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TRUST, INC.

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NEWSLETTER

1986

LAND: OUR MOST ENDURING GIFT

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LAND TRUST NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED MAY 22ND - 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 22nd beginning at 7:30 PM. Highlight of the meeting will be a showing of the outstanding film, "The Return of the Osprey." This one-hour film highlights the return of this magnificent bird of prey from the brink of extinction in our State. 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 Wilson F. Smith property on Doyle Road. Many hours of work are required to maintain the trees and the growing area, which covers approximately six acres. Members and friends are encourage to participate in this process. A spring planting date has been scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd beginning at 9 AM. Raindates are set for May 4th and May 11th. Last year's planting proved to be a fruitful day enjoyed by all who participated. The 1985 Christmas Tree Sale was most successful, so much so that the availability of trees in 1986 may be limited. For information regarding the spring planting and the Christmas Tree Sale, please call Peter Lamb at 693-4891.

HANDBOOK UPDATE - The Board of Directors is currently working on an update of the Canton Land Trust Handbook. This new publication will provide maps and information about each of our preserves. The handbook, which we hope to publish later in the year, will be available to all members.

NEW ACQUISITIONS - The Board of Directors of the Canton Land Conservation Trust is pleased to announce the acquisition of its newest preserve, received September 17, 1985. We gratefully acknowledge this generous gift, a donation from John A. and Florence Solomon. This new preserve of 29+ acres of wooded land off Spaulding Road harbors a wide variety of tree species and several interesting rock outcroppings. It will make an ideal location for summer walking and is a most welcome addition.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN THE CANTON LAND CONSERVATION TRUST!
WE ARE A PUBLIC, TOWN-WIDE ORGANIZATION AND NEED YOUR HELP!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Type of Membership:

Life	\$100.00	Family	\$10.00
Patron	50.00	Junior	1.00
Contributing	25.00		

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Amount _____

Membership dues and gifts are tax-exempt.

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