

Ivers/Sedergren Scholarship Awarded



Congratulations to Naia Lehtinen who has been awarded the Ivers/Sedergren Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded each year to a Pomperaug H.S. graduate who is pursuing a conservation related field of study.

Naia is planning to attend the University of Vermont in the fall, majoring in Environmental Studies. She has been very active during her high school years in environmental areas including 3 years in the Eco Friends Club. She expressed her thanks for the award: "I am deeply honored to be receiving this award in particular, because it was the scholarship that I was most passionate about. I have always appreciated the tremendous work the land

trust puts into our town, and I'm so grateful to be connected to it through this scholarship."

Boardwalk Added to 5K Course

Last Saturday a 130 foot boardwalk was completed and installed at the Lovdal Farm Preserve. This new pathway is part of the 5K Course that will loop through both the Lovdal and Phillips Farm Preserves. Thanks to volunteers Joe Ruggiero, Mike Mattera, Rory Goodwin and Pat Monahan for assisting with this 5 hour project. Jamie Curren, an independent contractor, has led the effort to create and clear this new course. The boardwalk feature is one of many that will enhance the experience for runners, hikers and walkers. We expect the track to be completed by the end of June.



New Memorial Bench at Platt Farm Preserve

Thank you to Pino and Paula Ferreri who donated a Benefactor Bench in memory of their son Anthony Ferreri. The Southbury Land Trust has offered these sturdy and weather resistant benches for many years now, as a meaningful way to honor a loved one.



Caption This! Contest

Congratulations to Dr. Susie Beris, the winner of our first Caption This! Contest. See her winning caption below. Note the runners up:

1. Just got my wisdom teeth out and feeling just fiiiiiiiiine!
2. I think I had one too many!
3. Nuts, Nuts, Nuts, my kingdom for some Nuts.

Oh nuts... I forgot my
mask and now no one
will play with me.



Caption This!

For our next contest, what do you suppose these dairy cows at Southbury Farms are talking about? Email your caption to: jstuart@southburylandtrust.org.



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