



2011 RIVER STEWARDSHIP AWARD NOMINATION

Due April 1st

**The League of Women Voters and the Wild and Scenic River
Stewardship Council are soliciting nominations for the 9th
Annual River Stewardship Award**

Do you know someone who is an outstanding advocate for the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers? Is there an inspiring project or creative program that protects the beauty and health of our rivers or is dedicated to building an environmental legacy for future generations? We seek individuals, organizations, youth, teachers, businesses, local government employees and others whose work will inspire children, families, town and school leaders to protect and preserve our wild and scenic rivers. Nominees may live or work in any of the watershed towns.

As pioneers in conservation, the League of Woman Voters in partnership with the Wild and Scenic River Stewardship Council have established the River Steward Awards. Twenty-nine miles of the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers have been federally designated as Wild and Scenic Rivers because of their outstandingly remarkable resources including ecology, recreation, scenery, history and literature. The River Steward Award honors unspoken heroes within the river communities who are doing their part to promote, preserve and protect the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Wild and Scenic Rivers today, and for future generations.

2010 Award winners included: Alan Bragg of Bedford, Jane Calvin of Lowell, Laury Hammel of Sudbury , Nathaniel Marden of Concord, Mary Ann and Paul Scheiner of Maynard, The Wayland Conservation Commission and Dr. Bryan Windmiller of Concord.

Nominate yourself, your organization or a colleague.

NOMINEE

Name of Nominee(s): _____
Project Title: _____
Project Start and End Dates: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

NOMINATOR

Name: _____ Email: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Please tell why the nominee should receive a River Stewardship Award by addressing the following questions in two pages or less.

1. Describe the project.
2. What historic, literary, scenic, recreational or ecological benefits resulted?
3. How is this commitment to the environment above and beyond the ordinary?
4. How has the nominee influenced others?
5. Can this project be sustained over time?
6. Has the nominee demonstrated innovation and creativity?

Materials such as flyers, handouts, news clippings and photos help convey the impact and benefits of the nominee's efforts and can be included.

Do you want application materials returned to you? Yes _____ No _____

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO INSPIRES YOU!

All nominees will receive a letter thanking them for their efforts for the rivers and letting them know their good works have been recognized. Awards will be made on June 10 at 6 pm as part of the Riverfest Celebration.

Questions? Call Betsy Sluder, LWVCC River Awards Co-Chair, 978-369-1851, or Mary Antes, mantes2@verizon.net Send the application and accompanying materials by April 1, 2011 to Betsy Sluder, 63 Coppermine Road, Concord, MA 01742.