



15TH ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2003-2004

Aquidneck Land Trust



"The Aquidneck Land Trust is widely respected for its leadership in conserving special Island places. . . places that are emblematic of the Island's rich and multi-faceted heritage . . . places that evoke positive memories and foster a sense of place . . . places that showcase the Island's unique and beautiful natural characteristics . . . places that help maintain its environmental health and value."

~ excerpted from ALT's Vision Statement

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A Letter from the Board Chair



Alison Vareika
Board Chair

I am humbled by the generosity of all who support the Land Trust. While this Annual Report chronicles our accomplishments, numbers of acres conserved, dollars raised, and finances managed offer just a glimpse of life at the Aquidneck Land Trust. During my tenure, my broader purpose is to inspire, engage and deepen your personal connection to our natural Island and to the vision and efforts of ALT to conserve it.

The Land Trust reached out as never before in 2004. The simplest sign was our name change: Aquidneck Land Trust. Since Aquidneck means "Island of Peace," our shortened moniker honors our beloved Island home and our mission: trusted land conservation. In July, ALT shared the findings of its Conserved Acre Mapping Project with 23,000 Island homes and in time for Thanksgiving, produced its inaugural 24-page Progress Report, distributed far and wide across the Island and well beyond.

Identifying all conserved acres on the Island, including those not in ALT's direct care, and ensuring their lasting protection, is a natural extension of our mission. Until ALT took up the charge, no one knew where or how many acres were conserved on the Island or to whom their lasting protection was entrusted. Completed in July 2004, ALT identified 4,072 conserved acres, which constitute the foundation of our Island's natural heritage. ALT looks to partner with everyone and anyone willing to secure as well as expand upon this foundation to save the one-of-a-kind acres that make Aquidneck Island one of the most treasured places in the world.

At the heart of any land trust is the whole community it serves ~ all natural resources, all people. Our objective is to obtain and deploy ample resources to preserve, steward and defend ALT's current, next and, possibly the Island's *last*, acres of unprotected natural lands. I am delighted to note that in its fiscal year ended September 30, 2004, our family of donors grew substantially. Our major benefit, *Festa Verde*, with its Tuscan flair, exceeded even our wildest philanthropic goals. Our Annual Appeal generated unprecedented support and membership continues to rise, evidence of the broad-based community endorsement of our work.

ALT's work to preserve the most treasured natural places on our Island home is a privilege and an increasingly timely philanthropic challenge. Right now, ALT strives to complete 300 acres "worth" of conservation projects, including the beloved Escobar Farm in Portsmouth; a fragile wetland bordering Easton's Pond in Middletown; a larger, permanently protected Miantonomi Park in Newport; and ALT's six-mile Sakonnet Greenway Trail.

Please ask what you can do to help the Land Trust achieve its goals ~ for your children, grandchildren and yourself. Be ready when the Land Trust calls; give in whatever way you can. Land conservation is truly the gift that keeps on giving.

Savor the tang in the winter air; the twitter of birds in the hedgerows all year; the thrill of sighting a river otter's track in the snow; the faint sound of leaves falling to the forest floor; the distant rumble of a farmer's tractor in the spring; the promise of delectable fresh produce; the delight of a dog romping in the surf; the laughter of children in the local park.

Revel in the knowledge that the results of your gifts ~ past, present and future ~ will honor Aquidneck Island, your island of peace, in perpetuity.

Alison Vareika

Alison S. Vareika
Board Chair



Aquidneck Land Trust



Anne W. Garnett
Executive Director

ALT's 6-Steps to Love Our Island

1. Be an environmental activist ~ step out to the beach, onto a trail or up to the Statehouse.
2. Educate yourself about the environment and land conservation.
3. Join the Aquidneck Land Trust! Volunteer for the Land Trust, too.
4. Thank Island landowners who have conserved 4,072 acres ... so far.
5. Think globally – eat & garden locally. Support Island family farmers. Buy local berries, wine, milk, vegetables, Christmas Trees, nursery products, and more.
6. What other steps can we take? Share your ideas and concerns. Inspire others.

Thank you for your kind and generous support this year.

What a year!

In 2004, ALT added two Middletown parcels - Idle Hour Farm and Kempenaar Valley – increasing our conserved lands to 30 parcels on 1,104 acres. In July, ALT identified 4,072 conserved acres and invited 23,000 Island households to take “6 Steps to Love Our Island.” ALT received 2,011 gifts from more than 1,400 donors and hundreds volunteered for projects in the office, in the woods, at an event. ALT’s “Good Dirt” monthly e-mail updates reach over 800 and our fledgling conservation outreach program, “Land Matters,” is gaining momentum.

Across the state, ALT played a major role in the Land Trust Alliance’s 2004 National Land Conference, held in Providence and attended by more than 2,150. Championed by ALT and a coalition of community leaders, Rhode Islanders overwhelmingly approved the \$70 million Open Space, Bay, Recreation and Watershed Protection Bond; and Middletowners said “YES” to fund its \$2 million Open Space initiative.

Encouraging and getting the public to understand Aquidneck Island and her extraordinary natural resources, to value and to protect them is the heart of ALT’s land conservation ethic. Of necessity, land conservation is legally precise and, on the Island, financially demanding. In truth, ALT’s accomplishments will only be as lasting as the people whose hearts and minds have been convinced to join us in their enduring protection.

A resounding “Thank You” to the thousands of individuals whose hearts and minds have been convinced.

Louis Escobar, whose family farm ALT strives to preserve, was approached by many developers eager to grow buildings instead of dairy farms. ALT is well aware of the challenges such issues as lack of truly affordable housing, escalating property taxes, and implementing smart growth present to land conservation. This is why we learn from and collaborate with colleagues from the Aquidneck Island Planning Commission, Church Community Housing, Grow Smart RI, Land Trust Alliance, Save The Bay, and many others.

Sadly, we are losing timeless vistas, family farms, wildlife habitat and drinking water buffers. What we save together in the next few years will define Aquidneck Island’s natural heritage for all time. It is up to us to protect that which sustains us, physically and spiritually.

Our beautiful Island home deserves nothing less!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne W. Garnett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anne W. Garnett
Executive Director

Philanthropic Support 2003 – 2004

The Board of Trustees of the Aquidneck Land Trust is deeply grateful to the hundreds of individuals, families, businesses, organizations, foundations and landowners who generously support our work. The Land Trust strives to offer creative, flexible and convenient methods to enlist lasting philanthropic support. Membership dues, targeted appeals and campaigns, special events, planned gifts and bequests, in-kind goods and services, and perhaps most important, donations of land and development rights enable all who treasure Aquidneck Island to participate in the work of the Land Trust.

Many heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the Land Trust during its Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2004.

Five foundations have provided extraordinary leadership and support. Their solid commitment enables the Land Trust to be an increasingly strategic and vital leader in land preservation on Aquidneck Island.

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Alison Vareika and "Oatsie" Charles at an ALT spring event.

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ALT Land Protection Director (and former Outward Bound Instructor) Ted Clement helps Sakonnet Greenway Trail partners across a stream on a recent sneak preview of the proposed route. Bridges and boardwalks will obviously be important Trail features!

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Louis and Jane Escobar give a tour of their Corn Maize to a group of attendees from the national Land Trust Alliance Rally held in October in Providence.

If your name is listed incorrectly or has been omitted, please notify the Land Trust's development office and accept our sincere apologies.

AQUIDNECK ISLAND LAND TRUST PROTECTED PROPERTIES





Aquidneck Land Trust

Protected Properties

1993

- ① The John J. Slocum Estate2.40

1995

- ② Anthony Farm16.50

1996

- ③ Middletown Soccer Fields13.97
- ④ Sweet Berry Farm, Inc.77.57

1998

- ⑤ Perry Farm (including Newport Vineyards) .82.07

1999

- ⑥ Tibbetts Farm32.84

2000

- ⑦ Oakland Forest, Meadow and Trail30.10
- ⑧ Hodges / Pennfield School6.88
- ⑨ 3/S Corporation50.28
- ⑩ Peters Farm50.00
- ⑪ Farmlands, LLC43.17
- ⑫ Newport National Golf Club299.00
- ⑬ Nunes Farms51.00
- ⑭ Braman Farm12.60
- ⑮ Almy Pond Conservation Area19.66

2001

- ⑯ The Whitehouse Family5.12
- ⑰ Newport Country Club3.00
- ⑱ Cousens Farm34.97
- ⑲ Bally Machree Farm, LLC8.16
- ⑳ Greenscape, LLC / Braman's Meadow . . .10.55
- ㉑ Webster Farm38.22

2002

- ㉒ Sweet Berry Farm, Inc. / Borges6.38
- ㉓ Thurston Farm16.34
- ㉔ Middletown Main, LLC /
Crystal Spring Water Company39.66

Total Acres Preserved950.44

as of September 30, 2004

Land Preservation Partners

Founded in 1990, the Land Trust's first conservation easement was placed on the historic Slocum estate on Bellevue Avenue. As of September 30, 2004, the Land Trust has permanently conserved 1,104 acres. We gratefully thank the very special individuals, families, businesses, neighborhood associations, municipalities and government agencies who have partnered with us to preserve and steward their land *in perpetuity*. Their vision of the future, and appreciation of the past, leaves a legacy for all of us to enjoy.

- Anonymous
- Friends of Almy Pond
- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Alvarnas
- Edythe Anthony
- Muriel Anthony *
- Armory Revival Company
- Manuel J. Borges
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- James F. Carlin
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- Denys & Margery Cousens
- Crystal Spring Water Company, The Scott Family
- Joe & Kristal Dockery
- Jan & Michele Eckhart, Sweet Berry Farm
- Farmlands, LLC
- Greenscape, LLC
- Mrs. Samuel M.V. Hamilton
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- Middletown Main, LLC
- Katherine M. Murphy
- The Nature Conservancy
- City of Newport
- Newport Country Club
- Newport National Golf Club
- John & Paul Nunes, Newport Vineyards & Winery
- Newport Water Department
- Norman Bird Sanctuary
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- Bill & Barbara O'Reilly, Bally Machree Farm, LLC
- The Pennfield School
- The Perry Family Partnership
- Manuel Peters, George Peters & Marie Ney
- Town of Portsmouth
- Portsmouth Open Space Committee
- RI Agricultural Land Preservation Commission
- RI Department of Environmental Management
- RI Water Resources Board
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- Francis*, Raymond & Bill Silvia
- Mrs. John J. Slocum
- John J. Slocum*
- George Thurston
- David R. Tibbetts
- Mrs. John A. van Beuren
- US Dept. of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Katherine & Michael Waters
- Mr. & Mrs. James Webster
- Charles R. Whitehouse

* deceased

See how we are growing . . . acre by acre

What's New

In the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2004, the Aquidneck Land Trust added two new parcels to our list of Protected Properties. These properties, totaling 62.8 acres, represent both diverse conservation methods and ownership. We'd like to introduce you to these unique parcels, their conservation values and their owners, to whom we owe our thanks for doing their essential part to protect the natural beauty of our Island.

Idle Hour Farm

In February 2004, an important but barely visible 17-acre parcel within the Sakonnet Greenway was quietly preserved. Known as Idle Hour Farm, this property on Fayal Lane in Middletown abuts the Newport National Golf Club and a glimpse is visible from the walking trail on the course's perimeter. The entire 17 acres is preserved for agricultural and equestrian use. Within its borders is a 4.4 acre area called the Little Creek Habitat and Buffer Area. It provides perpetual wildlife habitat and protection of Little Creek and creates a 100' vegetated buffer strip to maintain the purity of this important creek which empties directly into the Sakonnet River at Third Beach.

In addition, the land is home to RI State Listed Species of Concern including the White-throated Sparrow, the Glossy Ibis and likely the Northern Leopard Frog. With the endangered Barn Owl nesting nearby, Idle Hour Farm adds important wildlife habitat to its agricultural, scenic and drinking water quality attributes. ALT expresses our gratitude to the original owner of Idle Hour Farm, who remains anonymous, whose gift of the development rights on this special property will be appreciated by generations.



Little Creek passing through Idle Hour Farm in Middletown.

Kempenaar Valley

Completed in June 2004, the Land Trust worked with the Town of Middletown on this exciting project for more than five years. This iconic 45.8 acre parcel provides scenic views (from High Street, Adelaide Avenue, etc.), drinking water protection (Bailey Brook, which flows through the property, is one of seven public drinking watersheds on Aquidneck Island), wildlife habitat (rare species such as the White-throated Sparrow have been sighted on the premises), supports agriculture and will be the future location for recreation fields and walking trails.

The Town purchased the property from Boulevard Nurseries, Inc. for \$3,000,000. The Aquidneck Land Trust contributed \$400,000 to purchase a perpetual conservation easement on the property. The RI DEM and the City of Newport also provided funding to the project. The partnership with the Kempenaar family has ensured that one of Aquidneck Island's most favorite and endangered places has been saved forever.



Kempenaar Valley, Middletown

Leaves & Legacies

... Gifts that Outlast Lifetimes

**Do you have land on Aquidneck Island that you would like to protect forever?
Please consider . . .**

BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES. A conservation easement is a legal agreement between a landowner and a land trust that permanently limits uses of the land to protect its conservation values. It can allow you to continue to own and use your land and to sell it or pass it on to heirs. Conserving land may also result in an income tax deduction and reduced estate and/or property taxes. A land donation can be structured in a way that allows you to continue to live on the land or receive a life income. A bargain sale of land combines the income-producing benefit of a sale with tax-reducing benefits of a donation.

CONTACTING THE AQUIDNECK LAND TRUST. We would be honored to help you develop a conservation plan and can put you in touch with attorneys, appraisers, accountants and land planners familiar with conservation techniques.

TALKING WITH YOUR OWN LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS. You should make decisions affecting your estate and the ownership and use of your property only after careful consideration and professional consultation.



If you wish to include the Aquidneck Land Trust in your estate plans, the Board of Trustees suggests the following language:

Unrestricted Gift

I give, devise and bequeath (*insert specific amount, percentage or residuary share of gift*) to the Aquidneck Land Trust, a Rhode Island charitable corporation, for such uses and purposes as its Board of Trustees may determine.

For the Purchase of Land

I give, devise, and bequeath (*insert specific amount, percentage or residuary share of gift*) to the Aquidneck Land Trust, a Rhode Island charitable corporation, to be used specifically and solely for the purchase of real property on Aquidneck Island, Rhode Island in furtherance of its charitable objectives.

Unrestricted Remainder Gift

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, of whatever nature and wherever situated, I give, devise, and bequeath to the Aquidneck Land Trust, a Rhode Island charitable corporation, for such uses and purposes as its Board of Trustees may determine.

For additional information, please contact:

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Leaves & Legacies

Aquidneck Land Trust Milestones

Fiscal Year 2003-2004

October

- Land Trust Alliance Rally – Three staff and seven board members attend national land trust conference in Sacramento, California with over 1,700 attendees to learn the latest about land preservation, network with colleagues, and be inspired by leaders in the land trust movement.

November

- Annual monitoring of all of ALT's 24 protected properties completed.

2004

February

- Idle Hour Farm, Fayal Lane, Middletown preserved – 17.00 acres.
- 14th Annual Meeting held at the Atlantic Beach Club, Middletown; Stephen J. Small, Esq. is Keynote Speaker; Trustees Steve Haire, Mason Hawes, Sheila Reilly and Greg Schultz retire; and Regis de Ramel, Jonathan Gewirz, Steve MacGillivray and Paul O'Reilly are elected. Alison S. Vareika installed as ALT's 5th Board Chair. Chad Loeb, Robert Carrellas, Sheila Reilly and Steve Haire join the Board of Advisors.
- At the Annual Meeting, the purchase and sale contract was signed for ALT's conservation easement on the State of Rhode Island's 45-acre Town Pond (Boyd's Marsh) parcel in Portsmouth.

May

- David Thalmann joins ALT in the newly created position of Director of Operations.
- ALT invited to present at the Land Trust Alliances' national Rally in Providence in October 2004, after a highly competitive proposal process.

June

- Kempenaar Valley, Middletown, preserved in partnership with Town of Middletown, RIDEM and the City of Newport - 45.8 acres.
- 2nd Annual Golf Tournament held at Newport National's Orchard Course.
- Merritt Neighborhood Fund grant recipients announced: Island Neighborhood Crime Watch Committee in Portsmouth, the Middletown Tree Association, and the Cranston Calvert Elementary School PTO in Newport.

July

- With support from the Rhode Island Foundation and our technical partner, Mapping & Planning Services, ALT completes first of its kind Aquidneck Island Strategic Conservation Mapping Project, and mails the map detailing the Island's 4,072 acres of preserved open spaces to 23,000 Island residents.
- ALT Land Protection Director Ted Clement and Stewardship and Trail Manager Carol Trocki hold well-attended workshops to present the Project's results in each of the three Island Town Halls.
- *Festa Verde*, our Summer Benefit, is enjoyed by a sell-out crowd of 700 and raises \$239,000.

August

- Landmark option agreement signed with Louis Escobar of Highland Farm in Portsmouth to preserve 75 acres of his family's farm.
- Option agreement signed with F.M. Sullivan to preserve 15 acres in Middletown.
- ALT's Executive Director Anne Garnett joins Board of RI Land Trust Council and the Open Space Bond 2004 Steering Committee.

September

- 3-S Corporation and the Town of Portsmouth sign a purchase and sale contract for the Town to purchase the 48-acre 3-S Corp. property on Sandy Point Avenue and ensure its lasting conservation through land preservation and trail easements with ALT.
- Town of Portsmouth donates an important trail easement to ALT on The Glen that will serve as the start of ALT's six-mile Sakonnet Greenway Trail.
- Thank you to departing staff Annie Becker, Director of Development, and Carol Lynn Trocki, Stewardship & Trail Manager, for your wonderful service to ALT and our Island.



Braman Farm, Middletown



*Newport National Golf Club
Middletown*



Cousens Farm, Middletown

Aquidneck Land Trust
Consolidated Statement of Activities
For the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2004

PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE

Public Support:	
Contributions of Easements	\$ 2,246,058
Grants	1,074,671
Donations and Appeals	205,074
Membership Dues	97,355
Special Events	695,519
Less: Direct benefit cost to participants	<u>(323,737)</u>
Net special event revenue	<u>\$ 371,782</u>
Total Public Support	<u>\$3,994,940</u>
Revenue:	
Investment Income \$	39,886
Rental and Other Income	<u>27,498</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 67,384</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE	<u>\$4,062,324</u>

EXPENSES

Program Services:	
Land Acquisition and Stewardship	\$ 479,262
Conservation Easements, donated	2,891,058
Membership and Education	<u>175,801</u>
Total Program Services	<u>\$3,546,121</u>
Support Services:	
Management and General Operations	\$ 205,699
Fundraising	<u>203,329</u>
Total Support Services	<u>\$ 409,028</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$3,955,149</u>

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

\$ 107,175

NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR

Land Preservation Fund	\$ 4,195,767
Merritt Neighborhood Endowment Fund	66,769
Legal Defense Fund	111,159
Stewardship Endowment Fund	189,028
General Operating Fund	666,428
Temporarily restricted net assets	<u>19,200</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$5,248,351</u>



The Oakland Forest & Meadow Trail, on Carriage Drive in Portsmouth, is a half-mile loop within the forest and a short walk across the meadow. A quiet oasis in the midst of our busy Island, Oakland Forest's beauty is worth a visit every season.



Watch for the signs on Mitchell's Lane in Middletown. They mark the parking area for and entrance to the Newport National Golf Club's Orchard Course 2-mile walking and bridle trail. As a part of ALT's preservation of 299 acres belonging to NNGC, this segment is the "center span" of ALT's 6-mile Sakonnet Greenway Trail.

If you would like a copy of the Aquidneck Land Trust's Audited Financial Statements for the twelve months ended September 30, 2004, prepared by Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd., please contact David A. Thalmann, Director of Operations, at 401-849-2799 x 17 or email dthalmann@ailt.org.

Aquidneck Land Trust



Oakland Trail, Portsmouth

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The Aquidneck Land Trust relies heavily on the generosity and dedication of a large group of volunteers. From the commitment of our Trustees and members of our committees to the vital roles played by our stewardship, fundraising and office volunteers, the Land Trust is grateful for all that these individuals give. We thank you all for your time and effort and for committing yourselves to protecting the future of Aquidneck Island.



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