



Annual Report



Shoreline Greenway Trail 20th Anniversary Celebration

On September 25th 2022 we celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Shoreline Greenway Trail at Hammonasset State Park, which brought together the founding members, volunteers and special guests, and the four towns of East Haven, Branford, Guilford and Madison.

With over 60 people attending, we had delicious food by Clinton's Pica Chica Taco, wine by Mt. Carmel Wine & Spirits, Stony Creek Brewery beer, and homemade desserts by SGT Board members.

We thank Zane's Cycles for their wonderful bicycle and the three-month gift membership from Soundview YMCA for door prizes. Additional thanks to Guilford Racquet & Swim Club, Coffee Roasters and Guilford Savings Bank.

Above all else, thank you everyone who participated, and continue to support the trail and to everyone who helped make our 20th Anniversary Celebration so outstanding!



LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Twenty years! The Shoreline Greenway Trail has reached a milestone of twenty years of being open to the public through State Parks, trails and roads. Literally hundreds of thousands of you have walked, biked, and joined in activities with us on the Trail.

This Annual Report is special as we look back and forward to 20 more years. We bid a massive 'Thank You' to Judy Miller, our outgoing Board Chair, (though fortunately she remains as the Branford Town Leader) and welcome Dan Buckley as the new Board Chair. Dan brings a fresh set of ideas, enthusiasm, and vision on what the next twenty years might look like. You most likely have met him on the trail, at one or more Masters Series trail walks, which he initiated, at First Saturday Walks, and at other SGT gatherings.

As the Executive Director, I look forward to working with Dan and our Board on how we can improve the trail, expand our footprint, and realize connections into New Haven and Clinton.

Thanks to all of you who have been our friends and partners these past twenty years. In 2023 we intend to find more ways to meet and greet you.

- Aziz Dehkan





LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello! I'd like to introduce myself as the new Chair of the SGT. Since returning to Connecticut and joining SGT and the Madison team, I've quickly learned about the history, vision, and accomplishment that it has enjoyed.

Let me begin by thanking Judy Miller for her excellent leadership, stewardship and mentorship during her tenure as Chair for 7.5 years, preceded by the founding Chair, Chip Angle. In that time, Judy oversaw many great developments including the addition of trail sections in Madison, Branford and East Haven while growing the regional nature of the trail and its connections with New Haven and Clinton. Her knowledge, passion, and collaborative nature have truly benefited our organization. She is a hard act to follow. Rest assured; I will continue to work closely with her going forward.

Many of you help tremendously making the vision a reality. Whether it be our valued volunteers, our municipal partners, our Board of Directors, or simply the trail users, it's a team effort and nothing happens without you! In that vein, we have a new Vice Chair, Matt Lieber from the East Haven team, bringing a wealth of knowledge, community experience, and inclusive attitude from which we will all benefit. Aziz Dehkan continues as Executive Director, joined by Treasurer, Brad Kronstat; Secretary, Tracey Brooks; Membership team of Dan Goddard and Sue Stacey; doing our social

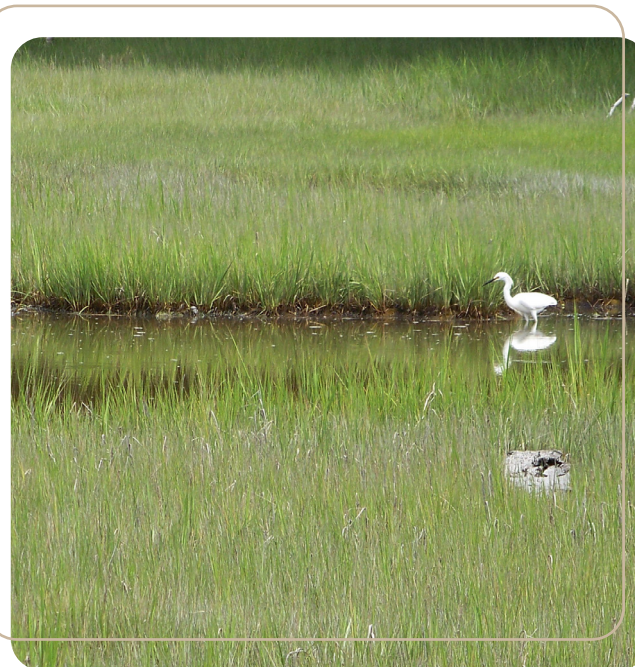
media, Kirstin Dudley, and especially our Town Chairs. All in all, a great group of people who help turn our vision into reality. This year saw the beginning of our Intern program with Reese Berman who helped during the summer while also co-interning with the Guilford Safe Streets Task Force.

Many more important details and acknowledgements are highlighted in the Town Reports, outlined below.

Let me add some perspective to all the work going on at the town level.

Many initiatives are underway within our 25-mile, end-to-end vision. We have approximately 6 miles of off-road sections (almost 25%). There are approximately 2 miles in the shovel-ready phase and 4.8 miles in the proposal/developmental phase while working with State and Town officials and Town Teams to bring it all together. This would bring us to almost 50% of the entire trail! Some of this will be on shared, public roadway at first but our vision remains intact of moving off-road wherever possible and in the future.

We are constantly looking for new routes and partners, and in some cases reviewing past projects that may be possible to renew.



Financial Health: Our Annual Appeal letter will be mailed shortly, and we hope you will continue to support us as you so generously have in the past. If you're a first-time supporter, we appreciate all and any support. Please know that as you enjoy the trail, your efforts have helped make it possible.

Membership: You are our most valued asset going hand-in-hand with this beautiful trail. Just under 3,000 people receive our email updates and newsletters. Going forward, we will focus on increasing membership, resources, and energy that are needed to further our work. What a beautiful community we have.

Trail Usage: The trails continue to see high levels of usage. We track usage at the Hammonasset section in Madison with a UConn Census infra-red counter (approximately 96,000 trips annually) plus manual counts in

each town by our summer intern. All this helps us when we go to our partners to demonstrate the high level of usage that the trail experiences and could offer.

Trail Route and self-guided tours: We now have a complete 25-mile trail route map, offered, as a handout as well as online with turn-by-turn

directions; (*several of us rode the entire route this summer with the help of the new map*) and also have several self-guided tours online as well!

Social Media: Our Facebook and Instagram accounts see lots of activity and let us communicate events and activities. Our Master Series is full of incredible experts, which you will read more about further on in this report. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram(@) and our website www.shorelinegreenwaytrail.org.

In the coming year, we plan to conduct a user survey, a major fundraising event, and a potential "SGT 25" bike ride.

It is truly an exciting time to be part of the Shoreline Greenway Trail! I ask you to join me as we step into 2023. I welcome your ideas, suggestions or comments. I can always be reached at danbuckley@shorelinegreenwaytrail.org.

It's great to meet you, thank you again, and enjoy this overview of our activities!

See you on the trail!

- Dan Buckley



LETTER FROM THE VICE CHAIR

I first discovered the Shoreline Greenway Trail some dozen years ago in Madison, where I would visit family in the summers and occasionally go for a longer run. But the noise and speed of the vehicles on Route 1, alas, made me turn around. One summer, though, to my delight, I discovered the new trail inside Hammonasset Park. I became a regular user. Ten years later, having moved to East Haven, out on another exploratory romp, I came across the trailhead kiosk by Mansfield Grove Road. "Wow, this place exists here too." Displayed on the front was the 25-mile regional trail plan. What a concept!! I loved it. On the back, a detailed map showed trail segments in East Haven, along with several unrealized linkages. I was bent on finding out about this Greenway Trail outfit. Who is behind this? And how will they connect the dots to Lighthouse Point? I followed the trail amidst a snowstorm, discovering the awesome glacial boulder.

At the time, I was looking for an opportunity to join an ecological organization making an impact locally. I grew up in New Haven and have enjoyed a wide-ranging political science career, highlighted by government service at the US Treasury Department, building a bilingual business college in Mexico City, and teaching at public and private colleges in Wisconsin and Connecticut.

"Think globally, act locally" is a slogan that has become more and more meaningful to

me personally of late. While living in Madison, Wisconsin, I served on our neighborhood association. There I learned from the inside how an active group of dedicated, capable citizens can make a major difference. Confronting the forces of development and gentrification, we made our neighborhood more healthy, inclusive, easier and fun to live in. Here on the Connecticut shoreline, I see great potential right in front of us, at our footsteps.

I am passionate about the Shoreline Greenway Trail's role in making our communities more connected, climate resilient, happier and healthier. Since joining the board in 2020, it has been my honor and joy to participate in the East Haven town team efforts and to help energize outreach across all of our programs.

From my first two years working on our Board of Directors, I've drawn several lessons about the Shoreline Greenway Trail and its special role. First, in our region from New Haven to Madison, there are major geographic and logistical challenges to realizing a seamless trail. There is no simple clear right of way to exploit, as the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail and the Erie to Ohio Trail have done using defunct canal and rail lines, respectively. Administratively, we have four towns and one city, all stretched north-south and bisected by I-95, like a belt at the waist.



Each town, organized around a colonial era road plan originally shaped around rivers and creeks flowing out to the Long Island Sound, is today comprised of highly developed private properties that depend on auto access to the Interstate, with very few East-West transit options. Every 100 feet of trail is a potential fight. Such a challenging context for trail building makes the achievements of the SGT founders and leaders to date all the more impressive.

Secondly, I've realized that in Connecticut, and especially in our particular region, our shoreline is not only key to our economy and our history, it is a large part of our identity and our health. Have you noticed all the Hartford Whaler caps and license plate tags? Our coastline is a gem of an asset. But for many, accessing our shoreline is not as easy as it should be.

Organizing a walk along the trail in Hammonasset or looking out over the bluffs on the Farm River, we develop and promote our trail so that more in our community can access this wonderful natural resource on a regular basis and with ease. That means a healthier, happier community.

Thirdly, a trail is both a destination and a journey. Usually, in our case, we go to the Shoreline Greenway Trail and walk along it. Increasingly, as we realize more trail building projects and shared roadway connections between our different

trail segments, we see the potential for people to move along the trail to get from one place to another place they need to go, whether for work or for pleasure. The Shoreline Greenway Trail is a resource for creating and developing community. Our walks and activities give each of us the opportunity to participate in fun outings with others who share our interest in outdoor life, and who bring a different experience and knowledge. In just two years, I've met many wonderful and interesting people making an impact locally, I've learned from them, and I've made new friends and formed meaningful relationships. This is what the trail and our programs enable us to do. Finally, if you didn't know, everything is related to trails. The worlds of birds, of trees and plants, bugs, of local history and anthropology, of geology and natural science, of transit and technology – all these topics and more have been or will soon be the subject of our Masters Outreach Series walks. Spending a Saturday morning walking along the beautiful trail and learning from an expert who is equally thrilled to be there sharing their knowledge with us – it's a lovely exercise and a valuable collective practice. The sky is really the limit.

As Vice Chair, I look forward to supporting trail development, connections to New Haven, and our Board of Directors and town teams growing the trail's impact on the community across the region.

- Matt Lieber



FOUNDERS

As we celebrate our 20th year, we are grateful to the early founders of the Shoreline Greenway Trail, some who have passed on, and many who are still actively among us. These early visionaries met each other in numerous ways, discovered they shared a dream of an expansive walking/running/biking trail along the Connecticut shoreline, and saw what might be possible. By drawing in the partnership of friends and neighbors, getting involved in municipal and state politics, and committing their time, areas of expertise, and elbow grease, our founders collectively brought these trails into vibrant existence. We honor their legacy.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Tracey Brooks
- Barbara Brow
- Dan Buckley (*Board Chair*)
- Michael Gambardella
- Daniel Goddard
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- Peggy Thomas

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Aziz Dehkan



**Shoreline Greenway Trail, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position - Cash Basis
As of September 30, 2022 and 2021**

ASSETS		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current Assets	480039	511118
Cash & Equivalents		
Fixed Assets, net of depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>683</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$480,039</u>	<u>\$511,801</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Net Assets	235,873	265,179
Restricted Assets	<u>244,166</u>	<u>246,622</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	<u>\$480,039</u>	<u>\$511,801</u>

Draft Statement
DOES NOT REFLECT PENDING AUDIT
2022 Revenue reflects donations and approximately \$19,000 as DEEP reimbursements for trail expenses.
2022 Expenses reflect incremental maintenance work resulting from storm and wear-and-tear in Madison, Branford and East Haven.



OF THINGS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE by Judy Miller

In May of 2015 I became the second Chair of Shoreline Greenway Trail, following in the footsteps of visionary Founding Chair, Chip Angle. I soon found that Chip and the other founders had built a strong, carefully thought-out organization, and I needed only to continue building on their strong foundation. During my tenure, trail sections in Madison, Branford, and East Haven have been added or extended.



We have worked closely with the Safe Streets Task Force in Guilford. With the construction of the section in East Haven from the D. C. Moore School to Cosey Beach, SGT will have completely utilized the federal and state funding awarded in 2005. Plans are under way to finish the trail from Branford all the way west to connect to the New Haven trail system, and we are working with DEEP to extend the Hammonasset trail east, eventually connecting to the Clinton Blue Greenway Trail. At that point, the Shoreline Greenway Trail will have solidified its place in the Connecticut bicycle pedestrian trail system.

Shoreline Greenway Trail relies on volunteers, and during these years we have benefitted from our volunteer Board of Directors, which still has some original founding members as well as newer arrivals. Member support, both financial and in person, has been strong and crucial as the trails need maintenance. We have held countless outreach activities with hundreds of people attending and discovering this wonderful trail system. We were there for them when Covid hit, one of the few activities they could engage in with friends.

During my time as Chair, we added the services of a part-time Executive Director, Aziz Dehkan, who has worked with us on funding for trail development and on uniting our four towns into one integrated Shoreline Greenway Trail. It's been a great ride, and I am joyful and grateful to be handing over to a dynamic new team. Dan Buckley, our new Chair, and Matt Lieber, Vice Chair, bring a wealth of experience and





enthusiasm to their new duties. I know our supporters and volunteers will continue to work with them as they have with me. Together we are all making the Shoreline Greenway Trail a reality.

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

Those of us who volunteer with Shoreline Greenway Trail get excited whenever a new trail section reaches the stage of construction and opening. It takes years of planning, with many partners coming together, to make that happen. But once the trail section is built, that's not the end of it. Trails need to be maintained and sometimes repaired. That's where your contributions are crucial. Even though volunteers help, the cost of materials can be significant.



This past year has seen repair on three trail sections. The Hammonasset SGT section is used

by thousands of people each year. Its beautiful Stony Creek granite surface helps to create a peaceful, bucolic feeling to the trail. Yet a packed stone trail can be susceptible to erosion if water finds its way across the trail, especially on hills. This was the circumstance this past year, when heavier than usual rains pelted the trail and soaked the surrounding area. SGT volunteer and chief trail manager Perry Reinhard ordered some of the special mix of granite from the Stony Creek Quarry and set to work, correcting the problem, and leveling the trail so that once again walkers and bicyclists can travel safely. In Branford, the boards on two of the three bridges over the culverts on the SGT section between Pine Orchard Road and Birch Road had become weakened. These bridges were installed about fifteen years ago according to a design by long-time volunteer Pete Person and under the supervision of trail engineer Jack Wood. It was time for them to be renewed. The rotting boards presented a hazard to walkers and bicyclists. In this case, Branford's Public Works did the job of replacing the wood on the bridges using materials purchased by SGT.

SHORELINE GREENWAY TRAIL MASTERS SERIES

To make the most out of your Shoreline Greenway Trail, enjoy our new, recently rolled out, Masters Series.

This is a series of 1-to-2-hour walks along sections of the four town, Shoreline Greenway Trail, and features Masters, experts in various

subject areas, sharing their vast knowledge and expertise while an invited partner group joins to enjoy the learning experience and the beauty of the trail. And of course, the general public is always welcome too!

Birds, Trees, Geology, History, Plants, Outdoor Gear, Biking and more are all topics that will be led by selected Masters. Local civic and municipal organizations included or already participating consist of our Senior Centers, Newcomer's Clubs, school science classes, Rotary, Exchange, Chambers of Commerce, and many others.



Check our Website Calendar for the next one near you. Join our Mailing List to keep up-to-date with dates as they become set. Look for more of these Master Series walks. We have assembled a calendar of walks in East Haven, Branford, Guilford and Madison. Some of the Masters will be extra special – so stay tuned! If you are interested or know of a Master or

local organization that would like to participate, please contact "EVENTS @ Shoreline Greenway Trail".

GUILFORD TEAM

In Guilford, we planned three wonderful, varied First Saturday events during the past year. However, due to extreme cold, the November 2021 bike ride from the Guilford Green to the Madison Circle Beach boat launch was cancelled. Four energetic seniors showed up anyway with their bikes, as well as Guilford Policeman Lt. Tim Berrier who was going to give us a police escort. We went for coffee instead of biking!

In April, SGT launched its Masters Series in Guilford with Janet Ainsworth, chair of the Guilford Conservation Commission which oversees the East River Preserve, who led 30 folks on a vigorous 3-mile walk at the East River Preserve, over boulders and fallen leaves.

Then in August, on the hottest day of the summer, Brad led a 10-mile bike ride from the Shoreline Greenway Trail parking lot at Hammonasset State Park along the Park's macadam trail to the Nature Center and look-out platforms with beautiful views of the marsh; back along the Hammonasset-SGT trail and into downtown Madison for a cup of coffee at the Madison Coffee Shop. In spite of the heat, over 20 riders came, including one couple on a tandem bike, and amazingly, we all finished!



We have been supporting several Safe Streets initiatives. After a year of research, in November 2021, Safe Streets consultants, Schmidt Design Team, presented their draft design for road and sidewalk improvements to make our town safer



for pedestrians and bicyclists. We notified our extensive email list of about 600 Guilford family supporters to watch the ZOOM presentation, and to send any comments and suggestions about the design plans, to the Task Force. We urged Safe Streets to consider including several specific goals in the consultants' draft design:

- Bike lanes should be at least 5 feet for safe biking.
- Shared sidewalks need to be minimally 6' wide.
- The value of providing safe walking and biking paths between our schools and Town Center, and students' neighborhoods.
- Ways to have a safe bike path along Boston Street to Soundview.
- Identify a possible off-road bike trail.

Also, Guilford SGT members testified before a Planning & Zoning meeting regarding building sidewalks along Hubbard Road by the planned housing complex, to connect from Route 77 to Long Hill Road. And, in April, we urged our members to vote in favor of the Town budget item allocating 10 million dollars for future land acquisitions over the next 20 years.

We are continuing to build our Guilford Team with several new interested volunteers, generating project ideas for the future, for safer walking and biking in Guilford.

- Pamela Bisbee and Bradley D Kronstat

EAST HAVEN

The East Haven Town Team is committed to trail development and trail utilization. We are pleased to report the Town recently received DOT approval for B&W Paving and Landscaping to extend the trail from Elliot Street (former site



of DC Moore School) 1.85 miles to Cosey Beach Avenue, the shoreline. This section will utilize federal/state funds awarded to build Shoreline Greenway Trail and will connect pedestrians and bicyclists safely from the existing trail off Elliot

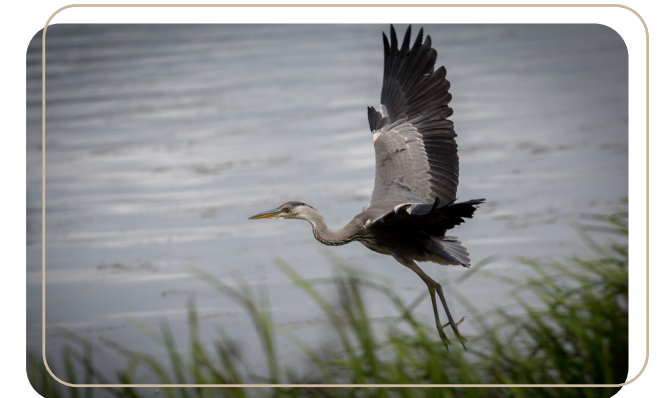
Street to Cosey Beach Avenue.

The trail in East Haven is often used for trail walks and events. East Haven Rotary Club selected the trail for their Day of Community Service. Rotarians and Town Team members performed various trail maintenance tasks. Rotary also produced an interpretive trail brochure for school field trips and trail visitors. Our First Saturday Trail Walks and Master Series Program are popular. Trail walks in East Haven attract members from various communities, some with cameras in hand, to enjoy the natural setting of the trail with glacial outcroppings, variety of trees, natural cave formations and spectacular water views of Farm River. In June, East Haven and Branford Town Teams once again co-sponsored with the Shore Line Trolley Museum a trolley ride and walk to celebrate CT Trails Day. East Haven Public School Wellness Committee members held a walk and talk meeting in June on the trail.

It was our pleasure to host two ongoing Shoreline Greenway Trail Master Series



Programs. Chris Ozyck was our master/expert speaker on March 5. Chris is a well-known trail advocate and environmentalist. He spoke on the importance of canopy stewardship. His hands-on demonstration of de-vining of invasive species to protect the canopy was a helpful learning experience. Our next master speaker in September was Dan Barvir, ranger-emeritus and bird expert. He readily shared with the group his vast knowledge of plants, nature and birds. Dan's keen eyesight made it possible for participants to see and learn about various species, markings, callings and habits of a variety of birds.



Please check Shoreline Greenway Trail website for upcoming events. We look forward to seeing you.

We are celebrating the 20-year anniversary of Shoreline Greenway Trail. This also marks my 20-year anniversary as chairwoman of the East Haven Town Team and serving on Shoreline Greenway Trail Board of Directors. It's been a rewarding and worthwhile trail journey. Along the way, I was fortunate to meet and work with many wonderful people, who contributed to



the trail success in East Haven! Thank you to past local and state elected officials. Thank you, Mayor Joe Carfora, town engineer, Jonathan Bodwell, Assistant Director of Administration and Management, Michelle Benivegna, for your



invaluable support; Scoutmaster, Ned Taylor and Boy Scout Troop 401, for preliminarily clearing the trail, East Haven Rotary for selecting the trail for their Day of Community Service and producing an interpretive trail brochure, East Haven Public School District for our partnership allowing students to utilize the trail for educational and extracurricular activities, East Haven Wellness and Health Committee for “Kids Challenge” and other trail activities for students, and thank you to Shoreline Greenway Trail donors whose contributions build and maintain the trails.

A very special thank you to East Haven team members for their unwavering commitment to our trail effort: Joan Adamczyk, Jim Comiskey, John Cox, Kirsten Dudley, Liz Esposito, Mike

Gambardella, Matt Lieber, Lara Miner, Mary Jane Toomey, Don and Peggy Thomas.

*Here's to the next 20 years,
Barbara Brow*

BRANFORD

Branford has had a very successful year of interesting activities. We started on January 2 with our annual “Get the Children Outside” walk at Tabor, with 15 intrepid walkers and four dogs joining us as we walked up to Ecology Park. Then on April 23rd, Branford SGT joined other environmentally-oriented groups with a display on the Branford Green.

Things were quiet until June when everything popped! First came Connecticut Trails Day, with our annual walk and trolley ride co-sponsored with the East Haven team and the Shoreline Trolley Museum. This is always a popular event, and it was again this year, with two trolley carloads of families joining us for the trolley ride and walk out to the Farm River peninsula. This was followed soon after by hosting Paul Proulx and his riders from the New Haven Festival



of Arts and Ideas as they rode proposed and existing sections of the Shoreline Greenway Trail from New Haven to Tabor and back. Next came the highlight of our outreach activities: the Branford Festival, with a full turnout of the Branford Shoreline Greenway Trail team and hundreds of visitors to our booth, with the door decorated as a relief map of the



Tabor property, a great hit with children. It was gratifying to have many of our supporters stop by to tell us how much they enjoy the Shoreline Greenway Trail, a real upper. Immediately upon its heels we started our annual walks with fifth graders at the Walsh Middle School. We enjoy taking these energetic students and their teachers and parents on a tour of the Branford Community Gardens, with a teach-in led by a Community Gardener. The students always enjoy showing how much they know about vegetables and learning more. This is a morning out of the classroom, and their spirits are high as we walk the Tabor Trail and climb up to Ecology Park to enjoy the views of Long Island Sound and the town of Branford’s church steeples and library.

On July 2, we celebrated Independence Day with a walk at the Stony Creek Trolley Trail, complete with American flags. This walk also took us to the Branford Land Trust’s Goss property and up to the Jennie Vedder property overlooking the marshes, and out to the Thimble Islands, with its memorial rock inscribed with a moving poem written by Jenny Vedder herself. Then in September it was back to Tabor and a walk to Young’s Pond Park and back via the Public Works Road and Branford’s solar farm, an amazing sight of hundreds of solar panels that turn to catch the sun.

All during this time we have nurtured our pollinator garden at the Tabor kiosk, adding plants and keeping an eye on the milkweed patch to see if the monarchs were enjoying it. The little white “cabbage moth” butterflies were in abundance all summer long. Thanks to Steve Zaehring and Bregley for their special help in keeping the weeds and grasses down. This patch is part of a Pollinator Pathway that is being created all along the Connecticut shoreline.





Branford Public Works has done a wonderful job of keeping the Tabor Trail section mowed, creating a linear park. They also repaired rotted wood on two bridges over culverts on the Pine Orchard to Birch Road section, using materials purchased by Shoreline Greenway Trail.

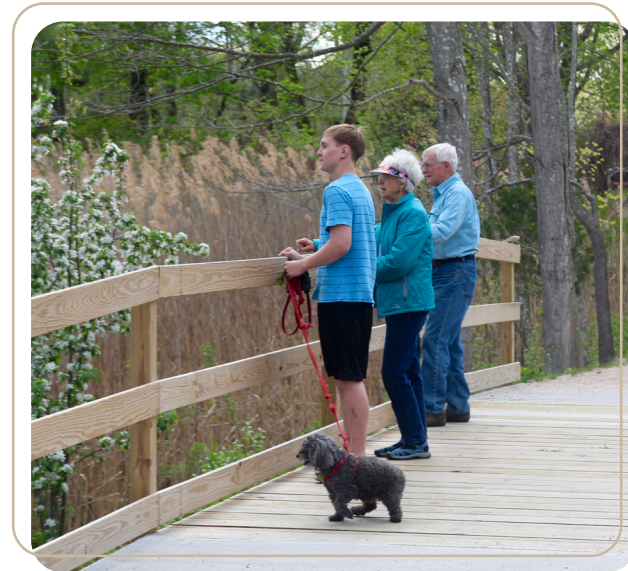
Branford's Town Engineer, John Hoefflerle, has been working with Executive Director Aziz Dehkan and the town engineers of East Haven and New Haven on a major project to complete the Shoreline Greenway Trail from Branford all the way into New Haven, Connecticut, with New Haven's bicycle trail system. This will also connect with the Farmington Canal Trail system and the East Coast Trail, emphasizing the nature of the Shoreline Greenway Trail as a part of a growing trail system in Connecticut.

Branford town team members: Tracey Brooks, Leo Cristofar, Suzanne Smith, Chris Willems, Jack Wood, and Jo Zaehring, with Judy Miller as Chair, have worked hard to keep the trail beautiful and to make it a welcome place for people to enjoy. Remember: the trail is open twelve months a year, seven days a week!

- Judy Miller

MADISON

We have made substantial progress on an extension of the trail in Hammonasset and hope to be able to make a public announcement soon. We held a long delayed (because of COVID) ribbon-cutting for the REI water station near the eastern trailhead, featuring Gaston Pepin



demonstrating the use of the water dish for dogs. Thanks to REI for their generous grant.

We co-sponsored a bike safety rodeo with the town Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee featuring safety instruction, a bike slalom course, helmet fitting, bike inspections, and free riding time.

Excessively heavy rains have caused serious erosion on the trail. Volunteers worked to repair the damage and revise the design of the trail to be able to withstand future deluges. We are deeply grateful to the donors who make this maintenance possible. A team of volunteers also continued to beat back the invasive vines that constantly try to take over the trail, along with replacing broken tiles on the walkway.

- Virginia Raff

SGT ANNUAL REPORT LISTING - ALL DONORS IN 2022

Contributors since our last report and through June 2022

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