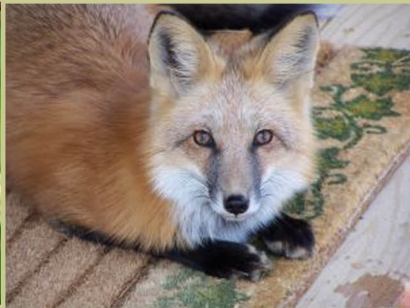




Friends of The Academy Preserve Newsletter

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Dear Neighbors,

This is a quick update on the progress of the Academy Preserve project. Since we talked with you last, we have received some additional pledges and are continuing to work on more promising leads. We are pursuing funds at the local and state level as well as researching and submitting requests for additional grants.

If you have any ideas to share regarding possible funding sources please email any member of the Steering Committee listed below. We are very open to suggestions. We must raise the necessary matching funds in order to get the grant from the Natural Resources Trust Fund and we need these pledges by late fall. Many people still do not know about this project so spreading the word is very important. Contact us if you need pamphlets and pledge forms for individual donors.

Thank you for your interest and support,

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