

Rockport Millbrook Meadow Organization

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Re-opening of Meadow Aug. 17, 2019

Organization Structure:

The town-sanctioned Millbrook Meadow and Mill Pond Committee and Rockport Millbrook Meadow Conservancy work hand-in-hand to raise awareness, execute the restoration efforts and plan for long-term stewardship of the meadow and its waterways. These committees are all-volunteer community organizations. The Millbrook Meadow Conservancy is a component fund of the Essex County Community Foundation and is the active fundraising arm of the restoration effort. In addition to the Conservancy Board, an Advisory Committee consisting of individuals from various fields of expertise directly support the Conservancy Board's efforts.

- ***Members of the Millbrook Meadow Conservancy Board***
- **Shannon McElvaney Mason** of Rockport, Executive Assistant, Rockport Music; formerly Sales Administrator; Chairwoman, Millbrook Meadow Committee and Chair of Conservancy.
- **Dianne Anderson** of Rockport, worked in Human Services as a social worker and then an administrator; held offices in a volunteer organization, The New England Child Care Association; served on Rockport Finance Committee and the Rockport Cultural Council; served on Board and held offices in Rockport Chamber Music Festival; member of the Rockport Music Council; board member, Friends of the Library.
- **Tim Corrigan** of Rockport, owner of Earthworks Constructors, and a distinguished local expert in landscaping stone work. Former member of the board of Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce.
- **Chester Clark** of Rockport, former Managing Director and Member of the Board of William M. Mercer Co. (now Mercer); Consulting Actuary; member of Audit Committee of Rockport Music; former Treasurer of Educational Foundation for Rockport.
- **Karl Norwood** of Amherst, NH, life-long summer resident of Rockport and descendant of owners of ice farm on Mill Pond and Isinglass Factory in Meadow. Karl, along with his wife Louise, founded NAI Norwood Group in 1968. Headquartered in Bedford, NH with an office in Portsmouth, NH, the company provides specialized brokerage and development services throughout New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts. NAI Norwood Group is an affiliate of NAI Global, an international network of real estate companies active in 55 countries with over 400 offices worldwide. Member, Building Committee for Our Savior Episcopal Church, Milford, NH.
- **Samuel W. Coulbourn** of Rockport, retired U.S. Naval Officer; co-founder of Endicott College Business Leadership Institute; antique book dealer; served on Rockport Planning Board 19 years; former member of Rockport Educational Foundation; former President, Seventy-Six Club of Boston; Leader, Rockport History Book Club; Member of Millbrook Meadow Committee for 30 years, now Secretary.
- **Barbara Sparks** of Rockport, retired business administrator; Chair and elected member Rockport Planning Board for three years; member of Rockport Chamber Music Festival Board for eight years, serving as Secretary/Clerk, Vice President, and President; co-chair of Architecture Committee during Shalin Liu Performance Center construction; member of the Rockport Music Council; member and advocate for trees for Rockport Garden Club. Member of Millbrook Meadow Committee and Chair of Art + Play subcommittee.

- **Maura Wadlinger** of Rockport, former banker, active volunteer in Rockport Music, member of Audit Committee of Rockport Music; former member, Rockport Cultural Council; member, Rockport Garden Club, member of Fund-raising Committee for Conservancy.

Millbrook Meadow Conservancy Advisers

- **John P. “Jack” Campbell**, Architect, of Rockport; Volunteer programmer, Rockport Community House; Rockport Music Architectural Steering Committee; Rockport Design Advisory Group, Rockport Building Study Committee Chair; Architectural Adviser for Conservancy and member, DPW Liaison Team.
- **Diane Cartwright**, of Rockport, Gardening Adviser.
- **Gunilla Caulfield** of Rockport, author; former Boston art dealer; former librarian. Gunilla was a close friend of Lura Hall Phillips, the long-time supporter and protector of the Meadow, who left her savings in a trust for the Meadow. Gunilla is the Trustee of the L.H. Phillips Trust, and Conservancy Adviser.
- **Denise C. Donnelly**, consultant for global human resources; former instructor at University of Missouri, Tufts University and Universität Potsdam, Germany, is a Rockport Selectman. Communications Adviser for Conservancy.
- **Neil Emond** of Rockport and New York City manages the production of data for corporate litigations, arbitrations and government investigations for the New York law firm Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP; member of The Linnaean Society of New York, a society devoted to all aspects of natural history, particularly bird oriented; wildlife photographer (Audubon Christmas Bird Count, New York City Audubon and The Nature Conservancy’s Goosewing Beach Preserve in Little Compton, RI); Nature Adviser for the Conservancy.
- **Betsy Giannoccaro** of Rockport, former fund-raising executive, Rockport Music; former student development administrator, Salem State University, Salem, MA; former business manager, Brown, Richardson and Rowe, Landscape Architects and Planners, Boston, MA. Civic projects include Boot Mills Restoration, Lowell, MA; Winthrop Park Restoration, Cambridge, MA; Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, MA; and canalway projects, Manchester, NH. Grants Adviser, Rockport Millbrook Meadow Conservancy
- **Susan J. Gray** of Rockport, former administrator, President and member of Board of Rockport Chamber Music Festival and Rockport Music; member of the Board, Essex County Community Foundation; Fund-raising Adviser for Conservancy.
- **Frank Hassler** of Rockport, former U.S. Government Administrator; member, Rockport Garden Club; Chair and member of Rockport Finance Committee for 12 years; Financial Adviser for Conservancy and DPW Liaison Team.
- **Walter Hess** of Rockport, former commercial banker, chief financial officer of two companies, chair and member for eight years of Rockport Finance Committee, vice chair of Long Beach Infrastructure Committee. Financial advisor to the Conservancy.
- **Laurie Ann Condon LePine** of Rockport, Lighting Consultant, Artist, Web Designer; Web Adviser for Conservancy.
- **Susan Levine** of Rockport, Former Middle School Social Studies Teacher. Past owner of a stationery and invitation business. Past Sales Account Representative for British Airways and Hilton Hotels. Member of the Rockport Garden Club. Rockport Cultural District Walking Tour Guide. Member of the RAA and Museum, Friends of the Museum Collection Advisory Council. Educational Adviser for Conservancy.
- **Jamy Buchanan Madeja, Esq.** formed Buchanan & Associates, a Beacon Hill law office concentrating on environmental and land use matters in 1995, with special expertise in environmental permitting and land use decisions, particularly wetlands, “Chapter 91” and waterfront licensing issues, and legislative testimony on environmental and land use matters across the Commonwealth. Formerly General Counsel of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, appointed by Governor William F. Weld. Environmental Law Adviser to the Conservancy.
- **Eric Hutchins** of Rockport, Marine Biologist at National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; over 25 years of technical and financial coordination with regional and national environmental NGO’s; Chair and member Rockport Planning Board for seven years; Environmental Adviser to Conservancy.
- **Thomas Mikus, Ph.D.** Tom has spent nearly 40 years in scientific and technological pursuits including years of work with Shell Oil and has patented several inventions. He has devoted many years to the science of carbon capture and sequestration, developing ways to slow or prevent global warming. Member of the

Rights of Way Committee and the Rockport Green Community Task Force. Science/Technology Adviser to the Conservancy.

- **Randy Saville** of Rockport is a recently retired business owner and co-founder of StrategicSpacesLLC in Boston. The company designs and builds out offices throughout the Boston area and around the U.S. and in numerous other countries. Strategic has been recognized as one of Boston's Fastest Growing Companies by the Boston Business Journal for the past six years. Randy is actively involved at his alma mater, Babson College, as a Coach in their Leadership & Teamwork program. He also is Vice President of Sandy Bay Historical Society, on Thacher Island Association's Board of Directors, and a Corporator of Cape Ann Savings Bank. He is Historical Adviser for the Conservancy.
- **Lisa Simms** of Rockport has been involved with the Rockport Garden Club and currently is a RGC Board member and RGC Director of Communications. As near abutters to Millbrook Meadow and Pond, Gardening Adviser.
- **William (Bill) Tobin** of Rockport, teacher of history and economics at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School in Cambridge, 1972-2007; volunteer legislative liaison for Massachusetts Green Communities Act law of 2008; founder of WT Clean Energy Advisors; volunteer legislative liaison for USGBC MA on 2016 Energy law in Massachusetts; directly responsible for the C-PACE (Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy) section of the law. Bill is a retired Major, U.S. Army National Guard. He holds a Master's from Boston College. Legislative Liaison to the Conservancy.
- **Heidi Caswell Zander**, artist, opened Tidal Edge Gallery in Rockport in 2005; vice president of the Rockport Art Association & Museum, and creative community coordinator; teaching experience includes 10 years in Berlin, Germany; holds degrees in painting and art education from Rhode Island School of Design; also works in metal-smithing, printmaking, ceramics, photography, and graphic design. Her work has been shown in over 40 exhibitions and can be found in private collections throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Adviser for public art, Conservancy.

MILLBROOK MEADOW COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- **Charmaine Surette Blanchard, Esq.** of Rockport, attorney; served on Rockport Alcohol Rules and Regulations Committee and the Rockport Government and Bylaw Committee; Member, Millbrook Meadow Committee.
- **Samuel W. Coulbourn** of Rockport, Secretary. (For biography see Millbrook Meadow Conservancy Board, above.)
- **Laura Hallowell of Rockport** retired high school chemistry teacher; former volunteer, Mass. Audubon's Endicott Sanctuary working in invasive plants control and environmental education; former assistant to the Environmental Engineer, Neponset River Watershed Association; co-chairwoman, Rockport Garden Club Invasive Plants Team; Rockport Garden Club Board member, DPW-Contractor Liaison Team and adviser on invasive plants and plantings for the Conservancy. Member, Millbrook Meadow Committee and Chair, DPW-Contractor Liaison for the Conservancy.
- **Marcia Lombardo** of Rockport, banker; has served on Millbrook Meadow Committee for over 26 years; Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide; Treasurer of the Millbrook Meadow Committee.
- **Richard Lorigan** of Rockport is retired after a career in the computer business as a manager of marketing and communications at Honeywell, Data General and BBN in the U.S. and Canada; volunteer with North Shore Chapter of Habitat for Humanity for ten years and served on its board; volunteer with Thacher Island Committee; drives for Meals on Wheels. He is the newest member of the Millbrook Meadow Committee. Publications Manager for the Conservancy.
- **Shannon McElvaney Mason** of Rockport, Executive Assistant, Rockport Music; formerly Sales Administrator; Chairwoman, Millbrook Meadow Committee and Chair of Conservancy.
- **Aileen Morrissey** of Rockport, administrator at Gorton Inc.; abutter to Mill Pond; Member, Rockport Personnel Board; Vice Chairwoman, Millbrook Meadow Committee.
- **Barbara Sparks of Rockport**, Member of Millbrook Meadow Committee and Chair of Art + Play subcommittee. (For biography see Millbrook Meadow Conservancy Board, above.)
- **Dwight Valentine, Esq.** moved to Rockport from Newton, MA in 2014. He has been an attorney since 1978 and has practiced in the area of civil litigation. He is now (mostly) retired. As a near abutter to Millbrook Meadow and Pond, Dwight appreciates and understands the importance of the Meadow to the Town, as well as its beauty.