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Early spring sunset at The General Field

## Dear Susan,

Summer is a great time to explore on your own time and experience new places. As you see in the side article, we've spruced up a few sites for you to take in, including kiosk art, thanks to The Groton School students and trustee David Black. And of course the cool, lush summer landscapes provide a wonderful escape from the summer heat.

If you were with us for our June 8th event at the General Field you were treated to flowers, music, great food and drink. We were especially lucky to have our neighbor, Chris Frothingham, co-chef at [The Great Road Kitchen](#) in Littleton, shucking oysters on demand.

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## New Kiosk Art at Two GCT sites

Trustee David Black led a group of Groton School students in upgrading two kiosks. One is

If you haven't been to The Great Road Kitchen, make it one of your summer treats for fresh seafood and a warm, neighborly atmosphere.



The Contra Banditos



Chris serving oysters



Have a great summer!  
Ted Lapres  
President

## Upcoming Events

### Tom Wessels and OptOutside Hike 11/24

Plans to spend the day after Thanksgiving outside with us instead of shopping. We are very pleased to bring back Tom Wessels to Groton to lead us on walking history tour of one of our properties in Groton. Stayed tuned for the where.

*Mr. Wessels' talk is made possible with a grant from the Groton Commissioners of Trust Funds.*



**Owls are coming!** We are excited to bring a barn-full of beautiful owls for you to view up close. This event is scheduled for the end of September, so again, stayed tuned for more information!

Our [website](#) has more pictures of The General Field event, check them out!

located on the Moors Schoolhouse property, the other at the front of The Bates Land. The original art was a part of a larger effort to clear brush from the entrances and make these properties inviting. Go visit!



Moors  
Schoolhouse



### Annual Meeting

Reverend Steven Kendrick delighted the room of 50+ who gathered to hear stories of Mount Auburn, the first rural cemetery in the US and combines nature and memorials. His book, [The Lively Place Mount Auburn, America's First Garden Cemetery, and Its Revolutionary and Literary Residents](#) is a fascinating read!

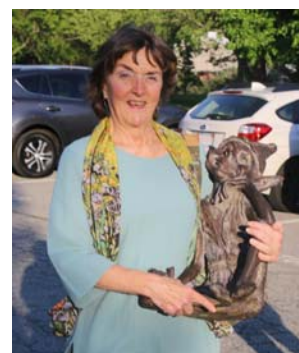


Rev. Kendrick

The Sphinx outside  
Bigelow Chapel at Mt.  
Auburn

## Hunting for Harlan

Harlan has resumed his summer hiding game and has already been found once by John Moores (who is quickly becoming an expert sleuth!). Check our [Face Book](#) page for new clues. At right, Harlan joined newly inducted Honorary Trustee June Johnson at the May meeting. June was honored for her long service and dedication to the trust.



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