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The Greenwich Land Trust Elects New Board Members



(l-r) Bill King, Gretchen Bylow, Pam Pagnani, Steve Walko
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Greenwich, Conn. – The Greenwich Land Trust (GLT) recently added five new members to its Board of Directors: Gretchen Bylow, Bill King, Pam Pagnani, Urling Searle, and Steve Walko. The new members, who have extensive volunteer experience and a commitment to the environment, were elected at the GLT's annual meeting.

Ms. Bylow is an event planner at Melone Bylow Events. Her volunteer activities include serving on the board of UNICEF's Next Generation, the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich, and the ICC. She has also co-chaired the Renaissance Ball, the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich Gala, the Red Cross Gala, and GLT's Go Wild!.

Mr. King is a private investor focused on investments in sustainability. He owns an organic farm and restaurants in Connecticut and is on the board of directors at Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture. Most recently, he was the Chief Investment Officer and Head of Asset Management at Carrington Holding Co., LLC and Carrington Capital Management, LLC.

Ms. Pagnani specializes in the representation of high net worth clients in real estate transactions. Her volunteer activities include serving on the board of the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce and the Greenwich Government and Community Affairs Committee. She is also involved with the Greenwich Riding Trails Association, Greenwich Preservation Trust, and Greenwich Academy.

Ms. Searle has had a career in advertising and interior design. Her volunteer activities include serving on the board of Greenwich Country Day School and Greenwich Tree Conservancy. She is also involved with the Greenwich Garden Club and the Garden Education Center.

Mr. Walko specializes in labor and employment law litigation. Steve is a past President of the Greenwich Bar Association and currently serves as counsel to Indian Harbor Yacht Club. His volunteer activities include serving as State Representative and as chairman of the Board of Estimate and Taxation, Chairman of the RTM Budget Overview Committee, and Vice Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

The following GLT Directors will serve as Officers of the Board of Directors for a one-year term: Janice Trebbi Richards as President, Matthew Bostock, Camille Broderick and Bruce Dixon as Vice Presidents, Margaret Conboy as Secretary, and Bill Bishop as Treasurer.

“The Greenwich Land Trust is fortunate to attract talented Directors with a wealth of community experience and diverse professional skills,” remarked Ginny Gwynn, GLT’s Executive Director. “The entire organization is looking forward to an exciting 2015 with a new home at the Mueller Preserve and with plans to expand our land conservation efforts for the community.”

About the Greenwich Land Trust

The Greenwich Land Trust is dedicated to preserving land permanently and protecting its ecological integrity for the benefit of this and future generations. The GLT preserves more than 741 acres of land including woodlands, meadows, orchards, and salt marshes. Visit GLTRUST.ORG for more information.