In 2019 Sustainable Woodstock (SW) celebrated ten years of partnering with the Town of Woodstock, local and regional organizations, businesses, residents and municipalities to foster Woodstock’s legacy as the birthplace of the modern conservation movement, and to grow a vibrant, inclusive, resilient community where we live sustainably—now and for future generations.

**THANK YOU!**

A SELECT LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS AND DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS!

- **Municipal Partnership**: Sustainable Woodstock’s Energy & Transportation Action Group (SWEAT) wrote the Town/Village of Woodstock’s Enhanced Town Energy Plan and had it approved by the Select Board. SWEAT also helped to launch the Go! Vermont carpooling & ridesharing app, working with Vital Communities and the Town of Hartford.

- **Community Solar**: Worked with Rainbow Playschool and Sundeavor to plan and obtain permitting for Woodstock’s (and GMP’s) first community Solar Array, at Rainbow Playschool, to generate 100kWh of power for residents.

- **Fiscal Agency**: Continue to serve as fiscal agent for Bookstock and for the development and fund-raising activities for the East End Park.

- **Climate Change Action**: Produced and partnered on numerous public programs, student and community actions, films, articles, solar energy projects, energy conservation and transportation initiatives and programs with regional partners—all designed to reduce carbon emissions and slow global warming.

- **East End Park**: Sustainable Woodstock’s East End Action Group conducted a major capital campaign, making it possible to plant numerous fruit and specimen trees, install and landscape a stone path from the parking area, erect a stone-post fence bordering the edible garden and create a river-stone labyrinth. Coming in 2020: interpretive kiosk, amphitheater and pergola to host public events, bicycle rack, climbing stones and a slide.

- **Community Gardens**: Coordinated activities and gatherings in SW gardens at Billings Farm and King Farm.

- **Weekly Columns**: 10+ years of writing weekly columns for the Vermont Standard. (A special thanks to the Vermont Standard staff!)

- **Produced our second “Solar Showcase”** at Taste of Woodstock, where homeowners met solar providers to arrange solar site visits.

**Trek to Taste—Sustainable Woodstock’s scrumptious spread atop Mount Tom in Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park**

- **Energy Efficiency for All**: SW’s low-income weatherization program assists & connects homeowners to resources & financing in partnership with SEVCA, COVER Home Repair, Ottauquechee Health Foundation, Faulkner Foundation and Efficiency VT. We completed numerous low-income weatherization projects in Woodstock and Bridgewater, connecting 75 homeowners with the Weatherize Upper Valley Program.

- **Sustainable Woodstock Annual Meeting—Major Speakers**: In May of 2019 SW had the honor of hosting **Captain Paul Watson** as our featured speaker—Founder of Sea Shepherd Conservation Society and Co-founder of Greenpeace. In April of 2020 we are delighted to welcome **Frances Moore Lappé**—author & co-author of 19 books about world hunger, living democracy and the environment, including the groundbreaking *Diet for a Small Planet, World Hunger: 10 Myths* and *EcoMind*.

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• **Celebrating the first year of our partnership with Pentangle Arts on the Upper Valley Climate Change & Sustainability Film Series, with an attendance of 1,000+ people at 20 movie screenings (to date).** This series is made possible by generous support from underwriter, Mascoma Bank, and sponsors: Mark D. Knott DDS, The Ellaway Group and Unicorn.

• **Carbon Forest Action Group:** Foresters, loggers, industry experts and Upper Valley residents meet monthly to discuss how to encourage and advise private and public landowners on managing their forests to increase how much carbon they store and take out of the atmosphere. The group is developing a guide for private landowners who want to manage their forests to these ends, and recently worked with Dartmouth students to write a report for their Social Impact Practicums class, evaluating forest management techniques for carbon storage and sequestration.

• **Assisted with sustainability and energy initiatives in Reading, Hartland, Bridgewater, Brownsville, Barnard, Pomfret, Hartford, Weatherfield and Lebanon.** SW helped reinvigorate the Windsor Energy Committee and we are working with Brownsville residents to establish sustainability and energy groups. Advising and assisting the Bridgewater Area Community Foundation to transform the Bridgewater Community Center into a vital, resilient, solar-powered hub.

• **Completed our sixth year of monthly Green Drinks discussions** — focusing on sustainability activity in Woodstock & the Upper Valley Region. Green Drinks is now embarking on a new direction as a venue for regional collaboration and networking for Upper Valley sustainability and resilience organizations.

• **Community Recycling:** SW managed recycling, trash and composting for over 3,000 people at major community events (Road to the Pogue & Covered Bridges Half-Marathon). SW’s annual spring Recycling Day recycled over 5,000 pounds of used electronics, and shredded and recycled over 4,000 pounds of paper!

• **Upper Valley Partnerships:** No town is an island. Sustainable Woodstock partners with some 40 Upper Valley organizations and municipalities to enhance the synergistic impacts of our collective efforts.

• **SUSWOO GLOBAL:** Building partnerships with Sustainable Woodstock, UK; Sustainable Warwick, NY; Sustainable Woodstock, Illinois and others to share ongoing programs and explore ways to educate and engage our communities:

  - www.sustainablewoodstock.co.uk • http://www.woodstockil.gov/environmental/page/sustainable-woodstock • http://sustainablewarwick.org/

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**Sustainable Woodstock’s Organizational Growth Reflected in Budgeted Income**

- **2018-2019:** $97,750
- **2019-2020:** $115,110

**Income Distribution: 2019-2020**

- **Foundations**
- **Individual Giving**
- **Program & Project Income**
- **Event Fund-Raising**
- **Businesses**
- **Other Organizations**

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Please help us grow the Individual Giving portion of our budget!