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Natural Science Education • Wildlife Rehabilitation

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Dear Diane Schaefer,

Welcome to the Sweetbriar family of corporate sponsors, whose support is vital to the continuing success of the Nature Center. At your earliest convenience, we invite you to tour our facilities.

Sweetbriar is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide natural science education and wildlife rehabilitation services to Long Island residents of all ages. Situated alongside the Nissequogue River, on a 54-acre preserve, Sweetbriar encompasses a variety of natural habitats. These include mixed hardwood forests, fields, tidal and fresh water marshes and the river itself, all supporting a large diversity of wildlife species.

Through hands-on experiences for both children and adults, Sweetbriar teaches environmental conservation and the natural history of Long Island. We offer canoe trips, woodland hikes, and presentations with live animals such as bird of prey, and host excursions to special wild places around the Island. We have the only Butterfly Vivarium on Long Island, an active bee colony and a mock rain forest, all of which are used in our programs.

We offer wildlife rehabilitation with the goal of releasing these animals back into the wild. At times, due to permanent injuries, some of the animals cannot be returned to the wild and become our Education Ambassadors used in our programs.

Through partnerships with corporations such as yours, all of these services are made possible. With your continuing support, we strive to reach more children to enhance their lives and preserve their future through a better understanding of and respect for the natural world.

We are looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

Marie J. Smith

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Executive Directors

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is doing well!
Maurea Colaninno
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