



NEW SUFFOLK WATERFRONT FUND

creating the future of our waterfront

PROJECT UPDATE

In the Spring, the NSWF Board renewed its commitment to retaining the entire property. We determined that, in order to fulfill the community's desire for open space and waterfront access, and to protect the scenic vistas the property affords, we would make all efforts to retain and manage both north and south parts of the waterfront.

To accomplish this, we are planning a Waterfront Preserve on the 1.3 acre southern piece. It will be planted with maritime grasses to enhance the environment of the Peconic National Estuary, encourage survival of grass-dependent species, and provide low impact recreational and educational opportunities for all. There will be no buildings and no septic on this side of the property, just a simple path through it. We plan for the southern beach to be on the Blueways Trail, which will link waterfronts around Peconic Bay for kayaking rest stops.

At the same time, planning is in progress for the remaining 2.2 acre northern portion of the site – an updated marina with transient dockage and a renovated Galley Ho with a snack bar and multi-purpose community space (lectures, yoga, art classes, meetings, and including a rental area for small weddings or catered events). We are also investigating green, state-of-the-art septic systems which would not necessitate raising the grade of the entire area. Traditional septic systems have long been identified as the major cause of water degradation on Long Island. As a result, green approaches have generated considerable interest.

All in all, plans for the entire Waterfront promise to provide our community with an outstandingly beautiful meeting place, a once-again working marina, an environment for birds, butterflies and native plants to thrive, and a place to grab a bite to eat while sitting at a picnic table with neighbors and friends overlooking Peconic Bay! We are looking for community input in developing our design program for both the Galley Ho and the site in general.

COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING

Site Plans & Galley Ho Renovation

Saturday, August 27th, 10:00 AM at the Galley Ho

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising continues to be our number one job! Events this year have already generated considerable funds to pay for operating expenses: the Chowderfest and House Tour brought in over \$33,000. And our North Fork by North Fork Art Show, 5K race and the Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will bring in more revenue. But our biggest challenge continues to be raising money to pay off the balance of our loan from The Conservation Fund for the property acquisition. We are developing a campaign to raise the final \$1.1 million.

THANK YOU !!!

A huge thank you to Chowderfest Chair: Nancy Gleason, Solstice Scavenger Hunt & Picnic Chair: Alison Byers, and House Tour Chair: Margaret Brown. Also, to Shannon Simon for organizing our volunteers, to our talented graphic designer: Patty Lowry, and to the six generous New Suffolk families who opened their homes to us on July 16th. Of course, New Suffolk Waterfront events would not be possible without all of the blue ribbon volunteers listed herein.

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NEW SUFFOLK WATERFRONT MISSION STATEMENT

To preserve and protect New Suffolk's unique and historic waterfront in ways which respect the property's scenic beauty and maritime heritage.
To support recreational, educational and commercial activities on the site which enhance community life and are environmentally sustainable for both the uplands and the bay.
To assure public access opportunities now and for future generations.

Summer Calendar 2011

New Suffolk Waterfront 5K Race and Kids' Run

August 13 – Saturday 9:00 AM

Registration 7:30 AM and on our website

Northfork by Northfork Art Show Opening

August, 6 – Saturday 7:00 to 9:00 PM

The Art Show is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in August, from Noon until 9:00 PM and will include the following additional special events:

August, 20 – Saturday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Art and Wine Tasting: Peconic Bay Winery

August, 27 – Saturday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Art, Oysters & Champagne

First Annual Artsy, Crafty, Fun-Key Festival

October 1 & 2 – Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Vendor applications available on our website

Sponsorships, donations and purchase of tickets for these events helps maintain the waterfront property.

PROPERTY ENHANCEMENTS

You may have noticed two additions to the Waterfront Property - a HEDGE which obscures the chain link fence along First Street and unique OSPREY NESTING PLATFORM. Both were generous donations! The hedge was planted by Gienek Jakubiuk, who donated his labor and procured plants for us at wholesale price. Gienek's New Suffolk clients covered the cost of the plants and Robins Island is supplying irrigation. The osprey nest was built by Peter Stoutenburgh of Environments East and installed by his crew.

DID YOU KNOW?

After a severe winter storm in March 1955, the water in Peconic Bay was so low Newt Robbins drove out from Third Street beach to "Blackfish Rock" and to the Robins Island sandbar.

As far as we know, it hasn't happened since. We're more apt to get nor'easters than the northwest sweep in the winter/spring.

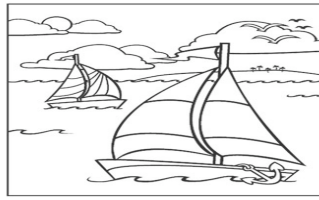


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PIZZA ON THE WATERFRONT - Wednesday, August 24th ~ 5:30 PM ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!

Enjoy the Round Robins Island Race and PIZZA prepared by "Rolling in Dough".

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