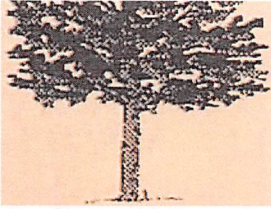


Canton Land Trust Conservation Trust, Inc.



MEMBER NEWSLETTER FALL, 1996

AND WE ARE TWENTY-FIVE!

The Canton Land Conservation Trust is twenty-five years old this fall. We are indebted to the many generous and far-sighted individuals who have donated beautiful and valuable property, year by year, to the Trust. Similarly, we can look back with gratitude to those who have made the Land Trust a vigorous, growing organization.

In particular, we owe a debt to those who founded your Land Trust. One of these, Dick Sanger, recently recalled early events, and the following is a brief summary of his comments.

Dick was on the Canton Conservation Commission twenty-five years ago, when the Ford Foundation offered a matching grant of \$1500 to any town in Connecticut which would propose a "worthwhile conservation project." After discussing several possible projects, the Commission finally settled on the establishment of a Land Trust. Dick prepared the incorporation papers which he and the other members of the Commission-Win Gentile and Dick Peterson-signed as incorporators.

Subsequently, Dick resigned from the Conservation Commission and, solicited people interested in serving on a Board of Directors. Happily, he found ready and able volunteers in Chan Barlow, Bill Danielson, Minerva Forker, Judi Friedman, and Jim Potter. Dick assumed the presidency.

Early activities required twice monthly meetings. The busy agenda included preparation of by-laws, filing for Federal tax status, preparation of a mailing list, design of a brochure and determination of what should be proposed to the public therein, solicitation and collection of donations and reporting to the Ford Foundation, who delivered their grant.

Importantly, Judi Friedman prepared a slide and synchronized sound presentation, and with it the Land Trust went "on the road" to garden clubs, the Lions, the Chamber of Commerce, PTA, schools, and individuals-anyone they could reach.

During this time Sam Richardson told Dick Sanger that Charlotte Craig might consider donating some of her land in Canton Center. Dick promptly called on her, learning later that she had already been contacted by Judi! The result was that Charlotte became the first Continued
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RAY PENNA AND HIS HARRIS HAWKS

The Land Trust sponsored Ray Penna's raptor program for the second time October 27. We apologize to those of you who missed his program due to the bad weather on the original date of October 20. We had to take advantage of his being free the following Sunday. Fortunately, the weather cooperated and about eighty people were able to enjoy Mr. Penna's marvelous presentation and his magnificent birds.

New Directors

Four new directors have been elected to the Board of Directors. They bring with them not only a broad range of experience, knowledge and ability, but also dedication and commitment to help the Land Trust continue to be a good steward of its many and varied properties.

We welcome Bill Danielson back to the Board of Directors of the Land Trust. Bill, a science professor at Hartford College, was a president and director of the Land Trust during its early years. He and his wife, Esther, who is a landscape architect, live in a solar house and have interest in many conservation organizations. Esther recently completed a forest and wildlife conservation course. The Danielsons have lived in Canton since 1968

Charles DeWeese, a self-employed consulting actuary, his wife, Rhonda, and two children live in North Canton on property which they have been working hard to reclaim from neglect. Charlie has completed a forest stewardship program and has become knowledgeable on trail construction. Some wonderful trails and a wildflower meadow can now be found on the DeWeese property. In his spare time,

Charlie has become the U.S. Champion Orienteer in his age group.

Lori Oleasz, a nurse by training, has been very active in the community since moving to Canton. She has worked hard for the Newcomers Club, served on the Board of the Canton Community Nursery School and was the guiding force leading to the Cherry Brook Garden Club's receipt of a national award for its work on the Porritt Wildflower Trail at Roaring Brook Nature Center. She also has a floral design business. Lori and her husband, Dave, who is a CPA, have two little girls.

Bob Porter and his wife, Connie, are both retired. More time than less will now be donated to the community. Bob serves on the Canton Board of Assessment Appeal. He has served as treasurer of the North Canton Methodist Church as well as helping the church in other areas. The Porters moved to Canton in 1969, attracted by its rugged natural beauty. Bob would like to help Canton retain this beauty and character

RABIES IS STILL WITH US

In a recent event, a racoon, later confirmed rabid, attacked a director's dog in hew yard in Canton Center. The rabies virus! Jean infect any warm blooded animal, in our area; this is most commonly the racoon, skunk, and fox. Therefore, when walking or hiking outdoors, one should always be cautious. Carry a walking cane or stick to fend off an aggressive wild animal. In the furious rabid stage, an animal will be vicious and attack anything, Warn children to stay! away from wild creatures that approach them during the daytime. We should also be aware that infected feral cats can present a problem, j

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j It is also critical that all pets! be vaccinated.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As the Land Trust has grown, its need for volunteers has also grown! We

would appreciate your help in any of the following areas:

_____ Christmas tree planting

_____ Christmas tree sale

_____ Land maintenance

_____ Trail blazing and maintenance

_____ Carpentry and other construction skills

_____ Newsletter

_____ Other (please specify)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered in the past. We look forward to seeing you, our new volunteers, in the coming year.

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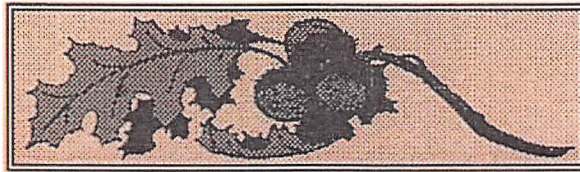
donor to the Land Trust. The meadow at the corner of Cherry Brook and East Mountain Roads—Canton Center's unofficial green—is her gift.

These founders continued to contact a widening group of people, emphasizing that they offered stewardship, being dedicated to the maintenance and protection of land and the assets entrusted to them.

Within a few months, the Trust received gifts from Jim and Judy Potter of land straddling Cherry Brook. Ellen Knode gave land on West Mountain Road and Mike Yakemore gave land on Onion Mountain with a right of way from Lonnie Porritt

Bob Ferguson became the Trust's second president, and in his term the Trust received the Capen property, the Bouchard property, and the Smith Farm—our "Christmas Tree Farm."

Through the work of literally hundreds of people, and the generosity of many—the Perry Family and the Canton Ski Club deserve special mention—the Trust now holds almost a thousand acres in all parts of town. The stewardship promised at the beginning is being fulfilled. Dick concluded his comments succinctly: "It has been a good, fulfilling twenty-five years maintenance and protection of land and the assets entrusted to them."

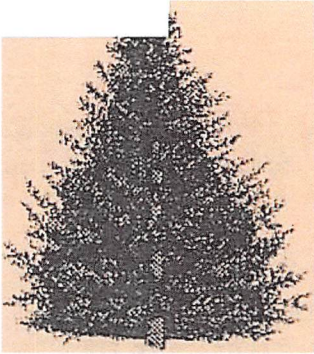


NEW PROPERTY

The Canton Land Conservation Trust has received a donation of 8.08 acres owned by the estate of Mario J. and Ester Maglaty, through the generosity of their children Lois McCabe and David and Mark Maglaty. The land is located behind several properties along Dowd Avenue. While the land might be accessed by a town-owned right of way roughly across from the entrance to the Canton Village shopping plaza at the rear of the IGA, a drainage ditch and wide brook make this a difficult access. A better entrance to the property is available by using the old railroad right of way which will become part of the "rails to trails" system. This can be found just behind the fire station on Canton Springs Road. Heading west, the roadbed passes south of LeRoy Bradley's property, 85 Dowd Avenue, crosses the right of way, and then becomes the southern boundary of the Maglaty property. This southern boundary starts about 660 feet east of Canton Hollow Condominiums, whose property abuts the western side of the Maglaty piece.

The property is fully wooded, a "new forest" made up mostly of maples, oaks, and birches along with a few hemlocks and pines. The brook on the northern side of the property has a good flow and is abutted by a wetland belt, which is about fifty feet wide in places. The majority of the property lies south of this wetland and is dry.

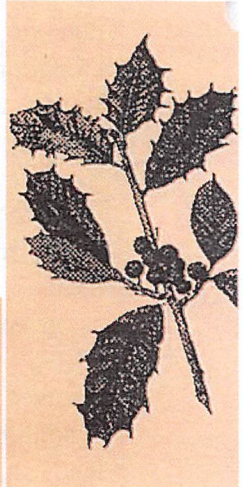
The undeveloped Canton Industrial Park lies on the other side of the railroad roadbed and could be accessed by the right of way mentioned above.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

December 14, 1996

Snow Day—December 15, 1996



The annual Christmas Tree sale will be held at the Smith Tree Farm on Doyle Road Saturday, December 14 starting at 9 AM. Please park at the head of Doyle Road. Your tree will be brought up to the parking area. As usual, hot chocolate, cookies, and Christmas spirit will all be found in the farm house along with a nice warm fire. All trees will be \$25; free bundles of greens will also be available. Bring all the family and have a fun time picking your special tree.

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