



GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

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2024 Annual Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2024

Owengo Inn, Branford, CT

5:00-8:30 pm

Attendance: NH, PR, CG, MM, SP, JC, JS

plus ~45 members and their guests

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SCHEDULE:

5–6 p.m. Happy Hour

6–7:30 p.m. Dinner, Business Meeting, Raffle, CT Geology Quiz Drawing

7:30–8:30 p.m. Talk by Joop Varekamp and Ellen Thomas

~6:30 – 7:30 Business Meeting Agenda

Welcome

Joe Webb Peoples Award – Paul Olsen was presented the award via Zoom. PD provided congratulatory speech for NH to read to Paul

President's Greeting and BOD Roll Call

Academic Advisory Board Recognition – Acknowledged the committee and the potential to start meetings again some day

Treasurer's Report – SP presented report summarizing finances this year. Thanked JS and RL for generosity and donating EPOC field trip \$ to GSC

Committee Reports: NH presented on behalf of the committees

- **Programs** – Provided recap of events that occurred in 2024 such as the Spring Field Trip, Late Summer Field Trip and Picnic
- **Membership** – **Provided an update to the membership status (total numbers and professional vs. student)**
- **Communication & Education** – Advertised the Student Research Grant award and encouraged students to apply
- **Nomination** – Re-elected Board of Director members were recognized. Encouraged members to nominate future Board of Director members. Thanked Carol Ivers for her efforts as a Board member.

Raffle – MM ran the raffle and distributed prizes

CT Geology Quiz Drawing – JC distributed prize (box of local made chocolate) to Kaliann Magalhaes



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7:30 – 8:30 Keynote Address

"Ten Thousand+ Years of Long Island Sound History: From Marine Inundation to Human Domination"-- Joop Varekamp and Ellen Thomas, Wesleyan University

End – 9:15ish