

## POINTS OF INTEREST

### HISTORIC & CULTURAL FEATURES

#### House on National Historic Register

- 1756 Farmhouse
- 1820s Post and Beam Barn
- Meeting House

### NATURAL FEATURES

- Farm Fields
- Wetlands
- Abuts 15 acres of wooded trails

### COMMUNITY AMENITIES NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

- Located Near Town Center
- Access to Walking Trails
- Access to Camp Malcolm
- Organic Farm
- Educational Programs
- Model of Sustainable Practices
- Intergenerational Programs
- Youth Work Programs
- Volunteerism and Community Building

## *The Campaign For a Needham Organic Farm at 220 Nehoiden Street*

Since the 1920s, the McCracken family has welcomed generation after generation of Needham residents to Hearthstone Farm. Through the years, the McCrackens have opened their home to returning soldiers, their barn to neighbors' horses and their land to any and all who wished to walk the trails or simply rest under a shady tree. The Needham Organic Farm Committee would like to preserve this historic property and continue the legacy of community building begun by the McCracken family. We plan to provide the tools for a better future through environmental education and the promotion of sustainable living.

Hearthstone farm, located at 220 Nehoiden Street, is comprised of 3.9 acres of land with a historic yellow farmhouse and barn. The property slopes down onto fifteen acres of wooded trails with access to Camp Malcolm and Rosemary Lake. Located between Central Avenue and Great Plain Avenue, the Farm and walking trails are easily accessible to Needham residents as well as people from surrounding communities.

The purchase of Hearthstone Farm will provide Needham with a true center for community. The farm will provide opportunities for education, volunteerism and a place for people of all ages to gather and enjoy time with neighbors and friends. As a model for sustainable land use and energy practices, the farm will be a place where the community can purchase organic produce as well as learn first hand how to live more efficiently and safely at home. This commitment to sustainable living practices strengthens not only the environment but also the community that stands together to realize that commitment.

The purchase of Hearthstone Farm is a one of a kind opportunity for Needham residents. We need to come together as a community to save this town treasure. With the support of every Needham resident, this dream can become a reality. Please help to keep the McCracken legacy alive and support this effort in any way you can.

*Coming Soon*

*To learn more about the Needham Organic Farm Committee visit  
[www.needhamfarm.org](http://www.needhamfarm.org)*