

The Greenwich Land Trust

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(Greenwich, CT) - The Greenwich Land Trust (GLT) has accepted a gift of two acres of open space on Hillside Road in central Greenwich from Anita and Jeff O'Sullivan. "The Land Trust is delighted to receive this beautiful land which connects two small parcels of open space, creating a larger greenway and providing open space benefits of clean air and water to the surrounding area," remarked Jane Hogeman, GLT Board president.

For many years, the O'Sullivans visualized protecting this wooded area that is frequented by wildlife including hawks, owls, foxes, and small mammals. A stone outcropping with a stand of mixed deciduous and evergreen forest occupies the majority of the property. Standing snags and brush piles provide habitat for many bird and mammal species. Native ferns, shrubs and wildflowers are present throughout the wetland area and the woodland.

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 739 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.