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2012 Hartland Land Trust Membership Form

Working for the preservation and enjoyment of open space in our community

Yes! I agree with what you are doing. Please sign me up!

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"SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN PERPETUITY AS OPEN SPACE"

by Susan Pearson

It's official: In the fall of 2011, the transfer from the Bassett-Kell families to the Hartland Land Trust of 22 acres of land on Mill Street in West Hartland was recorded in the Hartland Land Records. This event marks the culmination of several years of hard work on the part of Land Trust Directors, especially Gail DiMaggio, Neil Gilpin and President Susan Murray, as well as the support of a substantial grant from the Farmington River Coordinating Committee, pro bono work by Robinson & Cole – and, of course, the generosity of the Bassett-Kell families.



View of the Bassett-Kell property

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Preserving Hartland's Natural Beauty

The conservation restrictions on the property mean that these acres, which include beautiful forest land, wetlands including brooks that feed into the upper Farmington River, and massive boulders left behind by glaciers, will remain forever preserved for passive recreation.

Now the Land Trust's Stewardship Committee will turn to developing trails on the property. In the future look for guided hikes, like the tracking hikes sponsored by the Land Trust, to take place there. We will be marking the boundaries to alert everyone that the land is a nature preserve. There also will be a management plan in place to guide our stewardship of the land.

Again we would like to express gratitude to the Bassett-Kell families for their generous gift to our community.

HLT'S Mission Statement

To endeavor to maintain the rural character of our area for present and future generations by protecting its diverse natural resources through the conservation and stewardship of significant lands. To engage in and promote the scientific study of and education regarding natural resources. To use all properties held or controlled by the Land Trust and the net earnings thereof for the benefit of the general public and for charitable, educational, recreational, conservation, scientific and historical purposes.

Space and Earth by Alana Bordewieck

As the earth's population grows, resources become more strained and must be conserved. As the saying goes, "Good planets are hard to find!" In celebration of Earth Day, our Speaker Series presents Hartland resident, **Rachael Manzer**, one of seven teachers from across the nation selected to fly into space on commercial spacecraft. When not in training, she teaches at the Annie Fisher STEM Magnet School and is president of the Connecticut Science Teachers Association. **Join us April 23, 7:30 p.m. Hartland Town Hall**, to learn about her training the last two years for space flight, the commercial spaceflight industry and student science experiments sent into space. It should be out of this world!



"Conservation means the wise use of the earth and its resources for the lasting good of men."
Gifford Pinchot