

## WALK PLANNED ON THOMAS MINOR WILDLIFE PRESERVE

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STONINGTON — The Stonington Land Trust will host a walk on its newest property, the Thomas Minor Wildlife Preserve, on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 1 p.m. The walk on the 82-acre property on Taugwonk Road, formerly owned by Pfizer, will be led by naturalist and ornithologist Bob DeWire.

The Thomas Minor Wildlife Preserve was purchased in September with a \$350,000 donation from an anonymous benefactor. About 27 acres of the property is used as hayfields and a nursery for elm trees that are resistant to Dutch elm disease. The remaining 55 acres are woodlands that have been untouched for 50 years. These woodlands, which have been slowly reverting back to forest, will be maintained as a nature preserve.