

The Hitchcock Center for the Environment's mission is to foster a greater awareness and understanding of our environment and to develop environmentally literate citizens.



Education for a Healthy Planet

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*The Hitchcock Center for the Environment cordially invites you to be our guest at the*

# SALAMANDER SUNDAY BRUNCH

*Celebrating Education for a Healthy Planet*

Honoring Principal Margaret Riddle  
and the Faculty of  
Robert K. Finn Ryan Road  
Elementary School  
Florence, Massachusetts

*Sunday, March 27, 2011  
12noon-2pm  
Lewis-Sebring Commons  
Valentine Hall  
Amherst College*



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## **Heroes for a Healthy Planet Award**

The **Heroes for a Healthy Planet** award, an award given annually by the Hitchcock Center, acknowledges a person or organization in our community that has made a significant contribution toward increased knowledge, understanding and stewardship of our local environment.

We are honored to present the **Heroes for a Healthy Planet** award to Principal Margaret Riddle and the Faculty of the R. K. Finn Ryan Road Elementary School for their exceptional passion for and dedication to creating a strong ethic of nature exploration and environmental care in their school.

Inspired by Richard Louv's book, *Last Child in the Woods*, and supported through a grant from the Northampton Education Foundation, Margie and her teachers have created a school culture that reminds every teacher, child and parent that the natural world is an exciting and essential part of our daily lives.

Congratulations—You are our **Heroes for a Healthy Planet!**

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*A complimentary brunch including an asparagus quiche, pasta salad, fresh baked rolls and brioche, a mixed green salad, fruit, dessert, tea, coffee and juices will be served.*

Join us as we celebrate and recognize those who make significant contributions to promote an environmentally sustainable planet in our community!

Guests will be invited to make a gift in support of the Hitchcock Center's mission to foster greater awareness and understanding of our environment and to develop environmentally literate citizens.

*All gifts will be generously matched by the Kendeda Fund, a national foundation supporting innovative environmental initiatives.*

**Seating is limited. Please RSVP by:**

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- Yes,** I/we would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at the Salamander Sunday Brunch.
- Regrets,** I/we cannot attend.

I/we would like to make a tax-deductible gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in support of the Hitchcock Center's environmental education mission.

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Please make checks payable to the Hitchcock Center or make a gift online using Paypal through the Hitchcock Center's website [www.hitchcockcenter.org/supportus.htm](http://www.hitchcockcenter.org/supportus.htm)

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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