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### NEWS & EVENTS

June was a fantastic month. I celebrated my fiftieth birthday by crossing East Grand Traverse Bay on a stand-up paddleboard given to me by my wife Becky and our three sons. It was an incredible experience and somewhat of an adventure when boaters' waves crested the board way out in the middle of the deep blue. I spent a little over an hour paddling and reflecting on the Conservancy's twentieth anniversary as I crossed the deep, glacially carved basin of Lake Michigan.

The Conservancy's journey has also been an adventure, and we've been faced with a few challenges of our own. Yet the Conservancy's success has exceeded everyone's expectations no matter how you measure it, by the numbers of acres of permanently protected land (34,000 and counting) or by the quality of the impact and difference in people's lives that our work together makes possible.

As I made my way across East Bay, the Acme Shoreline came into focus. Having just met our fundraising goal for Phase II of this project, I could envision even more shoreline becoming accessible to all. Once again, I marveled that our community had responded to a bold vision with such amazing generosity.

Just a few days earlier, we re-dedicated the Pyatt Lake Nature Preserve in honor of philanthropist Bill Carls (see story, page 2). Nearly twenty years ago, Bill was inspired to get involved and even to change the mission of his foundation to include land conservation as a priority.

You, our loyal supporters, make it possible for us all to dream big, see the horizon, and envision continued success in our next twenty years.

June, 2011, was a great month. I look forward to celebrating with you at our many hikes and other events planned for this, our 20th year of protecting the places you love.

Glen Chown, GTRLC Executive Director



PHOTO BY GARY L. HOWE

## PYATT LAKE NATURE PRESERVE DEDICATION

### *Preserve named in honor of Bill Carls*

#### NEWS & EVENTS

On June 24, friends and Conservancy supporters came together at a ceremony to dedicate the Pyatt Lake Nature Preserve in honor of the late Bill Carls. Joined by members of the Carls Foundation and Leni Carls and Kathy Curtiss, Bill's wife and her daughter, we unveiled the new sign renaming the preserve in Bill's honor and celebrated the success of the seventh property addition to this remarkable place.

Nearly twenty years ago, in the Conservancy's first-ever land protection project, the children of Old Mission Peninsula School collected pop cans as

a way to raise money toward the purchase of the threatened land now known as **Pyatt Lake: The Bill Carls Nature Preserve**. Established in 1961, the Carls Foundation has a strong focus on meeting the needs of hearing-impaired children, and the Peninsula school kids inspired Bill to expand his mission to include land conservation, which benefits all children. The Detroit-based foundation, through Bill's dedication and generosity, has since gone on to help us preserve thousands of acres of vital land and is now a leader in supporting conservation across the entire state of Michigan.

Additionally, earlier this year, the Carls Foundation not only made the capstone gift to complete the Pyatt addition, they reaffirmed their commitment to the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy by pledging a \$1.5 million challenge grant to support our work for the next five years. Look for more information, including how you can be involved, in a future *Landscript*.

We are grateful for and humbled by this gift, which reaffirms our focus on protecting significant natural, scenic, and farm lands, and advancing stewardship, now and for all future generations.

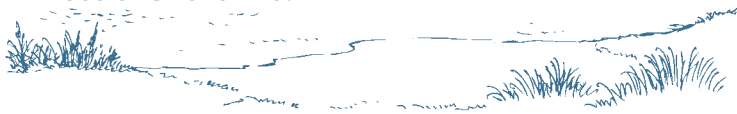


# YOU'VE PROTECTED ANOTHER 760 FT OF SHORELINE!

LAND PROTECTION

Just one month after the ribbon-cutting celebration of the newly opened 540 feet of Acme's Shoreline Park, our supporters rallied and helped us raise the last funds needed for the second phase of this amazing project.

Three additional properties, including a vacant lot, the Sun and Sands Motel, and the former Mt. Jack's restaurant, will now be protected forever, providing another 760 feet of shoreline!



Pat Salathiel, Wayne Kladder and Paul Brink

## THANK YOU DONORS TO PHASE 2 OF ACME SHORELINE PROJECT

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# RAILROAD POINT NATURAL AREA

*Set for Expansion from the Shores of Crystal Lake to the Betsie River*

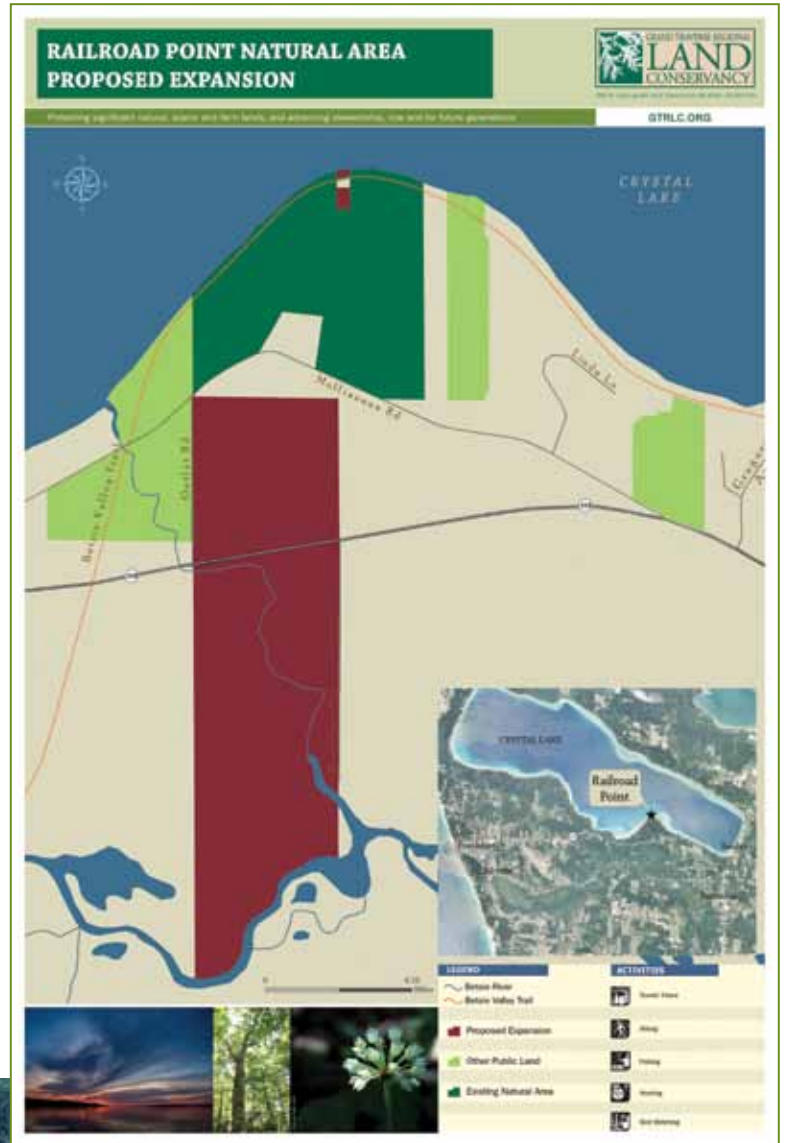
LAND PROTECTION

From Crystal Lake to the Betsie River, the Railroad Point Natural Area will soon expand to more than 200 acres.

In 1996 early supporters of the Conservancy approached us regarding a proposed development and asked for help protecting critical land on and overlooking Crystal Lake. With their support the Conservancy's efforts resulted in the preservation of 66 precious acres now owned and managed by Benzie County.

Today, we have the opportunity to add 140 more acres through property sales by local, willing landowners and a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant. The properties will add Betsie River frontage, additional Crystal Lake shoreline, and protect wetlands and a wildlife corridor critical to maintaining water quality and the rich biological diversity of plants, animals and insects in this uniquely beautiful part of Benzie County.

Thanks to gifts and pledges secured, along with the MNRTF grant, our total remaining need to make this proposed



expansion a reality is just \$321,000. To learn more or to donate to this project, please visit our website, [www.gtrlc.org](http://www.gtrlc.org) or contact Sarah Naperala at [snaperala@gtrlc.org](mailto:snaperala@gtrlc.org) or 231-929-7911





## THE NEW MARY MARGARET JOHNSON TRAIL AT RAILROAD POINT

### LAND PROTECTION

Contributed by  
Heather Schumaker

There's music in Walt Johnson's voice when he mentions his favorite name: Mary Margaret.

"She charmed me," says Walt.

Now you can share the charm and Mary Margaret's love for Crystal Lake. A new trail honoring Mary Margaret will be part of Railroad Point Natural Area.

### GIVING

Sweethearts for more than 50 years, Walt and Mary Margaret met in high school. Their first date was senior prom. Since it was a Catholic school, plenty of girls shared the name Mary, so Mary always went by Mary Margaret. They married in 1958.

It was Mary Margaret who introduced Walt to Crystal Lake. Their two children "shot the tube" at Crystal Lake's Outlet Creek—whizzing through culverts under Mollineaux Road. Together they explored Railroad Point and bought a cottage nearby.

For years, Walt and Mary Margaret set out on a mid-morning walk. They followed the shoreline to Railroad Point, turned inland at the Outlet Creek, and circled back home in a three-mile loop.

"Everyone needs some kind of connection to the land," says Walt. "If you cut people off, you impoverish them. Access is so important. Access to beautiful land."

When it came time to honor Mary Margaret, who died in 2006, Walt thought of the Conservancy. He was already an active volunteer – planting trees, working at the shop, leading field trips and acting as preserve steward for Fruithaven Forest Preserve. One day while the volunteer shop crew and Conservancy staff were assessing the boardwalks at Trapp Farm Nature

Preserve he spied a sign dedicating the nature trail to Nancy Brickman. Could he do that for Mary Margaret? What would it take to name a trail?

The Mary Margaret Johnson trail will create stunning new access to the bluff overlooking Crystal Lake. In the past, hikers followed old logging roads. The new trail will be a sustainable one, designed to showcase the full beauty of the natural area and follow Railroad Point's natural contours.

To Walt, giving is natural. "I believe in the Conservancy. I'm a big admirer of Glen. I've always been outdoorsy," he says. Plus volunteering offers good fellowship, fresh air and a sense of accomplishment.

Walking beside Walt en route to the bluff, you catch a glimpse of his love story. Mary Margaret is always in his mind as he hikes. Why Railroad Point? "Her essence is there."



*Walter and Mary Margaret Johnson*



*Birdfest participants at the Arcadia Dunes Dryhill grassland*

## GRASSLAND RESTORATION SITE HOSTS BIRDFEST

Raising awareness of the unique birds and habitats of Benzie and Leelanau Counties

### LAND PROTECTION

In early June, GTRLC was honored to be included as one of 16 partners in the inaugural Birdfest hosted by the Leelanau Chamber of Commerce and Saving Birds Thru Habitat to raise awareness of the unique birds and habitats of Leelanau **and Benzie Counties**. **On June 3rd, over 20 Birdfest participants arrived at the Arcadia Dunes Dryhill grassland and enjoyed the sights and sounds of many birds, including vesper sparrows, rose-breasted grosbeaks, eastern meadowlarks, and grasshopper sparrows.**

The grassland is home to one

of the largest known populations of the state grasshopper sparrows in Michigan which is a state designated species of special concern that requires open upland habitats. The 300 acre grassland project, in its 3rd year of restoration, aims to maintain this habitat for the sparrows and upland birds.

Many thanks go to festival organizers: Kay Charter and Saving Birds Thru Habitat, Paula Dreeszen, and the Benzie and Manistee Audubon Clubs.

**Fall birding events at the Arcadia Dunes grassland include the 3rd annual “Sparrow Extravaganza” led**

**by Brian Allen from the Manistee Audubon Club on Saturday September 17th, to view migrating sparrows and other unique and beautiful upland birds.** Additionally, opportunities to improve bird habitat through seed collection days will be scheduled. If you or a group are interested in any grassland opportunity, please contact Angie Lucas at [alucas@gtrlc.org](mailto:alucas@gtrlc.org).

Next year the Conservancy is looking forward to Birdfest which will include two days at Arcadia Dunes - May 31st and June 1st of 2012.



# WIND ENERGY PROJECT PROPOSED IN BENZIE AND MANISTEE COUNTIES

## NEWS & EVENTS

Last year, Duke Energy, a privately-owned utility, announced plans to construct a large-scale wind energy project in Benzie and Manistee Counties. The proposed project includes the construction of more than 100 wind turbines on privately-owned land surrounding the Arcadia Dunes Nature Preserve.

Many of you have questions about how your Conservancy is addressing this project and its potential impacts on land we have protected with your support.

**The Conservancy has already determined that there will be no wind infrastructure placed on any part of the 3,800 acre Arcadia Dunes: The C.S. Mott Nature Preserve.**

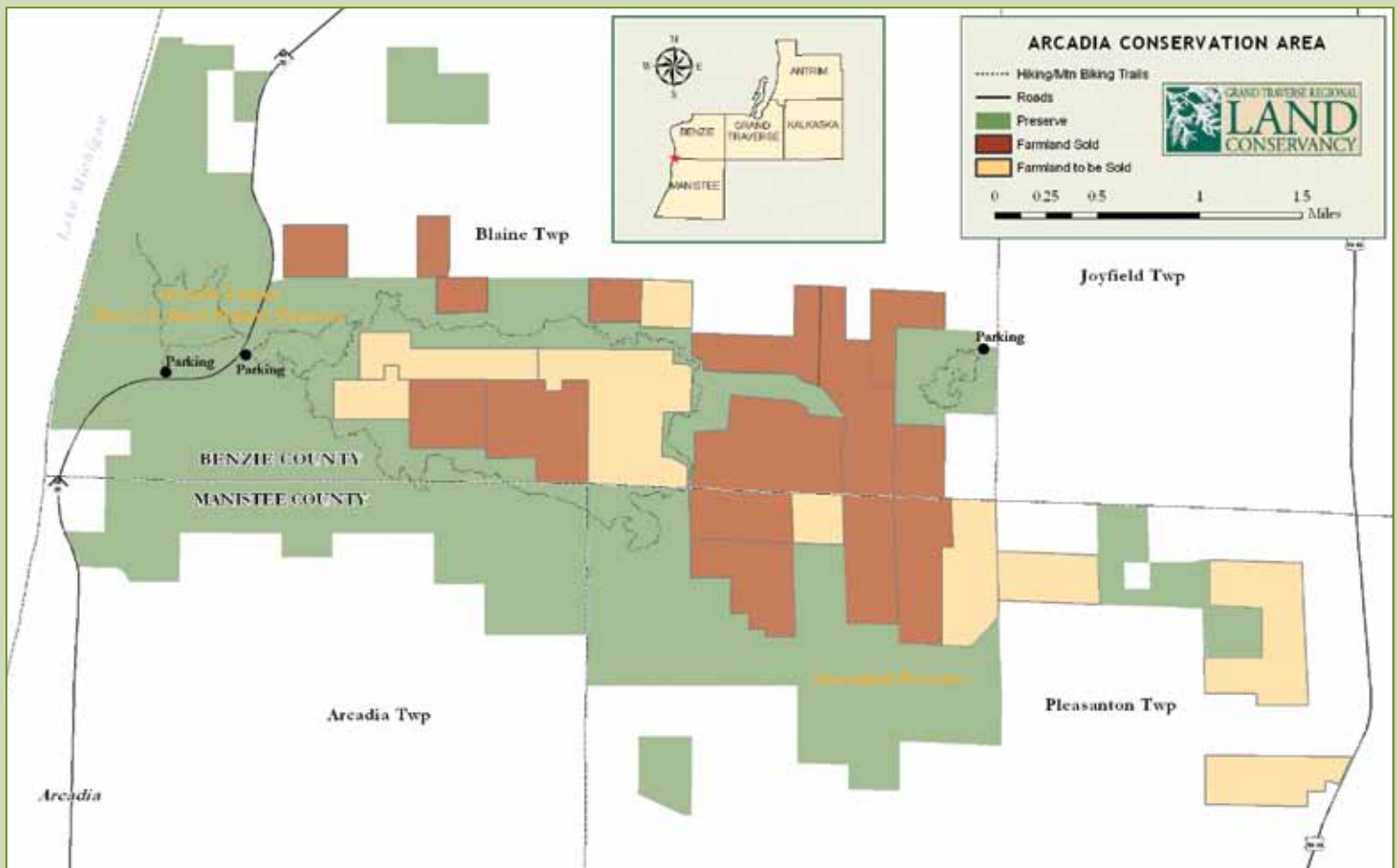
In keeping with the scope of our mission, the Conservancy will not take a position on wind energy or this specific project. We are taking action to address the direct impacts it may have on land we have protected and land where we have a controlling interest.

As part of the Arcadia Dunes land protection effort, the Conservancy sold 1,100 acres of land adjacent to the nature preserve back to local farmers. (Refer

to map showing location of farmland and Nature Preserve) The development rights on these lands are restricted through conservation easements. The terms of the easements give the Conservancy rights regarding the development of wind infrastructure on these properties.

In order to evaluate wind proposals for these lands we have appointed a Wind Advisory Committee. The committee is charged with helping staff collect and evaluate scientific data regarding the impact of wind energy infrastructure on natural resources and is developing a process to respond to any proposals.

The Conservancy is also participating in the "Understanding Wind Initiative", convened by the Alliance for Economic Success in Manistee. We provided considerable input into the list of questions being posed to consultants as part of this study. The results of this initiative will inform and guide the development of local land use regulations and will provide valuable information to our Wind Advisory Committee.



# GROWING: OUR ECONOMY

## DID YOU KNOW...

THAT MICHIGAN IS SECOND ONLY TO CALIFORNIA IN THE DIVERSITY OF COMMERCIAL CROPS IN THE U.S.?

THAT AGRICULTURE IS MICHIGAN'S SECOND LEADING – AND RAPIDLY GROWING - INDUSTRY AFTER MANUFACTURING?

WORKING LAND

Congress approves a new Farm Bill approximately every five years. Farm Bills directly link the food we eat to the business of farming and the policies that support it. This impacts our local, state and national economies, the quality of the produce we consume, and the protection of the farmers and agricultural workers who put fresh fruits and vegetables on our tables.

US Senator Debbie Stabenow, originally from Clare, has been steadfastly working to strengthen Michigan's agricultural foundation since her election to the State Legislature. Senator Stabenow is now the Chairwoman of the U.S. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee. She recently visited northern Michigan to talk with farmers and constituents and to ascertain what policies are literally working on the ground.

In addition to sound policies, farm land protection is a critical component to keeping our local agricultural economy growing, and it's part of the Conservancy's mission. Locally, Shoreline Fruit in

Acme Township is expanding their facility in order to process more dried cherries, for which there is an ever growing market. In a recent letter to GTRLC's Executive Director Glen Chown, the CEO of Shoreline Fruit, Ken Swanson, wrote, "An array of factors influence an agricultural expansion project like the one we have proposed but one factor that I feel is important to note is the existence of significant local acreage under easement that will remain in productive agriculture. Your continued work is vital to the maintenance of a sustainable environment for agriculture in our region..."

From the local to the national level, farm land preservation is critical to what we eat, how we live, and our micro and macro economies.

For more information about farm land preservation or the Farm Bill:

**GTRLC.ORG** **Farmland.org** **Ag.Senate.Gov**



**THIS SUMMER WE LAUNCHED OUR NEW WEBSITE:**



[WWW.GTRLC.ORG](http://WWW.GTRLC.ORG)

**VISIT SOON AND OFTEN!**

Filled with useful, easy to find information, gorgeous photos, and a mapping system to help you find your way to some amazing nature preserves and parks throughout our five county region. Content is updated often so we hope you visit soon and frequently!

**CONSERVATION GROUPS SPONSOR PUBLICATION OF BOOK**

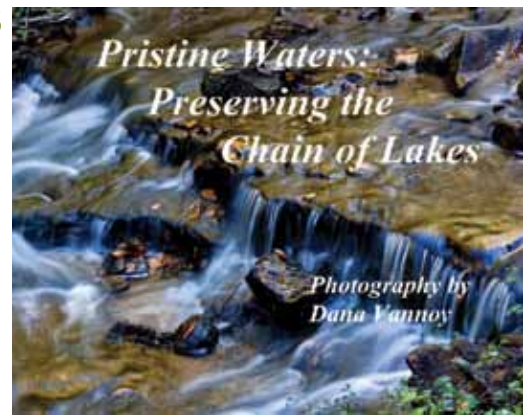
**Pristine Waters: Preserving the Chain of Lakes**

Recently, the release of a book of photography by Dana Vannoy was sponsored by the Elk River Chain of Lakes Conservation Network.

The Network is a collection of environmental groups, including GTRLC, concerned with protecting the health and vitality of the Elk River Chain of Lakes Watershed.

The images trace the water emerging in the northern and eastern areas of the watershed in its 55 mile journey through fourteen lakes and several rivers to the mouth of Elk River. This last river empties into the East Arm of Grand Traverse Bay. Photographs also include wildlife and the forests and farm lands supporting the watershed.

Pristine Waters is available on our website, [www.gtrlc.org](http://www.gtrlc.org)



**LATE SUMMER HIKE & EVENTS SCHEDULE** *Check our website for fall events and for new events - added often!*

SATURDAYS

SATURDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3RD, NOON-5:00 PM – Visit GTRLC staff and volunteers at our summer field office along the Betsie Valley Trail. Follow the trail for 2.5 miles from Beulah or 6.5 miles from Frankfort and learn about the Railroad Point Natural Area expansion and other Conservancy properties and projects.

AUGUST

**AUGUST 12**

**RENOWNED AUTHOR DOUGLAS TALLAMY RETURNS TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA MILLIKEN AUDITORIUM | 7:30 PM**  
*“A Saving Birds Thru Habitat event”*

**AUGUST 17**

**HIKE AT ELBERTA DUNES SOUTH NATURAL AREA | 10-12:00 PM** You’ll be awed by the views of Lake Michigan and of the whole Betsie River Valley! For more information and to RSVP visit [www.gtrlc.org/events](http://www.gtrlc.org/events) or call 231-929-7911

**AUGUST 19**

**BIKE THE BETSIE VALLEY TRAIL FROM FRANKFORT TO RAILROAD POINT AND BACK | 4-7:00 PM** Bring your bike and join Hagerty Insurance cyclist, Mike Okma, as he kicks off a leisurely bike ride, 13 miles round trip. When we arrive at Railroad Point Natural Area, you will meet Glen Chown, Conservancy Executive Director to discuss the history of Railroad Point and the current expansion project of this County park. Light appetizers will be served. Meet at the picnic pavilion in downtown Frankfort. For more information and to RSVP visit [www.gtrlc.org/events](http://www.gtrlc.org/events) or call 231-929-7911



PHOTO BY ANGIE LUCAS

**AUGUST 24**

**HIKE AT GREEN POINT NATURE PRESERVE | 10-12:00 PM** This preserve offers nearly three miles of trail winding through forest and meadow to stunning views of Lake Michigan and a beach of unparalleled beauty. Located 2 miles south of Elberta on Green Point Road off of M-22.

**AUGUST 31**

**HIKE AT WILCOX-PALMER-SHAH NATURE PRESERVE | 6:30-7:30 PM** Enjoy a hike with Preserve Steward Thom Yocum, and learn about the Preserve, the three threatened plant species found there, and the ecological changes since it’s protection. After the hike you may stay to enjoy the remarkable sunset! For more information and to RSVP visit [www.gtrlc.org/events](http://www.gtrlc.org/events) or call 231-929-7911

**We have significant restoration efforts at the Arcadia Marsh and at the Grasslands of which seed collection is a critical component.**

The growing season, weather, and other factors make it difficult to plan these dates in advance but help is very much needed when the time does arrive. Plant identification and seed collection techniques will be provided as part of this unique, fun, and important volunteer opportunity. If you are interested in being notified when seed collection opportunities arise, please contact Nate Richardson at [nate@gtrlc.org](mailto:nate@gtrlc.org) or 231-929-7911.



## VANGUARD SOCIETY

Vanguard Society members are those whose future plans include gifts through their estates, trusts, annuities, insurance policies and other planned giving options.

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**F** Bold entries indicates founding members who gave their first gift to the Conservancy between June 1, 1991 and December 31, 1992

✧ New Vanguard Society members

## HONORARIUMS | January 1 - June 30, 2011

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