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Dear Friends,

Since coming on board in 2006, I have been impressed by the support provided by the Institute's Aldo Leopold Society members. Your dedication is evident in the personal and financial capital you invest in IES. Being green-minded isn't always easy, but it's almost always right, and that's something you understand.

Our members-only events, from Autumn Glory and the Garden Luncheon to dinner or cocktails with the president, have been an absolute pleasure to host. Conversation is never lacking; I am sure that is because we share a common passion, learning about the natural world. Be sure to mark your calendars for our annual Garden Luncheon this June.

As the year unfolds, I look forward to strengthening ties with each of you, welcoming new members, and increasing overall awareness of IES and the Aldo Leopold Society. Now, more than ever, we need private individuals who recognize the importance of IES research. If we are to protect this great world, we need to value the scientists who illuminate our understanding of it.

Interested in joining the Aldo Leopold Society? Don't hesitate to contact me directly at (845) 677-7600 x120 or e-mail salsbergd@ecostudies.org.



All the best,

Diana Salsberg
IES Development
Officer



Pamela Freeman

Millbrook business owners Mr. Robert Whaley of Abbot Smith & Associates (left) and Mr. John Bruno of Oak Summit Vineyard (right) were thanked for their support by IES President Dr. Gene E. Likens (center) at this winter's annual Business and Community Leaders Breakfast. Hosted by Dr. Likens, the breakfast took place in the Institute's tropical greenhouse. Invitees were provided with insight into the organization's facility Greening Initiative as well as a new education endeavor. At the breakfast, participants were given the opportunity to support the Institute's

Greening Initiative by purchasing tax-deductible CO₂ credits. The credits will help IES invest in green energy solutions. For information on how you can play a role in reducing local carbon emissions, visit: www.ecostudies.org/CO2_credits.html.

The event was made possible through the generosity of Reardon Briggs Co. Inc, The Bank of Millbrook, Mr. Arthur L. Gellert, and Mr. Eugene Fleischman. Interested in being invited to next year's breakfast? Contact Vicki Doyle at (845) 677-7600 x233 or e-mail doylev@ecostudies.org.

Looking for a tranquil respite?

Take a tropical adventure in the IES Greenhouse. The facility is free and open to the public year round, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (excluding major holidays).



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