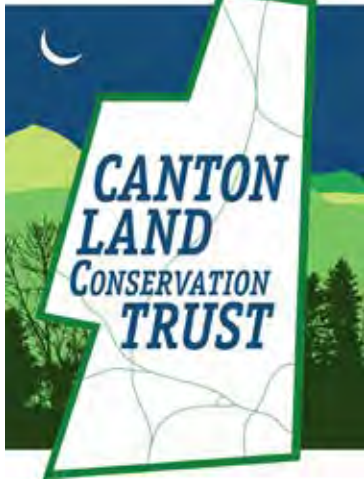


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### Our trails are open and lovely at any time of year.

Here are a few that are especially beautiful in autumn. Detailed directions and maps can be found on the Land Trust's website at [cantonlandtrust.org](http://cantonlandtrust.org).

#### Hike the Hills

**Goedecke-Humphrey Preserve**, West Road. This short lollipop trail takes you along the scenic Cherry Brook.

**Swan Preserve**, Case Street. The rolling trails and stream crossing are secluded from traffic and remind us that we're really in New England.

#### Go Birding

**Mary Conklin Sanctuary**, Indian Hill Road. This easy 2-mile loop trail goes through a mixed deciduous forest that is spectacular with autumn foliage.

**Sun, Wind and Woodland Preserve**, Breezy Hill Road. Observe the many bird species inhabiting this field-to-forest succession habitat.

#### Learn about Nature

**Pratt Preserve**, Cherry Brook Road. One of our newest properties, this special parcel features a bridge over Cherry Brook and examples of field, forest and riparian habitats.

**Collinsville Pollen Trail**, Allen Place. Explore this sponsored pollinator pathway project on a .5-mile section of the Farmington River Rail Trail.

#### Search for Treasure

**Sweetheart Mountain Preserve**, Dunne Avenue. Search for the hidden geocaches by navigating with your smartphone on the old ski-club property.

# Get on the list.

## It's membership time. Please Renew or Join the Canton Land Conservation Trust



### WOW! Canton is gorgeous in the fall.

Did you know that the Canton Land Conservation Trust maintains over 2,100 acres of land with 25.6 miles of hiking trails available free and open to the public in Canton? From views looking down into Collinsville from the Sweetheart Mountain Preserve to the easy and bird-filled woods at the Mary Conklin Sanctuary, or from the challenging trails at the Sun, Wind, and Woodlands Preserve to the rolling paths at the Swan Preserve, we have so many options.

The Canton Land Conservation Trust is one of Canton's greatest assets, quietly preserving natural lands, providing hiking opportunities, offering fun events and teaching the public about conservation. And everything we do is open to the public.

But even though we are an all-volunteer organization, we still have costs. Purchasing and maintaining properties, mowing fields, clearing downed trees and insuring our properties all cost money. That's where our membership comes in and the purpose of this mailing. We depend on the generosity of our members to provide the funds to let us continue our work in Canton.

**Please show your support by joining or renewing your membership today.**

And then enjoy the beauty of the seasons in New England right here in Canton, knowing your contribution has helped to conserve this land and keep these trails and properties open and in good condition.

*President, Phil Philbrick*

### This mailing is your renewal or new member mailing.

The Land Trust's membership year runs from **Jan. 1 to Dec. 31**. Please respond either by mail with the member form or electronically on our website at [cantonlandtrust.org](http://cantonlandtrust.org). *Thank you.*

*The Mission of the Canton Land Conservation Trust is to acquire, preserve, and protect land of scenic, natural or historic value within the Town of Canton; to maintain this land and its plant and animal life using the best conservation, wildlife habitat, and forestry practices available; and to promote public awareness, understanding, and enjoyment of the land.*

## What the Canton Land Conservation Trust Does:

- Owns and manages over 2,100 acres of natural lands in Canton
- Maintains over 25.6 miles of hiking trails on our properties
- Publishes newsletters for members
- Sponsors hikes, dinners and events for the public, and notifies members through email and social media
- Has a large all-volunteer trail crew that cuts new trails and maintains existing trails with blazes and signage
- Constructs and maintains bridges over the watercourses on the preserves and builds railings and stone steps
- Clears out fallen trees on trails and on boundaries
- Creates and maintains several pollinator pathway gardens to foster homes for pollinating insects, working in collaboration with other organizations
- Educates the public about land and water conservation, pollinator pathways, and wildlife management
- Has dedicated volunteers who maintain our equipment (mowers, etc.), mow properties, manage our buildings and keep parking areas accessible
- Coordinates property work with the Town of Canton for trails such as on the town-owned Carpenter property, as well as with the Boy Scouts, where Eagle Scout candidates often conduct their Eagle projects to benefit public enjoyment of our preserves with new trails, bridges or benches

## Spotlight on Volunteers

Did we mention that we're an all-volunteer organization? We simply can't do all we do without the thousands of hours given by our many dedicated volunteers. Here is a spotlight on two of them.



**Bob Evenski** is an example of a person who has found their niche in retirement. After a long career in science education, he started trail volunteering for the Land Trust in 2020 and within two months was helping to organize the volunteers. He officially joined the Stewardship Committee in 2021 where he quickly took charge of recruiting and organizing our full team of trail and stewardship volunteers. Their tasks include expanding and improving our trails, mapping and marking our property boundaries, maintaining our buildings and equipment and serving as stewards for individual properties. In 2022, Bob joined the Board of Directors. Under Bob's leadership, we now have over 120 volunteers. When you see them on the trails with their chainsaws, pruners, GPS units and other tools of the trade, please thank them.



**Karen Berger** has been a dedicated and reliable volunteer and member of the Board of Directors since 2010, co-chairing both the 40th and 50th Anniversary celebrations, running the annual dinners, and co-chairing our Nominating Committee. In the field, she is instrumental in leading Pollinator Pathway activities including co-managing the Collinsville Pollen Trail, planning and working on invasive plant removals and public education, and so much more. Her super power is being the quiet force that gets things done.

## WANTED: Publications Editor

We always welcome new volunteers for the myriad tasks at the Land Trust. We have an urgent need for a Publications Editor. Tasks include coordinating the publication of our newsletters, editing articles written by volunteers, editing news releases and writing. Social media skills would be greatly valued. The editor works with other volunteers handling social media, public notifications, membership and graphic design.

Please email either President Phil Philbrick at [stephen.w.philbrick@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.w.philbrick@gmail.com), or Secretary Sarah Faulkner at [sffaulkner@comcast.net](mailto:sffaulkner@comcast.net).

## CLCT Volunteer Board of Directors

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Jay Weintraub

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Sarah Faulkner

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## Become a Member or Renew for 2025

Your Membership with CLCT runs from Jan. 1- Dec. 31

Please renew by the end of February.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by check payable to:

Canton Land Conservation Trust (CLCT)

Mail to: CLCT, PO Box 41, Canton Center, CT 06020

Pay Online: [CantonLandTrust.org/membership](http://CantonLandTrust.org/membership)

## Give a Gift Membership to:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

NEW  RENEWAL  GIFT

\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual

\$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Family

\$100+ \_\_\_\_\_ Conservationist

\$250+ \_\_\_\_\_ Preservationist

\$500+ \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalist

\$1000+ \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian

\$ 100+ \_\_\_\_\_ Business

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

(Membership is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law)



Use the code to pay by Credit Card.

Additional gift memberships can also be entered. Email required to acknowledge your gift.

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER

CLCT has many ways for you to get involved

Trail Maintenance  Mowing  Tree Planting  Invasive Removal

Social Media  Advertising & Photography  Event Planning  Law

Finance  Grant Writing  Property Research  Children's Programs

Hike Leader  Property Steward  Pollinator Pathway

## CLCT Members (cont)

Marie-Line & Scott Lonkoski	Christina Oswald	Kyle Wills & Hannah Savage	Brian & Fran Van Linda
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Stephen Oliver	Patricia Sagal		
	Robert & Christine Sanger		

*Every effort has been made to keep our list current. If you have any corrections, please contact us at [hjham@icloud.com](mailto:hjham@icloud.com)*

## CLCT 2024 Members (Jan. 1- Dec. 31.)

The Canton Land Conservation Trust has been in existence for over 50 years and continues to acquire, preserve and protect land of scenic, natural or historic value within Canton. We thank all those who have contributed property, time and money in the last five decades.

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Richard & Judy Abraham	Steven & Karen Bristol	Lynn Florio	Leesa Lawson & Joe Hoke
The Ahlgren Family	Gregory Brown	The Forslund Family	Paul Honig
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Canton Land Conservation Trust Preserves. Outdoor adventures in every season.

