

The Friends of Gorham's Pond

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A "Win-Win" for Gorham's Pond Group

Darien, Oct. 6 2013—State Senator Carlo Leone and Darien Land Trust President Chris Filmer joined over 50 Darien residents at the Friends of Gorham's Pond Reception on Sunday. Road sand from I95 has slowly filled in the Pond and its tributaries, the Goodwives and the Stony Brook Rivers. In "win-win" turn of events, many CT Towns are seeking sand to rebuild beaches and coastline after super-storm Sandy. The Friends of Gorham's Pond Group plans to dredge and clean the accumulated sand and offer it to those CT towns in need of beach restoration. Group President John Lundeen announced plans in the next year for the restoration of the "Upper Pond" thanks to a recent STEAP grant from the State.



(Left to Right) Chris Filmer, President of the Darien Land Trust; John Lundeen President of Friends of Gorham's Pond, and State Senator Carlo Leone.



Included in photo are: Bob Strother, Nick DeMarco, Beth Bergmans, John Lundeen, Anni DeMarco, State Senator Carlo Leone, Al Palmer, Sergey Stepanenko, Bonnie Tweedy, and Maureen Marston