

Conservation Commission Corner

The Gloucester Conservation Commission was pleased to serve as one of the co-sponsors of the successful "First Annual Earth Day Celebration Clean-Up" on April 21st. The Commission would also like to extend its appreciation to the other co-sponsors: Councilwoman Pat Henry and the Gloucester Town Council; Judy Colaluca and the Sand Dam Reservoir Association; and the Gloucester Business Association.

The Conservation Commission would be pleased to co-sponsor additional clean-ups with other neighborhood groups or simply groups of neighbors. If you have a project in mind, feel free to contact Mike Ahnrud, Chair at mahnrud@hotmail.com or by phone at 568-4196.

Upcoming activities scheduled by the Conservation Commission include:

Saturday, April 28 9:00 AM to Noon - Cutler Brook Clean-Up (Both sides of Route 44 should the number of volunteers permit)

Cutler Brook is at the intersection of Farnum Road and Route 44.

Saturday, May 5 9:00 AM - Tree Seedling Giveaway (Possibly at the Pavilion at Kent Fields) This year's seedlings are White Flowering Dogwood, Old Fashioned Lilac, and Spicebush. They are FREE to all Gloucester residents who will also receive a helpful information sheet.

Saturday, May 19 9:00 AM to Noon - Back to the Wilder Family Historic Cemetery Clean-Up on Joe Sarle Road. This is by far the most challenging of the efforts that the Conservation Commission has undertaken

The Commission also "maintains" the Historic Town Pound on Route 102 next to the Police Station, but that has not been scheduled as yet.

The Conservation Commission would be most pleased to hear from you. Our regularly scheduled meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall.

Environmentally yours,

Mike Ahnrud, Chair