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Honorable Bristol Town Council:

I hereby notify the Town Council that I will not seek renewal of my appointment to represent the Town of Bristol as a Trustee to Mount Hope Farm effective December 1, 2022. I am honored to have represented Bristol for ten years.

Some of my personal accomplishments during my tenure are:

- Initiated, developed, and implemented the Farms first Membership program, which generated \$25,000 in the first year, and served as Chair for the past 10 years.
- Chaired, created and developed the plan for the first signature Golden Pheasant Award. The event was tented with a country theme, including festive table decor, soft sofas and chairs, and live country music. Russel Morin was the first recipient and I proudly presented him with an engraved Simon Pearce celebration bowl. (2011)
- Chaired the 3 day Mount Hope Artisan Fair, Fine Arts & Crafts at the Farm that included a Friday night preview party. Artists and Craftsmen were juried for selection with the expertise of two local professional jurists. The event was held outdoors on the front lawn of the Inn. (2013)
- Co:chaired with Nancy Stratton the first Farm to Table fundraiser called "Bristol's Bounty from Land and Sea". This featured four renowned area chefs who exclusively used local product to create delectable cuisine. Proceeds were donated to Explore Bristol, Bristol's Gamelin Community Center, and to provide lighting for the Farm's Potting Shed. (2014)
- Served on the House Committee to update, restore, and redecorate the Gov. Bradford Inn, and the North and South Pasture rental facilities. (2018-2020)

I am most grateful and give my heartfelt thanks to the Town Council for the opportunity to serve as a Trustee and help preserve, protect and support Mount Hope Farm, Bristol's 1745 historic treasure with unmatched Rhode Island history including the Montaup tribal sacred land of the Pokanokets.

Hopefully, my successor will carry forth my passion, my commitment, and enjoy the great personal satisfaction I have in serving in this role.

Respectfully,

  
Susan C. Maloney

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