

FNRT Donates \$110,000 to State for Extending Rail Trail to Concord

State's purchase of right-of-way is big first step

Press release

Fans and supporters of the Northern Rail Trail attended a special ceremony at Hannah Duston Park in Boscawen on March 25, to celebrate the State's recent purchase of the .6 mile right-of-way from Pan Am Railways with funds raised by FNRT from generous donors, as well as FNRT's promise to extend the Northern Rail Trail to the Concord city line.

During the ceremony, Governor Sununu was handed a ceremonial check for \$110,000 by Jack Shields, member of FNRT's board of directors and Boscawen Extension Project leader.

Jack also laid out what the rail trail's friends group has planned for extending the existing 59 mile, four-season recreational trail to Concord and improvements envisioned for the Hannah Duston Park trailhead.



Jack Shields, a member of the Friends of the Northern Rail Trail, hands Governor Sununu a check for the purchase of land to be used for an extension of the Rail Trail. The funds were raised through donations. Photo: Ellen Kolb



Easter sunrise, April 4, 2021.

Photo: Mary Camara

South Danbury Church News April 2022

Easter programs held from April 8 through 17

Linda Wilson, South Danbury Church

We invite everyone to share in our April church events, which are centered on Easter.

Easter Happy Hour will be held on Friday, April 8, from 3 to 5 PM. Free lemonade and goodies. Easter breads, hot cross buns, baked goods, and pies. Homemade baked beans, meals to go, casseroles, chili, soups, stews, sides,

and more.

Handmade crafts, local businesses, fresh maple syrup. Author Mary Lyn Ray signing her books. Local businesses and their wares.

Everyone who brings donations for the South Danbury Church Essential Home Goods Shelf at the Danbury Community Center will receive a special bonus treat. (Personal care items are especially welcome.)

Maundy Thursday Service will be See Church on page 15

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