

# Land Trust celebrates 25 years

The Valley Breeze, October 9, 2014



Photo by Tom Ward

The Cumberland Land Trust celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary annual meeting with a dinner September 26th at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall. On hand were, from left, **JOE PAILTHORPE** dinner organizer and Land Trust Director; **WILLIAM MASUCK**, Pawtucket Water Supply Board chairman, given the Partner Service Award; Land Trust President **RANDY TUOMISTO**; **RUPERT FRIDAY**, Executive Director of the R. I. Land Trust Council and guest speaker; **DAVID GUMBLEY**, presented a Meritorious Service Award along with **Frank Matta, III** (not in photo); and **MICHAEL BODAY**, Land Trust Vice President.

Also given an award was **Joanne Speroni-Woody** for her volunteer service. The Land Trust has, in its 25 years, protected 340 acres to benefit the community. Its foundation chaired by Pailthorpe, now has more than \$118,000.