



An INVITATION  
*from the*  
Nantucket Land Council



## Dear Friend

of the Nantucket Land Council,

Over the years your family and you have been loyal supporters of our work to plan, protect and preserve Nantucket's fragile natural resources. Our accomplishments in conserving open space, protecting water quality and serving as an environmental watchdog have been possible because you have been willing to play an important role as one of our benefactors.

With your encouragement and support, we will continue to meet Nantucket's environmental challenges head-on, just as our founders began doing over 40 years ago. That's why we are reaching out to you now with an invitation to ensure that your investment in all the work we have done during your lifetime will continue in future generations, with your grandchildren and beyond.

As a longtime NLC board member as well as an attorney who assists with estate planning as a major part of my law practice, I recognize the importance of planned giving that can benefit both the nonprofit organization receiving a bequest as well as the individual who makes the donation. That's why I have stepped forward to serve the NLC as the chair of the newly formed NLC Legacy Circle to work with NLC Executive



Director Cormac Collier and his staff  
in introducing this program to you.

Over the summer season we will be  
hosting a number of informal coffee  
or cocktail conversations to further  
introduce the NLC Legacy Circle, answer  
questions you might have and hopefully  
welcome you as a Legacy Circle member.  
To begin planning these small group  
gatherings taking place in various NLC  
board member's homes around the  
island this summer, we would like to  
hear from you to know when you might  
be available to attend one of the coffee  
or cocktail conversations.

I look forward to greeting you personally  
at these events and also providing you  
with an opportunity to hear from our  
NLC staff about the organization's  
many accomplishments and the work  
underway to protect Nantucket's  
natural world. Thank you for your  
interest and your continued support  
of the Land Council.

Best regards,

Brooks Smith  
*Board Member*  
*Nantucket Land Council*



The Wild Hibiscus (also known as Rose Mallow or *Hibiscus moscheutos*) is a Nantucket native plant and can be found in marshes and on the shores of ponds across the island.

*Squam Pond Wild Hibiscus*  
by J. Greg Hinson, MD

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