

# BREWSTER CONSERVATION TRUST



1983-2023

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY REPORT

40 years of protecting  
Brewster's open space,  
natural resources, and  
rural character and  
of promoting a  
conservation ethic



# Contents

## 2023-2024

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Joe Biernat** - *Treasurer*

**Beth Finch**

**Debra Johnson** - *Clerk*

**Peter Johnson**

**Tino Kamarck** - *President*

**Don Keernan**

**John Lamb**

**Michael Lindgren**

**Steve McKenna**

**Hal Minis**

**Bonnie Newman** - *Vice President*

**Roger O'Day\***

**Peter Soule\***

**Charlie Sumner**

**Dirkie Van Antwerp**

**Seamus Woods**

**\* Founding Trustee**

## STAFF

*Executive Director*

**Amy Henderson**

*Land Stewardship Director*

**Katie Spengler**

*Communications & Outreach*

*Coordinator*

**Jeanie Yaroach**

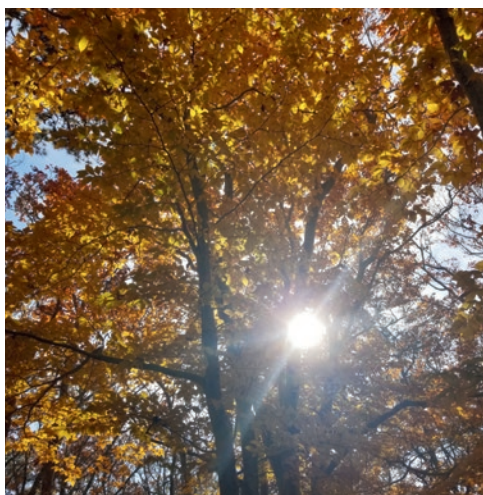
*Administrative Assistant*

**Lissy Perna**

## ON THE COVER

An industrious pollinator goes to work on a coneflower center.

*Photo by Jane Dietzel*



## Land Preservation 3

In BCT's early days, if land was donated, BCT would protect it. Today we have a strategic acquisition strategy focusing on conservation value and community well-being.

## Land Stewardship 5

From litter control and land monitoring to blazing trails and building bridges, BCT's land stewardship has come of age.

## Outreach 7

BCT ensures sustainability by spreading a conservation ethic to thousands through events and programming.

## On Turning 40 9

The future is bright when you have big ideas, reliable partners, and loyal donors. BCT has all three. We thank our donors in this section.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over BCT's 40-year history, the evolution of our mission has been profound. What began as an effort to protect any available land from the reach of breakneck development has become a strategic approach to acquiring land with high conservation value and a steady commitment to natural resource stewardship and community outreach.

Crucially important in this shift has been BCT's decades-long partnership with the Town of Brewster, especially in the acquisition of parcels that protect water quality. With that alliance and the invaluable assistance of The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts, BCT has become one of the most successful land trusts in the region. We are so grateful to our donors, the Town and the Compact for joining us on that journey.


With our more selective approach to land acquisition, we have also become more active in the stewardship of

property in our care: expanding public access, cutting and maintaining trails, controlling invasive plants, restoring native flora, installing informational kiosks, and more.

We also realize that the ultimate success of our mission depends on nurturing our community's strong conservation ethic through educational outreach and public participation. We work with Brewster schoolchildren in partnership with Mass Audubon. We host indoor and outdoor events throughout the community and we sponsor Brewster Conservation Day, the largest conservation fair on the Cape.

All of this is made possible by our small-but-mighty staff and our loyal and tireless volunteers. As we enter BCT's 41st year, we reflect with gratitude on their efforts and on the support of our Brewster friends and neighbors who join us in preserving our town's resources and character for generations to come.

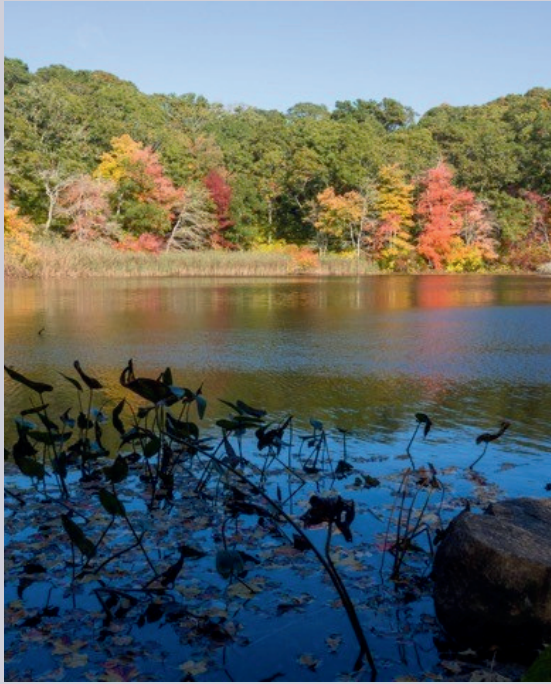
**TINO KAMARCK**



*"It's been obvious to me, working with (BCT) over 35 years, that Brewster really is the conservation town. And by that we mean that the townspeople have been willing to vote not only with their activism, but also with their money and putting their money behind the efforts to preserve land." - Mark Robinson, Executive Director, The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts, Inc.*

# LAND PRESERVATION

---



In our earliest days, BCT had few resources, so we relied on generous landowners to donate parcels of land to BCT, which gave us a base of property throughout town. Over time, BCT began intensive fund raising to support the purchase of parcels, particularly those with key vistas; in water supply zones; or with pond frontage, wetland qualities, or special wildlife habitat.

As undeveloped land has become more scarce, we have begun prioritizing Brewster's most environmentally sensitive areas, carefully analyzing parcels on the basis of their conservation value. With a focus on water quality, criteria include water supply zones, wetlands, vernal pools and pond frontage. We also look for contiguous conservation land, priority habitat, and the potential for recreation.

## WINDMILL MEADOWS: BCT GOES BIG EARLY

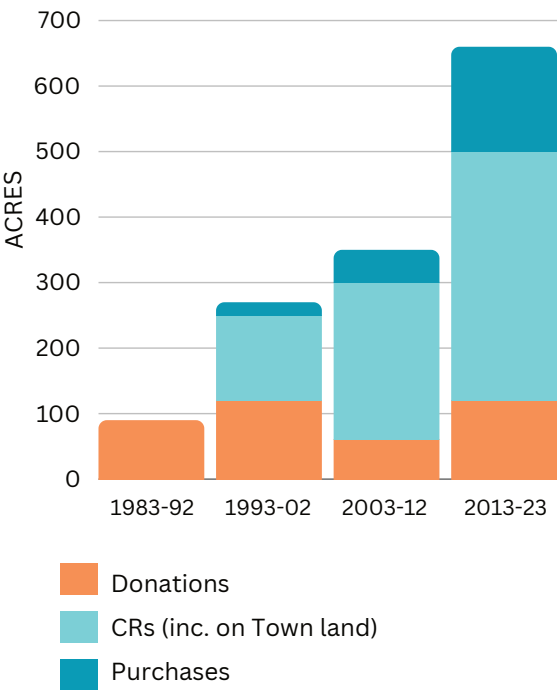
The acquisition of BCT's Windmill Meadows property involved not one, but two, bold leaps of faith. The first one occurred in 1986 when a one-acre parcel between Rt. 6A and the iconic windmill owned by the Brewster Historical Society came up for sale. Though only three years-old, BCT knew it had to make a move, which meant taking out our first-ever mortgage. Seasoned by time, our palms were less sweaty when it became clear in 2013 that to acquire the adjacent one-acre parcel, we would have to act with deliberate speed and pay the full \$175,000 asking price to preserve the expansive sweep of meadow that stretches from the windmill to Cape Cod Bay. That majestic view is now preserved forever.





# LAND ACQUISITIONS

By the end of 2023, BCT had protected roughly 1600 acres of open space. The chart below shows a timeline for these acquisitions and the method by which they were acquired.



## CONSERVATION TOOLS

Land donations and conservation restrictions are two common ways of acquiring conservation land, but more options exist. BCT works with The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts, Inc. to design innovative solutions to meet a land owner’s preservation goals and financial needs.

METHOD	MECHANICS
DONATION	An outright gift of title; maximizes tax benefits; minimal paperwork
CONSERVATION RESTRICTION (CR)	Owner keeps title and privacy; extinguishes subdivision potential; large tax benefits if potential lots are permanently restricted; property tax reduced; terms are flexible
BEQUEST	Gift of title or CR in a will; can lower value of large estates to reduce death tax
CHARITABLE SALE	Mix of cash and tax benefits for selling property for less than appraised value
RESERVED LIFE ESTATE	Transfers title in the present while allowing continued use of property until demise; provides income tax deduction and peace of mind
STATE TAX CREDIT	Up to \$75,000 in refundable credit (cash) for donation of title or CR



# LAND STEWARDSHIP

---



As BCT's land acquisitions increased, we turned to the ongoing stewardship of our properties as the next step in our mission. While our early work involved picking up trash and maintaining scenic roadside views, our work now includes correcting encroachments by abutters, removing invasive plants, and restoring native species. We have also created and regularly maintain over five miles of walking trails, making hundreds of acres of protected landscape available to the public. We currently maintain six trails and two pocket parks on BCT land. We accomplish all this with a small staff and the dozens of volunteers we recruit and train each year.

## HAPPY TRAILS

Since opening our first trail in 2012 at Eddy Sisters, BCT has gone on to establish miles of public walking trails throughout Brewster on six different trail systems. Three of them, including Quivett Marsh Vista and Bakers Pond, have been established in collaboration with the Town of Brewster's Natural Resources Department. Our trails cover a variety of scenery and ecosystems, including woods, meadows, and marshes. BCT has also created two pocket parks where a short trail leads to a bench and a tucked-away view, a small outdoor space for quiet reflection.

In addition to people enjoying hiking, bird-watching, and sightseeing, our trails are also used as outdoor classrooms by area schoolchildren. Download a trail guide jointly published by BCT and the Town of Brewster.





## HAY CONSERVATION CENTER

Located at the top of Brewster's 110-ft. "Dry Hill" on some 55 acres is a modest home built by nature writer John Hay. A series of serendipitous events resulted in BCT purchasing the property, now known as the Hay Conservation Center, in 2015.

Here, we practice what we preach. We've removed lawn in favor of native flowering plants to benefit pollinators. We've commissioned a forest management plan to ensure the health of the forest. And we've installed solar panels to make the building, now home to BCT's offices, energy self-sufficient.

## VOLUNTEERS: BCT IS PEOPLE-POWERED

It could be trimming invasive vines, forging a new walking trail, repairing a broken mower, or planning a 1,000-person event. When asked, BCT volunteers will always say, "Yes, let's!"

From its first breath of air, Brewster Conservation Trust has been fueled by volunteers. Some of our volunteer milestones:

- The 1983 founding of BCT by 15 Brewster residents;
- The establishment of the largest community garden on Cape Cod;
- The building of our Eddy Sisters trail including a footbridge in 2011;
- A 2016 bio blitz in which 170 plant and animal species were identified in a weekend; and
- The planting and early tending of an heirloom apple orchard in 2023.





# OUTREACH



Fundamental to BCT's mission is supporting the community's conservation spirit and helping build the next generation of conservationists. In 2012 we established our first interpretive trail and organized Brewster Conservation Day. Later, we established a partnership with the Eddy School, installing a vernal pool trail, contributing materials to the science curriculum, and sponsoring MassAudubon field trips. For adults we run a robust program of public walks and talks exploring Brewster's open spaces.

One signature program is our partnership with Mass Audubon and Brewster's Eddy School. Each spring, fourth grade classes visit our Vernal Pool Trail, and each fall they visit our Hay Conservation Center for a day of discovery.

Teachers lead students onto wooded trails where they turn their attention to studying the physical features of trees or exploring the intricacies of forest soil. As "soil scientists," they discover that dirt has different layers, textures, and purposes. Sometimes they even uncover a salamander or two!





## BREWSTER CONSERVATION DAY

Shark skeletons, poison ivy-eating goats, and bees in a see-through hive are just a few of the exhibits drawing people year after year to Brewster Conservation Day.

We celebrated the 12th year in 2023 with a record 1100 attendees, 42 engaging interactive exhibits, and three dynamic speakers who delivered presentations on landscaping with pollinator-friendly native species.

Thanks to an enduring collaboration with the Town of Brewster, Brewster Ponds Coalition, Brewster Historical Society, and AmeriCorps Cape Cod, BCT is committed to sponsoring this summer highlight for years to come.



## WALK AND TALKS

From a scenic and frosty New Year's Day hike to an early spring tree pruning workshop to a fact-filled fish frolic along the Stony Brook herring run, BCT offers year-round programming for children and adults.

To make this possible, BCT volunteers and trustees collaborate with other land trust conservation organizations and join subject matter experts from the community. By teaming with others, we're able to expand our outreach and grow our contacts. In recent months, we have added the Brewster Council on Aging and the Nauset Youth Alliance to our community partnerships.

## OUTREACH BY THE NUMBERS

Outreach Category	Times Offered	People Served
Walk & Talks	200+	2,000+
Brewster Conservation Days	12	8,000+
Eddy Elementary Filed Trips	40	800+

# ON TURNING 40



## SUCCESS IS ALWAYS SHARED

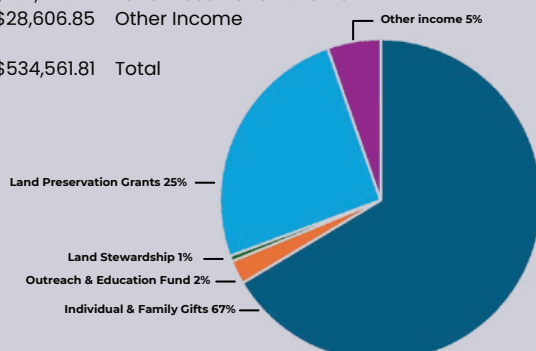
Almost every aspect of our work and therefore our 40 years of conservation success has relied heavily on partnership with other organizations. Land preservation efforts and the success of Brewster Conservation Day could not have been achieved without fruitful collaboration with the Town of Brewster. The hundreds of young Brewsterites who have been part of our youth outreach activities have benefitted from our partnerships with Mass Audubon, the Eddy School, and the Brewster Garden Club. The Brewster Ponds Coalition and the Brewster Ladies Library have been critical to our outreach about the importance of conservation in general and protecting our water resources in particular.

Some say it takes a village. We say it takes a community. The Brewster community.

## Financials

### 2023 Total Operating Revenue

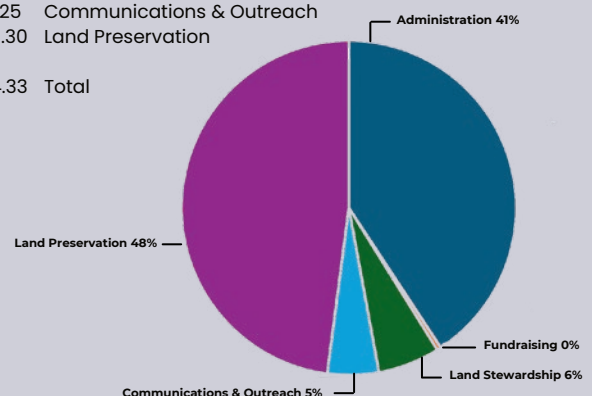
\$355,050.01	Individual/Family Gifts
\$12,793.00	Outreach and Education Fund
\$2,971.95	Land Stewardship
\$135,140.00	Land Preservation Grants
\$28,606.85	Other Income
\$534,561.81	Total



### 2023 Total Operating Expenses

\$318,430.76	Administration
\$3,111.91	Fundraising
\$46,644.08	Land Stewardship
\$38,756.25	Communications & Outreach
\$374,561.30	Land Preservation

\$781,504.33 Total





## EDDY SISTERS IS A GROWING COMMUNITY

A gift bestowed to BCT almost 40 years ago has taken root, blossomed, and multiplied, just as one might expect from a gift of land.

In addition to wooded trails and a wildflower meadow, an 18.5-acre parcel left to BCT by Brewster philanthropists Mary Louise Eddy and Ruth Eddy now houses the town's community garden and an adjacent Children's Garden, a joint project between BCT and the Master Gardener Association of Cape Cod.

And bigger plans are in store! BCT recently planted an heirloom apple orchard on the parcel and, on May 1, 2024, unveiled an outdoor classroom to shelter overheated gardeners, host workshops, and encourage more use of the property.



*Photo by Peter Schaible*



## BRANCHING OUT

Nature writer John Hay spent his life and made his livelihood intersecting nature and art. The author of 18 books about the natural world, all written in his one-room writing studio, Hay co-founded the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History and served on the Brewster Conservation Commission. BCT now owns the property where Hay's studio is located and is piloting a new program intended to preserve - and grow - his legacy.

Week-long retreats at the John Hay Writing Studio will allow local writers the same natural world solitude in which to work as that enjoyed by Hay himself - right down to his old plywood desk!

# — ON TURNING 40

## ENVISIONING THE FUTURE

As BCT looks toward the future, we don't do so alone. Our 41st year will begin with a series of listening sessions that will help us establish priorities and chart our course for the days ahead. We strive to understand and respond to the needs, values, and input of our supporters throughout the Brewster community.

Our existing organizational framework has served us well. By dividing our mission into three distinct areas - land preservation, land stewardship, and community outreach, we have achieved significant gains in preserving open space and wildlife habitat, protecting water quality, and nurturing a conservation ethic.

We look forward to doing even more.

## THROUGH THE YEARS

A 40-year story can't be told in a few pages. We invite you to click on the image below and enjoy our anniversary tribute. If you're reading this in print, scan the QR code on the back cover.



**"Brewster has a certain feel, and... Brewster Conservation Trust has played a huge role in protecting our community..."**

**The job isn't done. We need to continue to seek out opportunities and protect really important parcels of land... everything we can do to minimize development on these fragile areas has value that'll continue to pay off for future generations for the Town of Brewster."**

**- Charlie Sumner, former Brewster Town Manager and current BCT Trustee**



## GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

### 1983-2023 Land Donations to BCT

Year	Acres	Land Owner
1983	0.68	Daniel and Joan Paine
1983	0.22	Marjorie S. Burling
1983	0.22	J. Andrew Squires
1984	0.36	Gerald and Catherine McCarthy
1984	0.45	Willard and Elizabeth Tibbetts
1984	0.14	Estate of Allan S. Bragg
1984	18.5	Mary Louise and Ruth Eddy
1984	0.53	Mildred W. Shaw
1984	21.04	Ann L. Waters, Paul R. Mitchell Charles B. Mitchell
1984	0.77	Ida Swartz and Ellen Wald
1985	4.13	Frances M. Nickerson
1986	0.23	Edward B. Doherty
1987	4.41	Catherine M. Hart
1987	0.41	Daniel and Joan Paine
1987	0.08	Betsey G. Clark
1988	2.76	Helen MacGregor, Elizabeth Blank, Catherine Kroeger
1988	0.46	Mary Louise and Ruth Eddy
1989	0.47	Margaret Gibbs Trust
1989	1.06	Robert and Joan Flaherty
1989	1.52	Elizabeth B. Wallacott
1990	10.48	Carl and Mary Ahlstrom
1990	2.68	Warren and Jacqueline Price
1990	0.47	Robert and Beverly Ricci
1991	1.26	Hope T. Davis
1991	1.96	Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank
1992	0.61	Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
1992	0.08	V.M. Wellock and G.W. Gibson
1992	0.55	Ruth A. Priest
1992	1.4	Estate of Amy E. Hooper
1992	0.81	Natalie Robinson
1993	0.29	Katherine Novotny
1993	8.72	Frances M. Nickerson
1993	2.35	Robert N. Quade
1994	0.51	Barbara H. Albret
1994	9.35	Arthur F. and Geraldine P. Dugan
1995	0.74	William H. Birchard
1995	9.31	William H. Birchard and C. Vincent Treat
1995	1.84	Peter Hermann and Karen Malkus
1995	0.73	Everett Howard Sears
1996	8.9	Heirs of G. Parthenia Ellis
1996	0.55	Frank B. Varga
1996	0.69	Frank B. Varga
1996	1.44	Ruth A. Priest
1997	0.63	Lorraine K. Barringer
1998	5.79	Roy W. Robinson, Jr.
1999	1.09	Friends of Jediah Lane
1999	1.02	John D. and Linda P. Hood
2000	31.89	Mary Louise and Ruth Eddy
2001	19.92	Barbour Nominee Trust
2001	6.58	Gordon H. and Christine F Brooks
2002	4.23	Lois Q. Racz
2002	8.3	William and Agnes Dowling
2002	1.68	Estate of Fred H. Gray, Jr.

Year	Acres	Land Owner
2003	1.51	Kenneth G.T. and Perrie Drysdale
2003	2.9	John A. Wilson and Helen MacDonald
2004	0.62	Lawrence Minear
2005	4.43	The Doble Family
2006	0.76	Estate of Roland and Marilyn Taber
2006	2.3	Diane L. Bouchard
2006	2.73	Henry W. and Lucy B. Patterson
2006	2.28	Sea Pines Trust
2006	2.35	John G. and Betty H. Latham
2007	0.35	Marston and Jean Daley
2007	2.42	The B. Daniels Realty Trust
2008	7.6	Daryl Bladen
2008	0.17	A. and Lynne Long
2008	1.7	Ruth Jester
2008	2.52	Lenore M. Dedon
2008	0.4	Bernard Cooper
2009	0.19	James and Ellen Ehrhart
2009	0.12	Samuel and Mary Biondi
2009	0.64	Harry and Olivia Bassett
2010	0.2	John J. Mahoney
2010	3.96	John A. Spargo
2010	0.4	William R. Hammatt
2011	2	John and Joann Figueras
2012	0.42	John and Carol Ericsson
2012	1.2	Heirs of James F. Ryder
2012	7.94	Anthony F. Gerardi
2013	1.28	Elizabeth Carter
2013	3.39	Elizabeth Taylor
2014	5.1	Helen Baldwin
2014	11.95	Diane L. Bouchard Trust
2015	1.63	Christopher Birdsey
2015	3.19	Jack and Linda Darbyshire
2015	13.17	Jay and Wendy Merchant
2016	2.3	Steven Backus
2016	1.39	Terry and Sandra Ladd G.
2016	6	Howard and Betty Hayes
2016	3.3	J. MacGregor and Karen O'Connor
2017	1.27	Robert C. and Elaine F. Williams
2017	1.21	Barbara and Brent Bowers
2017	0.59	Lee Ziegler-Prouty
2018	1.85	Steven Backus
2018	2.04	Helen C. Baldwin
2018	0.22	Virginia Brady
2019	4.71	Thomas and Carol Garvey
2019	1.23	Theodore D. Mack
2019	1.14	Estate of James Maples
2020	2.1	John Posey
2021	1.86	Henry N. Foster
2022	30.4	Thoburn Stamm, Jr. and Jane Ditzel
2021	0.44	Steven and Kate Backus
2021	4.34	Jacob Brown & Barbara Brown
2022	0.21	Steven and Kate Backus
2023	11.17	Ann and Peter Lambertus
2023	0.33	Elizabeth and Daniel Bradanini

# 2023 Financial Contributors

## \$10,000+

Biernat Family Fund

Robert and Suzanne Boas  
Brewster Foundation  
James and Catherine Diao

The Mary-Louise & Ruth N. Eddy Foundation  
Winfield and Linda Perry  
Susan Rice  
Peter and Sharleen Soule  
The Tern Foundation - TernSolar Challenge  
Lee Ziegler-Prouty

## \$1,000-\$9,999

Alpin W. Cameron Trust  
Anonymous  
Jennifer Antonellis  
Barbara Hayes Family Foundation  
Stephen and Sarah Barkhuff  
Elaine Benson  
Daryl Bladen  
Brewster By The Sea Inn  
Loochie Brown  
John and Ileana Chandler  
Larry and Janet Chappel  
Susan Cinkala  
Beth Finch  
Gertrude Pomeroy Charitable Foundation  
Timothy and Darcy Hackert  
Bob and Marianne Hirschman  
William and Mari-Ann Hogan  
Mark Houghton  
Andrea Illig  
Anne Isbister  
Debra Johnson  
Elaine Kamarck  
Thomas Keating and Carolyn Canavosio  
Casey and Mary Kemper  
Pam King-Sams  
John Lamb and Diana Gaumond  
Lamburtus Family Foundation  
Michael and Dru Lindgren  
Mark Martino and Sharon Tennstedt  
Caroline Murphy  
Bonnie Newman  
Ocean Edge Resort LP  
Joann Otto  
Christopher Outwin  
Chip Parisi  
Tony and Karen Pierson  
John Pucci and Mary Bates  
Henri Rauschenbach  
David and Sandra Rullo  
Donna and Charles Safran  
Konrad Schultz and Deborah Norton  
Secure Storage, Inc.  
David Simons  
Charles Sumner and Cynthia Johansen  
Robert and Beth Tobias  
Dirkie Van Antwerp and Peter Zacchilli  
John Van Grinsven  
Marcy and Thomas Vogel  
David and Karen Whitney  
Douglas Wilcock  
Laura Winston

## \$500-\$999

Anonymous  
Deanne Anson  
Kathy Bennett  
Patricia Bertschy  
Bruce and Linda Bohlen  
Natty and Carl Hoffman  
Marc and Donna Desrosiers  
Gary and Lynne Forester  
The Gately Family  
Lee Glickenhau  
Jeffrey and Regina Hayes  
Jeffrey and Catherine Jewett  
Leslie Kramer  
Joanne Levine and Doron Scharf  
Henry Lind  
Andrew and Sharon Mandell  
Martha McDonald

Stephen McKenna and Cynthia Baran  
Kenneth Miller

Henry Minis and Patricia Hughes  
Katherine and Edward Monthie  
Dr. Calvin and Karen Mutti

Patricia O'Sullivan  
Kimberly Pearson  
Richard and Janine Perry  
Stephen and Christina Petruska  
Carl Pirolli  
John Redding

Andrew Shrake  
William and Patricia Wood

## \$200-\$499

38 Carver Management LLC  
Anonymous  
Paul and Bonnie Arabasz  
Marian Beck von Peccoz  
Marcy Berbrick and Carey Roebuck  
James and Beverly Boyle  
Peter and Valerie Bradley  
Diane Breed  
Brewster Association of Part-Time Residents  
Brewster Hardware Store, Inc.  
Roslyn Burbank  
Gail Buschmann and Dorian Hardwick  
Elliott and Susan Carr  
Michael Christopher  
Dora Clark  
James Coghlin  
Cynthia N. Crawford  
David Donnelly  
Debra Dunn  
Eli Eilbott  
Donald and Maureen Enos  
Jacob Francesconi  
Friends of Pleasant Bay, Inc.  
Kasha Gauthier  
Barbara Godard  
Hilary and Angelo Grasso  
Susan Hack  
Stacy Haller  
Jeannette Herrmann  
Patricia Hess  
William Hsiao  
Brian Iwatake  
Anne Jacobson  
Peter Johnson  
Denis and Martha Johnston  
Michael Katz  
Brian Kavooagian  
Scott and Cheryl Kerns  
Thomas and Zofia King  
Stephen Kinsella  
Stuart Koman  
Lynn and Maclyn Lalor  
Chester Lay  
David and Veronica Mallon  
Cheryl and Mike Martin-Schroeder  
Joseph and Angela Mault  
Kevin and Patricia McDonough  
John McNair  
Robert and Ann Michaels  
James Miller  
Terry Milligan  
Tara and Kenny Mitchell  
Andrew Moskovitz  
Stephen Najarian  
Richard and Katherine Nelson  
Helen Oliver  
Joan and Bob Penney  
Denis Philipps  
Joseph and Donna Potts  
Gerald and Ina Regosin  
Christine and Stephen Richards  
Mary Roach  
Nancy Roach  
Dr. Pat Robinson  
David Roth  
David and Gwenyth Ruppert  
William and Dallas Schubert  
Burt Sempier

Karen and Derek Smith  
Randy and Anne Smith

Thomas Sprague and Laurie Anderson  
Jonathan and Darla Thyng  
Foundation for MetroWest

Gail Turner  
Thomas and Shirley Vautin  
Jean Walker  
Brian Wall, Esq.  
Dawn Walnut and Ted Parke  
Suzanne Walton

Jim and Autumn Westhoven  
Leslie Wilcox  
Ivy Xie

## \$100-\$199

Donald and Donna Albert  
Allan and Lucy Albetski  
James and Carole App  
Robert Ax  
John Bailey and Elizabeth Hohl  
Gloria Barker  
Paul Berger and Janice Lower  
Joan Bernstein  
Alan and Amyjo Bershaw  
Bruce and Jeanne Boehm  
Steven and Diane Boettcher  
Leslie Bowker  
R. Warren Breckenridge  
Elizabeth Brennan  
Frank and Susan Bridges  
Peter Britton  
Tina and Tom Bruno  
Patricia Busch  
Richard and Maureen Callahan  
Cape Cod Nordic Walkers  
Gary and Mary Carnevale  
Linda Carter  
Robert Chibka and Marjorie Devault  
John Clarke  
Nancy Collins  
Robert and Lorraine Cortez  
Anne and John Crowley  
Brian and Mary Daggett  
T. Edmund Daly and Karen Lieberman-Daly  
Donald Deneen  
Diane Dewhirst  
D. and Sarah Dickens  
Salvatore and Theresa DiFede  
Sherry Doane  
Karen and Hamilton Doherty  
John Dyson  
Karen Erdos and Colby Ellis  
Kathleen Flynn  
Patricia Fortier  
Constance Franciosi  
Abigail Franklin  
Barbara and Charles Frazier  
Judith and Richard Galligan  
Thomas and Carol Garvey  
Elizabeth Gerlach  
Elizabeth Gibbs and Eliot Raymond  
Annette and Robert Graczewski  
Gregory Greene  
Elsa Hahn  
Gail Hanson  
Ellen Harris  
Arnold Herman and Sandra Gandsman  
James Holland and Allison Argo  
Tiffany Nicely Holleck and Christian Holleck  
Martha Hufford  
Patricia Hughes and Henry Minis  
Janet Husband  
Lawrence Irvine  
J. David Jacobs and Rachel Dresner-Jacobs  
Bruce Johnson  
Christine Johnson  
Jane Johnson  
Susan Jennifer Johnson  
Robert Jonas  
Deborah Jones  
Stephen and Diane Jones  
Sharon Kelley



Patricia and John Kenney  
 Kelly Kinney  
 Nancy Kinton  
 Kevin and Heddy Kissling  
 Andrea Kramer and Timothy Roach  
 Sandra and Terry Ladd  
 Gary and Deborah LaFave  
 M. Sylvia and David Lamb  
 Jennie and Ming Lee  
 James and Paula Lieb  
 Barbara Lisman  
 Foster Lott and Katharine Alter  
 Susan and Jerry Martinson  
 Randall Mason  
 Spencer Mathews  
 Mary and Bob Mauterstock  
 Eliza McClennen and Herb Heidt  
 Karen McCullough  
 John and Lisa McDonald  
 Robert and Janice McGann  
 Benjamin McKelway and Cate O'Neill  
 Russell Brick McKelway  
 Christopher John McMahon  
 John and Pamela Meehan  
 Richard and Patricia Meservey  
 Jon Miskowski and Mary Sarnowski  
 Michael Mitrano  
 Jeffrey Mogul  
 Elaine Morrill  
 Newmark and Company Real Estate Inc.  
 William G Newton  
 Paula Nicholson  
 Susan and Peter Nielsen  
 Patricia O'Brien  
 Tracey Oringer  
 Octavia Ossola and Elizabeth Gordon  
 Deborah Owen  
 Elizabeth Parson  
 Harvey and Dorothy Patashnick  
 Sally Pennell  
 Joan Pernice  
 Craig Plotkin  
 Wayne and Susan Positan  
 Gayle and Kristen Rae  
 Theodore Reiss and Suzanne Gregory  
 Sandra Rhodes and Robert Singer  
 George Richards  
 John and Janet Roman  
 David Rousell and Kathy Fiery  
 Carol and Harry Salo  
 Sophia Sayigh  
 Barbara and Peter Schaible  
 Benjamin Schapiro  
 David and Mary Schelissmann  
 Irwin and Sandra Schorr  
 Patricia and Nelson Shick  
 Chris Singer  
 Lemuel and Susan Skidmore  
 Anne Smaglia  
 James and Susan Spencer  
 Laura and John Stedman  
 Suzanne Stendahl  
 Susan and Richard Stewart  
 Rita Stulin  
 Peter Sturr  
 Ellen Sucatre  
 Lynn and Thomas Swatland  
 Emily Tao  
 The Baupost Group  
 Elisabeth Tunney  
 Claire Umanzio  
 Joan and James Van Baalen  
 Lisa and Vin Vitale  
 George and Katherine Williams  
 J. Randall and Mary Williams  
 Mark Winters  
 Edmund and R. Marie Woollen  
 Leo and Cathy Yaffa  
 Jacqueline Yazejian  
 John and Maxine Zartarian  
 Marc and Joan Zlotnik

#### Up to \$99

Christine Ameele

Anita Anderson and Cyril Rourke  
 Janis Andrews  
 Lisa and Tony Auteri  
 Bette Avery  
 Donald Battistoni  
 Barbara Beckley  
 Richard Bedrosian  
 Eric Britton  
 Nancy Broberg  
 Sally and Bob Bullard  
 John and Mari Burroughs  
 Michael and Linda Bushey  
 Adelaide Cain  
 Joseph Cardamone  
 Timothy and Nancy Chase  
 Bernice Clark  
 Victoria Clark and Larry O'Brien  
 Charlene and Charles Clarke  
 Nancy and Christopher Collins  
 Carole Combs  
 Copper Hill United Methodist Women  
 Charlotte Craig and Margaret Bleichman  
 Joanne Crain  
 Andrew Cranin  
 Richard and Elizabeth Cronin  
 Marie Cunningham  
 Teresa Dankel  
 Philip and Irene Davidson  
 Suzanne Dean  
 Dorria DiManno  
 William Doherty  
 Sharon and Tim Donovan  
 Sandra Dorros  
 Daniel and Sheila Driscoll  
 Laura Eldridge  
 Kelsey Ellis  
 Anthony Eposito and Tova Soyot  
 Ronald and Susan Essig  
 Theresa Falik  
 John Farricy  
 Francis and Laurie Felber  
 Richard Feldman  
 Frederick Felini  
 Thomas and Kathleen Ferlito  
 Anthony and Barbara Fevola  
 Catherine and William Fitz  
 Patrick and Leah Gallivan  
 Patricia Girard  
 John Duncan Glover and Louise Rachin  
 Carolyn and Stewart Goetz  
 Paul Gracia  
 Liza Greenberg  
 Peter Greer  
 David and Gail Griffin  
 Phyllis Grigoraitis  
 Carol Hackett  
 Lorraine and Seymour Hammond  
 Robert and Lee Hanks  
 Thomas and Mary-Eleanor Hanley  
 David and Nancy Harwood  
 Roger Heard  
 Myron and Rita Heckman  
 Robert Hermansen  
 Lucy and Richard Hersey  
 Clayton Hoener and Lisa Lederer  
 Richard and Kari Hoffmann  
 Marian and Ray Hutchinson  
 Margaret Jablonski  
 J. Christian Janson  
 Linda Johnson  
 Sally Johnson  
 Aline Johnson  
 Nina Kaars  
 Jonathan and Ann Kanter  
 Stephen and Diane Keefe  
 Christine Kehoe  
 Barbara and Ken Kelliher  
 Brian Kelly  
 Morgan Kerridge  
 James and Carol King  
 Richard and Gretchen Klimoski  
 Robert and Candace Kosturko  
 Judith Kowal and John Kowal Jr.

Kim Lanzillotta and Nancy White  
 Margaret and Mark Linse  
 Barbara Long  
 Deborah Madansky  
 James and Denise Maddocks  
 Wendy Makrides  
 Brian and Sandra Maloney  
 M. Katherine and Edward Mansfield  
 Steve Marx and Michele Furst  
 Robert and Joan Matson  
 Stephen Max and Lynn Bender  
 Carol McClennen  
 Vincent McKay  
 Maurice and Patricia McWalter  
 Kathleen and Jeff Miller  
 Sally J. Mitchell  
 Donna Moyer  
 Vicki and John Mucci  
 Marcia Nackenson  
 Diran and Patricia Nahigian  
 Nancy Neal  
 Mary and T. Noering  
 Robert O'Brien  
 Kevin and Patricia O'Bryan  
 Gail and James O'Connor  
 Joseph Opiea  
 Frances Ossola  
 Patrick Otton  
 Karnig and Diana Ovian  
 Lorianne K. Owen  
 John Page  
 Phillip Page and Susan Enos Page  
 Chris and Cheryl Pantos  
 David and Nancy Paulson  
 John and Suzanne Paulson  
 Thomas and Roberta Paulson  
 Luke and Lori Pelletier  
 Donna and Tom Pena  
 Joe and Alice Perdue  
 Mark Preu and Diane Heart  
 Paul and Sallie Probolus  
 Doug Prosser  
 Jeffrey Race  
 David Reetz  
 Michael and Linda Reveruzzi  
 Gary and Linda Robinson  
 Pam and Jonathan Rosenbluth  
 Sandra and Ronald Sacco  
 Evelyn Salvatore and John Franzen  
 Peter Sarafan  
 Edward and Donna Scanlon  
 John and Patricia Scanlon  
 Peter and Joan Scheffer  
 Orin and Nancy Segall  
 Millie Serrano  
 Kathleen Sherman  
 Olga Sherry  
 Joan Silverman  
 Donna and Carl Simone  
 Brian Skea and Brooke Eaton-Skea  
 Jean Smith  
 Gregory and Melissa Sottile  
 Jonathan Sproge and Kathy Taylor  
 Howard and Beth Stein  
 Brian and Karen Sullivan  
 Paul Sullivan and Maureen Hourihan  
 Mary and Chris Tarpey  
 Ann and Richard Tefft  
 Beverly Thomas and Rosann Conran  
 Keith Tomlinson  
 Judith Traber  
 Paul and Susan Tracey  
 Ted and Kate Tye  
 Gloria Wager  
 Bob Warneke  
 Virginia Webber  
 John and Kathleen Weiss  
 Kenneth and Caron Welch  
 Susan Welch  
 Christopher Williams  
 Craig and Kathleen Wilson  
 J. Philip and Anne Wise  
 Karen Young  
 Michael Young and Anna Mahr  
 Dr. Sanford and Madeline Zevon



# BREWSTER CONSERVATION TRUST

36 Red Top Rd.  
Brewster, MA 02631



40 years of  
protecting  
Brewster's open  
space, natural  
resources, and  
rural character  
and of  
promoting a  
conservation  
ethic

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 601  
Brockton, MA



Scan to watch  
A Seed Planted:  
The Story of BCT

*“Without the Brewster  
Conservation Trust, Brewster  
wouldn't be what it is today. We  
wouldn't have this open space.  
We wouldn't have some of the  
best drinking water in New  
England.”*

*- Susan Bridges, president,  
Brewster Ponds Coalition*