FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR..



Dear Friends, Welcome to a New Year of conservation with GWRLT. You helped us through a wonderful year in our conservation community, and we look forward to an exciting 2022 of new opportunities and growth.

Our most exciting milestone last year was our addition of a new Property Steward, Donovan Spaulding. This has increased GWRLT's capacity for successful land management and sustainable trail design, helping to implement significant goals for the long-term care of our thousands of acres of conserved lands.

Please consider joining us to help with this long-term care, through volunteering, making a financial contribution (you can also make a

donation to GWRLT by scanning the QR Code below), or simply by joining us for guided programs. Caring for nature begins awareness. Whether it's hiking, birding, or being surrounded by other community members that brings you out for one of our winter or spring walks, we welcome you to experience our conserved lands at our side. We are here to help all in our community grow awareness and respect for these lands and all they have to offer.

Check out our winter and spring calendar on the back of this letter, with many new opportunities included. Please join us and bring a friend or neighbor along with you to share the experience.

We look forward to seeing you on the trail. Happy New Year!

Danielle M Olsen





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2022

- ONLINE -Spring Auction

MARCH 6-12



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Annual Meeting FEBRUARY 17TH, 2022 VIRTUAL - AT 7PM

Aram Calhoun, PhD

"Vernal Pool Conservation in an Era of Climate Change"

ram is a wetland ecologist whose research focuses on wetland ecology and policy, and vernal pool conservation. Her work stresses the importance of conserving natural resources (wetlands and vernal pools) and target species (wood frogs, spotted salamanders, blue-spotted salamanders) on private lands by addressing both human and ecological dimensions. Dr. Calhoun will share her research followed by time for questions and conversation.

For more information, scan this QR Code, visit gwrlt.org, call 207-646-3604, email us at info@gwrlt.org, or visit gwrlt.org/annual-meeting/





GWRLT 2022 WINTER & SPRING CALENDAR



Brenna Crothers





Winter 2022

- FEB 2 Wednesday Wandering, Checkerberry Trail, Emery's Bridge Road, So. Berwick, 10-11am
- FEB 5 Orris Falls Conservation Area, Emerys Bridge Road, So. Berwick, 10am-1pm
- FEB 12 Goodwin Forest, Goodwin Road, Eliot, 10-11:30am
- FEB 19 Beaver Dam Heath, Diamond Hill Road, Berwick, 10am-noon
- FEB 23 Big Night Family Program, South Berwick Public Library, 10:30-11:30am, Family Program
- FEB 26 Rocky Hills Preserve, Punkintown Road, So. Berwick, 10am-1pm
- MAR 2 Wednesday Wandering, Bauneg Beg Mountain Conservation Area, Fox Farm Hill Road, No. Berwick, 10-11:30am

Spring 2022

- APR 2 *Tree ID*, Orris Falls Conservation Area, Emerys Bridge Road, So. Berwick, 10am-noon
- APR 6 Wednesday Wandering, Goodwin Forest, Goodwin Road, Eliot, 10-11am
- **APR 9** *History Hike,* **Kenyon Hill Preserve,** Ogunquit Road, So. Berwick, 10am-noon *The Big Night: Vernal Pool Walk,* **Rocky Hills Preserve,** Punkintown Road, So. Berwick, 6:30-8:30pm, *Family Program*
- APR 16 Vernal Pool Explore, Tatnic Woods, Tatnic Road, Wells, 9-11am, Family Program
- **APR 21** *Migration Morning,* **Savage Wildlife Preserve,** Dover-Eliot Road, So. Berwick, 7am *Stories in the Woods,* **Tatnic Woods,** Tatnic Road, Wells, 10-11am, *Family Program*
- APR 23 Earth Day Trailwork Day, TBD, 9am-noon
- APR 28 Migration Morning, Orris Falls Conservation Area, Emery's Bridge Road, So. Berwick, 7am
- APR 30 Checkerberry Trail Opening, Orris Falls Conservation Area, Emerys Bridge Road, So. Berwick, 10am -noon
- MAY 4 Wednesday Wandering, Rocky Hills Preserve, Punkintown Road, So. Berwick, 10am-1pm
- MAY 5 Migration Morning, Keay Brook Preserve, Hubbard Road, Berwick, 7am
- MAY 7 Big Count Bird Day: Savage Wildlife Preserve, Dover-Eliot Road, So. Berwick Birding from 7-9am, Family Program: 9-10am
- MAY 12 Migration Morning, Negutaquet Conservation Area, Lebanon Road, No. Berwick, 7am
- MAY 14 Spring Ephemeral Walk: Negutaquet Conservation Area, Lebanon Road, No. Berwick, 10am-noon
- MAY 19 Migration Morning, Tatnic Woods, Tatnic Road, Wells, 7am Stories in the Woods: Kenyon Hill Preserve, Ogunquit Road, So. Berwick, 10-11am, Family Program
- MAY 21 Stream Explore: Keay Brook, Hubbard Road, Berwick, 10am-noon, Family Program
- MAY 26 Migration Morning, Beach Plum Farm Preserve, Main Street, Ogunquit, 7am

To sign up for outings, email info@gwrlt.org or call 207-646-3604

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2021 FISCAL YEAR REPORT

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Revenue	
Restricted contributions & grants	\$196,506
Unrestricted contributions from Annual Fund, membership, and other major gifts	\$281,005
Other income from services and fundraising	\$80,092
Investment income	\$38,077
Total revenue	\$595,679
Expenses	
Program Expenses*	\$248,541
General operating & management	\$79,115
Fundraising	\$57,553
Total expenses	\$385,208

^{*}land acquisition, land stewardship, conservation education

The full 2021 impact report will be available at gwrlt.org