

East Lyme Public Trust Foundation, Inc.
Commemorative Program

Niantic Bay Overlook



Dedication
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East Lyme Public Trust Foundation, Inc.,
In cooperation with the Town of East Lyme.

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Dedication

In late 1994, the East Lyme Public Trust Foundation, Inc., began its first project, The Niantic Bay Overlook, a coastal walkway that now skirts Niantic Bay. Earlier, in 1987, the East Lyme Plan of Development had recognized this shoreline and its so called "Railroad Beach" as being a little used, but unique and promising open space in the town, region, and state. In fact, the very railroad that had created a barrier between the town and Niantic Bay, had fortuitously insulated this shoreline from development. The potential availability of this land led the Public Trust to commit to this project. The goal of the Trust was to create a walkway that would increase the enjoyment of the Bay for the residents of East Lyme, its neighbors, and the citizens of Connecticut.

It took eleven years of dedication by the Trust and its many supporters to make this unique resource a reality. On October 28, 2003, the Ground Breaking for the Overlook took place on the beach adjacent to the Niantic River Railroad Bridge. On May 19, 2005, the construction company finished the long anticipated project. Today's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of July 15, 2005, along the Overlook adjacent to the Hole in the Wall, proudly completes the first and longest phase of project development. The Trust now re-dedicates its commitment to protecting this unique heritage as responsible stewards in helping to re-claim an environmental area as park land for East Lyme and to further develop its treasure of public access to Long Island Sound.

Robert S. De Santo
President



The Boardwalk extends 1,863 feet. Total Overlook length is 5,342 feet and includes its eastern (2,741 ft.) and western (738 ft.) pathways. The raised Niantic River Railroad Bridge is seen in the distance.

THE NIAN TIC BAY OVERLOOK

The power of a dream is incalculable. East Lyme's dream of providing more access to the town's waterfront, began in 1866, over 139 years ago, when the residents of East Lyme met to discuss the possibility of constructing a town wharf into Niantic Bay. In her book, The East Lyme Handbook, the late Olive Chendali, the Town Historian, described what later became known as the Wharf Controversy. After heated discussion, because the citizens of that time could not reach agreement, the project was abandoned.

However, the dream was never really forgotten. In 1994, this dream once again surfaced, at a citizens' planning committee, called Vision 2000, which was working to improve the appearance and quality of life in Niantic and Flanders. With unparalleled enthusiasm, Jay Gionet and Andy Pappas proposed the idea of a boardwalk, which would extend along Niantic Bay from the Hole in the Wall Beach to the Railroad Bridge.

Subsequently, Jay Gionet and Andy Pappas were instrumental in founding the East Lyme Public Trust Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, comprised of residents and business people devoted to the betterment of the Town of East Lyme. As Gionet wrote in 1997, the trust had "come together ...to provide an improved quality of life, an environmental educational program, and most importantly, an increase in public access to all people who previously were restricted from the longest stretch of inaccessible coastline in the State of Connecticut." Gionet went on to describe how the Trust had "taken our message from the doors of our own East Lyme Town Hall, to our State DEP offices, and then on to the steps of Capital Hill." Each person who helped the project took on a different aspect of the task to assure that the project would become a reality for the

residents and visitors to Southeastern Connecticut. Senators, Representatives, Selectmen, Lawyers, Accountants, Biologists, Business people, Engineers, and Educators—all served the Trust in its decade long odyssey to make this dream a reality.

Along the way, there were mountains of forms, letters, applications, and designs to develop. Members of the Trust moved away and were replaced by others. For a time, when the project seemed stalled, this idea again seemed only a distant dream. However, in 2002, Bob DeSanto became President of the Trust. His Executive Committee of John Hoye, Pat Lewis, Andy Pappas, Betty Purvis, Birger Andersen and Bob Sinagra ably assisted him. During this last stretch of the journey, he led the group through many setbacks, crises, and modifications. Through it all, however, his persistence and sheer doggedness kept the project moving forward. They could regularly be found at a breakfast meeting in the front booth at the SeaShell Restaurant, as they discussed the innumerable details and problems that had to be solved. Throughout the many crises, Bob never faltered. He slowly kept moving forward—ever forward—never considering failure to be an option.

President John F. Kennedy once said, "On this Earth, God's work must truly be our own." Here in East Lyme, we have seen the truth of this idea. East Lyme has long prided itself on being a Community of Volunteers, who are always willing to give of their time and energy to improve the life of the community. The achievement of the Trust in bringing to a reality this Overlook, continues this tradition of service, demonstrating that a relatively small group of volunteers can make a huge difference in the life of its community.

Through this completion of the Niantic Bay Overlook, these women and men of the Trust have improved the quality of life in East Lyme, provided the basis for an environmental educational program, developed an attraction for tourists and

visitors, helped increase the potential economic viability of East Lyme, and developed a safe access to Niantic Bay.

The poet, Langston Hughes once wrote, "Hold fast to dreams. For when they die, life is a broken-winged bird that can not fly." These volunteers were able to implement a successful collaboration between both the Dreamers and the Doers to accomplish this impressive project, which will forever be a heritage to the citizens of our town. They held fast to this dream, so that after 139 years it has become a shining reality. Today, as we commemorate this milestone in the life of our town, there are strong-winged birds soaring above the shores of Niantic Bay as witnesses to this enduring legacy to the generations of East Lyme in the present and in the future.

The Town of East Lyme

Formal cooperation between the East Lyme Public Trust Foundation, Inc. and the Board of Selectmen of East Lyme began in 1995 when First Selectman David Cini endorsed the Niantic Bay Overlook Project. His vision in that early developmental stage was indispensable to the long-term success of the project.

With the election of First Selectman Wayne Fraser in 1997, his continued support allowed the project to stay its course. Under his leadership, on December 17, 1999, East Lyme held a town-wide referendum in which the East Lyme voters approved the Overlook by a large majority.

Present Board of Selectmen

Mr. Wayne L. Fraser, First Selectman
Ms. Rose Ann Hardy, 1st Deputy
Mr. Robert C. Wilson, 2nd Deputy
Ms. Beth A. Hogan, Selectwoman
Mr. F. Kent Sistare, Jr., Selectman
Mr. Joseph A. Raia, Selectman

Overlook Design Committee

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Thomas D. Combs, Jr. Howard Parkhurst
John Donnelly William Rinoski
Susan Ebersole Marvin Schutt
David Jacobs Ronald Stevens

Present East Lyme Building Committee

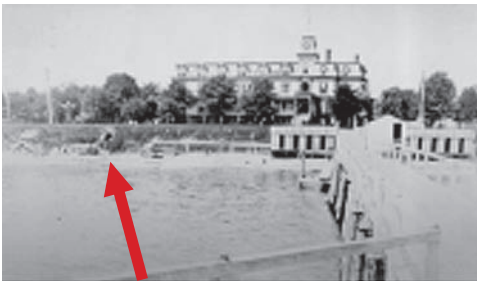
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John Melia Andrew Resnisky

Present East Lyme Staff Instrumental in Project Implementation

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Bruce Hayden, Civil Engineer
Charles Holyfield, Superintendent of Highways
William Mullholland, Zoning Enforcement Officer
Meg Parulis, Director of Planning
David Putnam, Director of Parks and Recreation

Present East Lyme Waterfront Development Sub-Committee

Ronald Stevens, Esq., Chairman
Matthew Cini David Labrie
Clifford Kramm Marvin Schutt
Robert Jones Joseph Vozarik



Taken from the December, 2004 vision statement of The East Lyme Waterfront Development Sub-Committee, this photograph is reported to be dated in the early 20th Century looking north toward the Morton House from a pier extending into Niantic Bay. Note the underpass (arrow) immediately left of the Morton House.

The East Lyme Public Trust Foundation Members

Present

President	Robert S. De Santo
Vice President	John Hoye
Secretary/ Treasurer	Robert Sinagra

Birger Andersen	Pat Lewis
Susan Andersen	Marc Mazzella
Polly De Santo	Andy Pappas
Susan Ebersole	Betty Purvis
David Jacobs	William Rinoski
Jack Lewis	Page Rogers

Past

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Mission Statement

The mission of the East Lyme Public Trust Foundation is to preserve and enhance the quality of life and economic health of the Town of East Lyme and the neighboring communities through the encouragement, coordination, and execution of projects designed to achieve these goals.

Project Milestones

- December 1993 • East Lyme Public Trust Foundation selects the Overlook as a project goal
- March 1994 • Long Island Sound Assembly endorses the Overlook
- May 1996 • Connecticut DEP grants support for Overlook educational signs
- February 1997 • US Army Corps of Engineers approves federal environmental permit
- March 1998 • US Congress grants Overlook \$2,332,212
- June 1998 • Connecticut DEP Approves state environmental permit
- June 1999 • State awards Overlook DEP Open Space Bonding of \$1,500,000
- October 1999 • East Lyme Board of Selectmen approves project
- October 1999 • East Lyme Public Trust Foundation donates project permits, funding, and preliminary designs to East Lyme
- December 1999 • Town-Wide Referendum votes to build the Overlook
- February 2000 • East Lyme Board of Selectmen appoints a Design Committee chaired by the President and Vice President of the Trust to advise the Building Committee
- November 2000 • East Lyme Public Trust Foundation transfers Overlook land to East Lyme
- April 2001 • East Lyme selects CTE Engineers to design the Overlook based on Trust preliminary designs
- September 2003 • Construction awarded by East Lyme to Baier Construction Company of Bloomfield, Connecticut
- October 2003 • Overlook Ground Breaking
- May 2005 • Construction completed
- July 2005 • Overlook Ribbon Cutting
- July 2005 • East Lyme Public Trust Foundation provides funds to create an endowed Trust Fund for perpetual maintenance of the Overlook by East Lyme

Educational Signs

The Niantic Bay Overlook educational signage was produced by EHS Education, L.L.C., Niantic, CT. This small firm is dedicated to providing environmental, health and safety, education to communities nationwide. Amy Cabaniss, Managing Director, thanks Kate Brown, Jean Davies, David Jacobs, Ralph Lewis and other text contributors and reviewers for their valuable input.

The Overlook exhibit is one of a kind with its unique display of five artists' original works plus historical photographs. The contributing artists include:

Larry C. Ayer Daniel Price
Peggy Price Suzanne Siegel
Susan Stone

Nineteen signs in this first phase of the project are distributed along the Overlook and include a welcoming sign at each end. The sign below refers to a northern view from the boardwalk of the Niantic River Estuary.



Peggy Price

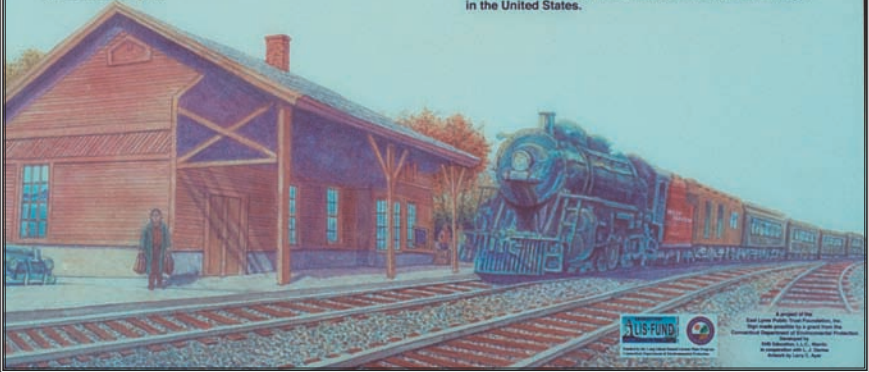
The Iron Horse

Prior to the 1800s, travelers came to East Lyme by boat or horse and wagon. With the advent of the steam train, countless horses were replaced by the "Iron Horse." The railroad connected people and towns like never before.

Built between 1850 and 1852, the New Haven and New London Railroad connected with the railroad between Stonington and Boston. The passenger station once stood where Pennsylvania Avenue and Main Street intersect. A nearby freight station allowed for convenient transport of goods in and out of East Lyme and the region.

In 1872, the railroad became part of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad. Many visitors came to the area to enjoy the Niantic Bay and beaches. A second rail station was built at the end of Lake Avenue in Crescent Beach due to the popularity of that beach community.

The railroad through Niantic has been owned and operated by Amtrak since 1976. In 1999, the shoreline route between New Haven and Boston was electrified. This completed an all-electric high speed mainline between Washington D.C. and Boston. The 460-mile Northeast Corridor is the busiest in the United States.



Larry C. Ayer

Ospreys

With a mighty 4½ to 6 ft. wingspan, the osprey soars above coastal waters in search of fish. This "fish hawk" plunges feet-first into the water to catch its prey. Once captured, the fish is lined up with the osprey's body for easy carrying during flight.

Each spring, ospreys return from South America to their breeding grounds in Connecticut and elsewhere. They nest primarily in coastal salt marshes, although some nest along fresh water rivers, lakes, and reservoirs.



Human Influence

Pesticide Problems

In the 1950s and 1960s, osprey populations declined dramatically. Use of the pesticide, DDT, was a key factor. Ospreys that consumed contaminated fish experienced reproductive failures. The birds produced eggs with thinned shells. By 1969, 16 nests remained in Connecticut and only seven of these produced young. A nationwide ban of DDT was declared in 1972. Since that time, osprey populations have slowly recovered.

Habitat Loss

Osprey populations have been affected by habitat loss due to shoreline development. Ospreys historically nested on top of isolated, dead trees. Today, it is not uncommon to see their large stick nests on top of artificial structures. These include power poles, channel markers, and nest platforms erected specifically for ospreys.

A Success Story

Artificial nesting platforms have been instrumental in increasing the breeding success of ospreys. More than 250 platforms between Milford and Stonington, and others across the state, are monitored each summer. In 2001, approximately 176 active osprey nests were reported in Connecticut. You can help this success story to continue by keeping a distance from nesting sites to avoid disturbance.



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2002 Illustration by Larry C. Ayer. Revised by Daniel Price

Daniel Price



Facilitators

The following individuals, unaffiliated with the Trust, provided opportunity and encouragement during different stages of project development. Each of them is acknowledged here and sincerely thanked by the Trust for their critical help in making the Niantic Bay Overlook possible.

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman, U.S. Senator

The Honorable Sam Gejdenson, Former U.S. Congressman

The Honorable Catherine W. Cook, Connecticut State Senator

The Honorable Melodie M. Peters, Former Connecticut State Senator

The Honorable Gary Orefice, Former Connecticut State Representative

Mr. Arthur J. Rocque, Former Commissioner, CT Department of Environmental Protection

Mr. Michael T. Saunders, U.S. Department of Transportation, Formerly of The Federal Railroad Administration

Mr. David J. Carol, Former Vice President, National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak)

Mr. John G. Pinto, Rail Trac Associates

Principal Consultants

Design Consultants and Construction Managers

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Leonard Warburton, P.E., Principal Engineer

Nicholas Giardina, Jr., P.E., Project Manager

John Hapkiewicz, P.E. and Michael Egan, P.E.,

pile supported boardwalk designers

Keith Hayden, P.E., Resident Engineer

Construction

Baier Construction Company, Inc. Bloomfield, CT

Charles W. Baier, Jr. Project Manager

Educational Signs

EHS Educational, L.L.C., Niantic, CT

Amy Dyer Cabaniss, Managing Director



Special Thanks

The East Lyme Public Trust Foundation, Inc. extends its special thanks to those individuals and organizations that helped implement the project and to those that contributed in a significant way to its Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Ribbon Cutting Day

Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor – Niantic Bay Overlook Day
Ms. June Hoye – Contributing editor to the Commemorative Program
Mr. William Rinoski – Public address system
Flanders Fish Market and Restaurant, Mr. Paul M. Formica – Catering
Anderson's Garden, Ms. Kristin Gigliotti, – Floral arrangements
East Lyme Parks and Recreation Department, David Putnam, Director,
and his staff – Logistical support, folding chairs, tents
CTE Engineers, Leonard Warburton, P.E. – Gift of financial support
Mr. Bryan D. Buckley – Gift of financial support

On-Going Support

J.B. Gates Correctional Institution, CO Tracy Golas and his Work Detail
of Inmates – Assembly and placement of benches, litter pick-up,
graffiti removal
East Lyme Superintendent of Highway and Sanitation, Charles Holyfield,
and his staff – Assembly and placement of benches and waste
receptacles, installation of educational signs, and waste removal
East Lyme Parks and Recreation Department, David Putnam, Director
and his staff – Operation and maintenance of the Overlook

State of



Connecticut

By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

Official Statement

On behalf of the State of Connecticut,
I, M. JODI RELL, Governor,
take great pleasure in
congratulating the
East Lyme Public Trust Foundation
on the occasion of the
Ribbon Cutting and Inauguration
of
The Niantic Bay Overlook
on
July 15, 2005.

The members of the East Lyme Public Trust Foundation remain committed to raising the standards of excellence in the Town of East Lyme, the Town of Niantic and the State of Connecticut.

This occasion offers us the opportunity to thank those who facilitated this project for their kind generosity and outstanding contributions to encouraging environmental awareness in the State of Connecticut. Their service reflects, the highest standards of professionalism.

Therefore, I, M. JODI RELL, Governor of the State of Connecticut, in recognition of the ribbon cutting ceremony and inauguration, do hereby officially proclaim July 15, 2005, as the
NIANTIC BAY OVERLOOK DAY
in the State of Connecticut.



M. Jodi Rell
Governor

The Donors

An important part of making the Niantic Bay Overlook a community project resulted from the initial five hundred donors whose bench and board inscriptions share thoughts and memories that reflect our mutual sense of community. Donor support not only provided part of the overlook structure but also allowed the Trust to give the Town of East Lyme litter receptacles and to establish an endowed fund dedicated to Overlook maintenance. Future opportunity will be provided for people to continue to donate for benches and boards.

The First Fifty Bench inscriptions were donated by the following:

Christopher Barrett	Kevin and Patricia McMahon
Paul L. Bobinski	William and Pamela
Elizabeth Brousseau	McNulty-Hennessey
Pauline Brown and Family	Judy and Granville Morris, Esq.
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Polly and Robert De Santo	Mark Powers and Family
Michael Dunn	William and Jane Powers
William Ebersole	Betty Purvis
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Listed here are the four hundred and fifty-one donors of board inscriptions made prior to June 22, 2005. Future opportunity will be provided for people to continue to donate for benches and boards.

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