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AVALONIA LAND CONSERVANCY RECEIVES LAND DONATION IN NORTH STONINGTON: GIFT FROM ANNE NALWALK ADDS 41.31 ACRES TO DEER RUN PRESERVE

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Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc. has received another important conservation land donation from former Avalonia president, Anne Nalwalk. This donation will augment three (3) contributions given in 1989, 1996, and 2007, that currently make up Deer Run Sanctuary and will bring the total preserve size to nearly 70 acres.

Anne Nalwalk was Avalonia's first female president and Avalonia's longest serving president, from 1986 to 2008. During her tenure, Avalonia grew from 600 acres to 2600. She also oversaw Avalonia's name change in 1995, from the original "Mashantucket Land Trust."

Avalonia board president, Dennis S. Main, noted "this is another shining example of Avalonia members supporting the organization in so many ways. Anne is not only a life member of Avalonia, but also one of our honorary life Board of Directors members, and has adopted conservation as a 'lifestyle', not just as a membership role."

This is one of several closings on conservation tracts throughout New London County by Avalonia Land Conservancy this winter.

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Anne Nalwalk 2024



Anne Nalwalk in 1989 putting up the sign for Deer Run Preserve