

CANTON LAND  
CONSERVATION  
TRUST, INC.

P.O. BOX 41  
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# NEWSLETTER

1985

## LAND: OUR MOST ENDURING GIFT

*The Canton Land Conservation Trust is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Its purpose is to preserve the natural resources of the Town of Canton. All Land Trust Properties are open to Canton residents for passive recreation. There are currently 314 acres in Canton and Barkhamsted that will be preserved forever and enjoyed by present and future generations.*



CANTON LAND CONSERVATION TRUST

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LAND TRUST NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED MAY 2ND - The Canton Land Conservation Trust's annual spring meeting will be held at the Roaring Brook Nature Center on Gracey Road on Thursday evening, May 2nd, beginning at 7:30 PM. Highlight of the meeting will be a presentation by Robert Moeller, Regional Environmental Educator for the National Audubon Society - Northeast Region. Bob's program, complete with live animals, will focus on the diversity of wildlife inhabiting our Land Trust preserves. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited!

CHRISTMAS TREE FARM - In 1980, the Canton Land Conservation Trust assumed the stewardship of the Christmas Tree Farm at the Smith Property on Doyle Road. Many hours of work are required for the planting and grooming of the trees. Members and friends are encouraged to participate in this process. A spring planting day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 4th, beginning at 9 AM. Raindates have been scheduled for May 5th and May 11th. Last year's tree sale was a huge success and we hope that many of our Land Trust members will take advantage of our trees in 1985. For information on the availability of trees, contact Peter Lamb at 693-4891 during early December.

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NEW ACQUISITIONS - The Board of Directors of the Canton Land Conservation Trust is delighted to announce its newest gift, received April 1, 1985. We gratefully acknowledge this generous gift, a donation from Thomas M. Perry. Our newest acquisition includes four parcels of land, totalling 108 acres. An additional 155 acres will also be preserved, to be enjoyed by future generations. Most of this property is located in the northwest portion of Canton, in the vicinity of other Land Trust holdings. This very special gift is a substantial donation and a most welcome addition to the Land Trust.

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PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN THE CANTON LAND CONSERVATION TRUST

WE ARE A PUBLIC, TOWN-WIDE ORGANIZATION AND WE NEED YOUR HELP

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

In order to receive tax-exempt status, the Canton Land Conservation Trust must amend its certificate of incorporation so that, if the Trust is ever dissolved, its assets will be transferred to another qualified tax-exempt organization.

This can be accomplished if the following resolution is adopted by a vote of two thirds of the members of the Land Trust.

Resolved that: The Certificate of Incorporation of the Canton Land Conservation Trust be amended by adding the following paragraph 6 thereto:

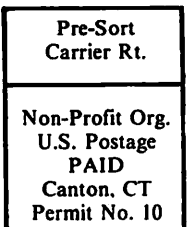
"In the event of dissolution of the corporation, any and all assets above those necessary to satisfy the just and legal debts of the corporation shall be transferred to one or more qualifying exempt organizations as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended to the date of such dissolution."

The Directors of the Land Trust recommend adoption of the resolution. They have also expressed the view that in the extremely unlikely event the Trust were ever dissolved, its assets would be turned over to another tax-exempt organization with substantially similar purposes and objectives (i.e. The Nature Conservancy) to those of the Land Trust.

When returning your membership application, please indicate your vote and sign the ballot portion of the application. Thank you.

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**TO:**  
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