

# CANTON LAND CONSERVATION TRUST, INC.

P.O. Box 41  
Canton Center, CT 06020

## NEWSLETTER

December, 1988

### 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 over 600 acres in Canton and Barkhamsted that will be preserved forever and enjoyed by present and future generations.*



#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

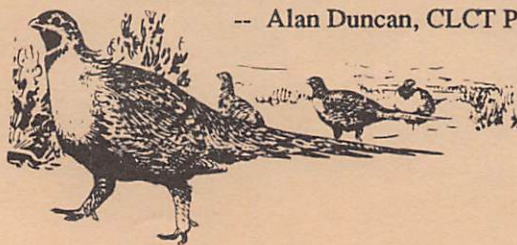
In May of 1972 a handful of farsighted Canton residents incorporated under the name Canton Land Conservation Trust. Starting with Charlotte Craig's donation of acreage on the corner of Cherry Brook and East Mountain Roads, the CLCT has expanded to its present holding of over 600 acres with easements on approximately one hundred more. Membership has grown to almost three hundred families.

The CLCT Board of Directors is currently working with town commissions and individual landowners to continue conservation efforts in a thoughtful and planned manner. Beginning this year, the CLCT will publish a Fall newsletter, mailed town wide, as well as a Spring newsletter, to keep all residents and members informed on conservation efforts and to alert you to CLCT activities such as the outing planned for January 15th.

The current membership is greatly encouraged by the continually increasing display of enthusiasm for conservation of our town. If you are interested in becoming a member or if you have questions or comments, please write to us at:

The CLCT  
P.O. Box 41  
Canton Center, CT 06020

-- Alan Duncan, CLCT President



#### LAND TRUST NEWS

##### New Acquisitions

The Board of Directors of the Land Trust is delighted to announce its newest gift, conveyed in May, 1988. This land, known as the Perry Charitable Trust property, comprises three adjacent parcels on Breezey Hill and Indian Hill Roads and adjoins existing Land Trust property that was deeded by the Perrys. The gift was made by the Perry Charitable Trust, and special thanks go to the Perrys, the Feibel family, Larry Smith & family, and Fred Potter & family for making this gift possible.

In addition to this property, a section of land off Wright Road is being conveyed to the Land Trust from Wright Road Associates. This 11 acre parcel abuts the Fielden Property, and gives the Land Trust a wide connector to the Fielden property. The new land comes to the Land Trust through the Town of Canton's open space preservation program, and was coordinated by the Conservation Commission and Planning Commission as part of a subdivision approval.

##### Christmas Tree Sale

One of the properties held by the Land Trust is the Wilson F. Smith farm on Doyle Road. Comprising a total of 77 acres, approximately five acres are cultivated as a Christmas tree plantation. Every December the Land Trust opens the farm to the public on a first-come-first-served basis for cut-your-own trees. This year the cutting date is Saturday, December 10th, from 9 AM to 4 PM; the cost for trees is \$25.00.

A special word of thanks to Peter Lamb for managing the tree farm — his diligence in ordering trees, coordinating planting and

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**THE CANTON LAND CONSERVATION TRUST, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP LIST, 1988**

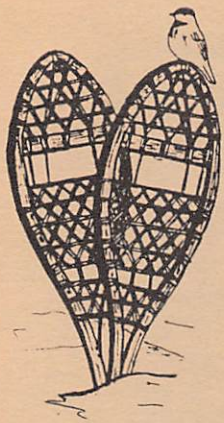
Abraham, George	Fay, Thomas & Sharon	Lamb, Hilda & Peter	Scribner, Dr. & Mrs. Charles
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Adams, Mrs. William G.	Finan, Thomas	Lander, John	Sekellick, Ron & Sharon
Albin, Marilyn & William	Fisher, Carole & David	La Trattoria Restaurant	Shahverdian, Eileen & Haig
Alford, Nancy & Skip	Folcik, Peter, Alex & Susannah	Law, Mary & Arthur	Simmons, M.S.
Avery, Walter & Anne	Ford, Dexter	Leonard, Michael	Smith, Alison & James
Ayres, Margaret & David	Fortman, Martha & William	Lewis, Dick & Muriel	Snyder, Maureen & John
Bamborough, Rae Ellen & William	Frascarelli, George and Laura Shaw	Madigan, David	Snyder, Mark & Susan
Barclay, Fred & Martha	Furtney, Betsy & Geoff	Manternach, Mr. & Mrs. Roger	Stanton, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent
Barnhart, Alice C.	Galusza, Janice	Marsted, Marcia & Jeffrey	Stark, Nancy & Phillip
Barton, Hedy & Frank	Gardiner, Betsy	Martin, Dorothy & Bela	Stefanik, Joan & Paul
Baum, Robert & Janet	Garfield, Sally & Owen	Martin, Lydia & Tom	Stockton, Ruth
Bennett, Hank, Barb & Nicole	Gillespie, Mrs. MacDonald	Mancini, Mr. & Mrs. Domenic	Stratton, Jesse & Richard
Bonadies, Richard P.	Gillette, Walter	Mauger, Art & Jennifer Davis	Susco, Wendy & John
Biondi, Diane	Gleason, Richard	McAteer, Barbara & Tom	Staub, Mr. & Mrs. Joel
Blaskowski, Tom & Sara	Goeler, Nora & Jody	McCard, Nancie & Robert	Swan, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick
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Cantwell, Nathan & Judith	Hardy, John E.	Meehan, R. & Mrs. Austin	Tilton, J. Garrett
Carlton, Dr. L.	Harrington, John & Marie	Moore, Richard & Jadwiga	Tomolonius, Mary & Gary
Cizman, John	Hart, Tom & Pia	Morisano, Elaine & Frank	Turnbull, John & Ann
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Closs, Dawn	Henderson, Elizabeth	Nelson, Janet	Urbanek, Philip
Collins, Susan & Michael	Hess, Mary & Peter	Norland, Susan & Stephen	Veillette, Carolyn & Steve
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Cromwell, Kent & Jill	Hodgkin, Mary	Palozie, Melissa	Weintraub, Sandra & Jay
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Darlington, Jean	Hope, Joyce	Peck, Jennie & Nicholas	Williams, Dorothy & Brad
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Deutsch, Barry & Gail	Jackson, Lynne & Eric	Petersen, Deborah	Wingate, Frank & Anne
Donoghue, Nancy & Michael	Jamison, Kent & Mary Ellen	Pierce, William & Jo Anne	Winsor, Helen & Chris
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Duncan, Anne & Alan	Jenkins, Richard	Pouzzner, Jeanine & John	Witkewicz, Robert
Eichenhorst, Joanna & Richard	Johnson, Lennart	Preminger, Robert & Lynn Seiden-Preminger	Wormer, Andrew
Eifes, Kenneth & Barbara Jo	Juhl, Pat & Jim	Reynolds, Janet & Peter	Zagorski, Peter & Jane
Emery, Kate	Kaplan, Jay & Kate	Ross, Marjolein & Geoff	Zils, Michael
Eschert, Sally & James	Kelly, Jack & Betsy	Schmidt, Betty & Paul	
Faulkner, Sarah & David Leff	Korner, Patricia & Edward		
Faunce, Donna & Jack	Krzanowski, Stan & Diana		

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Backman, Barbara	Evans, Elizabeth	Meeker, Phyllis & Merton	Smith, Mrs. Wilson F.*
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Campbell, Sara & Tim	Green, Barbara & Raymond	Porterfield, Sally & Dean	Wilder, Minnie & Ray
Case, Byron	Hart, Owen S.	Potter, Mrs. James*	Williams, Mrs. Katherine
Cavanaugh, Kathleen & William	Hodgkin, Mary	Prescott, Peggy & Charles	Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. John
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Danielson, Mr. & Mrs. Eric	Jurgen, William L.	Sanger, Mr. & Mrs. Richard	
Darling, Doris R.	Knodel, Ruth B.*	Scanlon, Ruth C.	
Davis, Mr. & Mrs Eugene	LeGeyt, Pat & Daniel	Schulz, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	

\* Honorary Life Members have given donations of property to the Land Trust.





## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alan Duncan, President, '89  
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 Frederick Fletcher, '90  
 Jay Kaplan, '89  
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 Jay Weintraub, '91



MAIDEN HAIR FERN

appreciated! Thanks also to the volunteers who have helped Peter throughout the year maintaining the farm. Volunteers are always welcome! For additional information, call Peter Lamb at 693-4891.

### Winter Get-Together

You are invited to a cross-country ski trip (or hike if no snow) on Sunday, January 15th. Anyone wishing to ski should meet at the Capen Cabin parking area at 1 PM. For returning skiers and everyone else, the cabin will be open with hot chocolate from 1-4 PM. For directions or information, call Alan Duncan at 693-6859. Come join us!

### Land Trust Dues

As noted in the Spring 1988 newsletter, the Land Trust changed its by-laws in 1987 so that our fiscal year now follows the calendar. To align our dues structure with the new fiscal calendar, dues paid this past spring covered both the remainder of 1988 and the 1989 calendar year. If your name is not listed as a current member, please take this opportunity to join or re-join the Land Trust. If your name is listed, your dues are already paid through 1989. Any check received from current members will be gratefully recorded as a charitable contribution.

### New Members of the Board of Directors

There have been two changes in the Board of Directors in the past year: the Land Trust board accepted with great regret the resignations of Charlotte Craig and Dick Sanger. Charlotte was a founding member of the Land Trust and its first land donor, giving the Land Trust the Craig property on Cherry Brook and East Mountain roads. Dick was also a founding member of the Land Trust, and generously contributed his legal skills to the Land Trust for many years. Their activity on the board will be sorely missed.

To fill these vacancies, the Land Trust is fortunate to announce the appointments of Jay Weintraub and Sara Campbell. Jay is an attorney in West Hartford, is an alternate member of the Canton Zoning Commis-

sion, and was a founder and past President of the Barkhamsted Land Trust. Sara Campbell is a CPA with plans to start her own business, is the current treasurer for the Town of Canton, has recently served on the town's computer committee, is a mother of two, and is active in the Canton PTO.

### Cooperative Preservation Efforts with the Town of Canton

The Land Trust is working cooperatively with several Town commissions to preserve open spaces in town. An open space inventory map has been completed and is being used to plan future areas to protect. In such cases as when open spaces abut Land Trust properties, the Town may convey preserved lands to the Land Trust for stewardship. The first such parcel, off Wright Road, was conveyed to the CLCT through the town in September.

### Annual Meeting '88

The annual meeting of the Members of the Canton Land Conservation Trust, Inc. was held on Sunday, June 5, 1988 at the Smith property on Doyle Road, Canton. Two hikes were lead in the afternoon: Lans Perry lead a group across lands on Ratlum Mountain, while Alan Duncan lead another group on the Smith farm property. The hikes were followed by the annual meeting, at which the current holdings of the CLCT were reported, the financial report accepted, and board members elected. A cookout completed the afternoon's events.

### Statewide Land Trust Update

The role of land trusts in conserving important lands has reached impressive proportions in Connecticut, a leader in the land trust movement. There are now 103 land trusts supported by a membership of over 22,000 and managing nearly 21,600 acres. The sixth annual convocation of land trusts was held Oct 29, 1988 at the University of Hartford, and was attended by nearly 150 people representing 50 Connecticut land trusts. Three CLCT board members, Art Sweeton, Lans Perry, and Sara Campbell, attended the convocation, gathering information to help make our land trust better informed and organized.







PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN THE  
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AND WE NEED YOUR HELP



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