

President's Update

by Linnea Stenberg

We are eagerly anticipating the Spring 2010 improved look at the Point. The exterior restoration of the Innis Arden Cottage by the Greenwich Point Conservancy is now complete and is most attractive. The Friends of Greenwich Point donated the plantings around the Cottage. Peter Grunow of Gro Pro designed and carried out the naturalistic landscaping plan.

Your FoGP Board is also working on other projects to enhance Greenwich Point. We have worked with the Board and Department of Parks & Recreation to reduce the number of unnecessary information signs at the Point. We have also made a gift of replacement signs that are more attractive and uniform. A message center and six replacement "Hyde Park" benches used in town parks were also included in the gift.

Thank you to Cathy Weisenburger, Board of P & R liaison, and Joe Siciliano, P & R Director, for working with us on this project. We are now planning the Spring/ Summer 2010 environmental education programs and concert series. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these projects, please fill out the information below or contact us at the e-mail address or phone number on the last page of this newsletter.

Winter Dog Days at the Beach

All kinds of dogs love a fun day at the beach in winter. Dog owners, please help keep Greenwich Point clean and safe by keeping your dog on the leash and picking up any waste. Mutt mitts are available at the entrance kiosk and at the beach. Leashed dogs are allowed in the Park through March 31.

First Sunday Bird Walks

Feb. 7, March 7, April 4, 9-11 a.m.
Free. Co-sponsored by Wild Wings, Audubon Greenwich, and Bruce Museum. Meet near the southern concession stand. Learn about the birds of the Point. Bring binoculars.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You are invited to contribute your time and expertise to help the Board of the Friends of Greenwich Point in their continuing effort to fulfill the mission of the Friends. Please join our activities as we support naturally beautiful Greenwich Point.

Please CIRCLE all volunteer opportunities that interest you:

- Concert Series
- Educational Programs
- Membership Drive
- Memorial Day Parade
- New Plantings
- Newsletter
- Safe Roads
- Vine Removal
- Website
- Serve on the Board of Directors
- Other _____

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E-mail: info@friendsofgreenwichpoint.org Subject: Volunteer or
send this form to: Volunteer, P.O. Box 711, Old Greenwich, CT 06870