conservation Trust (BCT) is supported largely by philanthropy, and maintains authentic pastoral preserves in the midst of our busy town. The Trust maintains green spaces from Cataumet to the Canal in a linear pattern convenient to every resident of our communities. Through private means the BCT has acquired lands available for public use, like a modest local version of Boston's "Emerald Necklace," designed by the break-through landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead. Shore side vistas, open fields,

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In December, Tyler Fields decorated evergreens along trails with "critter-edible" ornaments, all part of the "Find the Tree" challenge to BCT Facebook followers.

# Dimmick Family Christmas Tree Sale

What better family outing than to go choose, cut, take home and decorate a local, home-grown Christmas tree. The Dimmick Family made this possible last December. What has become an annual tradition attracted many families who chose their own perfect tree. The proceeds from the sale plus donations raised \$1,735 for the BCT. To keep this tradition going, the family also planted about 35 new trees, which will be ready for cutting in years to come. Look for the date and time of the Dimmick Christmas Tree Sale next December, when several more trees will become available.

# Cape Cod Road Runners "Winter Fun Run" 2013

The 33rd running of the annual Winter Fun Run, sponsored by Cape Cod Road Runners, was held on

# **BCT EVENTS**



January 6. The course that day was a bit slow due to early morning snow flurries and some ice lingering along the course—remnants from a storm earlier that week. The weather did not stop a group of 209 runners, seniors, men, women and children, who were up for the challenging 4.9 mile course. A new group of younger runners topped the leader board, with Rory Jenkins coming in first at

a time of 26:11 (not a course record, which is 24:37 set by Lou Restaino in 1991, but a great time considering the conditions). The race started and ended at the Weary Travelers Club. The reward for participating: clam fritters, seafood chowder, perhaps a cold beer plus a pair of the popular cotton running gloves. All proceeds from the run are donated to the BCT to help in its efforts to purchase land for conservation (this year's gift: \$1,571), and to the Weary Travelers Club to help in its efforts to support Shriners Hospitals. For a complete list of winners and times, go to www.capecodroadrunners.com. The BCT thanks the Road Runners and looks forward to seeing you next year: January 5, 2014, 10:30 am at the Weary Traveler's Club, rain, snow, sleet or shine.

# Easter Egg Hunt at Spring Hill Farm



Once again the Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc., in partnership with the BCT, hosted its annual Easter Egg Hunt at the BCT's Spring Hill Farm on County Road in Cataumet. The Easter Bunny was there along with lots of children, eager to search for candy, along with three special "golden" eggs, hidden throughout the fields. The kids then moved on to say hi to the resident goats, Ben and Peter, and to the horses. It is always a fun, festive and favorite event at this wonderful farm.

Ben eyes a young friend outside his pen at the farm. For more on Ben, see Kahlin's Korner on page 15.

#### **Board of Directors**

Stephen Ballentine, President
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Bill Dibella, Trustee
Don Mears, Trustee



The BCT is a private nonprofit land trust with a primary objective of acquiring land and leaving it in its natural state to: protect habitats, provide groundwater recharge, preserve rural ambiance and make it available for recreational and educational purposes. The BCT owns and maintains more than 200 acres of open space. Miles of walking trails thread their way through these protected woods and waterfront areas. The BCT is always looking for volunteers and donors to help achieve its mission and both maintain and enhance its properties. Learn more at www.bourneconservationtrust.org.

# **GIVE to the BCT!**

# We Need Your Financial Support.

Cash donations large and small help maintain our 501(c)(3) status and grow our general funds for present needs and our endowment funds for future needs. Monies in the general fund are used to purchase and maintain properties, as needed. Much as we rely on volunteers, circumstances do arise where we need to hire professional help, for example legal services or professional tree services. These costs, which are also paid out of the general fund, add up.

The recent sale of the last available lot at the former Cataumet Garden Center has greatly reduced our debt obligation. This gives us the opportunity now to start rebuilding our cash reserves so that we have funds on hand to meet our obligations and to act quickly if new properties become available.

Our fundraising efforts are based on a soft-sell approach, with this newsletter the most important tool. In the newsletter, we list recent donors as a way of saying thank you for your support, and as a way of reminding others to consider a donation. Donations small, medium and large are important, because the number of donors shows foundations and other large donors the degree of local support and helps us to retain our status as an IRS 501(c)(3) organization. This status allows your donation to be tax deductible. In other words, please contribute what you can, as often as you can. You may even want to mix it up: Enter the Winter Fun Run; purchase a Dimmick Family Christmas tree; honor or remember a loved one or a special family pet; celebrate a special event or consider the BCT when you don't know what to give the "person who has everything."

# **Other Ways of Giving**

In addition to cash donations, there are many ways of giving to the BCT. Here are a few other ways you can support the Trust:

- Name the BCT in your will or as beneficiary of a life insurance policy
- Give appreciated securities
- Give the gift of real estate (or sell it to the BCT for less than its fair market value; the difference is considered a charitable gift). Note: A gift of land is a win-win for donors, the BCT and residents of Bourne. Such gifts provide tax advantages and help preserve the scenic character of our area, maintain air quality and provide a natural habitat for local wildlife.

Log on to www.bourneconservationtrust.org for more information.

#### It Works

The BCT approach to fundraising works because our preserved woodlands, shore frontages, marshes and walking trails speak for themselves, and because we are surrounded and supported by people who understand the value and importance of open space, know what our Town might be like without it, and understand that it is everyone's responsibility to protect and maintain it.

The Bourne Conservation Trust is tax exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Within IRS guidelines, contributions and gifts may be tax deductible from your taxable income. The Trust's tax identification number (TIN) is 04-2767827. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

# **NEWS and NOTES**



# **Introducing Cataumet Gardens**

The purchase of the remaining lot of BCT land on Route 28A, the site of the former Cataumet Garden Center, was completed last fall. This lot will be transformed into an upscale, mixed-use complex, which will include retail locations, high-tech office space and eight luxury onebedroom apartments, all with on-site parking. The developer is Chappy LLC, a local company headquartered in North Falmouth, which has developed high-end residential and mixed use projects in the Falmouth/West Falmouth area, including Westwind Cottages. This new complex, housed in four buildings, will abut the 8.5 acres of woodlands preserved by the BCT as a nature sanctuary. Groundbreaking is expected to be soon with a project completion date sometime in the next year or two. For more information, log on to www.cataumetgardens.com.

# **Got Your BCT Hat?**

BCT hats in a rustic forest green with

our initials on the front are available for purchase for \$15. They can also be earned by volunteering. Contact the BCT at 508-563-2884 or bct.trails@gmail.com for details.

# **Meet Gracie** and Partner

They are the two horses you see grazing at Spring Hill Farm on County Road near the Cataumet Cemetery. They are retired thoroughbred racing horses, ages 10 and 11,

owned by Krysta Nesbit. Why not give them a wave or quick hello when you stop by to visit Peter the goat.



# **Happy Adventures**

# Take a hike, ride a bike, head for the park, explore

This year, the Bourne Public Schools issued an "Elementary Physical Education Adventure Challenge," encouraging families to hike at least five trails and visit three playgrounds by the end of May. Those who completed the challenge got their pictures posted on the challenge board. The "places to hike" included the BCT trails, along with many other local conservation areas. Local playgrounds included our own Washington Park. The challenge was part of an effort to get families outside and on the move together.

We like this challenge. If you are looking for a family activity, why not start walking the BCT trails. There are many and they are varied. Some go through woods, others along the shore. During your hike, listen to the birds and the wind in the trees, smell the flowers, drink in the views, enjoy the serenity and be thankful there are still havens like this in our busy world. You may also want to keep a journal of nature sightings and finds, from a fiddler crab to a hawk, swan or osprey, a lady slipper, a pretty shell or stone, or perhaps a fox. Maybe you want to go

geocashing (see cover story). Here are a few suggested trails to get you started:

Bourne Sisters Woodland Broyer Conservation Area Cataumet Depot John E. Handy Conservation Area Joyce Path Lawrence Island Little Bay Nickerson Conservation Area (by Aptuxet) Red Brook Pond Conservation Area Robinson Conservation Area

Complete and detailed BCT

trail maps are available at Ballentine's Boat Shop, Parker's Boat Yard, Kingman Marine,

Bourne Public



Library and Bourne Town Hall. You can print one at: www.bourneconservationtrust.org. For other conservation areas, go to the Town of Bourne website and look under Conservation Commission.

#### **Tree Work**

Over the next few months NStar will be doing more tree work in our area, including taking down several old trees that border BCT properties. The BCT is working with NStar on plans to replant several areas along the trails.

# **Volunteers: BCT Needs You!**

The Trust is always looking for help. Some of the jobs include maintaining and cleaning our trails, monitoring conservation requirements, reviewing possible land donations or purchases, maintaining Trust records and communicating with donors and potential donors through a variety of media. There is also work to be done at Spring Hill Farm, including raking and general maintenance of the grounds, along with perhaps a visit with our goat Peter and the horses. Involving new people on Trust sites and behind the scenes helps ensure that the administration of the Trust and the stewardship of the land will endure and prosper for generations. Please pitch in any way you can. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the BCT at 508-563-2884 or bct.trails@gmail.com. The mailing address is PO Box 203, Cataumet, MA 02534.

#### WAGLER'S WOOFS OF WISDOM

...for all dogs who enjoy BCT trails and for their people.

Please keep in mind canine etiquette on Trust trails and properties. Here are some reminders from our ever-faithful trail guide, Wagler C. Barker!

- Always respect private property by restraining your dog from venturing into the fields, woods or yards of abutters.
- Keep your dog on leash when accessing Lawrence Island or beaches where other people are present.
- Always scoop the poop and take it with you! Remember it's a good idea to keep a plastic bag or two in a pocket wherever you go.



Wagler can be reached at: waglercdawg@gmail.com and is a regular contributor to the BCT Facebook page.



# **Stay in Touch**

We urge our readers to visit the website: bourneconservationtrust.org,

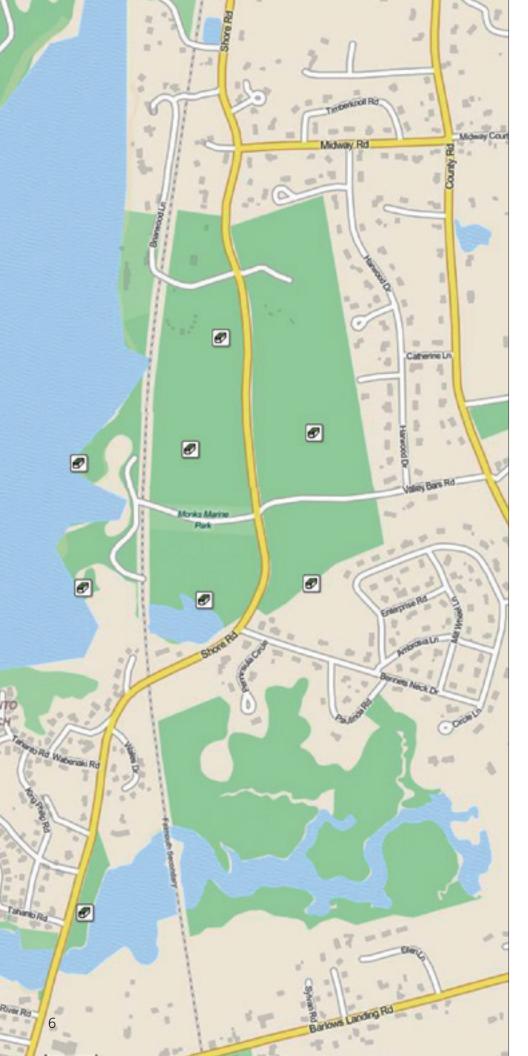
> to learn more about our history, mission and accomplishments and to access

trail maps. There are also tips on many of the ways you can contribute to the BCT.

Also, "like us" on Facebook. BCT is fortunate to have numerous gifted photographers who contribute pictures of the goings-on in Trust properties, particularly charming

pictures of local wildlife that wander among our fields and along our trails. The quiet happenings on our conserved parcels give us daily reminders of the wonders of nature... and a needed break from the hectic pace of everyday life.





# Hide and Seek Along the Trails

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bird-watching venues, forests safe from the woodcutter's axe—all might hope for support for generations to come. The BCT upgrades trails and signage. Not bad for a small town on Cape Cod! Bourne, the town most crisscrossed by bridges and highways, and most distant from the National Seashore, has found leaders who conserve our natural history.

The Cape hosts many visitors unfamiliar with its bucolic history. Amid our hurly-burly world, the BCT's founders have been vigilant to forestall Joni Mitchell's warning, "Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got till it's gone?" Similar apprehensions appear in the Biblical story of Noah's Ark. For centuries, conservation has preserved habitats of native species, and pockets of little-disturbed ecosystems. Yet without public access, how would anyone enjoy the sites?

Few of us live in dramatic locales. We live in convenient neighborhoods; work as well as play; need roads and stores as well as woods and fields. The BCT helps residents enjoy a healthy balance, plus a new activity: geocaching along our trails.

#### **Geocaching**

Geocaching is a popular internet activity that has awakened more people to love of the outdoors. Global positioning systems used on portable internet devices have enabled a game where small items are hidden, often in remote locations, with GPS positions as clues. These "caches" can be as small as film canisters, or as large as footlockers. Cached items might be switched, depending on how geocachers devise

This typical Geocache map features caches hidden at the BCT Little Bay and other nearby properties. Map courtesy of Geocache.com and Mapquest.com. their rules—all described at geocaching.com.

Enthusiastic geocacher Mark Medeiros of Pocasset claims more than 2,100,100 geocaching sites worldwide, and over five million people playing this high-tech treasure hunt. Jennifer Kunze of Barnstable reports, "It's a great way for people to showcase features of their hometown. I would not have

been motivated to do the kind of travel I have without geocaching."

Game rules are closely monitored, and encourage carrying out debris, to the motto CITO (cache in, trash out.) Mr. Medeiros summarizes the geocaching ethic, "Leave it better than you found it."

Bourne Conservation Trust properties have caught on with geocachers. The Trust expects this game to provide a new dimension of interest in conservation from the young of heart.

More information can be found at www.geocaching.com, where there are more than 16,000 geochaches listed for Bourne. A short explanatory video can also be found at www.youtube/watch?v4VFeYZTTYs.

# **OUT on the TRAILS** with Dick Boyden, Trail Meister



It is no small feat to maintain the more than six miles of walking trails in the 20 conservation areas of the BCT, which stretch from the Cataumet Post Office to the Aptucxet Trading Post. But that is just what the seven BCT Trail Meisters do. Dick Boyden, Bill Dibella, Jay Fisher, George Gillis, Don Mears, Carl Wirsen and John Woodley have responded to such events as Hurricane Sandy in the fall of 2012, heavy late winter snow storms in 2013 and high winds at Mother Nature's choosing. Armed with loppers, weed whackers and chain saws, the group sallies forth to clear major branch blow downs and trees fallen across the trails. This is in addition to routine maintenance work, which usually means trimming side growth that is crowding the heavily

walked trails. In late June four members spent an afternoon side trimming the many trails in the Cataumet Greenway. This time heavy equipment was brought forth in the form of Don Mears and his small tractor trailing a bushog.

#### Welcome

The BCT welcomes its newest Trail Meister, Carl Wirsen. Carl is just retired from WHOI where he served for 44 years, most recently as a Senior

Research Specialist in Microbiology. He is now titled Oceanographer Emeritus with WHOI. Carl and his wife Joyce walk their dogs on the nearby Bourne Sister's Woodland

(BSW). Carl has already undertaken side trimming on the loop and Bog Stream trails in the BSW.

# Become a Trailmeister

The BCT is always looking for more help to maintain its trails. Many of you may have noticed the new green signs recently posted at trail entrances or at the junction of loop trails. The sign at BSW inspired Carl Wirsen to join our group. Another goal of these signs is to encourage walkers to help police the trails by picking up any litter and small branches rather than walking around them, and to report large branches and fallen trees on the trails via the BCT website, on the BCT Facebook page or at

bct.trails@gmail.
com. So BCT
members and
others, as you walk
the trails, thank
you for your help
and for being our
eyes and reporting
system to keep your
trails in the kind of
condition that you
expect and enjoy.

The Bourne Sisters Woodland preserved by the Bourne Conservation Trust doesated in 1996 by The Bourne Family

WALKING TRAILS PUBLIC WELCOME

Dick Boyden photo

Carl Wirsen

# **Named Memorials**

Memorial donations received after July 15, 2013 will appear in the next newsletter.

Upon the death of a loved one, many families request memorial donations to charitable organizations in lieu of flowers. When the BCT is specifically named to receive memorial donations, it is our practice to ask the family to write a short tribute to be included in our newsletter.

#### Given in memory of

# ALUN JONES, MD

Tom & Mimi Adams
Emily Archibald
& Benjamin Paradise
Diane & Frank Berk
Kenneth J. Berk
David Brune
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Petty Curtis
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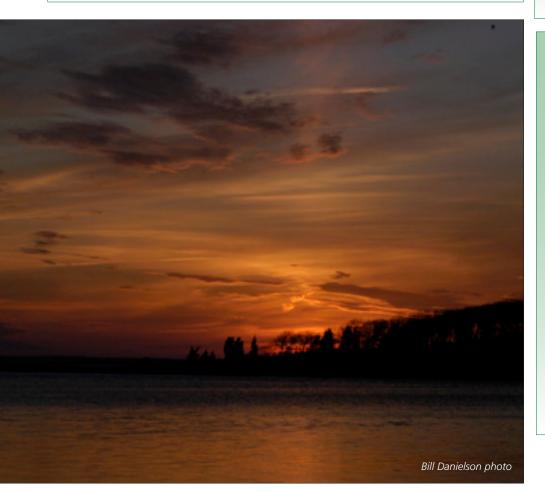
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Charles & Patricia Smith
Rita J. Stulin
Nika & Viktov Trufanova
Anita Zippert

Given in memory of

# Maniben Vaghji Shah

mother of Surendra Shah, who passed away in Nairobi, Kenya on November 2, 2012 at age 100. She always enjoyed the peacefulness of Cataumet and her favorite pastime was watching her grandchildren swim and sail in Red Brook Harbor.

Surendra Shah and Alice DeNormandie Raj Shah Serena Shah



# Given in memory of

# CARLETON T. HANDY

born and raised in Cataumet, avid gardener, lover of rhododendrons, and a Cape Codder through and through.

#### His daughters:

Margaret, Alice, Carol, and their families
Steve & Sally Ballentine
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur D. Calfee
John & Susan Carpenter
Esther Cash
David & Anna Castle
Chas Cocke
Bruce Miller
Andriy Shapowal
John Jillson & Sarah Terhorst
Hance West

#### Given in memory of

# MARTHA PROUTY DENORMANDIE

who loved Cataumet and the beauty of her small "piece of heaven" overlooking Red Brook Harbor. She welcomed family and friends with her warmth, generosity and sense of adventure, making everyone who stepped over her threshold feel welcome and well cared for. The everyday wonders of coastal living nurtured her spirit and soul, as did the sighting of an unusual bird, a child playing on the beach, a sunrise, sunset or the stars of the night sky. She was always grateful to BCT for its protection of Cataumet and the town's surrounding ponds, bogs, fields and vistas.

Robert DeNormandie
Alice DeNormandie
Philip DeNormandie
Tom DeNormandie
Kate DeNormandie McCarey
Vicky DeNormandie LoChiatto
Raj Shah
Serena Shah

Steve & Sally Ballentine Cataumet Club Miriam G. Dubuque Pete & Kris Fisher Heidi Lewitt Nancy & Phil Mara Nita Walter McAdams

Editor's note: On one level, it is Martha who was responsible for the formation of the Bourne Conservation Trust. In 1979, she informed her son, Philip, that the Enos Philips property, 20 acres in the heart of Cataumet (now DeNormandie Woods) was for sale and told him to look into it and to talk to Steve Ballentine. Being a good son, Philip did as he was told!! Philip then purchased the property, and together with Steve, devised a plan for minimal development and maximum conservation. In May 1980, they formed the Bourne Conservation Trust as an organization to receive the gift of DeNormandie Woods and to promote land conservation throughout the Town of Bourne. Thus, it all began. Thank you, Martha!

# Given in memory of

# Norman & Gloria Vickery

who spent many long and happy years in their house in Pocasset, and could see the woodland and beach of the Monk's Park conservation area from their front yard. In their own ways, they were ardent conservationists, as their happiest times were watching the sea, the shoreline, and the wildlife from the deck of their catboat, the Country Boy. Even when Norman's beloved boat was gone, he still looked forward to sitting in the boatyard in the evenings, shooting the breeze with all of his many friends. Their family is positive they would have approved of these contributions to the Bourne Conservation Trust in their names.

Joe & Linda Bakanauskas Linda Barlow-Palo & Paul Palo Barlow's Boat Yard Jay & Margot Jenkins Maureen & Al Kent Richard & Marita Nakashian Parker's Boat Yard The Ricaurte Family Bob Schofield Given in memory of

# MILDRED LANDERS

Carol Grover Doris Emery Joe & Alice Hathaway



#### Given in memory of

# EDWARD A. JOHNSON

who for 50 summers enjoyed family and friends on Wenaumet Bluffs. He always cherished his time there and the beauty of the area. It's where his heart was. The BCT has made areas possible for all to enjoy. He was very grateful for their efforts.

Jacquelyn H.Alexander
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Marjorie R. Dehls
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& Barbara Hill
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. O'Flaherty
Diane C. Merrill
Gerald T. Reilly

# **Memorial Donations**

Memorial donations received after July 15,2013 will appear in the next newsletter.

In memory of **Louise Alden**Drs. Henry & Marie Cote

In memory of

**Dutton, Louise, & Skip Alden** Ann Ware

In memory of **Mert & Ginny Alden**Martha & Jim Burns

In memory of **Carol Annable**Nancy Riley
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In memory of

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In memory of

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Kahlin Jesperson, to whom this page is dedicated, loved nature and surely would have loved the goats living at Spring Hill Farm. That's why we are using her page to honor Ben, a Nubian goat who lived with his brother Peter at Spring Hill Farm since 1999. Ben passed away recently at the age of 13.

See how you do on this guiz about Ben...when you are finished maybe you'll understand why so many are charmed and intrigued by this special breed of animal.



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