



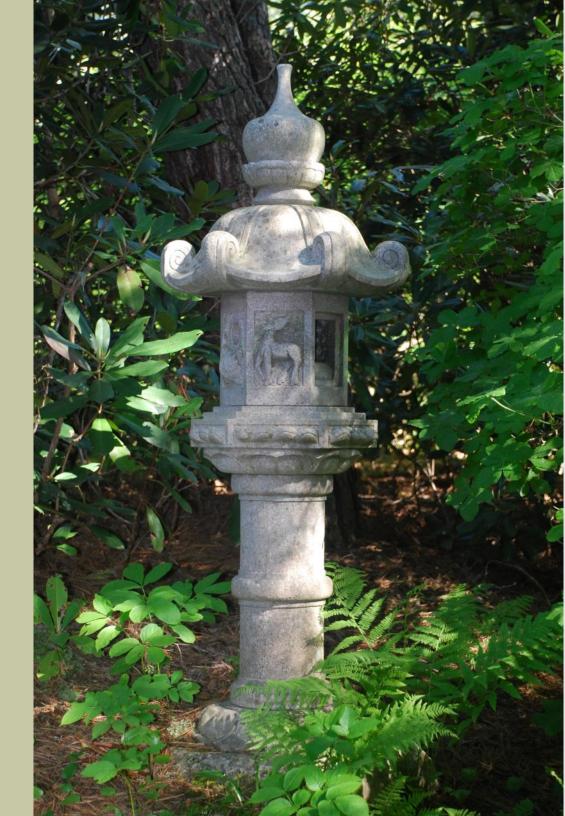
Dear Friends,

2017 marked a year of profound change at the Preserve with the loss of our founder, board director, and friend, David Rockefeller, Sr. David along with his wife, Peggy, had the vision to start the Land & Garden Preserve (originally known as the Island Foundation) in 1971 in order to care for these majestic lands and gardens. Their original vision will ultimately be fulfilled in 2018 when the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Garden will join Asticou, Thuya, and Little Long Pond to complete the Preserve.

The amount of support from all of you during this year of change is remarkable. Through the Preserve, all of us benefit from the ambitious vision and long-term stewardship of Peggy and David. From the staff, board, and committee members of the Preserve, thank you for helping us to care for these remarkable lands and gardens. I look forward to seeing you at the Preserve, either hiking along our carriage roads and trails, or enjoying the gardens.

Kind regards,

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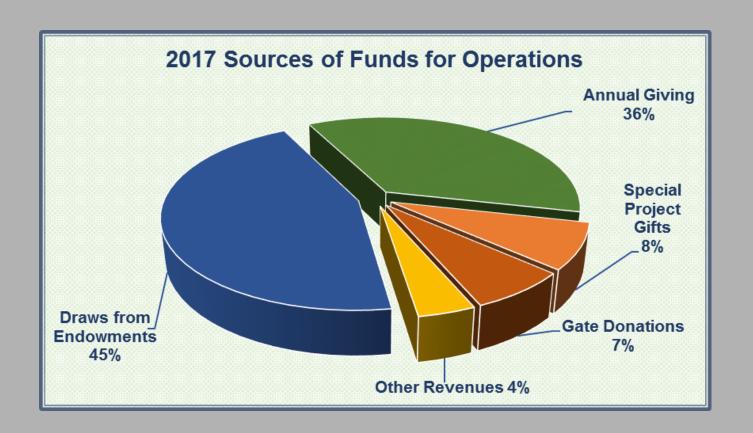
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Our vision: To cultivate beautiful and essential interconnections between humanity and the natural world.



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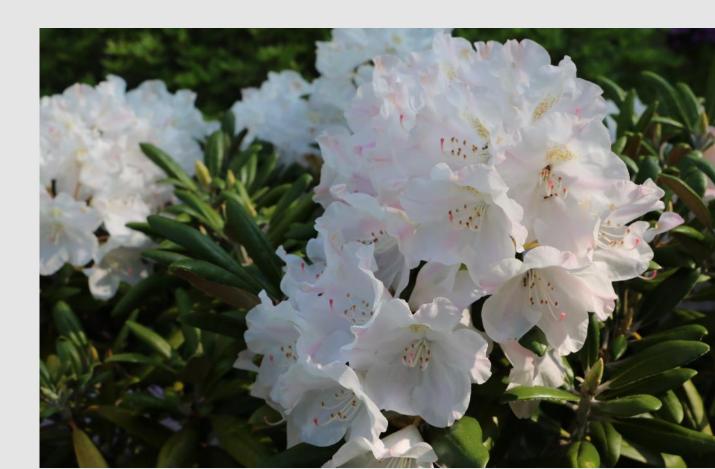
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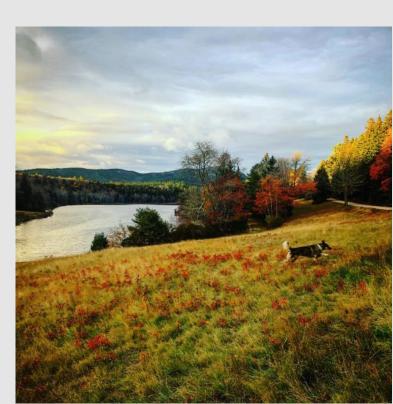
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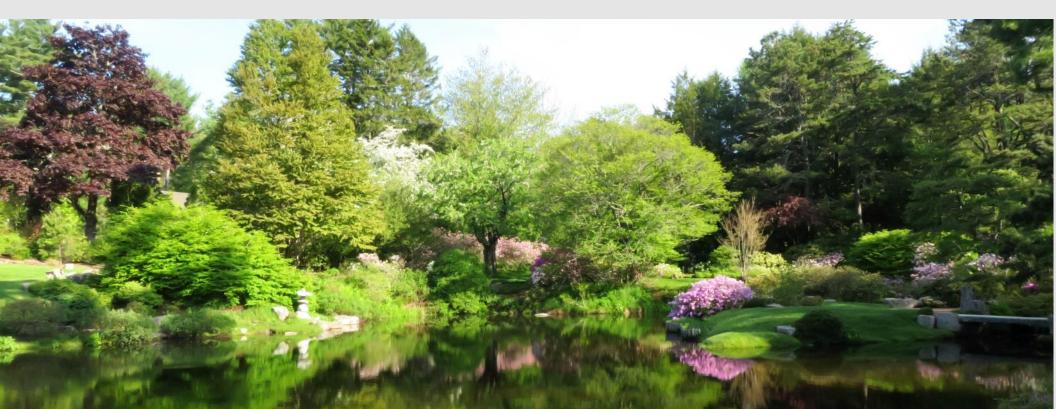
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