



CANTON LAND
CONSERVATION
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NEWSLETTER

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LAND USE SEMINAR - OCTOBER 3rd

On October third, the Land Trust is sponsoring a presentation on land use, by Mr. Gary Soucie of Norfolk. Land is our most basic resource, and its wise management must be the concern of every citizen. This urgency is reflected in the great number of land-use plans prepared recently for Canton and Connecticut.

Mr. Soucie is exceptionally well qualified in the area of land use. At present, he is President of The Environmental Policy Center, a Washington-based environmental lobby whose current projects include strip-mining problems, federal land use policy, water resources and development, etc. He is also Vice-President of the League of Conservation Voters, a national nonpartisan committee devoted to promoting environmental awareness among voters and office-holders. Mr. Soucie is a Member of the Board of Directors/Advisors of the Lakeville Ecology League, BLEC, Friends of the Earth, and the Catskill Center for Conservation (among others). Somehow, after all of the above, he finds time to be a free-lance writer, and serve as field editor of Audubon!

Mr. Soucie will be speaking at 8:00 p.m. on October 3rd, at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville. All Canton residents are urged to attend. Admission is free.



TRUST ACQUIRES FIRST PROPERTY

During the summer, the Land Trust received its first gift of land - a beautiful acre of meadow and brook, bordered by pines and an old stone wall. The land is the gift of Mrs. Charlotte Craig of Canton Center, and lies at the corner of Cherry Brook road and East Mountain Road. The Land Trust has accepted the land along with the obligation to preserve it in its present condition, to mow it at least annually, and to repair the stone wall along the property's northern border. A small sign on Cherry Brook Road identifies Mrs. Craig's splendid donation.

Other gifts of property and easements are "in the works"; we will be announcing them soon.

JOIN THE LAND TRUST !

Everyone, it seems, wants to improve the environment. But how do you start? Suppose you are not a land-owner, or have "just" a house lot. How can you help preserve Canton's special places?

By joining the Land Trust ; that's how.

The Land Trust needs members. With a large membership, our acquisition and preservation programs can be much more effective . By joining, you are supporting the Trust's Speakers and Town Walks programs; you are voting for Land Trust directors at our Annual Meeting; you are increasing everyone's environmental awareness.

We need members for other reasons: to maintain lands, to clear and maintain trails, to cut fields, to clear brush. Our work committee wants to hear from you! (Call Marc Goedecke.) When you join the Trust, you can feel that you are helping Canton's environment in a very important way. Please join the Canton Land Conservation Trust!

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ATTEND THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING!

7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 1 1973

at the Town Hall



LAND TRUST DIRECTORS

Eric Danielson, President
Mrs. Louis Friedman, Vice Pres.
James Potter, Secretary
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Mrs. George Gentile
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Raynald Bergeron
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Henry Griffin

PEOPLE . . .

- . . . Scott Perry, son of Director "Peg" Perry, organized the mowing of the Trust's Canton Center property. "Beaver" Merriam did the tractor work.
- . . . Llewellyn Forker, husband of our Director Min, has spent hours and dollars working on signs for our acquisition(s). His "Craig" sign stands proudly in Canton Center.
- . . . Joy Petersen, Director Dick's wife, is the creator of the cattails and toadstools in this issue. Joy's lovely sketches were entries in last year's emblem contest, and are just too good not to use!

Working for the Trust seems to run in families! To all of you, our warmest thanks for your special efforts.

LAND TRUST CALENDAR: 1973-74

- October 3rd (Wednesday): Land Use Seminar. Gary Soucie (President, Environmental Policy Center). 8:00 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church, in Collinsville. Admission free.
- November 17th (Saturday): Cherry Brook Walk Along. See flora and fauna of Canton's wetlands. 2:00 p.m. Call Bill Flower (693-4948) for details.
- March 2nd (Saturday) : Onion Mountain Winter Trek. (For the physically fit only!) Watch for specifics, or call Mrs. Louis Friedman (693-4377).
- May 8th (Wednesday) : Canton Land Trust Annual Meeting; 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Land Trust members elect directors.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Patron | \$100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life | 50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | 1.00 |

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Amount _____

Mail Application and Payment to:
CANTON LAND CONSERVATION TRUST, INC.
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 Canton, Connecticut 06019

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 MEMBERSHIP CARD**

This card signifies that

is a _____ member _____
 for 1973 - 1974
 Amount _____
 Signed _____

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SWIFTLY FLY THE YEARS

People who have seen it rave about our slide-sound presentation of Canton's natural history (and future?). Contact Mrs. Louis Friedman to arrange a showing for your civic group.

