

# President's Message

Hello Newton Conservators members and friends,

I'm writing to introduce myself... as the new president of Newton Conservators. After having served as treasurer for over 25 years, I was elected president at our Annual Meeting on May 8, 2025. I know many of you already, from having processed your dues and gifts for so many years and from seeing you in the community and at our events. Thank you for your loyal support that has allowed Newton Conservators to thrive for 64 years!

There are so many great things about our organization, such as our love of nature, wildlife, and Newton's open spaces, our guided walks, our educational webinars, our trail guide and almanac, our e-bulletin and newsletter, and (near and dear to my heart) our stewardship of and invasive species work in Newton's parks. We will keep doing those things people love about Newton Conservators, and if possible, we'd like to add some more things to love. What interests you? If you have a park walk, webinar topic, or a special project in mind, and especially if you would be able to get involved in it, I would like to hear your ideas. Please feel free to email me at [president@newtonconservators.org](mailto:president@newtonconservators.org).

We need interested and involved volunteers at all levels of the organization to build the capacity for continued success. The list of "help wanted" volunteer opportunities in the box below shows some specific additional help needed. If you want to get more involved, or know someone who could help us, please do get in touch.

Many thanks,

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President, Newton Conservators  
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## HELP WANTED

We need involved volunteers to be a strong organization!  
Please help us fill these volunteer opportunities!

**Ebulletin Coordinator:** Mailchimp or similar experience preferred\*

**Social Media Coordinator:** to post content to raise awareness of Conservators' activities and environmental issues\*

**Membership Coordinator:** Little Green Light, Mailchimp, or similar experience preferred\*\*

**Bookkeeper:** accounting and/or Quicken or similar experience preferred\*\*

Our other volunteer opportunities listed on our website — Biodiversity survey, Invasives, CR Monitoring, Outreach and Tabling, Walks assistant — are suitable for under age 18 as well as adults.

\* age 18+ only

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If you have any questions or would like to apply please contact us at [volunteers@newtonconservators.org](mailto:volunteers@newtonconservators.org). Thank you!