

## 2.21.20 Newsletter and Program report

Programs: Our first program of the season will be on Sunday, March 29 at 2pm at Wildlands Trust. Our speakers will be Melissa Ferretti, chairlady of the Herring Ponds Wampanoag and Prof. Amy Den Ouden of U MASS Boston speaking about indigenous people and their traditional ecological knowledge. See attached description Melissa sent me. I will tweak it to include the speakers and date, time and place.

I've sent an email to Bill Keohan and Malcolm Macgregor asking if they could do a program in early summer with Bill speaking about land preservation and conservation and Malcolm on hiking trails. Bill emailed back that it sounds great. I will follow up with Bill and Malcolm and coordinate with Rachel Calderara as I think this program will be of interest to Wildlands Trust as well.

### Newsletter:

We should send out a newsletter in early March to promote the March 29 program, all the other activities being planned and to solicit more herring counters. I would like all articles/ information **by March 2.**

Who is willing to write articles about the following?

Herring crawl

Herring counter volunteers needed

Herring Festival activity - helpers needed (do we have a photo from last year?)

World fish migration day activities

Legislative breakfast

Brian, would you be willing to lead a bird walk this spring, perhaps on Congdon property?

Should we include a brief obituary/acknowledgement of Eb's early work for HPWA?

Who will write it?

Plus we need the usual committee reports.

Thanks, Geri Williams