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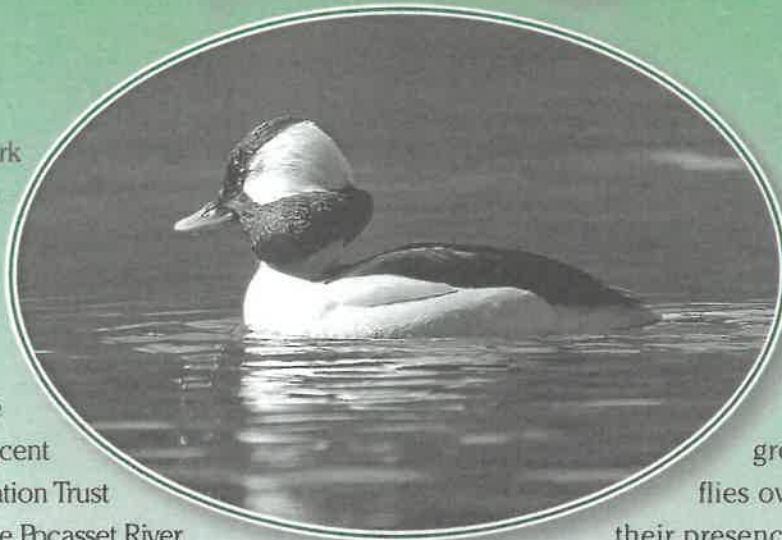
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Snowbirds

It's just before dark on an afternoon in late April a year or so ago. A group of about a dozen bufflehead ducks are patrolling the waters of Little Bay adjacent to the Bourne Conservation Trust property just north of the Pocasset River. They have been here since November, feeding underwater on periwinkles and other small shellfish. In icy rain and blowing snow they maintain their regular routine, moving as a team across the bay, disappearing under the frigid surface for twenty seconds at a time, seemingly oblivious to the wind and cold.

In March the un-paired ducks selected mates in a quiet Darwinian ritual that seemed to satisfy all the participants. The males, cheeks and sides bright with white-feathered flashing, all first pursued one female, swimming smartly behind and beside her as she passively noted each one. The other females followed the courting group, probably making their own assessments of the anxious males. After several sweeps of the area, the lead female allowed one male to get closer and that pair moved away from the others. In short order the



*by Bill Grace
Pocasset*

other males gave and got signals of approval and pairs of ducks made themselves known.

On this April evening a fairly large group of buffleheads flies overhead, calling out their presence. The buffleheads in Little Bay rise from the water and make their way up to the larger group, trailing behind as the flock continues up the bay. Other groups of buffleheads further along the shore begin to leave the water to join the fliers. The ducks, now more than two hundred strong, turn west and then south, calling out to flocks on the western side of Buzzards Bay. Now the group is large enough to see as it flies south, gaining even more members. This giant mass of ducks then completes the circle near the end of Wings Neck and comes back north over Little Bay to make one more canvass of the area. It is dark enough to see the first stars and on their final turn the flock appears to number a thousand or more and leaves the bay in the direction of the north star, headed to the Arctic Circle for the remainder of spring and summer.

MONEY MATTERS

Cataumet Garden Center *Matching Grant Update*



Past (1930s?)... and Present



Wayside Home, Cataumet, Mass.

Thank You in Advance

Some areas of the BCT (like Tobey Island and the Dimmick Waterfront) are delicate natural habitat and are for our "eyes only" to enjoy. Thank you for respecting these areas and for enjoying them with your eyes and not your feet.

Most BCT properties are meant to be enjoyed on foot. Thank you for your consideration of other hikers and for the homeowners who abut these conservation areas. Also, thank you for scooping Fido's poop.

In review: In June 2007, the BCT purchased the land and buildings known as the Cataumet Garden Center located on Route 28A near the Bourne/Falmouth town line. The reasoning behind this purchase was to control the future of this relatively

large parcel, preventing large-scale commercial/residential development, and encouraging a low impact village oriented business use on the portion fronting on 28A. In order to cover the purchase price plus expenses and to preserve the back eight undeveloped acres, it is necessary to sell the two business zoned buildings and also to raise nearly a million dollars.

In August 2007, the BCT received a \$400,000 matching gift. If we can match that gift, we will have \$800,000 or 80% of our million-dollar goal. As of mid April (2008), our generous donors have contributed \$205,000 or 51.25% of the matching grant.

It is not too late to double your money, to help preserve another corner of Bourne, and to get a head start on your 2008 IRS tax deductions.

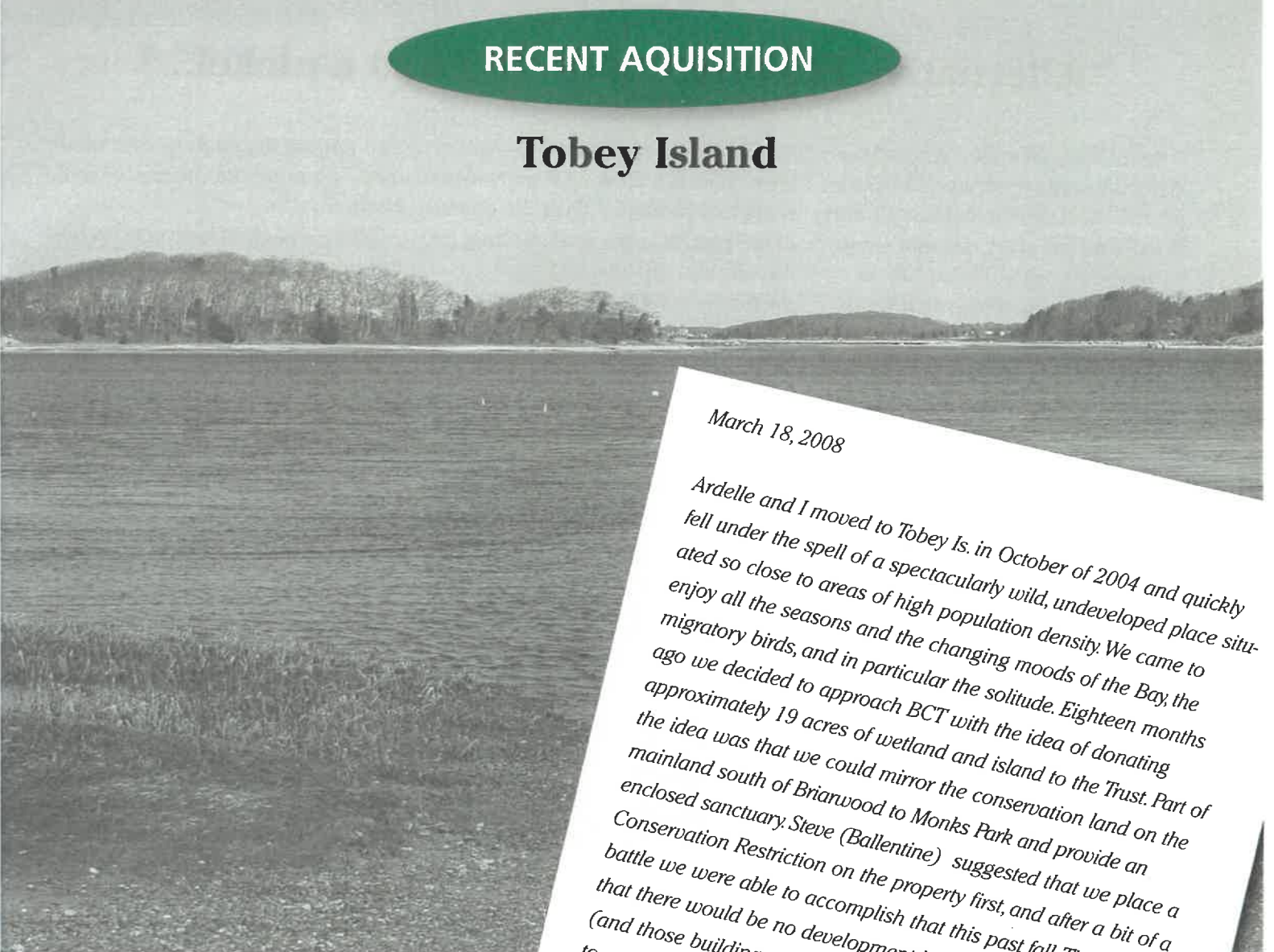
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RECENT AQUISITION

Tobey Island



March 18, 2008

Ardelle and I moved to Tobey Is. in October of 2004 and quickly fell under the spell of a spectacularly wild, undeveloped place situated so close to areas of high population density. We came to enjoy all the seasons and the changing moods of the Bay, the migratory birds, and in particular the solitude. Eighteen months ago we decided to approach BCT with the idea of donating approximately 19 acres of wetland and island to the Trust. Part of the idea was that we could mirror the conservation land on the mainland south of Briarwood to Monks Park and provide an enclosed sanctuary. Steve (Ballentine) suggested that we place a Conservation Restriction on the property first, and after a bit of a battle we were able to accomplish that this past fall. This ensured that there would be no development beyond what already exists (and those buildings are severely restricted in what can be done to modify them). The 19 acres of undeveloped wetland and island (and 1.5 miles of shoreline) will be forever wild. We felt, as did Steve and others, that because of the sensitive nature of the wetlands, no public access to the property should be allowed. We have now completed the gift of those lands to the BCT. Both Ardelle and I are happy that we have participated in a gift that will give pleasure to many future generations.

Ken Legg

Tobey Island sits peacefully just off the shore of Monument Beach bordered by Buzzards Bay to the west, Phinneys Harbor to the north, and Little Bay to the east. The island is approximately 60 acres and has 8 homes. But more important than the number of houses, the island has a broad range of habitats: woods, fringing salt marsh, beach, salt pond, tidal pool, tidal flats, potential vernal pool and coastal banks and is home to a wide variety of animal and plant species. Thanks to the generosity of Ken and Ardelle Legg a significant portion of this beautiful and sensitive island is now protected. Conservation restrictions held by Orenda Wildlife Land Trust were

placed on 19 acres and then this land was donated by the Leggs to the Bourne Conservation Trust. Conservation restrictions held by the BCT were placed on an additional 8 acres.

We are immensely grateful to Ken and Ardelle for this extremely generous donation to the Bourne

Conservation Trust. This gift does much to advance the goals of the BCT and is a significant step in securing the future environment and character of Bourne.

Alternative Fundraising or “If I had a nickel...”

If the BCT could collect a small fee every time someone says, “I love seeing the horses in the field on County Road” and for every car that slows to view the pastoral scene, there would be no need to solicit funds in traditional ways.

The horses of Dimmick’s field don’t live there; they live at the small barn



Cassie and O'Brien grazing in Dimmick's field.

on Red Brook Harbor Road. Each morning, weather permitting, they are led from their barn, through the woods, the neighbor’s backyard and across County Road to the field and back again in the evening. This trek is part adventure and part challenge. Together Cassie and O’Brien are approximately 2000 pounds of mass, muscle, momentum, and motivation. When moving they can be hard to stop and, with the anticipation of delectable young blades of grass, moving is what they want to do. The walk through the woods is generally peaceful, but one never knows when monsters could appear in the form of a rabbit, a discarded soda can, or a fallen branch that wasn’t there yesterday. The walk across the neighbor’s back yard with its lush grass takes willpower and, to add to the adventure,

there is the occasional horse-eating lawn chair. But crossing County Road is the real challenge. Over the course of the past 18 years, while waiting for the opportunity to safely cross this often busy street, there has been ample opportunity to observe driver behavior. Some drivers are oblivious, a few fly by with the radio blasting so loud that

the pavement vibrates, and most slow down and smile as they pass. Fortunately, many drivers not only slow down, but also stop to allow us to cross—they are the best!

Unfortunately, not all drivers are considerate. A few actually speed up. Some drivers, intending to be friendly, honk and wave, not understanding that a sudden loud noise can spook a horse. Occasionally, a car will actually swerve around a car that has stopped to allow safe passage and will endanger everyone as they race on by.

One of the most common scenarios is the responsible parent, driving (usually a minivan) with their children safely and legally secure in the backseat in car seats. Their behavior upon spotting the horses at the side of the road is amazingly predictable: slow down (don’t stop but slow to a crawl),

turn around taking their eyes off the road and point out the horses to the children.

While a pack of motorcycles has not been encountered to date, there have been individual riders and they tend to be courteous, either slowing down or stopping. Trucks can be scary, depending on their size and speed. Bicycles (too quiet) and school buses (too big) are frightening.

The Most Considerate Driver Award goes to the driver of one extremely noisy and large truck that rounded the curve, spotted the horses waiting to cross, stopped immediately, and even turned off the engine. The engine did not start again until the horses had crossed and were well out of sight. Thank you whoever you are.

The adventure of crossing County Road to “the field” will happily continue each day. Once safely to field, the horses may practice “airs above the ground” or scratch their back with a good ole “roll in grass”, but most of the day will be spent doing what horses do best—eating. As every horse owner knows, there is nothing more peaceful than a horse contentedly grazing and you are invited to slow or stop and enjoy the tranquil scene—no charge. The horses of Dimmick’s field, and the numerous other horses tucked away in Bourne enhance the rural atmosphere of the town that is so important to residents and visitors.

Dimmick’s field is on County Road in Cataumet. It is owned by the Dimmick family with permanent conservation restrictions held by the BCT. The maintenance of the field and fence is a joint effort between the Dimmick family, the BCT, and the smiling critters who graze there.

NEWS & NOTES

Local Talent Wins Winter Fun Run

The annual winter fun run hosted by the Cape Cod Road Runners was held on January 6, 2008 at the Weary Travelers Club in Monument Beach. It was the 29th running of this 5-mile event, which for the last 8 years has donated the proceeds to the BCT.

It was a gray day of 40 degrees, which, for January, provided ideal running conditions.

The men's winner was Joe Navas with a time of 24:55. For the women, the winner was Pocasset's Melissa Henry in a time of 31:41.

Missella's proud father is Bill Henry, a founding member of the Cape Cod Road Runners and local character.

The men's course record is 24:37 run by Lou Ristaino in 1991 and the women's record is 26:47 which was run in 1999 by Lynn Jennings.

Thank you to the Cape Cod Road Runners for their donation of \$1,233 and for holding this fun event.

Trail News

Spring Hill Farm: The underbrush on the back portion of the farm was cleared this spring and our trail-meisters, Don Mears and Dick Boyden, together with friends had a day of burning to get rid of the brush piles. This completes the major work needed to return Spring Hill to farmland. Annual maintenance will, of course, be needed. It is a pretty walk from County Road along the outside of the horse paddock to the scenic overlook of



the bogs.

Be sure to say hi to Ben and Peter, the BCT goats and Blami and Finny, the horses boarded there.

Handy Conservation Area:

Again this year the Cataumet Civic Associates held an Easter Egg Hunt in the clearing tucked away in the Handy Conservation Area between Depot and County roads in Cataumet.

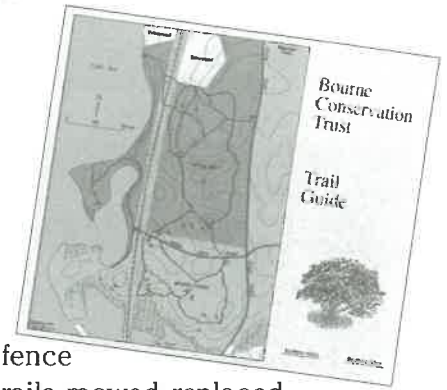
Bourne Sisters

Woodland: Dick and Don have been working on the new access to the Bourne Sisters Woodland in Monument Beach. The BCT has secured a parking area

from the Town of Bourne. It is located opposite the Leary Conservation Area on County Road. This will allow safer access for visitors to the trails of this beautiful preserve.

Cataumet Garden Center: A special thanks to Brian Handy for the huge help he provided in cleaning up the garden center property.

General Maintenance: Thank you to Dick and Don, and all the friends of the BCT who have picked up trash, moved branches, cut up downed trees, replaced rotted



fence rails, mowed, replaced signs, installed benches, burned brush, and a hundred other things that help to maintain the BCT trails and land.

Trail Guide

Need one? BCT GPS accurate trail guides are free and are available at Town Hall, Ballentine's Boat Shop, Parker's Boat Yard, the Bourne Library, or we will be happy to mail one to you, just call with your request (508-563-2884).

Too many? If, by chance, you have too many Trail Guides, please share them with friends or return them to one of the above mentioned locations.

Tempus Fugit

If you can't recall when you last made a donation to the BCT, check the mailing label on this newsletter. The number in the upper right corner represents the date of your last donation—first the year, then the month, then the day. For example, "051215" means December 15, 2005. No number? We hope you will send us a donation soon.

We Make Mistakes

We proof and reproof and

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Memorial donations for Virginia Olmsted and John Black will appear in the next newsletter.

Given in memory of
MAJORIE FITZPATRICK

to honor her as a long-time conservationist. She grew up roaming the woods and meadows of western Massachusetts and developed a love of the land that stayed with her throughout her life. She loved her dogs, wild-flowers, and special places for both.

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Given in memory of
DAVID SQUIRE CODY
 (1954-2007)

who summered in Cataumet for 50 years. Cataumet and Buzzards Bay brought him joy and contentment that he loved to share with friends, and most importantly, his daughters Allyson and Gwen.

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CLEMENT F. HUTCHINS
 who truly loved Cataumet,
 where he could enjoy his favorite
 pastime, clamming.

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 Phyllis & James Doerger
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Given in memory of
TALBOT ALLEN

who, during his 87 years, treasured
 virtually every summer on Red
 Brook Harbor, sailing, water skiing,
 hosting Labor Day clambakes and
 enjoying the company of scores
 of family and friends. He greatly
 appreciated the good work of the
 Bourne Conservation Trust.

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who loved to walk the trails and endlessly listen to the bird calls of BCT land.

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Given in memory of

VIOLET SIKORA

who loved the rain, the sun, and the change of the seasons in this special place.

Cape Cod Times
 Margaret Mehmel
 Donald & Carolee Packard
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Given in memory of

LUCILLE HOPE HASLAM

a resident of Cataumet for over seventy years, she would have been pleased to be remembered in this presentation.

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In celebration of
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In celebration of
Shirley Johnston's birthday
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In celebration of
Sara York's 90th birthday
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In celebration of
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For **Aly Rando**
in thanks for all her care
"Finlandia"

For **Joan Richards**
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in thanks for greener pastures
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For **Grace Rowe & Hal DeWaltoff**
in thanks for access to green
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"Cassie" & "O'Brien"

For **Phil Duddy aka "Goat Boy"**
in thanks for all the TLC
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