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TARTANS FOR the TRUST

ENJOYING AND PRESERVING OUR OPEN SPACES

AMIDST THE PICTURESQUE SURROUNDINGS of Valley View Farm, home to gracious hosts Colleen and Bill Noyes, the Tartans for the Trust event unfolded as a testament to community and conservation. This year, the ambiance was heightened by more than just sunlit skies, live Irish melodies, and a curated Scotch tasting. Board President Matt Vondra proudly announced that BACT has ushered nearly 100 additional acres under conservation easements in the past year.

The annual outdoor event is great fun for the entire family. This year, attending was a large number of children who enjoyed visiting with the SOUL Harbour Ranch staff and their miniature therapy horses, dancing to the Highlands-style music, and playing together on the beautiful Noyes' property. It was a day of celebrating family and friends, and the community's dedication to preserving its open spaces.

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Hosts Bill and Colleen Noyes



Tartans for the Trust is a fun outdoor day for kids.



Larry and Laura Ekstrom with Amanda Vondrak and Jan Van Marwijk Kooij



Brian and Julianne Long



Stanley Machining & Tool is an event sponsor.



Ella Redfern and AJ Trzaska



SOUL Harbour Ranch team brought their mini therapy horses.



Alex and Payton Trzaska with Daughter



Bryan and Josie Croll



Guests (form left) Lauren Hills, Samantha Snetselaar, Meghan Van Daele, Britini Wilkens, and Tracy Campbell.



Shirley Mitchell, Jane Nestrud and Jan Nestrud



Betsy Bramsen