Annual Meeting Celebrates Local and Cape-wide Conservation

exceptional work over 30 years to permanently protect land across Cape Cod." Mark was presented with a lovely original oil painting — commissioned by T.C. and rendered by mether Linda Walker — of Tearleier Park, looking north across the open expanse of the wethand meadow. Tearleier Park was a firting subject, as this acquisition has been the largest and most complex of TCAC deals to date, and one in which Mark and The Compact provided critical advice and support to T3C. The 300 Committee on July 14 hold its annual meeting jointly with The Compact of Cape Cod Consecration Trans, which this year celebrated its 30th anniversary. Mark Robinson, who has served as the Compact's Executive Director since 1986, was honored as TSC's Spocial Places Award excipator. For its in

Additional becorress were Alison Leschen, TYCX, Invaluable Volumers; and Barry, Good, who received the Med Maller Stewardship Award. Alison was recognized for her outstanding work on our Outstands Committees; see has also produced several short videos that feature various TYC lands and projects. Barry, whose award was named for our the sewant entertims, was congenialized for his delication to Bixer Bard. Conservation Axes and for his ongoing efforts to support TYC3 hand management projects. The Compact's najor bonor — the Ansel B. Chiplin Award — was presented to Puter Johnson of Brewster for excellence in open space protection.

Jessica Whritenour, TSG administrator, highlighted Ined and stewardship projectes — the Shallow Food Woodlands, Condour, see Shallow Food Woodlands, Condour, and Ferrogel Ponds vernal pool restoration, TSG sinances were shown to be in excellent shape, and the membership word to restorably pound members and to elect a new Treasurer Paula Yanni replaced Iranii Kedlanderien in his oble Of course, TSG and The Compact executed heartful grantiade to friends, members and supporters, all of whom help make our fine conservation work possible.

Overall, the event was an uplifting celebration of both groups dynamic ongoing efforts to protect natural lands in Falmouth



Mark Robinson, Executive Director of The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Traits, accepts from president Tom Stone TSCs Special Places Award — a commissioned oil putating of Teaticket Park by local artist and TSC member Linda Walker.

The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts, Inc. (The Compact) was founded in 1888 as a nonprofit regional support organization for six local land reusts on Cape Cod. Today, The Compact provides 25 local and regional land trusts as well as waterfold associations with rechnical expertise to procerve critical lands that protect the public water supply, potent seemic views, protect wildlife habitat, provide washing trush, and protect Cape Cod's character, all of which draw countless visitors who drive our regional economy. There is no other tomportif that offers similar services on Cape Cod. The uniformal Land Trust Alliance has called The Compact a uniformwish model of a sustainable land trust coalition.



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Land Updates

TSCs purchase of the Conboy parcel in Waquoit has been our first collaboration with the federal government. These 6 beautiful acres on the Falmouth-Machpe line were successfully conveyed to the U.S. High & Whillife Service in Spermber, and the land is now a permanent part of the Machpee National Wildlife Refuge.

At the end of June, TsC and the Burrands Bay Condition jointly closed on the 3-ace Kelly Woodland on Spipenisses Road. This property links to Flame Pord and to Deche Woods, creating new public access to both of fixes beautiful conservation lands. Plants are underway to create a small publing area and a new trail into Deche Woods from the weets.

The 70-ace Shallow Pond Woodlands, of Thomas B Landest Road, is shared for explaints in March 2017. The largest undistabled parcel remainings in Hamoult, this land connects on two slide to Town-owned open space and will help cente a broad swith of more than 183 permanently protected acress. This land parchase will preserve improrate weighths, as whet wonge of habitat and our dishibits and long water supply (it is in a sun-designated weithood protection zero), Fund raining, for the subjection is going well and TO-2 bond better own shout minor familing to support the propert SE30/00 from the fallmouth CP fund and \$40,000 from the Massachaseuts. JAND Grant Programs.



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The 300 Committee is a private, non-profit land trust dedicated to preserving natural places in Falmouth for everyone to enjoy now and in the

Preserving Nature: A Child's Perspective

Dere Folks, My daughter Krityn rold ner is she and Alison (fire view) warned to donate some of their savings to The 300 Committee. I assked why, and Kathyn wrote this explanation. It fought you might like to see it (Kathyn is 10; Alison is

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If You Build It, They Will Come





By June, nine kestred chicks had batched in two nests — at Breivogel (4 chicks) and Coommessett Reservation (5 chick), and the state omithologist from of the halfs such contribution of Fisheries & Wallife, Dr. Andrew Vitz, came of Fisheries & Wallife, Dr. Andrew Vitz, came of Fisheries & Wallife, Dr. Andrew Vitz, came to Fishmouth to hand all more of the haby keartle. The banding of the birds is part of a stager study to elactify and follow relativistates, and to hern about their neignation and nesting patterns, populations and more.

To kestri inti boc program is a key volladoration of 176 (Jack Stada), the state (Andrew Vitz) and the Town of Vidmouth (Alex Brands). This team effort is making a positive difference for kestret populations on Cape Cod and arrost Matsoachusotts.

Colin Simpson put up his kestrel boxes at the John Parker Bogs late in the summer. We hope to find chicks there next spring Dr. Vira arrested that in the effort to restore leasnets, "getting the house up is die most improment thing. As we've seen in the list of the continuous and the continuous to the continuous to

Watch the video at www.300committee.org: Banding kestrel chicks at the Contamersett Reservation

Stewardship Updates





Proceeds from Waquoit Property Donation Support T3C

Gifts to cour land trust come in many forms. In October of 2015, we recived an entail message from Linda M. Nelson, a member who was planning to reference and who expressed interest in "leaving a legacy to Falmouth" through the domation of her property or 15°C. Over the near comple of months, in meetings with T3°C board members and her attorney, this idea became a reality, Linda decold her home to T3°C, at the end of December, with the understanding that we would sell it and use the proceeds to support our endowment and future land upurchases. This is the third property donated to T3°C for resule.

ranch house, a garage and an experimental nitrogen-removing septne system. During the winter and spring, T3C served as careaker and the property was listed for sale in May. It sold promptly and the transaction closed in June; we were delighted that a family with young children became the proud new On Waquoit Highway, close to the Mashpee border and within the Waquoit Bay watershed, the 0.66 acre lot included a 1940's

TPG is indebted to Linds for her wonderful generosity, and hopes that her gift can inspire other IndoOmers to consider property donations. We are also geneful to TPG president Tim Stone, who served is our resident centrater and to realize the other friends Magnete Gifford and Pat Thatcher of Sortheby's, who enhanced this special property and worked dilagently to facilitate its safe to support TPG's mission.





Fall workdays have resumed with the focus on Two Ponds, Teaticket Park, Peterson Farm and Shivericks Pond Pathway.

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The ranshackle cabin that remained on the Chute-Swift Preserve after the land was donated to '13C was removed in September. The new trail around Angel's Mirror Pond continues to attract likers and mountain bikers.

Three asplring Engle Scous are working on projects to enhance TSC and town conservation areas: TSC and town conservation areas: TSC and phomogo Tall work and signage in the northern part of Long Food. Zack Busenson: building and installing weather-proof map holders for 10 preservers; Alex Aumor - coher-bazing major trails in Beche Woods and installing signage.

T3C and the Falmouth Conservation Commission hosted students from the Falmouth Academy Science Engineering & Technology Scholars (FASETS) summer program at Beivogel Ponds and Peterson Farm. Ten students worked for 30 hours to remove invasive phragmites

Eight local boy scouts volunteered with T3C to earn their Citizens in the Community merit badge. Their 48 hours of work included trail maintenance and invasive species remain as well as learning about and presenting T3C's work in the community. Summer AmeriCorps work days took place at Peterson Farm, where members cleared vegetation from the historic barn foundation, and at Romano Bog, where members used goats to remove poison ivy.



The property donated by Linda M. Nelson to T3C, highlighted in is the in Quashnet/Moonakis River and Waquoit Bay watersheds.

Reflections from Linda Nelson

Peserving oper land hat been my Jengstein oneren. In the 1900, I actively sweled in land procession with Trant Unlimited and other groups in Machipe and Fishmanh, in protect the scarceful and land around the Quantitae Ware, and in protect Wayman Bay. Those, fifteen were macapile, and I feel that who havest hospittee

T3C is moving forward on plans to create an outdoor classroom structure at the park, along with several educational displays. These elements will serve to enhance the already wonderful natural already wonderful natural

As a long-time resident of Fedemath, I to bean following the activities of TSC with great interest. In the past four years, I to dead a chouse to explore many of TSC sportly and waking related. Went a phenomer Even the not-year grounds through properly use interesting and inhoused goar population. Med these acquisitions there a bug-term benefit for the people of Fedemath — drinking water, recreation, withlife habitat & diversity.

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Teaticket Park Serves as Natural Classroom

A project conceived by Falmouth High School dise arts treaber Jane Baker spans disciplines, grade levels and organizations. Its goal is to take students out of the classroom and into matter to explore animal migration patterns of Lape Cod. Collaborating on a portion of the project, TZC hosted Sc second graders from Teaticket School on a field trip to Teaticket Park on

The project is unded by a Edimonth Education Foundation gram, which supplied field none-looks for the sunders a long with himochains for each disas that the dildient non share. The gold of the pink oming was for the children to "observe and record," and they explored the meadow, the observation platform, the verdand, the boardwalk, and the wooded rail along the back lillides to complet their field notes. In upcoming meaning, using notes, sketches and research conducted in school, FHS art sunders will golde the Touchetz younguess as they draw and name their for a name of the world of the Corp remanent obligate and the park.







Joining the students, their teachers, Jane Baker and two of her senior AP. An students, TGC k Lucy Helivich and Jack Salar falled heigh about conservation, and helyed guide small groups through the park, ponting our animals, birds, bugs and other interesting features. Santa Representative, bugs and other interesting features, Santa Representative, David Viein, who grew up on the land, this family owned David Viein, a vion grew up on the land, this family owned poor 5 Driving Range and sold the II areas to TGC for conservation), conversed with the idid and shared stories from his childhood. The second graders delighted in enaberries David picked from newly re-emerging plants, vestiges of an old bog long burded under the driving range wetland. Support, T3C Thanks... For Important Funding

The Woods Hole Foundation for a grant toward our acquisition, with the Buzzards Bay Coalition, of the Kelly

The Friendship Fund for a grant to purchase stewardship tools and equipment and to create and install new conservation land signs.

The George Frederick Jewert Foundation East, the Hermann Foundation and the Austin Foundation for grants to be used in support of our upcoming purchase of the Shallow Pend Woodlands property.

The R. K. Mellon Family Foundation for a generous gran for unrestricted purposes.

The Town of Falmouth's CP Fund (\$90,000) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Conservation Partnership Grant Program (\$85,000) for reimbursement grants in support of the Kelly Woodland project.

T3C Also Thanks...

Sue Schoen for taking such good care of Peterson Farm over many, many years with her wonderful sheep and llams