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Annual membership lists, Life members, Legacy members

## 2025 Orono Land Trust 40th Annual Meeting

Keith Anderson Community House, 19 Bennoch Rd., Orono 04473

All are welcome!

### Friday, May 15, 2026

5:30 p.m. - Doors open

6 p.m. - Potluck social, refreshments

6:30 p.m. - Keynote Presentation:  
Dr. Phil Fanning

7:30 p.m. - Annual Corporate  
Membership Meeting

Officers Annual Reports. new business, new Board Members, Board Recognitions, retirements, announcements. Watershed Academy update, 40th OLT anniversary news.

Adjourn.

### 2026 Program Keynote Program: Dr. Phil Fanning "Conserving the Bees of the Orono Land Trust"



Dr. Phil Fanning has a BSc. and MSc. in environmental science, and a Ph.D. in Entomology, all of which he completed in Ireland, where he's originally from. In the US, he worked as a postdoc at Michigan State University before moving to the University of Maine in January 2020. His lab focuses on managing

invasive pests and studying the ecology and behavior of insects in agroecosystems. Additionally, he lab works on topics surrounding pollinator conservation and health.

## Orono Land Trust Membership List as March 31, 2026

### Business Members (\*Indicates Legacy Member)

Alpenglow Mountain Sports  
Bangor Savings Bank  
Casco Bay Power  
Castine Kayak Adventures

Ray Hintz, Surveying  
J. Reinzo, Excavating and Recycling\*  
David Griffin, Orono-Old Town Kiwanis  
Penobscot Valley Ski Club

Rose Bicycle  
Rudman & Winchell  
Telegraph Road Forestry Company

### Annual Members (\*Indicates Legacy Member)

Brian Ahern\*  
Randy Allen  
Linda Basilicato & Clayton Cole  
Robert Bass Jr.\*  
Aaron Bernstein  
Warren & Jessica Black  
Erik Blomberg

Ned Bolton  
Stanley Borodko  
Guillaume Bourdin  
Heather Bowker  
Conor Broughan  
Alice & Mitchell Bruce  
Pat Burnes

Sandra Butler  
Peter Buzzini  
Adrienne & David Carmack  
Lynn Caron\*  
Raymond Caron  
Laurie Carpenter & Doug Johnson  
Mike & Teri Carr (Continued on next page)

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### Annual Members (Continued from pg. 1)

Cami Carter & Jon Hawley	Isaac Godfried	Bruce & Terry Malmer
Connie Carter & Ed Brazee*	Harrison Goldspiel	Vasia Markides
Gail & Devon Carter	Alan Gray	Don Maurio
Polly & Bill Ceckler	Marion & Mac Gray	Richard & Laura May
Chandler & Jim Clarke	William Green	Benjamin McAlexander
Jason Clarke	Edward Grew	Jim McCleave & Eddie Meisner
Mark & Jocelyn Cogen	David Griffin	Steve McKay & Cathy Anderson
Benjamin Collette	Evan Griffin	Bailey McLaughlin
Mark Condon	Nancy Hall	Molly McMahan
Todd & Kate Crane	Fiona Hamilton	Robin & Roger Merchant
Herb Crosby	Kenneth & Cathy Hanscom	Maisie Merz
Henry Cunningham & Beth Cuddy	Ryan & Jessica Hanscom	Merrill Milham & Ann Davidoff
William Cunningham	Ian Hepburn	Donald Mitchell
Eliot Cutler	Laurie Hicks & Roger King	Donald & Paula Moore
Adam Daigneault	Lucas Hiebeler	Gilbert Moss
Farahad Dastoor & Jean MacRae	Barbara Hildreth	Kelby Myers
Ruth Dennis	Mary Anne Hillery	Cathy Nadeau
Kristie Deschesne	Janet Horsager	P. Scott Nichols
Anthony Diba	Mary Hough & Paul Schroeder	Jeffrey Nickels
Alan Dickey	Leslie Hudson*	Victoria Niedzinski
Christina Diebold	Patty Huntley	Brian Olsen
Amy DiFrancesco	Brian Jansen	Shawn Owens
Paul Doucette & Sandra McQuilkin	Sandra & Peter Johnson	Christine & Ralph Payne
Downeast Outing Club	Patricia & Harvey Kail	Elizabeth Payne & Richard Brucher
Matthew Drinkert & Belle Ryder	Alice & Joe Kelley	Ron Peck
Gerald & Donna Dwyer	Fran Kelly	Jennifer Perry
Mary Ann & Rick Eason	Jessica Kelly	Gwethalyn & Bill Phillips
Ramona & Kelly Edwards	John Kelly	Marisue & John Pickering
Max & Stefanie Egenhofer	David Kenney & Mary Kay Kenney*	Paula K Pietrowski & Kim Miller
Patricia Eldershaw	Shawn Kenniston	Susan Pinette
Susan Elias	Stephen Kerr	Linda E. Pletka
Shirley Ellis	Michael Kinnison	Glen Porter & Jean Deighan
Daniel Euclide	George Knightly	Lucy Quimby & Geoff Gratwick
Sandra Feher	Linda Koehler & Rissa Moore	Katie & Tim Quirk Waring*
Lisa Feldman	Ethan Lamb	Brian Rahill & Elizabeth Allan
Cecile Ferguson & Jim Rose	Scott Lamontagne	Joseph Reinzo*
Sharon Quinn & John Fitzgerald	Belinda & Claustin Lawrence	Joe Roberts
Rebecca Fisher	Joshua Lawrence	Cheryl Robertson & John Banks
David Flewelling & Gail Tunstead	Karen & Robert Littlefield	Gavin Robinson
Karen Francoeur*	Graciela & Roberto Lopez-Anido	Erin Roche & Anthony Visoli
Irja & Stella Frank	Stephanie & Greg Lull	Graham Roeber
Eric Gallandt & Ellen Mallory	Elizabeth Lyman	Jim Rohman
Sadvi Ganesh	Kathy Lyons & David Frankel	Jim Rose
Christopher Gerbi	Molly MacLean & Eisso Atzema	Amber Roth & Dan Haskell
	Andrew & Lauren Madsen	Karen & Roderick Rublee

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Phil Ruck & Deanna Prince  
James Jackson Sanborn  
Maile Sapp  
Alex Searce  
Rose Scheidt & David Scheidt  
Yury Shafirin  
Kelly Shultz  
Pam Simon & Harlan Onsrud  
Marek Skacel  
Don & Nancy Smith  
Marshall & Lesa Smith  
Shawn Snyder  
Scott Solman  
Christine Stevens  
Jeff & Brenda Stevenson\*  
Jennifer Story  
Dick & Barbara Sturgeon  
G. Kent Tableman  
Haines & Frances Terry & Frances  
Karin Tilberg & Ben Emory\*  
Lenore Tipping & Thomas Spitz  
Mike Tipping  
Charles Todd  
Matthew Tomasko  
Dereck Treadwell  
Deborah Twombly  
Emmy van den Ban  
Irene von Hoffmann & John McCormack  
Judy & Bill Walker  
Jake Ward\*  
Tom & Jane Warren  
Stephanie Welcomer & Mark Haggerty  
Beth White & Margaret Clancy  
Barbara Wicks  
Julian Wiggins & Kate Locke  
Tahi Wiggins  
Scott Wilkerson  
Wavy Wilson-McFarlane  
Dominic Winski  
Eve Wolinsky  
Clair & Marian Wood  
Katrina Wynn  
David Yarborough & Nancy Leavitt

### **Life Members** (\*Indicates Legacy Member)

Janet & John Alexander  
Travis Baker & Holly Twining

Cindy & Jack Blease  
Emmanuel Boss  
Karen Boucias & George Jacobson\*  
Melissa Burch & Jim Bulteel\*  
Cathy Carter & Dave Baxter  
Dan & Dina Cassidy  
Tom & Lea Cassidy\*  
Mary Cathcart & Jim Dearman  
Becky & David Chase  
Sarah & William Clark  
David Clement & Betsy Weiss  
Jennifer Dann & Chris Aplett  
Ron & Lee Davis\*  
Mary Louis Davitt  
Chris Dorion  
Sue Erich & Stom Ohno  
David & Victoria Erker\*  
Janice & Jeff Graham  
Susan & Michael Greenwood  
Michael & Valerie Griffin  
Ben Hale\*  
Justin R. Harlan & Sarah M. Haughey  
Nancy & Tom Harrigan  
James & Patricia Hinds\*  
Ray Hintz  
Steve Keleti  
Gudrun Keszöcze & Glen Koehler  
David Koffman & Michelle Toder  
George Kurr  
Kristin Langellier & Eric Peterson  
Thela & Roger Leach  
Jessica Leahy & Bob Seymour\*  
David & Valerie Levy  
Meg & Ron Logan\*  
Jerry & Joyce Longcore\*  
Nancy MacKnight  
John Manter  
Shane Martin  
John & Leigh McCarthy  
Mary & Hank Metcalf  
Robert & Jane Miller  
Caroline Morris  
Paul & Janet Murphy  
Desiree & Edwin Nagy  
Stephen & Natalie Norton\*  
Susan & Paul O'Brien  
Oldenburg Family & Andrea Oldenburg

Kathryn Olmstead\*  
Michael Opitz  
Sue & Bucky Owen\*  
Susannah & Jeff Owen  
Deta & Bryan Pearce  
Tom & Connie Perry  
Nancy & George Putnam  
Olivier Putzeys & Pauline Kamath  
Glenn Rampe  
David & Pernille Renedo  
Judith Rhymer\*  
Kris & Steven Sader  
Kathy & Gary Schilmoeller  
David Sewall\*  
Leigh A. Smith & Gretchen Luxenberg  
Kay & Dick Storch\*  
Linda Swackhamer\*  
Pat & Dave Thompson\*  
Sharon & Paul Tisher\*  
John Tjepkema & Christa Schwintzer  
Trudy Tremblay\*  
Patricia Vadas\*  
Donna & Leith Wadleigh  
Emily Wesson & Peter Millard\*  
Gail & Jim White\*  
Tim & Debbie White  
Jean Woodard\*  
Jane & Joe Zenk  
Martha Zenk & Andrea Szeto\*

### **Complimentary Members**

Raymond & Mary Ellen Astumian  
Todd & Denise Burpee  
Bruce Lackie & Jennie Goldenberg  
Maine Coast Heritage Trust  
Cynthia & Eric Mehnert\*  
Kevin & Rebecca Merriman  
Aislinn Sarnacki  
Town of Orono  
Dr. John Tozer  
Peter Triandafillou  
Lin White

Membership levels are posted on the back cover of this newsletter. Life Members have contributed \$1,000 or more to OLT. Legacy Members have agreed to bequeath contributions in their will or estate. For membership information or to contribute to OLT's all-volunteer organization, see the OLT website <https://oronolandtrust.org/get-involved/membership/>.

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**Board of Directors**

- Bob Bass, *Outdoor Center*
- Dan Baumert, *Trails, Stewardship*
- Tom Cassidy, *Bicycle rep, Recreation*
- Jennifer Dann, *Treasurer*
- David Erker, *Stewardship, Lands*
- Sharon Fitzgerald, *Membership, Outreach*
- Hamish Grieg, *Nominating*
- Ben Hale, *President*
- Gudrun Keszöcze, *Outdoor Ctr., Outreach*
- Karl Kreuz, *Nominations*
- Kate Locke, *Invasives Control*
- Jerry Longcore, *Bog Boardwalk*
- Chris Reidy, *Stewardship*
- Linda Swackhamer, *Newsletter, Outreach*
- David Thompson, *Trails/Stewardship/Nominations*
- Charlie Todd, *Wetlands, Stewardship*
- Adam Toothaker, *VP, Office, Signs*
- Judy Walker, *Outreach*
- Gail White, *Trails/Stewardship, Outreach*
- Tim White, *Secretary/Tech*



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**Calendar**

Next Board meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 pm  
2025 Annual Meeting: Friday, May 15, 6pm at  
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Orono Land Trust, PO Box 4, Orono, Maine 04473

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p>_____ \$10 Student Membership</p> <p>_____ \$25 Individual Membership</p> <p>_____ \$50 Family Membership</p> <p>_____ \$100- \$999 Supporting Membership</p> <p>_____ \$1000 Life Membership</p> | <p><b>Business Memberships</b></p> <p>_____ \$100+ Chickadee Membership</p> <p>_____ \$250+ Cardinal Membership</p> <p>_____ \$500+ Loon Membership</p> <p>_____ \$1000+ Eagle Membership</p> | <p><b>Donation only</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>for _____</p> |
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I'd like to make an additional donation to help protect green space in Orono. \$\_\_\_\_\_

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