



**Salt Ponds
Coalition**

SUPPORT SALT PONDS COALITION BY ATTENDING THE OCEAN HOUSE DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE BENEFIT

JOIN US JUNE 11TH FOR EXCLUSIVE TOUR AND LUNCHEON OR HIGH TEA

When the newly renovated Ocean House debuts in June 2010, the cornerstone of its grand opening will be Show Your Cause, a Designer Show House fundraising event to benefit regional non-profit organizations. Among the organizations participating is the Salt Ponds Coalition.

Friday, June 11, 2010, will be the day Salt Ponds Coalition is featured. If you sign up for that day and specify that your check should go to Salt Ponds Coalition, you will be supporting us financially while having a fine time with our group. **If you can't attend on the 11th, you can sign up for other dates that aren't full and still direct your check to SPC.** We have two time slots on the 11th to help fit your schedule: an 11:00 a.m. tour followed by luncheon, or a 2:00 p.m. tour with accompanying afternoon tea.

We took a tour of the hotel and the private suites over the winter and the workmanship and views are truly stunning. With this event you will see five of the residential suites, which are located on the upper floors of the hotel, and each will be decorated by a talented designer. You will get a tour of the hotel, the spa, and also enjoy a luncheon or tea with sweeping views of the Atlantic. Don't miss this opportunity to pick up great design ideas and to see the suites – you may never have the chance again. There will also be a designer trunk show afterwards.

Event details:

- Tickets to the event are \$75.00 per person.
- Friday June 11th. Choose from an 11:00 a.m. tour with luncheon, or a 2:00 p.m. tour with afternoon tea.
- Checks should be made payable to the Salt Ponds Coalition, but sent to the Ocean House to confirm your reservation.
- The full amount of your admission supports our work and is tax deductible!
- Decorators include: Rinfret, Ltd. of Greenwich, CT; Hilary Heminway Interiors of Stonington and New York; Niemitz Design Group, Inc. of Boston; Art Design Interiors of Providence and Watch Hill, RI; Iliana Moore Interiors of Bronxville, NY.

Salt Ponds Coalition needs and deserves your support. Please direct your entrance donation to Salt Ponds Coalition.

- We monitor water conditions all across the South County salt ponds and utilize the resulting knowledge to help protect and restore scenic beauty and important habitat.
- We have recently completed a major project to post many years of data on an interactive map for use by researchers and the public.
- In Quonnie Pond, we were a pivotal player in preventing major development on Bill's Island and we have been keeping watch on environmental issues with the Weekapaug Inn. Over the past year we have transplanted 180,000 clams into a special spawner sanctuary to help populate the pond – clams clean the water as they feed, so more clams equal cleaner water.
- In Ninigret Pond we have recently stopped a large-scale boat launch plan in a scenic and environmentally fragile and important area. We support oyster restoration projects and working with the Nature Conservancy will transplant another 180,000 clams this season, taking the two-year total in Ninigret to 360,000.
- We are working with towns to develop stormwater and wastewater management plans, and we are conducting many public education and recreation events. Last month we raised \$15,000 for a local scholarship to support marine studies at URI.

For more information and reservations, please email the Ocean House
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