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Happy Summer!

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ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

At last month's Annual Meeting, members enjoyed a potluck supper, lovely music by Susan Conant and an update on the accomplishments of the past year which included pond water testing, working with local authorities on the intersection of Long Pond Road and Halfway Pond Road, and enlarging our e-mail list to include more Six Ponds residents.

If you would like information how you can become more involved with Six Ponds, or would like to attend the monthly Executive Committee meetings, please contact Board President Hampton Watkins at hampton.watkins@gmail.com. We welcome your ideas and enthusiasm.



Please welcome the 2024-25 Executive Committee Board members. From L to R: Debbie D'Isabel, Vice-President (Little Long Pond/Plymouth Estates), Margi Delafield (Long Pond), Jody Schechter (Long Pond), Meg Harding (Long Pond), Ed Russell (Long Pond) and David Buckman, Treasurer (Bloody Pond). Not pictured are Owen Grey (Halfway Pond), Kit Warren (Little Long Pond), Nancy Barbour (Round Pond), Peggy Briggs (Halfway Pond), Larry Rosenblum (Round Pond), Lois Post (Little Long Pond/Plymouth Estates) and Hampton Watkins, President (Round Pond).

Thank you to outgoing Board members Leighton Price, Kathy Marks, Caroline Chapin and Al Baum.



PHOTO: Six Ponds neighbors sharing garden bounty at the Annual Meeting.



PHOTO: Flutist Susan Conant at the Annual Meeting

It's the Year of the Owl



Owlet in the brush pile. Watercolor by Linda Warren

Many owls were observed in Six Ponds neighborhoods this spring. A nesting pair of Great Horned Owls (*Bubo virginianus*) in the Bloody Pond area produced two owlets, one of which fell out of the nest and then made a temporary home on a brush pile. Luckily, both parents kept a close eye on the owlet that fell out of the nest and were able to care and feed it for a couple of weeks until it produced enough feathers to enable it to fly back up to the nest. Amazing!

Also seen and heard on the ponds were Eastern Screech-owl pairs (*Megascops asio*) at Pinewoods Camp, Barred Owls (*Strix varia*), and another pair of Great Horned Owls on Long Pond.

Learn some owl calls [here](#). Have you seen or heard owls this summer or spring?



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