

The Greenwich Land Trust

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GREENWICH LAND TRUST ADDS NEW PRESERVE

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(Greenwich, CT) - The Greenwich Land Trust (GLT) recently accepted a gift of two acres of open space on Byfield Lane in central Greenwich from Marjorie Berkley. “The Land Trust is delighted to receive this beautiful land which borders ponds and streams and contains numerous mature hardwood trees. By putting this property into permanent conservation with the Land Trust, Mrs. Berkley has helped protect our water and our air,” remarked Ginny Gwynn, GLT Executive Director.

The Byfield Lane preserve is a forested plot surrounded on all sides by ponds and streams. The western side of the property is near the Land Trust’s 2-acre Purdy Preserve. The new preserve lies along a significant corridor for wildlife with contiguous forested and wetland space. The water resources protected by this parcel are significant.

Conservation lands in our community help protect our air and water, offer scenic vistas, and provide wildlife habitat. Donations of conservation land to a not-for-profit organization such as The Greenwich Land Trust receive favorable federal tax treatment. For more information on donating land, please call Executive Director Ginny Gwynn at 203.629.2151.

The Greenwich Land Trust’s mission is to preserve land permanently and protect its ecological integrity for the benefit of this and future generations. The GLT, founded in 1976, preserves more than 741 acres of land including woodlands, meadows, orchards, and salt marshes. Membership is open to all. Call 203.629.2151 or visit GLTRUST.ORG for more information.