

## Herbert J. Simeone Memorial Osprey Nest Platform

In the autumn of 2016, the Town accepted a donation of an osprey nest platform from Barbara Simeone. The donation was made in memory of her husband Herbert J. Simeone, a wildlife painter whose work was inspired by his love of nature and particular love of the osprey. In November, the Town worked in cooperation with The Nature Conservancy to erect the platform on the former Hagerstrom property, on Accabonac Harbor.

The formerly developed Hagerstrom property was preserved in 2008 using the Community Preservation Fund and restored in 2009 with the help of kids organized by the Group for the East End. Hopefully, the preserve will become a new home to a pair of ospreys in the springtime.

