

Land Conservancy of North Kingstown



February, 2018

Thank you for being a member of the Land Conservancy of North Kingstown! We ask you to join us in our efforts and renew your membership. Since 1998, the Land Conservancy of North Kingstown (LCNK) has helped preservation of the very qualities that have drawn people here and make North Kingstown special. Over **275 acres** of land in North Kingstown have been protected. Happy 30th anniversary to LCNK!

The LCNK can use your support, we are currently recruiting members to help with Fundraising and Community Outreach. If you are interested, please make plans to attend our annual meeting on March 14, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. or contact us by email.

Please check us out on Facebook or our website at www.lcnk.org for more information about our activities in the upcoming year. We thank you for your past and future support!

Sincerely,

Kathy Raposa President
Lance Comeau Membership Chairperson



Healey Farm – Photo courtesy of Kathy Raposa

Seals of Rhode Island

Of the three dozen species of marine mammals you might find in Rhode Island waters, only harbor seals can really be considered our local marine residences. They begin arriving in Narragansett Bay in September and stay around until May.

There are consistent locations, from Block Island to Mount Hope Bay, where you can dependably find harbor seals—resting on a rocky ledge or undisturbed beach for a couple of hours on either side of low tide.



Photo courtesy of EcoRI news –Tom Richardson/New England Boating

Our free Annual Members Meeting presentation will include information on the biology of harbor seals and on the locations around the Bay where they can be seen. You'll also learn about the other three species of seals that might be encountered in Rhode Island and about how to observe seals without disturbing them.

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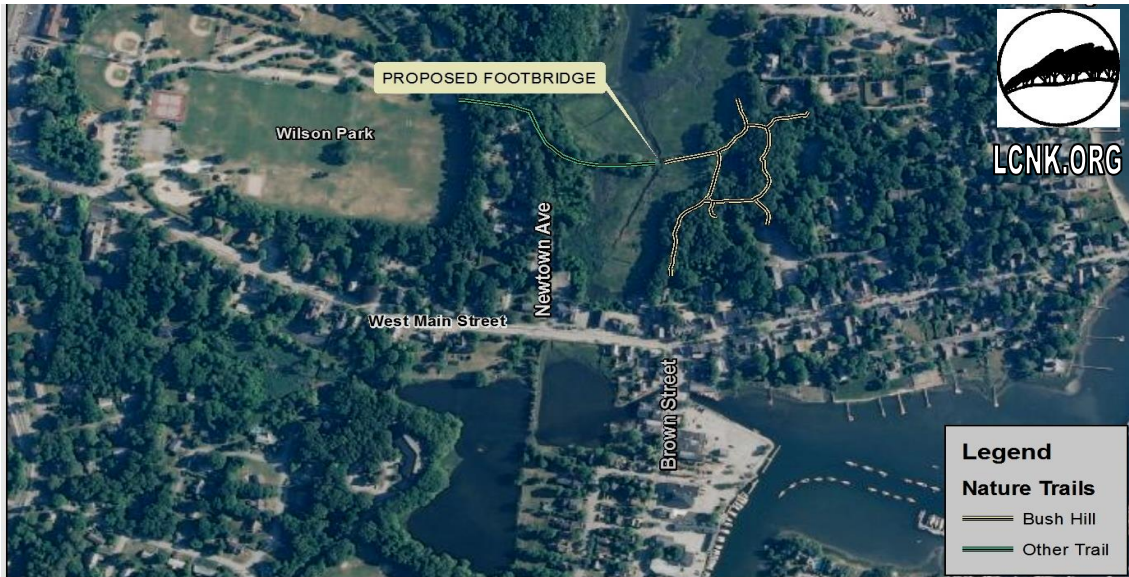
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Mill Cove Causeway Project

The Land Conservancy of North Kingstown received a Rhode Island Foundation grant for \$10,000 to restore a historic walking path in Wickford Village. The path traverses the Lower Mill Cove salt marsh, connecting Wilson Park, the town boat launch and nearby neighborhoods with the LCNK's Bush Hill Preserve and historic Wickford Village. The grant will support the initial engineering studies and permitting. However **more funds are needed** to stabilize the eroded banks, install a footbridge, clear trails and add signage. Your donation will help make this project a success!



Annual Members Meeting Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at the North Kingstown Free Library

The business meeting will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by an exciting presentation by Dr. Robert Kenney at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Kenney is a Marine Research Scientist and Adjunct Professor at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography. He will answer your questions about the seals that visit Rhode Island each year.

Both the annual meeting and the presentation are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Kathy Raposa at 295-0687 or kvigness@aol.com for more information.

Event Calendar in North Kingstown

Annual Members Meeting and Seal Lecture
at North Kingstown Free Library
March 14, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Seal Walk at Rome Point with Dr. Kenney
Meeting at Rome Point Preserve Parking Lot
Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 1 p.m.
(Alternate weather date is Sunday March 18, 1 p.m.)

Participants must register for the walk by emailing
lcnk.info@gmail.com

Land Trust Days: August 10 - October 8, 2018
For more information visit:
<http://rilandtrusts.org/landtrustdays>

International Coastal clean-up and Litter Survey
at Compass Rose Beach in North Kingstown
September 15, 2018

Annual Property Walks Monitoring:
Contact our stewardship chairperson,
Walter Berry at info@lcnk.org for more
information.

More information on LCNK events soon!