

The Greenwich Land Trust

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Greenwich Land Trust Names New Board Members

Greenwich, CT – The Greenwich Land Trust (GLT), a non-profit land conservation organization, recently elected five new Board Members at its annual meeting. The new directors are John Conte, Elizabeth Hopley, Lindley Pless, Rich Powers, and Wendy Serrell. In addition, Janice Trebbi Richards was elected by the Board as President.

John Conte is a registered landscape architect and licensed arborist and owner of Conte & Conte, a landscape design firm in Greenwich and Bedford, NY. John's volunteer activities include the boards of the Round Hill Association, Greenwich Tree Conservancy, Greenwich Green & Clean, Family Centers, Audubon Greenwich, and Greenwich's Architectural Review Committee.

Elizabeth Hopley has had a career in the fashion and luxury goods industry, including Hermès of Paris. Elizabeth has served on the Land Trust's Communications and *Go Wild!* Committees as well as volunteering with the Aldrich Museum, Greenwich Country Day School, and First Presbyterian Nursery School.

Lindley Pless pursued an early career in finance before becoming a producer at CNN Financial News and an on-air reporter at News 12 and New York 1. Lindley recently launched "The Sentimentalist" online magazine and a video production company. She is on the Greenwich Academy and Greenwich Country Day School Alumni Boards and recently co-chaired *Go Wild!*

Rich Powers has had a career in financial services. Rich has been an active volunteer for the Yale Alumni Schools Committee and Alumni Fund, a sports coach, and has served on the boards of the Church Commissioners for England, American School in London, German Marshall Fund of the United States, and Urban Land Institute.

Wendy Serrell ran her own floral design firm after working as a buyer and a catering director. Wendy's volunteer activities include the Junior League, Greenwich Hospital, Breast Cancer Alliance, and Garden Education Center. She is a member and past president of Hortulus and is the Vice Chairman of Nominating for the national Garden Club of America.

"We are thrilled that these five individuals have committed to serving on the Greenwich Land Trust's Board. Our Board is very involved with helping the Land Trust achieve its mission of land

preservation. We are proud of the Land Trust's ability to attract people of such high caliber and I look forward to working with them in the coming years," said President Janice Trebbi Richards.

The Greenwich Land Trust, founded in 1976, is dedicated to preserving land permanently and protecting its ecological integrity for this and future generations. Land conservation and stewardship protect Greenwich's air and water quality, provide corridors for wildlife and offer visual relief in densely populated areas. The Land Trust currently preserves more than 741 acres of land in the Greenwich area including woodlands, meadows, orchards, and salt marshes. Please call 203-629-2151 or visit www.gltrust.org for more information.