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The Greenwich Land Trust Newsletter

Annual Meeting 12/4/08 at 5:00pm



Come share in the excitement on Thursday, December 4th, as the Greenwich Land Trust reports on a successful year of conservation, land stewardship and community outreach. A

cocktail reception will follow a special Land Trust presentation and brief business meeting. The annual meeting has been organized by Elise Green, Sandra Hillman, and Karen Marache and will be held at the Round Hill Club. RSVP: Jacinta@gltrust.org or 629-2151 ext. 13

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Shell Island Tower Added to State Historic Register



The Historic Preservation Council of the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism approved the Land Trust's application to place Shell Island tower on the state registry of historic buildings. Mr. Julius Silver donated the 5-acre Shell Island to the Land Trust in 1990. The tower, built in 1925, stands 60-ft high and creates a striking silhouette of the picturesque island which is maintained by stewardship volunteers as a wildlife sanctuary.

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Stewardship Volunteer Training

In October, Environmental Director Dan Barrett conducted leadership training for 8 enthusiastic Land Trust stewardship volunteers. Our new leaders spent classroom time learning about GIS technology, aerial maps, property deeds, and other documents in our office. Later, the group journeyed outside to conduct an inspection of a Land Trust nature preserve.

[Stewardship Training Story & Photographs](#)

Go Wild!

Hundreds of enthusiastic families enjoyed an afternoon of fun at this year's Go Wild. Co-chairmen Elizabeth Darling and Louisa McCall, along with a talented committee of over 80 volunteers put together a delightful afternoon of pony rides, falconry demonstrations, blue grass music, and hot air balloon rides. Already, the Greenwich Land Trust is organizing for its 2009 Go Wild! which will be its tenth year. Tia Mahaffey and Meredith Feurtado have graciously agreed to chair next year's event.

[2008 Go Wild Photos](#)

Beads in the Loft Supports the Greenwich Land Trust

Beads in the Loft, specializing in artisan semi precious gemstone jewelry, will donate 15% of sales on December 10th to the Greenwich Land Trust. Owner Jenni Freedman, is an avid equestrian and steward of the 93-acre Nichols Preserve (owned by the GRTA). She enjoys Greenwich's gorgeous bridle paths, many of which traverse Land Trust property. Please help Beads in the Loft support the Land Trust's ongoing efforts to protect open space by shopping in the store (or online: promotional code **GLT8**) on December 10th!

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