

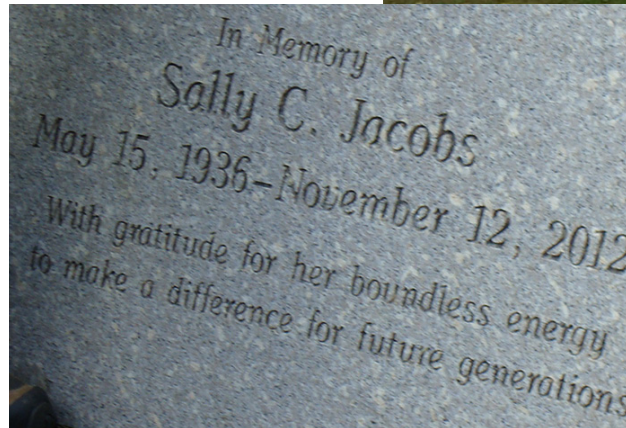
Sally's Sculpture

Fifty people gathered in Brownie's Park to view a new sculpture erected in honor of our dear founding President, Sally Jacobs.

Sally, a woman responsible for many miles of Maine trails, passed away in November 2012 after a battle with cancer. Her legacy includes the Orono Land Trust, the East Coast Sunrise Trail and other conservation and trail projects throughout Maine.

The granite sculpture, the work of Steuben artist Ray Carbone, was commissioned by Alix Hopkins, a fellow conservationist. The sculpture is an abstract representation of a bird's wing, symbolic of Sally's vibrant energy and knack for transforming her dreams into realities.

It will be enjoyed for years to come.



Photos by Gail White and Sue Owen. Article by Sue Owen

“With gratitude for her boundless energy to make a difference for future generations.”

Save the date: March 27th, 2015
OLT Annual Meeting

OLT Awarded National Park Service Grant

The Orono Land Trust was successful in attaining a technical assistance grant from the National Park Service (NPS), Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance Program (www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm) in October of 2014. The benefit of the grant is to utilize the NPS for technical assistance to help complete an off-road, rail trail on the former Veazie Railroad bed that runs from Bangor thru Orono to Old Town, on the portions of the old railroad right-of-way that are currently kept in the public domain. This rail trail will be a core link in the Caribou Bog - Penjajawoc Corridor and will physically connect many other non-motorized, 4-season trails and trail systems in Orono, Old Town and Bangor. The possibilities for multi-use, recreational, off-road trail use will be staggering after this project is complete.

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