



# BLOCK ISLAND CONSERVANCY

December 2017

Dear Block Island Conservancy Members and Friends:

It is December and once again it is time for me to ask for your continued financial support through Block Island Conservancy's Annual Appeal.

This year marks the 45th anniversary of our founding and we are proud to have served as the Island's home grown conservation organization over this extended period of time. Together we can celebrate that 46.6% of the Island is preserved.

While we are justifiably proud of our long history of accomplishments, we need to take seriously the charge that Annual Meeting speaker John Torgan gave us -- "We can't rest upon our laurels. There's a lot more that needs to happen to keep the land protected and the fresh and marine waters healthy. We're not even close to being done."

Block Island Conservancy is most grateful for the wonderful financial support we have received over the years. I hope we can count on your continued support and I again ask you to join me in making an increased contribution to BIC's Operating Fund—as an investment in our future.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Bill Comings, President



## MEMORIALS

### ***Susan Middleleer Mleczko***

Kelly Burdumy  
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### ***Willie Healy***

Katy & Drew Marye

### ***Rob & Alice Lewis***

Robert Cushing

### ***William B Owen***

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### ***George Henault***

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## HONORS / CELEBRATIONS

### ***Tom & Laura Rosenzweig***

Anne Rosenzweig

### ***Bill Comings***

Scott Comings  
Doug Comings

### ***Gordon Smith***

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### ***Ellen Appleby***

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