



The Island Project at Tilly Foster Farm Brewster Girl Scouts Troop 2486 Silver Award

Belinda V., Claire D., Janet A., and Kathryn S. from Brewster Girl Scout Troop 2486 refurbished an area of land at Tilly Foster Farm as their Silver Award Project. The once neglected area stood with only a rotted, wooden frame of a sign, a rusted flagpole and a stone column. The girls refer to this area as “The Island.”

The girls evaluated the site, took measurements and pictures. They compiled the information and came up with a design plan. A sketch of the area and a mock-up of the sign was made and presented to the Farm. Once the design was approved by officials on the Farm, the girls put their plan into action. Each girl spent a minimum of 40 hours, building a new welcome sign, sanding and painting the flag pole, installing a new bench, shopping for materials, a birdbath and a bench, digging and planting. They learned new skills, used multiple power tools, researched, communicated with people in the community and organized resources for this leadership project. The girls are very proud of the outcome and as their leader, I am equally proud of them and the effort placed on this Award.

Also, six other girls from this troop, Bridget S., Jackie L., Olivia H., Kate A., Sarah A., and Julia M., are currently working to refurbish and beautify The Lodge area and The Barn area. Look for the projects on your next visit to Tilly Foster Farm.

SEE THE PICTURE BELOW OF ONE OF THE COMPLETED PROJECTS

Linda Vuto

Leader, Troop 2486

Before & After:

