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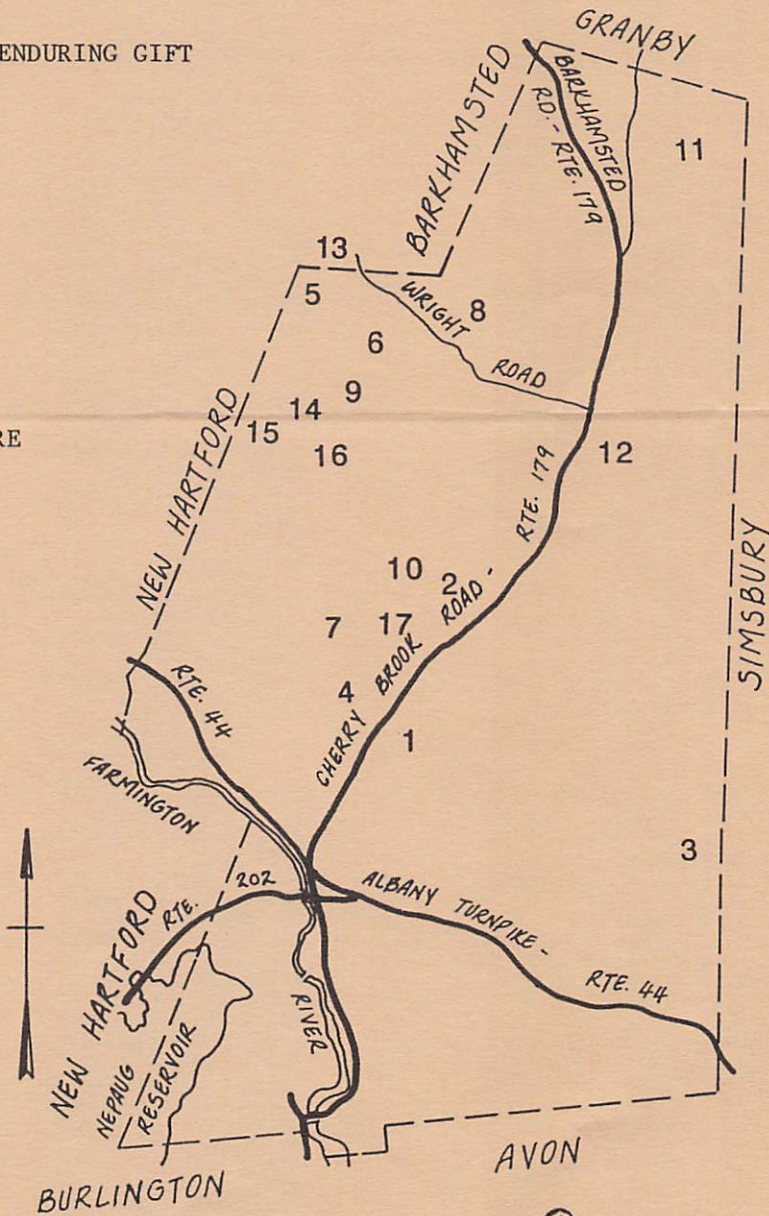
NEWSLETTER

1988

LAND: OUR MOST ENDURING GIFT

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LAND TRUST NEWS

PICNICS, HIKES SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 5th - The Canton Land Conservation Trust's annual meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, June 5th, at the Smith Property on Doyle Road. A barbecue at 5:00 PM will precede a short business meeting. Dinner will be supplied by the Board of Directors. Please RSVP by June 1st. Call Jay Kaplan (693-0263 - days) or Alan Duncan (693-6859 - evenings). Town residents and members who wish to learn more about their Land Trust properties are encouraged to participate on one of two hikes scheduled for that afternoon prior to the barbecue. A moderate to difficult walk, covering a portion of Ratlum Mountain, will commence at 2:00 PM. This walk will last approximately two hours. A one hour walk will begin at 3:00 PM, journeying to a lookout far above the tree farm. Both walks will originate at the Smith Property.

CHRISTMAS TREE FARM - In 1980, the Land Trust assumed the stewardship of the Christmas tree farm at the Wilson F. Smith Property on Doyle Road. The Smith Farm is a 77 acre parcel covering both sides of Doyle Road and extending from North Canton into Barkhamsted. Approximately five acres are under cultivation as a Christmas Tree plantation. A tree sale is held each year, usually two weeks prior to Christmas. Replanting takes place in the spring - this year on Saturday, May 7th (raindate May 8th). Participation in this event by both members and friends is encouraged - mark your calendars! For additional information, call Peter Lamb at 693-4891.

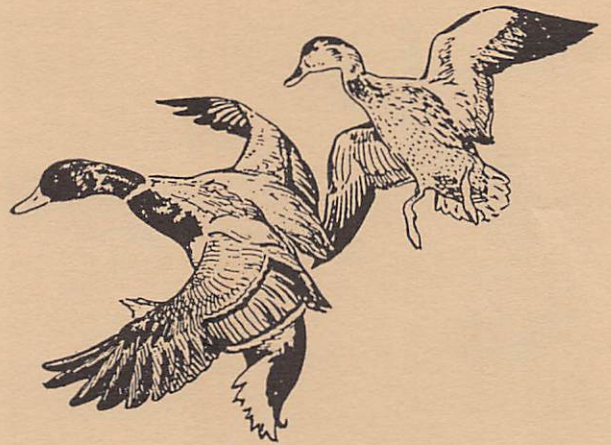
LAND TRUST CHANGES FISCAL YEAR - In 1987, the Canton Land Conservation Trust changed its by-laws so that the fiscal year now covers a period from January 1st - December 31st. In 1988, the dues structure will accommodate this change. Therefore, your dues payable with this newsletter will cover the remainder of 1988 as well as the 1989 calendar year. Beginning in 1989, dues payable notices will be mailed out in the month of December.

OPEN SPACE INVENTORY - During the past year, the Land Trust has consulted with several Town commissions with regard to land preservation. Most recently, Land Trust members have been working in concert with the Town's Conservation Commission to inventory and map all protected open spaces within Canton. The finished map will be used in planning to protect areas in years to come.



The grace of a high flying bird,
the roar of the wind in the trees.
At one time or another, nature touches
each one of us and reminds us of a life
that is greater than the little affairs of man.

Joseph Cornell



Through a variety of generous gifts, several hundred acres in Canton have been preserved forever for present and future generations to enjoy for passive recreation. Such resources include watercourses, ponds, swamps, woodlands, ridgetops and open spaces. Unique plants, animal life and historic sites have also been preserved.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN THE CANTON LAND
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