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Dear Friend of the Conservancy,

Welcome to September! I hope you enjoyed a summer along the Charles River full of picnicking, bike riding and roller blading on Memorial Drive, launching kayaks for a paddle and enjoying performances at the new Herter Park amphitheater.

As great as summer in the Charles River parklands is, I'm sure you find fall just as captivating. I personally enjoy morning runs along the river, especially as they become invigorated by cooler temperatures. And somehow the evening light seems to intensify, absorbing the energy from the fall foliage reflecting off the river. In many ways, while the turn of the season marks the end of summer, it also signals a fresh start.

I always look forward to this time of year. When I was younger, fall meant back to school, a time to reorganize and dig into a new challenge. A fresh notebook represented everything I was about to learn and accomplish. This fall, I feel the same sense of eagerness and determination at the Charles River Conservancy.

When I assumed leadership of the organization in June, I knew I was joining an organization with a strong foundation and presence along the Charles River. Over the past several months, through countless conversations with stakeholders, partners and supporters, what has become clearer is the potential for the future. As we continue our stewardship with volunteers, open space advocacy, and promotion of water quality and urban river swimming, we will also look at where we can strategically grow and deepen our impact as an organization.

As a friend of the Conservancy, I invite you to join this effort. With your financial support, we can build a bright and dynamic future for an organization with a strong track record of success. Join me, rested from a summer along the Charles, with renewed enthusiasm for the Charles River parklands.

Onwards!

Laura Jasinski
Executive Director



FALL ON THE CHARLES

Visit...



Herter Park, Allston



Magazine Beach, Cambridge



North Point Park, Cambridge

Explore...



Silver Maple
Acer saccharinum



River Birch
Betula nigra



London Planetree
Platanus hybrid

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