

Meet the Iconoclastic Tom Sarsfield



Every board or organization desires a knowledgeable go-to person with the talent and experience to take on difficult tasks and facilitate substantial results. Tom Sarsfield has - without ever being directly asked - accepted that position with the Land Trust.

Since moving to Warren in 1998, Tom has been an integral part of many aspects of town government, and we are privileged that he shares our passion for protecting the natural environs of this unique town.

Tom was raised in Brooklyn, where he attended Brooklyn Prep and City College. It was also in Brooklyn that he met his wife Rosemary who, quite literally, was the “girl who lived around the corner.” After serving in the US Army as a Military Policeman for two years, Tom worked for the phone company for five years before joining the Xerox Corporation in 1963. From that point until his retirement, Tom served as the Director of Technical Services for the Latin American Division of the company.

“Retirement” has been a relative term since Tom and Rosemary arrived here in Warren. Tom served on the Planning and Zoning Board for nine years and on the Wetlands Commission for eleven years. Additionally, Tom was a member of the School Board for three years. Rosemary Sarsfield is currently Treasurer for the Warren Public Library.

At the urging of Land Trust member Bill DeSeta, Tom joined us and has been responsible for successfully launching our website, re-working and updating our mailing list, planning our raffle for the Warren Fall Festival, and serving on the Governance and Stewardship Committees as we work toward Accreditation by the National Land Trust Alliance. In short, Tom is always there to take on indispensable tasks, which facilitate our work. His knowledge of the town, its land holdings, and the natural surroundings has been a major asset to the Land Trust. We are fortunate to have this talented, unselfish colleague working for the betterment of the town.