



# Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust

Spring 2008 Newsletter

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

As we transition to warmer weather and the landscape blossoms again, the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust is gearing up for lots of positive change on the ground! Activities and projects abound from the quietly observant to the screamingly exhilarating! Hopefully you'll have joined us for a morning of bird watching along the Concord River. Or if you're the more adventurous type, you'll soon test your skill and courage on the Concord for some daring class III and IV whitewater rafting. Catch the water while it's running high!

Look this spring for three major projects to bloom! Come May, we look forward to again opening the Spalding House for tours as part of Open Doors Lowell. Come meet Alison Hardy from Window Woman who will be offering a window restoration demonstration. May also brings the end to an exciting semester of after-school programming, during which we worked at three sites, ran five programs, and provided environmental education programming to 55 youth!

June brings the Riverfest and a fabulous fundraising event, *A Summer Solstice Soiree & Art Auction*, featuring Dr. Mark Romanowsky's original paintings you may have seen on our new notecards.

And if that wasn't enough, work will begin soon on construction of the first stretch of the Concord River Greenway. Look for construction to begin this summer on the Davidson Street parking lot in downtown Lowell. Within the park you'll see our new multi-lingual historic wayside signage.

I hope to see many of you at these events and to thank you in person for your support of the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust. If you're already a member, please pass this invitation on to someone you think would enjoy being part of our work and play—protecting Lowell's natural landscape, exploring the urban forest in all seasons, and creating special places in every neighborhood. If you're not yet a member, please consider joining this spring and becoming part of our ever blossoming efforts. Thanks!

Kind regards,

Henri Marchand, President

## CONCORD RIVER WHITEWATER RAFTING



It's white water rafting season again! This unique adventure, right in your backyard will certainly exhilarate you. Rafting trips will run as long as the spring brings enough rain, so we encourage you to call and make your reservation soon. **Trips are operated in partnership with Zoar Outdoor on Saturdays and Sundays in April and May.**

All trips include two trips down the river through three sets of rapids (Class III and IV). At the end of the second run, you'll get to experience 'locking out' through the historic lock chambers behind the DoubleTree Hotel (kindly providing space for rafting this year!). Locking out includes maneuvering the boat through a pair of lock chambers built in 1850. **LP&CT's faithful locktending volunteers help provide this unique experience!**

If you would like to raft as part of a **group reservation**, we have marketing DVD's that we can mail out to help you learn more about the trips. Please call us for this 3-minute video of an adventure of a lifetime 'right in your own backyard'.

**All rafting proceeds support our work to establish the Concord River Greenway!**



Nearly 70 people attended our natural history program series this winter, enjoying animal tracking, maple sugaring, and birding events at Lowell Cemetery, along the Concord River and at Rogers Fort Hill Park. We thank Mass Audubon for their support of these events!

*Summer Solstice Soiree  
& Art Auction*

*Saturday, June 14, 2008, 6-8 pm*

# CONCORD RIVER GREENWAY



After many years of anticipation, the first section of the Concord River Greenway will be constructed this summer. This first section, along the edge of what's known as the Davidson Street parking lot, is now out for bid. By early June construction should begin, including new park land, a bike path, and a refurbished parking lot!

The Greenway will include historic wayside signage translated into three languages: Spanish, Portuguese, and Khmer. We thank the 1772 Foundation for supporting our upgrade to higher quality, longer lasting signs. Public artwork, designed by artist Wopo Holup, has been integrated into the design of the Greenway and includes text from a Thoreau quote along the top of a new railing at the edge of the parking lot, as well as cast iron river bird bollards at the gateway to the new park. We're also pleased that both 3M and the Theodore Edson Parker Foundation have both announced grants to LP&CT to support our work on establishing the Greenway and developing the next phase which will connect with the Bruce Freeman Trail at the border with Chelmsford.

## LP&CT RECEIVES SIGNIFICANT GRANT SUPPORT FROM:

**Theodore Edson Parker Foundation**  
**City of Lowell CDBG Program**  
**Massachusetts Cultural Council**



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# BACKYARD ADVENTURES

## 'No Child Left Inside' - 3 Sites, 5 Programs, and 55 youth!

The Stewardship Through Leadership: Backyard Adventures! (STL) program continues to promote success in after school environmental education programming for Lowell youth through exposure to the outdoor classroom. LP&CT, partnered with Mass Audubon – Drumlin Farm, is offering STL at Girls Inc., UMass Lowell's after school program and the Bartlett School, and Citizens Schools' Wang Middle School campus. Throughout the duration of the program, students have had access to various field equipment and educational materials, such as water quality testing kits, microscopes and other magnification tools, binoculars, a digital camera, a laptop computer, handheld GPS units, and field guides. Students are gaining in depth exposure to native Massachusetts wildlife during live animal presentations known as ARK's. This semester they have had the chance to meet and observe such animals as a barred owl, a spotted turtle, a woodchuck, a broad-winged hawk, and a kestrel.

The program consistently brings joy and knowledge to our students through their experience in the field. Our youth express great interest in all areas of our curriculum and appreciate the opportunity to engage in activities different from those carried out in the classroom setting. With this being said, it is clear to us that our program applies their in-school studies in a practical setting and helps to promote a greater understanding of their math and science subjects. The program design gives the participants an opportunity to showcase their leadership abilities with a final presentation to fellow students, family, and community members.

This semester students have explored various habitats and environmentally historic features of Lowell including the Merrimack River, Pawtucket Canal, the L.D.T. State Forest, the (Trust owned) Spalding House, and local vernal pools. This semester the STL program has successfully connected Lowell youth to the land and provided valuable skills and knowledge by demonstrating historical and contemporary uses of the land, monitoring seasonal weather patterns of local ecosystems, and the depiction of local food webs and trophic levels. STL is a fun, experiential approach to getting youth outdoors to explore the wonderful natural resources that Lowell has to offer.

**Funding for Backyard Adventures! is provided through the Baldwin Foundation, the Claneil Foundation/Mass Audubon, Philips Medical Systems, and the Women Working Wonders Fund of the Greater Lowell Community Foundation.**



Youth from the Bartlett School collect samples from the Merrimack River. Here, while searching for macroinvertebrates, the group also found a young blue gill hiding in the benthic zone of the river.

## QUALITY OF LIFE CAMPAIGN

### WHAT DOES QUALITY OF LIFE MEAN TO YOU?

We thank the following donors to our Quality of Life Campaign, which will provide important discretionary funds to expand our diverse programs and projects. Please let us know if you would like to invest in Lowell's "Quality of Life"; we can send you information or meet with you in person. **Butler Bank**

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## SPALDING HOUSE



### SPALDING HOUSE WINDOW RESTORATION UNDERWAY!

As this newsletter goes to press, the first four of the Spalding House's 42 windows are undergoing full restoration with Window Woman in Topsfield, MA. Join us during Doors Open Lowell (see calendar at right) when Alison Hardy, from Window Woman, will provide a window restoration demonstration. Window restoration funds are provided by **The 1772 Foundation** and the **MA Cultural Facilities Fund**, co-administered through Mass Development and the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Also, look for chimney flashing repairs to happen this month.

## Special Places Notecards



**Now available!**  
**Make a great gift!**  
**\$20/set of 10**

Our new Special Places Notecards include prints of oil paintings by LP&CT Director, Dr. Mark Romanowsky. Images include the Spalding House, Wamesit Falls on the Concord River, and Pawtucket Falls on the Merrimack River.

Call LP&CT to order (978) 934-0030

or see the order form at

[http://www.lowelllandtrust.org/notecard\\_order\\_form.htm](http://www.lowelllandtrust.org/notecard_order_form.htm)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### White Water Rafting

Reserve Now!

**800-532-7483** (Zoar Outdoor) or  
**888-375-1115** (LP&CT)

[www.zoaroutdoor.com/concordrafting.htm](http://www.zoaroutdoor.com/concordrafting.htm)



### Arbor Day Tree Planting

Thursday, May 8, 2008 10am  
VFW Highway @1st Street

Join us in celebration of Arbor Day (and Lowell's 11th year as a Tree City USA) as we plant nine trees at Lowell's new dog park on the VFW highway. Youth from CTI's YouthBuild Program will be helping with the planting of the trees. In partnership with Lowell Unleashed and the City of Lowell.



### Concord River Greenway Park Community Meeting

Monday, May 12, 2008 (7-9pm)  
Middlesex Community College Cafeteria

Come learn about the first section of the Greenway to be constructed this summer on the Davidson Street Parking lot.

## DOORS O-P-E-N L O W E L L

### Spalding House Open House

Saturday, May 17, 2008 (3-6pm)  
383 Pawtucket St., Lowell

Enjoy a tour of Lowell's third oldest home (c 1760) and explore Lowell's pre-industrial history! Meet Alison Hardy of Window Woman and learn about our ongoing window restoration project! [Doorsopenlowell.org](http://Doorsopenlowell.org)—celebrate National Preservation Week.



### Riverfest on the Concord!

At the Muldoon Park Boat Launch, Billerica St.  
Saturday, June 14, 2008 10 am-2pm

**FAMILY FLOAT TOUR ON THE CONCORD RIVER.** Join the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust and other organizations for this city-wide River Fest event. Hop on board for a float tour on the Concord River (ages 5 and up). Learn about this summer's upcoming construction of the Concord River Greenway! Bring a picnic and a t-shirt for fish and nature printing. We'll also have other family activities ('Meet a Turtle') on land with other local area organizations, music, and fun.



### Water Chestnut Removal & Clean-up

Please RSVP for more information.

Saturday, June 28, 2008, 10am-noon

LP&CT is partnering with the Town of Billerica and the Organization for the Assabet River, to remove the invasive plant, water chestnut, from the Concord River. Volunteers are needed to remove the plants by hand from a stretch of the river in Billerica. Please let us know if you can provide your own boat. Pizza party to follow!

## URBAN FORESTRY

### 148 new trees in Lowell ... 34 project sites!

Thanks to City of Lowell CDBG funding, LP&CT is able to reach out and address your concerns and needs for tree planting in the city. Our Urban Forestry Program **leverages** volunteer time, reduced cost trees, donated planting services and creates new partnerships and an improved quality of life. The **environmental benefits** of improved air quality and public health are also quantifiable. These projects occur throughout the city and are prioritized for areas that will promote stewardship and provide **broad public benefit**.

Last year we were able to plant 148 trees at 34 project sites. Here's a sample of projects on our 'docket' for this spring:

- **Centralville** — Look for new plantings on Vernon Street, the VFW, West 3rd and 4th streets, and off Lakeview;
- **Tyler Park** — new trees to enhance the diversity of trees at this historic park;
- **Rogers Fort Hill** — new trees will enhance the ornamental beds and plan to replace the historic elms and river birch trees;
- **D'Youville Senior Care** — new shade trees for low income residences; and
- **Moody Street Playground** — new shade trees will provide a shady place for kids to play at this new playground.

If these projects bring to mind a site that you would like to see improved, we would like to hear from you. **Please call us at (978) 934-0030 to set up a site visit.**

## WE THANK THE FOLLOWING:

*LP&CT's mission is made possible by those that go out of their way to help make Lowell a better place to live.*

### Concord River Historic Signage

*Thank you for your patience as we move toward fabrication of these signs:* Chuck Griffiths, Sheila Kirschbaum, Chad Montrie, Maria Robarge, Michelle Todd, and Kristin McCauley.

*Thank you for your assistance with translations of the signage in Spanish, Portuguese, and Khmer:* Frank Carvalho, Maria Cunha, Luciana Ferla, Chuck Griffiths, Maria Lopez, and Sayon Souen.

### Park Solar Systems Monitoring

*Thank you to Richard Hansen for monitoring the solar irrigation system at Donahue Park and the solar lighting at Dubner Park.*

### Land Stewards

*Thank you for your keen senses in caring for our properties:* Joe Brodeur & Jack Moynihan, Jollene Dubner Park; Sandy Green, West Meadow property; Heddi Nieuwsma & Nathan Moore, Spalding House & Nicole Drive properties; and all the "friends" of Coburn Park.

### Lock Tenders

*Thank you for your historic know-how and enthusiasm for operating the locks for whitewater rafting:* Charlie Cutler, Steve Hattan, Chris Laughton, The Marino Family, Jack Reynolds, Deb Sofia, and Heather Szafran.

**If you would like to volunteer with the Trust in any capacity, please call Brian at (978) 934-0030.**

## VOLUNTEER FOCUS

*Charlie Cutler is a long-time volunteer lock tender for white water rafting with the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust. Charlie provides commentary below on the unique opportunity of providing rafters a trip through time as they pass through the Pawtucket Canals lower locks. If you are interested in becoming trained as lock tender, please call Brian at 978-934-0030.*

### We Have a Unique Resource Here in Lowell

The Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust has partnered with Zoar Outdoor since 2000 to provide white water rafting on the Concord River in Lowell. The Concord River flows south to north and, unlike the Merrimack River, it has a very wide water shed area; it is not a dam controlled river. The rafting is only possible in the spring when there are adequate rains – April and May. The river does not benefit from the large volume of snow melt from northern NH – all of the snow melt ends into the Merrimack that flows from north to south.

We have a unique resource here in Lowell – the canals and locks. Rafters pass through three sets of Class 3 & 4 rapids (Twisted Sister, Three Beauties, and Middlesex Dam) coming down the River and out to the Merrimack River, at the confluence of the two rivers, just past Massachusetts Mills. The rafters make a second run down the river to a set of historic (1850) canal locks behind the Doubletree Riverfront Hotel.

Here is the unique part of the trip. The rafters paddle into the first, or lower lock. The lock tenders have already "prefilled" the upper lock. When the rafts are all in the lower lock, the gates are closed and the lock tenders open the "wickets" (2' x 2' steel plates in the bottom of each gate) in the second or upper lock. There is a steel rod down the middle of each gate to the wickets. The lock tenders use a steel "key" to open the wickets in the upper gates. The key fits over the top of the steel rod and the lock tenders turn the key to open the wickets.

The water rushes into the lower lock raising the level of the water and the rafts in the lock chamber. When the water level in the lower lock is at the same level as the water in the upper lock, the lock tenders open the gates in the upper lock and the rafters paddle into the upper lock. Once the rafters are all in the upper lock, the lock tenders close the gates and the wickets, thereby sealing the chamber. The wickets in the canal gates are opened and the upper lock chamber is filled with water and the rafts rise up to the level of the walkway behind the Hotel. The rafters step out of the rafts into downtown Lowell.

It is a unique experience and provides a look back in history when the canals were used to move goods and supplies from the Merrimack River, around the Pawtucket Falls to the Concord River, and back to the Merrimack River, and on to Newburyport and other coastal towns.

The canals also provided the water power to run the turbines that powered the looms in the mills. The need for water power also enabled the canals to protect the central part of the city from flooding by diverting water to the Concord River.

Look for another set of locks to be opened this year for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lowell National Historical Park which will provide the opportunity for canal boat tours from the Merrimack to travel through three sets of locks to the Concord River.

We thank WUML 91.5FM Sunrise for their in-kind support of our programs.



**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL DONATIONS LISTED BELOW WERE RECEIVED BETWEEN **January 1-April 7, 2008**

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### Jollene Dubner Park Maintenance Fund

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### Spalding House Maintenance Fund

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LP&CT can now also accept American Express, making it even easier for members to support our mission!

# Support the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust. Become a member or renew today!

The **Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust** relies on membership dues for continuing our **mission** to protect the parks and open spaces of Lowell. If you haven't already, please consider joining the Trust today or renewing your membership.

**Is your membership current?**  
Please see your address label.

## Yes, I want to support the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust!

\$250  \$100  \$50  \$25  \$15  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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- I've enclosed a **matching gift** form from my/my spouse's employer.  
 I'd like to become a **sustaining 'green' member** and donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly through my credit card  
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Name & address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(For new e-news!) EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### Would you like to make a special donation?

We have established separate funds to support these projects, *above and beyond* membership dues:

- LP&CT Endowment Fund  
 Spalding House Maintenance Fund  
 Jollene Dubner Park Maintenance Fund

Please mail to: LP&CT, PO Box 7162, Lowell, MA 01852

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