

## Message from Paul and Dick

Dear Friends,

While the warm days of summer have come to a close, enjoyment of Quissett Harbor and the Knob does not have to end. Looking at the photos in this newsletter, you can see that the sights of fall are just as dramatic as those of summer. So take a walk along the shore and discover what the area has to offer—even though the time for shorts and sandals has passed.

We have several significant items to tell you about in this newsletter: a change in our fiscal year, the appointment of two new board members and the hiring of a consultant to help smooth the operation of the Trust. Also, we are providing an update on the care of the Harbor and the Knob. These are all actions that we believe strengthen QHPT's ability to serve the Quissett Harbor community.

Thank you for your continued support for the preservation of Quissett Harbor.

Sincerely,

Paul Hogan, President

Dick DeWolfe, Chairman

## UPDATE ON HABITAT CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT

**Knob Armor:** The armor will require a renewal of chinking and regular maintenance.

**Fencing:** We repaired and replaced fencing on the Knob.

**Five-year Plan:** We are working to obtain a consulting proposal to develop a five-year plan for the Knob. As usual we are doing this together with Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuaries and the Quissett Harbor House Land Trust.



## OUR MISSION

The Quissett Harbor Preservation Trust is a not-for-profit environmental organization created to preserve, maintain, protect and enhance the natural environment and related ecosystems of Quissett Harbor and to take action to recognize and minimize threats to the overall health of the area. For more information, go to [www.qhpt.org](http://www.qhpt.org).

## TRUST TO CHANGE FISCAL YEAR-END

At the September 13 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to change the Trust's fiscal year-end from June 30 to December 31. "This will align the Trust's fiscal year with that of individual members and greatly simplify financial-workload management," said Treasurer Weatherly Dorris. The transition will take place December 31, 2014.

## QHPT CONSULTANT APPOINTED

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Nancy McDonald, Quissett Harbor Preservation Trust Consultant. Working with the Board of Directors and Volunteer Committees, Nancy will coordinate activities in a variety of arenas, including membership, communications, events, projects, interagency relations and archives.

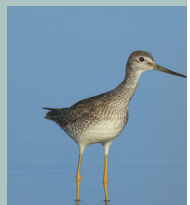
Along with her husband, Derek, a marine biologist, Nancy is a 17-year resident of Falmouth. For many years, she has been volunteering with the MBLWHOI Library Herbarium project, digitizing the collection of plants and algae. She also enjoys gardening and birding.

Nancy and Derek have two grown children and four grandchildren.

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**Nancy McDonald**



# QUISSETT HARBOR PRESERVATION TRUST

## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

We are pleased to welcome two new members to the QHPT Board of Directors.

### Laura Barker Morse

The first time Laura Barker Morse saw Quissett Harbor was in 1981. She was engaged to Ken Morse and went to Falmouth to visit Ken's family. His parents, Dick and Marion, and his brother, Chip (future QHPT Chairman), each had homes on Quissett Outer Harbor across from the Knob. "I'll never forget the first magical view of the Harbor as we turned down the driveway," she said. "It is still the moment I look forward to whenever we return."



**The Morses on the Knob.**

Professionally, Laura has worked in Chicago and Boston for several international consulting firms and for a global technology firm based in Brussels, where she and Ken lived in the mid-90s. She spent 10 years as a partner at Atlas Venture, and when she retired, she joined Ken in founding Entrepreneurship Ventures Inc., a consulting and coaching practice for technology startups in areas outside the U.S.

In addition to working with Entrepreneurship Ventures, Laura serves as a trustee of the Museum of Science in Boston and of the Massachusetts General Hospital's Physician's Organization. She is also a member of Hestia, a Giving Circle that makes direct investments in programs for Boston's children.

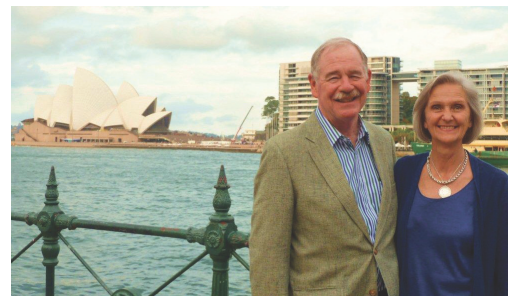
While she considers herself semi-retired, Laura, along with Ken, travels frequently, often to Spain. However, she said, they have agreed to "always spend the summer months in Quissett." That is when they can spend quality time with their two daughters, Allison Morse, an avid sailor, and Amy Morse Winslow, as well as with Amy's family (husband Toffer; daughter Hadley, age 11; and son Nate, age 9). Laura said everyone loves sailing on Mandarin, their wooden sloop that has been in the Harbor for 55 years.

"We're very enthusiastic about maintaining the quality of the Harbor because, without proactive effort, the Harbor won't sustain the same pristine environment that our family

has enjoyed for decades," she said. "It's crucial that we preserve this beautiful place for future generations."

### Randy Evans

Growing up, Randy Evans and his siblings spent time each summer in Quissett. "My father, Dudley Evans, began visiting Quissett in the 1930s, staying at the Harbor House," he said. Later, Randy and his wife, Lynn, became supporters of the Buzzards Bay Coalition and members of a number of Quissett-area organizations. "I'm looking forward to membership on the QHPT Board of Directors so that we can be responsible stewards of Quissett and assist in improving the Buzzards Bay watershed."



**Randy and Lynn Evans.**

A civil engineer, Randy served with the United States Navy Seabees in the Philippines, Thailand, Okinawa, Taiwan, Viet Nam and Washington D.C. He then embarked on an impressive career that included community and economic development, real estate and freight railroading. As Secretary of Economic and Employment Development for Governor William Schaefer of Maryland, he helped set regulations for waterside development and wetlands, and he was involved in the effort to save Chesapeake Bay.

After retirement, Randy started the Lighthouse Lacrosse Foundation, which is working to bring lacrosse to inner-city kids in Jacksonville, Florida. In 2011, he put retirement on hold to take a position as a board member of Seibu Railway and Seibu Properties in Tokyo.

Today, Randy and Lynn spend time in Japan, Florida and Quissett. They have two grown children: Paul and Annie.

