

# Sakonnet Preservation

Conserving land  Preserving Little Compton

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Dear Friends,

As we survey the consequences of all that has come to pass over the past year and a half, there are blessings and sorrows to be counted. Many of us have benefitted from the nourishing environment Little Compton provides. We have lost beloved members of our community. We have witnessed increased development, an astonishing spike in the value of property, an increase in the number of subdivisions being proposed and created.

Your membership is a statement that you realize there is much worth preserving about this very special place. Wetlands and undeveloped lands are essential to securing safe drinking water and supporting abundant wildlife. Our sense of community is built in part on our common appreciation for our access to woodlands, ponds and coastal beaches, the breathtaking scenic richness along our roadways that includes stonewall-bound meadows, forested lands and vistas to the sea. Sightings of fox, mink, migratory and resident birds among us are a thrill. These things nourish us profoundly as we have been reminded since March of 2020.

With your essential support, it is our mission to preserve some of the remaining elements of this town's rural character and natural resources "for the lasting benefit of the Community." Your membership helps leave a legacy on our landscape of permanent protection that benefits all of us and the generations to come, grounding us all in its richness and beauty.

Please give as generously as you are able. You are the bedrock of our work.

Most sincerely,



Abigail Brooks, President

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