



Newton Conservators
E-Bulletin
Tuesday, March 21, 2023

... Newton's land trust working to preserve open space since 1961

Save the Date! Wednesday, May 24, 2023 5-9 pm

Newton Conservators Annual Dinner Meeting
Mt. Ida Campus of UMass Amherst
100 Carlson Ave, Newton MA 02459
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**Special Owl Presentation
with Norm Smith, Raptor Specialist**



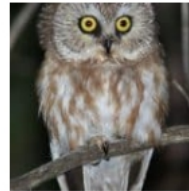
After a multi-year hiatus of our in-person Annual Dinner Meeting due to the pandemic, Newton Conservators will finally be convening again this Spring for a festive event at the Mount Ida Campus of UMass Amherst in Newton. We will be meeting outdoors under a spacious tent for a buffet dinner, a short business meeting with elections and awards, and a wonderful keynote speaker.



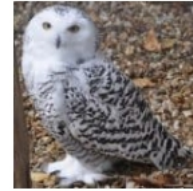
At 5:00 pm the festive evening will begin with a Social Gathering with Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. A number of information tables from our sponsors and grant recipients will be set up for browsing.

At 6:30 pm, a delicious dinner (with dietary options) will be served followed by a short business meeting and election, followed by a Directors' and Environmentalist of the Year Awards Ceremony.

The highlight of the evening will be a presentation by our keynote speaker, Norman Smith, Raptor Specialist from Mass Audubon. Mr. Smith will present his work (which started in 1981) observing, capturing, banding, and relocating Snowy Owls at Logan International Airport and how this project developed in an unusual way to include research on Saw-whet Owls. His slides, sense of humor, and depth of knowledge are remarkable.



Saw-Whet Owl



Snowy Owl

Members will be receiving a formal invitation in the mail with further information on directions, dinner, menu, awards, and sponsors. Stay tuned to our [Annual Meeting Event Listing](#) on our website for more details. Tickets are \$45 and you can purchase tickets online right by credit card now on our [website](#) or the website will provide you with instructions to mail a check. Hope to see you there!

EVENTS

Newton Conservators has a jam-packed schedule of over 50 free activities coming up including [Webinars](#), [Walks](#), [Invasive Pulls](#), festivals and village days. Check out the current list of events on our [Events](#) listing. The Spring 2023 issue of the Newton Conservators Newsletter has been mailed and is also now available on our [website](#).

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW YOUR NEWTON CONSERVATORS MEMBERSHIP



We would be most grateful if you renewed your membership or joined us officially for the first time to support our important open space work! The challenges of protecting, enhancing and expanding open space in Newton continue. We hope that you will continue to support the Conservators efforts in these regards by renewing your membership for 2023 or joining us if you are not.

Perhaps consider renewing at a higher level, adding a new donation, or purchasing a gift membership for someone else who is passionate about open space. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, we also accept donations for a number of affiliated local open space groups. As part of the donation process, you can specify specific funds. This year we call your attention to our special "Trails Fund" in support of additional trails work in Newton. Thanks so much!

You can renew or join the Newton Conservators online

at <https://newtonconservators.org/membership/>. Donations may be made at our securely via our website at <https://newtonconservators.org/ways-to-give/>.

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