

2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

Cocktail Lecture

Explorers Club, New York City, Winter 2013

Join us for a lovely cocktail reception followed by remarks from Luis A. Ubinas, CEO of the Ford Foundation.



Open Space Society Dinner

Location TBD, Spring 2013

Enjoy an intimate evening including cocktails and dinner at one of the North Shore's most beautiful private locations.



5th Annual Golf and Grass Tennis Tournament

The Piping Rock Club, Locust Valley, June 17, 2013

Enjoy 18 holes of challenging golf on the Robert McDonald designed course or a morning of doubles on the elegant grass courts.



Tag Sale and Family Event

Location TBD, July 2013

What is old is new again! Recycle, renew, re-use.

High-end tag sale featuring an array of treasures discovered on and around the North Shore of Long Island along with family fun.



Heritage Committee Event

Location TBD, Fall 2013

Join the leaders of our young professional group and get in on early planning of future events.



10th Annual Wine Auction and Dinner

Saturday, September 28, 2013

Please join us in celebrating our first decade of conservation success. The evening consists of wine tastings, silent and live auctions, dinner and dancing.



Art Exhibition and Benefit Sale

Illuminations: Botanicals and Birds, Fall 2013.

This event will feature original art from the world's premier botanical artists.

For more information please contact the Land Alliance at (516) 626-0908.

CONGRESS RENEWS THE ENHANCED TAX INCENTIVE FOR CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

Congress has passed a fiscal cliff deal that renews the enhanced income tax deduction for conservation easements through 2013, and retroactive to the beginning of 2012. This incentive will help land trusts work with landowners to increase the pace of conservation significantly.

The enhanced incentive helps landowners choose conservation by:

- Raising the maximum deduction a donor can take for donating a conservation easement from 30% of their adjusted gross income (AGI) in any year to 50%;
- Allowing qualified farmers to deduct up to 100% of their AGI; and
- Increasing the number of years over which a donor can take deductions from six to 16 years.

Without the enhanced easement incentive, a landowner earning \$150,000 a year who donated a conservation easement worth \$1 million could take a total of no more than \$180,000 in tax deductions! Under the enhanced incentive, that landowner can take the full value of the easement in tax deductions - a significant increase.

While this recent deal doesn't make the enhanced easement incentive permanent, like we hope will happen soon, it does provide a larger group of landowners the opportunity to choose conservation and play an important part in preserving America's clean air, clean drinking water, wildlife habitat, scenic views and our most agriculturally productive land.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The information about the Enhanced Tax Incentive contained in this document is furnished as a tool to assist qualified landowners. It is provided with the understanding that the North Shore Land Alliance is not engaged in rendering legal, accounting, tax or other counsel. If legal advice or other expert assistance is required, the services of a competent professional should be sought. This document is not a substitute for legal, accounting or tax advice and should not be relied on as such.

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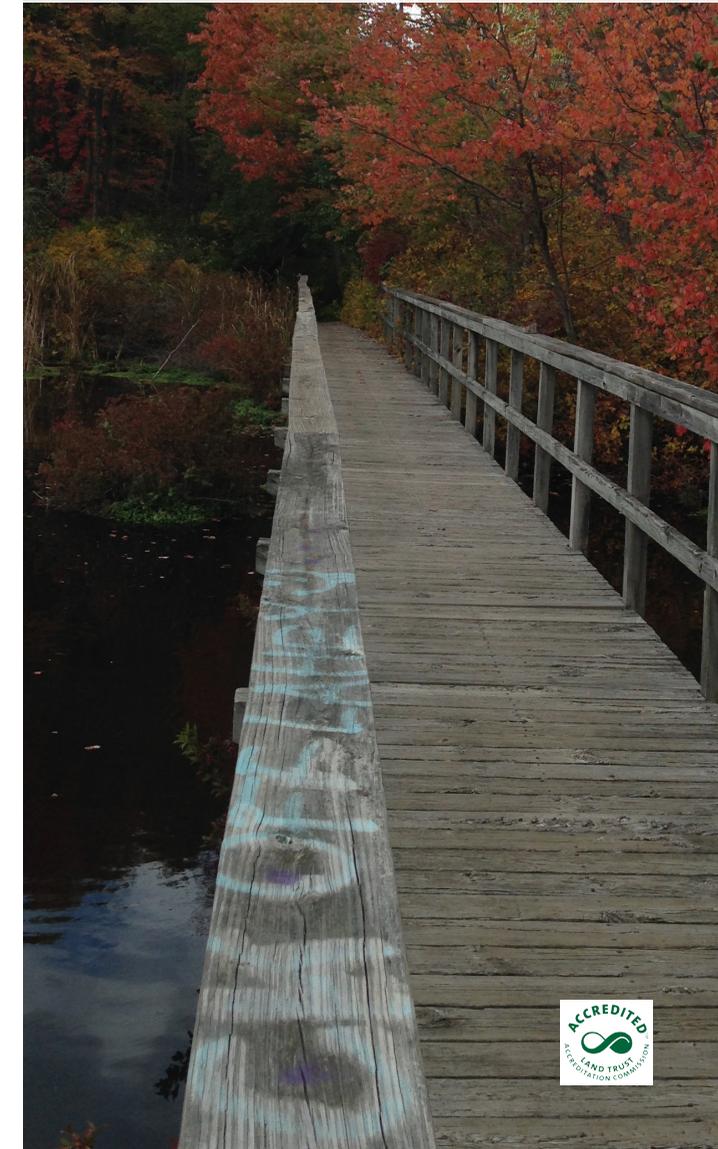


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2013 Walks in the Woods & Other Cool Things to Do Outside

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will lead a search on this tour of the Ravine Trail and the Pinetum.

🍁 **Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.**
Uplands Farm, Cold Spring Harbor

Krusos Foundation Vice President and Treasurer Marty Wenz and The Nature Conservancy's Preserves Manager Derek Rogers will introduce us to bluebirds and other residents of this 97-acre home of The Nature Conservancy on Long Island.

🍁 **Saturday, April 27, 1:00 p.m.**
Former ExxonMobil Property, Cold Spring Harbor

After a morning at Uplands Farm, spend the afternoon with our community celebrating the recent acquisition of the ExxonMobil property. View our habitat restoration plan for the site and meet the people who made this wonderful property transfer happen.

🍁 **Saturday, May 4, 8:30 a.m.**
Former ExxonMobil Property and a site nearby, Cold Spring Harbor

Veteran birders Peter Martin and Stella Miller, Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Society President, will co-lead a spring migration program at these two special parcels overlooking the eastern shore of Cold Spring Harbor. You will also learn about habitat restoration plans for the ExxonMobil site.

🍁 **Thursday, June 6, 6:00 p.m.**
Centre Island Beach, Bayville

Naturalist and Friends of Academy science teacher Dan Kriesberg will lead an exploration of the beach and Oyster Bay at this dreamy spot. Hurricane Sandy left its mark on this Village and its shoreline; we'll take a look at their recovery.

🍁 **Saturday, June 8, 8:00 a.m.**
Tiffany Creek Preserve, Oyster Bay Cove

What better way to spend a spring morning than scouting out songbird nests with legendary local birder, naturalist and author John Turner? John's latest book is Exploring the Other Island: a seasonal guide to nature on Long Island.

🍁 **Thursday, June 27, 6:00 p.m.**
Fox Hollow Preserve, Laurel Hollow

Our first edible and medicinal plants walk will take place on a summer's eve. We'll be in the capable hands of Natural Nurse, Ellen Kamhi.

🍁 **Thursday, July 25, 8:00 p.m.**
Hope Goddard Iselin Preserve, Upper Brookville

If you've ever heard Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Society President Stella Miller mimic bird vocalizations, you'll know this owl prowls is not to be missed!

🍁 **Saturday, September 7, 2:00 p.m.**
Farm at Oyster Bay, Oyster Bay Cove

Local children's book author Mollie Eckelberry will read her delightful book The Foxes of Kirby Hill. At this program for kids the reading will be accompanied by a walk among the Farm's ponds and woodlands. Join us!

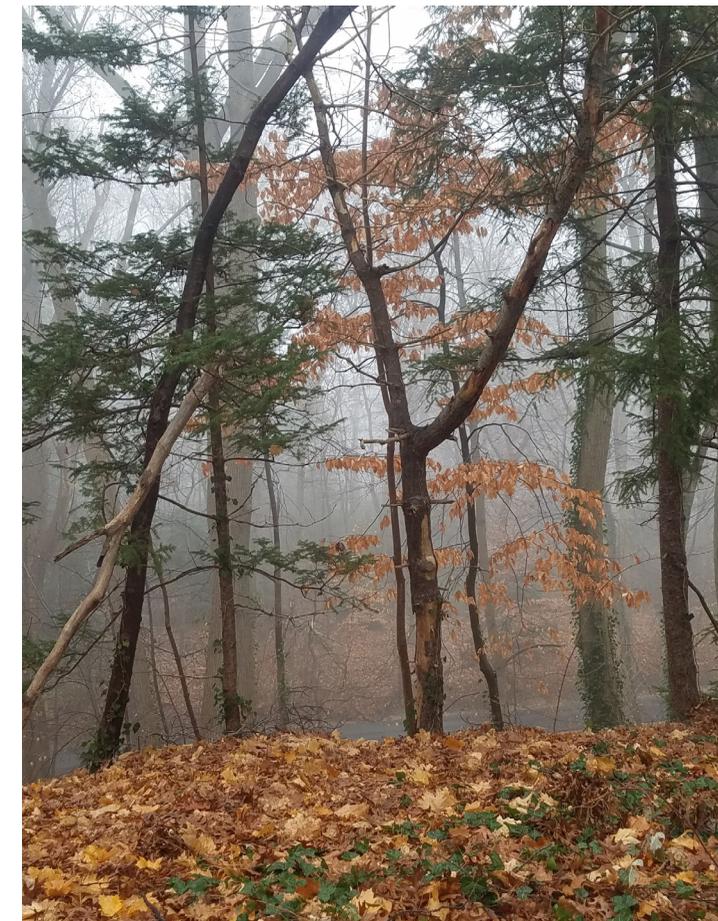
🍁 **Saturday, October 26, 2:00 p.m.**
Roosevelt Preserve, Roosevelt

This is arguably the most beautiful time of year to explore Meadow Brook and Roosevelt Preserve. Join award-winning local educator Leslie Pieters and the Land Alliance's stewardship director Jane Jackson to take it all in. We will also recognize the October 17 birthday of Teddy Roosevelt.

🍁 **Saturday, November 23, 1:00 p.m.**
Brookside Preserve, Freeport

South Shore Audubon's Rich Kopsco (also a Land Alliance stewardship volunteer) and Steve Schellenger will introduce us to overwintering birds at this site that contains Milburn Creek and a new acquisition: the Brooklyn Water Works property, purchased with Nassau County Environmental Bond funding.

Space is limited; registration is recommended. To register and for directions please contact Jane Jackson at (516) 626-0908 or via email at jjackson@northshorelandalliance.org.



🍁 **Sunday, February 10, 10:00 a.m.**
Louis C. Clark Sanctuary and James Preserve, Old Brookville

If you've attended our walks in the past you know they don't always move very quickly! This time, meet two of our preserves with the Land Alliance's Stewardship Director Jane Jackson and the Sierra Club, who will collaborate to lead you on a power walk through and around the field, woodlands and wetlands these sites feature. If it snows, bring cross-country skis or snowshoes.

🍁 **Sunday, March 24, 1:00 p.m.**
Kings Point Park, Great Neck

Great Neck Park District Naturalist Virginia Dankel will lead an exploration of the forest of this serene 175-acre park which is owned by the Village of Kings Point and boasts five acres of nature trails.

🍁 **Saturday, April 6, 9:30 a.m.**
William Cullen Bryant Preserve, Roslyn Harbor
Home of Nassau County Museum of Art,

This is the time to be on the lookout for early flowering spring wildflowers. Botanist Andrew Greller and Nassau County Museum of Art Senior Educator Jean Henning