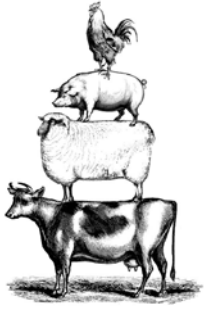


# THE CAMPAIGN FOR DRUMLIN FARM



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## Fundraising Total to Date

The Campaign  
has received over  
\$2,460,000  
in gifts and  
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With \$750,000  
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This amazing pig-themed quilt, created by Drumlin Farm Sanctuary Director Christy Foote-Smith and Lincoln residents Tricia Deck and Dilla Tingley, was a highlight of the Swine & Dine auction on September 16, 2006.

## Fabulous Farm Fête

Nearly \$20,000 Raised for Drumlin Campaign

**N**inety area residents donned their finest denim and rhinestone garb on September 16 for Swine & Dine, an elegant harvest feast to benefit the Campaign for Drumlin Farm. Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, hayrides around the farmyard, music by DownDog, and a scrumptious dinner of food grown at Drumlin Farm. Flowers from Boyce field graced the tables, along with linens and votive candles. The evening was a perfect mix of farm and formal.

The occasion was more than just a good time, however. Funds raised from ticket sales and a live auction benefited the Campaign for Drumlin Farm—an important initiative to improve the sanctuary's animal barns, visitor services, and educational resources. The crowd enthusiastically bid on select auction items, including a private sail on a yacht captained by Mass Audubon Honorary Board Member, Council Member, and Event Co-chair Marian Thornton. The highlight of the auction was a quilt created by Drumlin Farm Sanctuary Director Christy Foote-Smith and Lincoln residents Tricia Deck and Dilla Tingley. The impressive art quilt sold for \$2,600, and a second quilt was commissioned for another \$2,600. All told, the event raised nearly \$20,000 for Drumlin Farm.

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## On the Move

We wish a fond farewell to Sky DeMuro, who added her great energy and enthusiasm to Campaign efforts during her tenure.

As Sky leaves to pursue new adventures, Drumlin Farm welcomes new Campaign Manager Henrietta Yelle. As an avid birder and mom to a preschooler, Henrietta was a big fan of Drumlin Farm long before starting her job here in October. With her commitment to Drumlin Farm and its mission, she looks forward to bringing continued excitement and strong support to the Campaign for Drumlin Farm.

## Get Involved

**Bring your friends to the farm.**

Lead a farm tour with Sanctuary Director Christy Foote-Smith to show people why Drumlin is so great and how the Campaign is improving it.

**Host a house party.**

Invite your neighbors, colleagues, friends, and family to learn about Drumlin Farm and the Campaign in an entertaining setting.

**Contact Campaign**

**Manager Henrietta Yelle to get started!**

**781-259-2239**

**hyelle@massaudubon.org**

**Pig Barn:** The highest priority in the Campaign right now is the new Pig Barn. Because the living space for the pigs must be renovated now, we are breaking ground soon. We have a barn kit picked out and the foundation is ready to be poured. The new pig barn will feature improved pens, an enhanced area for visitors to enjoy the pigs, and classroom space for visitor programs and camp groups. All we need is funds to make it happen! Won't you help?

**Bird Hill:** Renovations are well underway with all eight new enclosures nearly finished. Educational panels being installed soon will help visitors better identify and understand the resident bird species, which should be in their new homes before the end of the year.

**Forest Discovery Trail:** This fun, interactive trail through the red pine forest will feature hands-on activities that encourage play and discovery in nature. Trail cutting and work on the new amphitheatre have begun. The trail should be ready for exploring by mid-2007.

**Welcome Area:** An updated admissions area will welcome and inform visitors upon their arrival. Drumlin Farm staff have met with designers to begin planning enhancements to this key area at the sanctuary. New signage, better flow, and seating for families are all part of the plan. We are looking for financial support for this project as we move ahead.

**Lang Thorne of Cambridge, MA, picks out a pumpkin after dropping off his donation for Drumlin Farm's Pig Barn.**



**Quint Townsend of Weston, MA, campaigned for Drumlin Farm through the lemonade stand he set up on-site this summer.**

## Kids Make a Difference

After spending some special time at Drumlin Farm this past year, Langdon Thorne felt he wanted to give something back. When a birthday gift arrived from his uncle, Lang decided to turn his present into a gift for Drumlin Farm's Pig Barn. Recently, Lang came to the farm to drop off the check and added some money of his own to make a handsome gift. Quint Townsend heard about the Campaign for Drumlin Farm and used his entrepreneurial spirit to set up a lemonade stand at the farm, giving of his time and encouraging others to reach into their pockets to support the farm they were visiting. Lang's and Quint's generosity reminds us that giving what you can is what's most important—every gift is crucial and greatly appreciated. These kids made a difference—won't you do the same?



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As the event's name suggests, the focus of Swine & Dine was the farm's pig lodging – the most immediate priority in the Campaign. While we plan to begin construction on the new pig barn this winter, we are still looking for urgently needed gifts to fund the project.



## Your Name Here?

As we move ahead with the new Pig Barn, wonderful naming opportunities are available. Your major contribution allows you to put your name or the name of a loved one on this attractive new building at the heart of Drumlin Farm. Please consider one of the following.

- Name the Pig Barn with a gift of \$75,000
- Name the new Classroom with a gift of \$25,000
- Name one of the three Indoor Pens with a gift of \$10,000
- Name plaque—When you make a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Pig Barn, your name will be added to a permanent plaque to be displayed in the building.

Other naming and recognition opportunities are forthcoming as the Campaign continues. If you are interested in naming opportunities for any area at Drumlin Farm, contact Campaign Manager Henrietta Yelle at 781-259-2239.

## Yes! I want to support the Campaign for Drumlin Farm!



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## The Pig Barn Doesn't Have to Be a Pig Sty

An Interview with Farmer Caroline

**C**hristy Foote-Smith sat down with Livestock Manager Caroline Malone recently and talked to her about the new Pig Barn, a critical project in the Campaign for Drumlin Farm. The current pig shed is functional, but doesn't meet all the needs of the pigs, farmers, and visitors. Caroline and other staff have come up with designs for an improved pig barn, and we now plan to break ground for it this winter.

**Christy Foote-Smith:** How will a new pig barn help the pigs?

**Caroline Malone:** The design we've come up with has a concrete foundation that will be much easier to clean, and much better for the pigs. They will still have dirt pens to wallow in the mud, but the area right around their shelter will be drier and cleaner. Our volunteers and farm staff will be able to get into the pens more easily to clean them out and feed the pigs.

**CFS:** And the new pig barn will be better for visitors, too?

**CM:** Absolutely. The new pig barn will be much more open and airy. The design will allow people to see the pigs better. Now, our pigs are in totally separate pens, so visitors can only see one group of pigs at a time. With the new pig barn,

visitors of all heights will be able to see the piglets, the older pigs, and the sows, looking over low walls. We'll have the outdoor pens laid out better too, so that visitors can see the pigs outside. Another great thing about the new design is that there will be room for a classroom in the barn too.

**CFS:** The pigs are very popular with visitors here. What makes them so special?

**CM:** Well, there's no denying they are fun to watch and very smart animals. I remember bringing two new interns to visit one pig we had here some time ago. I said, "Mildred, I'd like to introduce David." "GRUNT," said Mildred. "And this is Maya," I said. "GRR-UNT," said Mildred. It's hard to resist an animal that says hello when you are introduced.

**CFS:** Indeed! Well, Caroline, thank you for taking time to talk about the new Pig Barn and for everything you have done to bring this project so far along already.

**CM:** Thank you!

