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Above: A peek at cattails from DCLT's Old Fort Field

Updates from the DCLT

Introducing our New TerraCorps Member!

Tara Brew, M.Sc.



Lake Volta's Akosombo Dam, Ghana.

Hi, my name is Tara and this year I will be serving as Land Stewardship Coordinator for the DCLT through TerraCorps!

I'm originally from New York, but have been living in Massachusetts for the past three years. I graduated with a BA in English and Environmental studies from SUNY Geneseo in 2019. During that time, I traveled to Ghana to work on a research project regarding the prevalence of communicable disease as a result of increased dam construction. There, I was able to appreciate the direct impact the changes we make to the environment can have on human

health.

Inspired, I moved to Massachusetts to pursue my MS in Conservation Medicine at Tufts University, a degree focused on the intersections between environmental, wildlife, and human health. My master's thesis examined the ways in which historic and systemic oppression results in minority groups being disproportionately impacted by environmental issues, and constructed an intersectional framework for which conservation issues should be approached.



with a Blanding's Turtle tracked via radiotelemetry in Concord, MA.



at Shenandoah Valley National Park, VA.

My work life has been, in a word... diverse! I have explored childcare, food service, public health, emergency medicine, and yoga instruction. Currently, I am working as a veterinary scribe in an ER, in hopes of gaining more experience in the field, should vet school be on the horizon.

In my free time, I enjoy walking in nature, listening to music/podcasts, doing yoga, watching my rabbit destroy my apartment, and following along with dance fitness videos on the internet! I am a RuPaul's Drag Race devotee, Scorpio (Gemini rising/Leo moon), and a lover of all things *spooky*.

I am truly looking forward to my time with the DCLT. Already, I am inspired by this organization and the passion, fortitude, and warmth of its volunteers and members. I am eager to learn from this community and am incredibly appreciative to have the opportunity to serve here.

Get outside!

First Day Hikes Cape Cod!
Sunday, January 1, 2023

This New Year's Day, the DCLT is proud to be joining nine other Cape Cod conservation organizations in a unique



regional collaboration promoting the benefits of getting outside.

Building on the popularity of the nationwide program originally launched in Massachusetts, this regional celebration features eleven free special walks, talks, and hikes all across Cape Cod.

The series of events provide a range of opportunities for families, children, residents, and visitors to get outside and explore on the first day of the new year!

[Browse the hikes here!](#)

Take a look, and register today!

Holiday giving made simple and impactful

Special perks for first-time members!

This holiday season, give the gift that keeps on giving: Membership with the DCLT!

DCLT membership supports our permanent land-saving mission, as well as our programs aimed at training the next generation of local environmental stewards.

Now through December 22nd, all first-time members will receive a DCLT window sticker, and will be entered into drawings to win a DCLT hat or t-shirt!





Click to give the gift of DCLT membership, or get your own!

Notes from the field

DCLT visits All-Persons Trail



[See more on Instagram](#)

Last week, DCLT staff and volunteers embarked on an out-of-town mission to Mass Audubon's 'All Persons Trail' at the Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary.

The goal of All-Persons Trails is to help make nature an accessible, interactive, and enjoyable experience for people of all abilities.

The DCLT is excited to begin planning, designing, and constructing our own All Person's Trail right here in Dennis.

In case you missed it...

[Read DCLT's Fall Newsletter!](#)

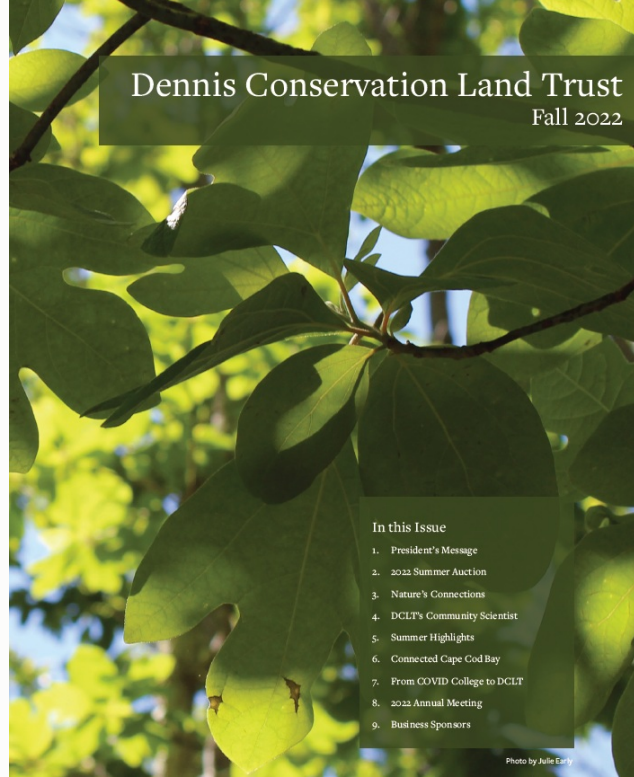
You'll hear recent updates and learn

how our initiatives have expanded over the past six months!

This newsletter's theme is *Connections*, those which link our lands, fresh waters, seas, and selves together as one.

Contributors include the DCLT Board, staff, interns, and volunteers, as well as a guest article written by Owen Nichols, Director of Marine Fisheries Research at the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies.

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