

Cohasset Mariner – June 7, 2013

Vanderweil honored by Conservation Trust

Current and former Directors of the Cohasset Conservation Trust, Inc. gathered recently at the home of President Debbie Shadd to honor Gary Vanderweil on his retirement from the CCT Board of Directors.

Gary served as a member of the CCT Board for 12 years, from 2000 to 2012, and as CCT President from 2002-2007. As President, Gary oversaw the CCT's 2005 acquisition of the .44-acre Winsor Shores property on Strait's Pond in Hull and the 2007 acquisition of the 22-acre George M. Ingram Park on Norman Todd Road, a joint collaboration with the Cohasset Land Foundation.

During Gary's tenure the CCT also contributed significant funds towards the Town of Cohasset's purchase of the Barnes Property adjacent to Wheelwright Park and the Brass Kettle Conservation Area off King Street. Since 2007 Gary has served as the CCT's steward for the Winsor and Ingram properties and for the CCT's Scott's Shore property on Atlantic Avenue.

The gathering also served as an occasion to introduce new CCT Board member Katie Holden. Katie has degrees in Geography and Resource Management and worked for the Town of Concord managing conservation restrictions before moving to Cohasset with her family.

The Cohasset Conservation Trust, Inc. owns twenty properties totaling more than 105 acres in Cohasset, Scituate (Bassing Beach) and Hull (Winsor Shores).

More information about the CCT and its properties can be found on its web site at: cohassetconservationtrust.org.