



LOWELL PARKS & CONSERVATION TRUST

WINTER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Winter 2016 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



LP&CT past president Matt Donahue and Nancy Dubner present the Jollene Dubner Conservation Award to Newell Flather (photo courtesy of Harkins Photography).

The Little Engine That Could

On Friday, October 16, 2015, many of our closest friends, members, and community leaders gathered to celebrate our 25th anniversary. The ballroom at UMass Lowell's Inn & Conference Center was decorated with beautiful grasses and floral arrangements generously donated by Mahoney's Garden Center.

We were delighted to present Newell Flather with the **Jollene Dubner Conservation Award** to honor his tireless support and advocacy in our early years while we were finding our footing, picturing us as what he called "the little engine that could." Jollene's family came from New York to celebrate her legacy with us in bestowing Mr. Flather with this award.

Older teens in the after-school program, TREES, spoke poignantly about the impact of the program on their lives. The evening also included a silent and live auction presented by State Representative Tom Golden, a "wine-grab" fundraiser and lively music from the band, Testify. Thank you to all of our guests, sponsors, and especially the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the occasion a success!



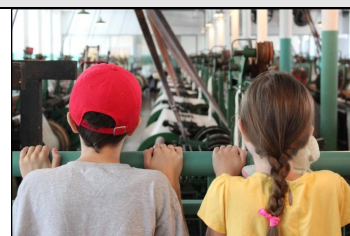
Transition in Leadership

Two members of our board of directors have transitioned off the board, opening the door for new leadership at the Trust. (cont. p2)

EVERY KID IN A PARK

Discovering Lowell: Field Trip Grant Will Reach 400 Fourth Graders

Fourth graders in Lowell will have a unique opportunity to experience the Lowell National Historical Park this year. Thanks to a grant from the National Park Foundation, LP&CT and Lowell NHP will partner to offer the Discovering Lowell program.



The partnership project will reach at least 400 fourth grade students in the City of Lowell through youth-serving agencies, Lowell Public Schools, and the Lowell Community Charter Public School. During the program, students will travel to the park for a two-part program with the first visit to learn about Lowell's history and then they will return for a Riverboat tour on the Merrimack River, highlighting pre-colonial Lowell.

"Lowell is all about industry and the industrial revolution, but there's so much more," said Lowell NHP Superintendent, Celeste Bernardo. "The river, its ecosystem and impact on the city are a hidden gem in Lowell and providing the opportunity to work with our partners at Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust will open up a whole new world to the students."

Other 4th grade groups are welcome to participate, please call (978)934-0030.

MERRIMACK RIVER WALK



Thank you to everyone that joined us for our semi-annual Walk from Lawrence to Lowell—ten miles of adventure along the Bay Circuit Trail route that follows the Merrimack River. We thank Rich Bizzozero, a steward for Deer Jump Reservation for generously sharing his time to introduce us to AVIS (Andover Village Improvement Society) and their properties. The event concluded with everyone gathering for a spirited Annual Meeting pizza lunch.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER, cont.



LP&CT Board members, Bill Martin and Stephen Conant.

(cont.) Bill Martin and Stephen Conant helped found the Trust and served 24 and 25 years on the board, respectively.

We can't thank them enough for their contributions toward improving the quality of life in Lowell. Their vision and leadership has had a tremendous and very visible impact on the landscape in Lowell. They will both stay involved with Trust activities, but will now take on a less formal role.

Two **new board members** have rotated onto the Trust's board of directors, after serving a year as associate board members. **Jonathan Geer**, is a retiree after a 38-year career with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and other state environmental agencies. He is the president of the Belvidere Neighborhood Association and former president of Keep Lowell Beautiful. **Christine McCall**, is currently an Assistant Planner at the Department of Planning and Development for the City of Lowell and previously worked in Senator Eileen Donoghue's office.

We thank Steve and Bill for the commitment to our mission for so many years and welcome Christine & Jon to the board!

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AFTER-SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Lowell Leaders in Stewardship Fall 2015

Throughout Lowell's after-school program you can find students exploring Lowell's environment and gaining STEM skills through **extended learning in the outdoor classroom**. This past fall we offered programs at **six locations**: Greenhalge Elementary, McAuliffe Elementary, Shaughnessy Elementary, Robinson Middle, Freshman Academy and Lowell High School.

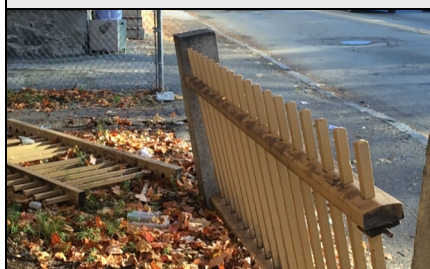
Led by the talented education staff at LP&CT and Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, all of our students were able to practice a variety of scientific skills and gain a better understanding of Lowell's natural resources. Some highlights from this fall:

- ✂ **McAuliffe:** 3rd/4th- graders met a painted turtle, some mice, a groundhog, and a screech owl, and wrote stories about these **animals native** to Lowell.
- ✂ **Shaughnessy** (photo above): 4th-graders are creating their own field guide to the **trees** around their school.
- ✂ **Robinson:** 5th/6th- graders are learning about the **wildlife and habitats** around their school, including collecting data about a red maple tree that was planted by prior students.
- ✂ **Freshman Academy:** Students are exploring Lowell's watershed, performing **water-quality testing** on the Concord River and learning what we can do to protect it.
- ✂ **TREES:** Our oldest students **successfully applied for their own grant** from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (Amplify Youth Voices). The group drew upon their personal experiences with "Environmental Adventures" to identify a need in their community: *they decided that not enough people in Lowell were aware of the urban parks and green spaces that they have been able to explore.* Look for their activities as a part of the city-wide Earth Day events!

This project is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, which receives support from the State of Massachusetts and the National Endowment for the Arts.



SPALDING HOUSE UPDATE



Fence Damage Repairs

If you've driven down Pawtucket Street within the last few months, you may have noticed a section of the Spalding House fence that is looking a little worse

for wear. A car accident in November left the last section before the chain link severely damaged, and we have removed it. Fortunately, no one was injured in the accident, and we've been working with insurance companies to ensure its repair. So not to worry—we'll have the fence back up as soon as we can!

You can also expect to see continued improvements to the back yard as well as upgrades in the bathroom and storage area.

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Eco-Film: Tiger Tiger

Tuesday, March 29, 2016
6:30 PM**

With only 3,000 tigers left on Earth, Dr. Alan Rabinowitz travels to Asia in a race against time to discover how land conservation could protect the majestic jungle cat. **Guest speakers:** hear from two local fifth-graders about what they've been doing to save their favorite animal (89 min).



Earth Day Parade & Festival

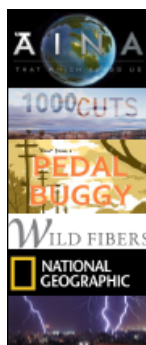
Saturday, April 23, 2016
11AM – 3PM

At the UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center

LowellEarthDay.org for Earth Month programs

April Eco-Film: Short Films

Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 6:15 PM
Including UML student climate films



In honor of Earth Day, join us for an evening of short films! From superstorms to ancient trees to unique man-powered vehicles, these films offer a window to environmental wonders around the world and how different people are reacting to today's environmental crises (94 min).

****All films take place at 6:30 pm on the last Tuesday of the month (Jan-June 2016) at the Lowell National Historical Park's Visitor Center (free parking off Dutton St).**



Eno Martin & Donahue



Whitewater Rafting

Season begins April 2, 2016

Weekends in April & May

Trips run at 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

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"I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT..."



On Giving Tuesday (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving), we received the following e-mail from member Rachel McCord about her experiences enjoying Lowell's green spaces and the Concord River Greenway with her young son.

"I have been meaning to donate for quite a while now... as a little thank you for the work you have done and are doing which has made our 3 years in Lowell more enjoyable. We enjoy so much being able to walk by the Concord River, hiking, and all the other green spaces in Lowell. **I never would have thought** "oh, of course I would want to have raise a toddler in Lowell." But then we soon learned about all the beauty and history of Lowell.

On my maternity leave, **I loved walking the greenways** and canals. And now that my son is 2, we love being able to walk to playgrounds and down to the Concord River. And it completely made his day when he saw the whitewater rafters coming down the river into the locks! "People in boats! Have Helmets!" he shouted.

So, **we have benefitted so much** from the work that groups like yours have done to protect conservation lands, making Lowell much more than a former industrial city, and we **wanted to give a little acknowledgement of our thanks.**

I wish you all the best in your future efforts to preserve land and eventually connect the Concord River paths. I hope that someday when we bring our son back here to visit his birthplace, we will be able to say "this river path wasn't complete when we lived here, but look what they've done with it now!"

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- Cynthia Ibarra, new member

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