



The Schlicht Family Donates 94 Acres to Granby Land Trust

Earlier this year, Robert, Doreen and daughter Abigail Schlicht of Granby generously donated a 94-acre parcel of land in the Old Messenger Road area of West Granby to the Land Trust. Featuring beautiful waterfalls, views and interesting hillside terrain, the Schlicht Family gift was made in honor of the Granby Police Department.

Calling it one of the “most satisfying and meaningful moments in his life,” Bob Schlicht and his family wished to have this property “protected forever” and their gift to the Land Trust accomplishes that goal.

The Schlichts have always felt strongly about Granby, its rural nature and land preservation. When they moved to Granby

15 years ago, they were seeking a town in the Farmington Valley that still had extensive open space. According to the Schlichts, Granby offered good “horse country” and reminded Bob of the town he grew up in — Roxbury, Connecticut. Bob and Doreen have also witnessed the success of land preservation efforts underway in Southern Pines, North Carolina where their second home is and wished to be a part of Granby’s efforts to preserve its natural heritage.



Bob Schlicht on the new Schlicht Family Preserve

In addition to preserving the land, the Schlichts also wanted to honor the Granby Police Department. To be known as The Schlicht Family Preserve given in honor of the Granby Police Department, the Land Trust

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How to Preserve Your Land

People often tell us that they are thinking about preserving their land, but don’t know all that might be involved. It really is quite simple. Here is an overview of the process.

First, contact anyone on the Granby Land Trust Board. Doing this does not impose any obligation on you. Once we know you are interested in exploring the possibilities, we’ll arrange a confidential meeting to discuss, among other things:

The parcel of land. Often, people want to preserve only a portion of their land – rear land abutting a Land Trust preserve, for instance, or a wildlife or recreational corridor linking other preserved open spaces.

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New Mary Edwards Mountain Property Trail Map — see page 5



GRANBY Land Trust

Preserving Granby's Natural Heritage



Dear Granby Land Trust Members,

Whether we like it or not, we are in a race against progress. Rolling open fields, spacious woodlands and pristine small brooks... these are all elements of the Granby landscape many of us take for granted every day. If we do not thoughtfully continue our efforts to develop responsibly and conserve the natural areas that make Granby the special place that it is, we will find ourselves wondering what happened to the town we chose to make our home.

In this newsletter, we explore how you can preserve your land for future generations to enjoy. We also have the good fortune to announce two very generous gifts by Granby families who have done just that in recent months. And we outline the property stewardship efforts that are underway on the spectacular Mary Edwards Mountain Property.

Granby has a rich ethic of individual responsibility and land preservation. The evidence is sprinkled around Granby in the form of our 1100 acres of Land Trust properties, ranging from the Mary Edwards Mountain Property and the adjacent Godard Preserve to our two newest properties – The Dewey Farm on Loomis Street and The Schlicht Family Preserve in West Granby's Old Messenger Road area. These gifts to the Land Trust, along with the open space of the picturesque Holcomb Farm property and McLean Game Refuge, have created a strong foundation to build on and a way for us to preserve Granby's natural heritage.

The Land Trust works hard to protect Granby's natural heritage and we stand ready to work with you to preserve your land. We salute our most recent donors – the Schlichts and the Deweys – and thank them for their generosity and foresight. You, too, can help – become a Land Trust member or consider a gift of land. Future generations of Granby citizens will thank you.

Warmly,

Rick Orluk

“A true conservationist is a man who knows that the world is not given by his fathers but borrowed from his children.”

— Audubon

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If you have a comment or question about the Granby Land Trust Newsletter or would like to submit news for our next issue, please contact Rick Orluk at 860.653.7095 or via email at orluk@cox.net

Photographs courtesy: Carole Day, John Jannelle and Leslie Judge.

The Granby Land Trust thanks the Granby Community Fund for their support.



Brian Behrens Helps Granby Land Trust As Part of Eagle Scout Project

Granby Boy Scout Brian Behrens recently completed a project for the Granby Land Trust to achieve the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

For his Eagle Scout project, Brian constructed and installed four trailhead sign boxes for the Granby Land Trust's Mary Edwards Mountain, Western Barn Door Hill and the Godard Preserve properties. Each Trailhead consists of a sign-board with a roof, a map holder and a box for brochures/trail guides about each Land Trust property.



Brian Behrens shows off one of his trailhead signs

supporting pieces. Over the next several days, he spent many hours building the trailhead boxes. Once the construction was done, Brian and his fellow scouts installed the trailheads at the Godard, the Mary Edwards and the Western Barn Door Hill properties so that they will provide useful information to hikers enjoying the Land Trust properties for many years to come.

The Godard Preserve and Mary Edwards Property trails are complete and guides are available at each of the trailhead boxes.

The Granby Land Trust is extremely grateful to Brian and his fellow scouts for their work and congratulates him on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. To see Brian's good work, visit the GLT's Mary Edwards Mountain, Western Barn Door Hill or Godard Preserves. ■

• On May 15th, the Granby Land Trust hosted a Spring Bird Walk led by GLT members and experienced birders John Weeks and Christine Chinni on its Godard Preserve. Those attending were treated to a special morning by John and Christine who identified several types of warblers and then successfully lured them close to the group for all to see. How did they do this? Hint: an Ipod has a range of uses. You will have to join us next Spring when John and Christine host another Bird Walk.

• Thanks to Cub Scout Pack 127 for all their help at the Land Trust's *Spring Preserve Our Properties Day*. The Cub Scouts helped to clean-up the trails and build a walking bridge. Their work helped the Scouts earn part of their conservation badge.

• On June 12th, GLT Board Member Dave Emery led a natural history hike on the Land Trust's Holcomb Hill Property. Kudos to Dave – his background as a science teacher came in handy once again as he offered some interesting insights on the special geological features of this property.

• A special thanks to GLT Board Member Leslie Judge for leading a Family Hike on the Mary Edwards Mountain Property on one of the hottest days during the second hottest summer on record.

• This year's Land Trust Annual Meeting, Hike and Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, October 23rd on Jamie Gamble's property at 253 Loomis Street in North Granby. You won't want to miss the opportunity to see this spectacular parcel of land.

• The Land Trust will be hosting its first Property Stewards Day early next Spring. Please watch www.GranbyLandTrust.org for the date of this important event. If you would like to become a Property Steward, please contact GLT Board Member Mark Wetzel directly at M.Wetzel3@cox.net.

In order to fund the project, Brian enlisted the help of fellow scouts to sell candles to family and friends. Brian sold over 100 candles and the sale proceeds along with donations produced \$703 towards the project. Using the money from his fundraiser, Brian bought the required cedar posts and various



Schlicht Donation

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intends to eventually provide public access to this property and clear trails like those on the Mary Edwards Mountain Property and Godard Preserve properties so that all may enjoy this beautiful piece of land.

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"To give something away knowing it will be protected forever and enjoyed by generations to come... that is a real special moment in our lives," remarked Bob. We at the Granby Land Trust agree and thank the Schlicht Family for their generosity, foresight and trust. ■





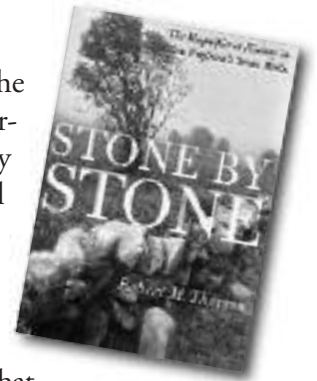
Granby Land Trust Special Event: Professor Robert Thorson Discusses The History of New England's Stone Walls

On Sunday, September 18th, approximately 80 Granby Land Trust members were treated to an interesting and entertaining talk about the history and significance of New England's stone walls by award-winning author and UConn Professor Robert Thorson. This event was held on the Land Trust's Mary Edwards Mountain Property in North Granby.

The author of three books about stone walls — *Stone by Stone*, *Exploring Stone Walls* and the children's book *Stone Wall Secrets*, Thorson has a love of stone walls and their place in New England's rural history. While we think of white steeples, town greens and stone walls as the quintessential elements of New England's small towns, it is truly the stone walls that are the defining element of the northeastern landscape.

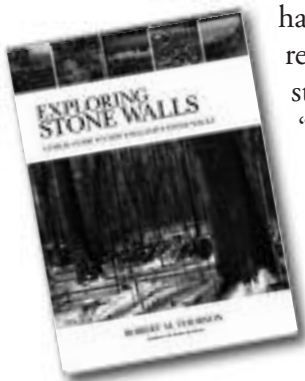
As the glaciers of the Ice Age moved and melted, they left behind the many stones that have come to make-up the region's stone walls. These stone walls are Thorson's "keys to the past" and "each unlocks a separate door to

the American experience." From the time of the Pilgrims to the transformation of wilderness into family farms as the region's agricultural economy grew, stone walls "lie at the intersection of science and history."



As part of his talk, Thorson argued that we need to preserve these walls as they have "an important story to tell." Following the talk, Land Trust members took a walk on the Mary Edwards Mountain Property with Professor Thorson, examining Mary's Rock and its geological origins and finishing with a classification of the stone wall at the intersection of the blue and yellow trails (a classic double stacked stone wall).

For more information about Professor Thorson's Stonewall Initiative and New England's stone walls, visit www.stonewall.uconn.edu or read one of Professor Thorson's books, *Stone by Stone* or *Exploring Stone Walls*.



Mary Edwards Mountain Property Open for Hiking

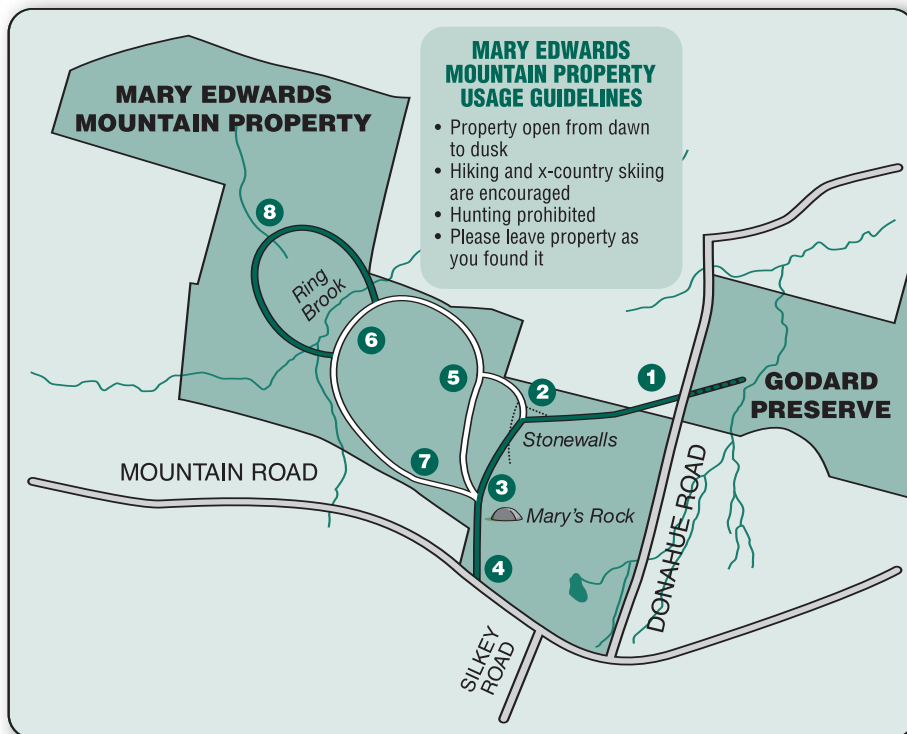
The Granby Land Trust is pleased to announce that a new trail system has been established on the spectacular 200-acre Mary Edwards Mountain Property.

New trailhead map boxes have been installed at property entrances on Mountain Road and Donahue Road courtesy of Eagle Scout Brian Behrens. Trail maps have been installed and trail guides are available at each trailhead and are downloadable at our website. The new trail guide outlines the extensive trail system (blue and yellow trails) and provides the history behind Mary Edwards' generous gift to the Land Trust.

The Mary Edwards Mountain Property trails offer a range of walking opportunities – a short hike to Mary's Rock and a view of Springfield and Mt. Tom to a more extensive walk on the yellow trail which extends along the pristine Ring Brook. For those seeking a long hike, the Mary Edwards Mountain Property trails connect to the Godard Preserve at the Donahue Road Trailhead — just stay on the blue trail and continue your walk on the Godard Preserve.

Mary Edwards Mountain Property Trail Map

A Granby Land Trust Property



TRAIL GUIDE

BLUE TRAIL ■ From the Donahue Road Trailhead 1, where the blue trail connects to the Godard Preserve's blue trail, hikers can proceed up a slope to the intersection of the blue and yellow trail systems 2. Stay to the left and continue on the blue trail at this intersection and you will reach Mary Edwards' much-loved outlook and a large glacial boulder — known as *Mary's Rock* 3 — from which you can see the city of Springfield and the Mt. Tom range. By continuing on the blue trail, you will reach the Mountain Road Trailhead 4.

Trails can also be accessed from the Mountain Road Trailhead 4.

YELLOW TRAIL ■ Hikers who take the yellow trail at the blue/yellow intersection 2 and stay right on the yellow trail 5 will be eventually rewarded by a walk along the pristine Ring Brook 6. The Ring Brook portion of this walk is a magical place where the babbling brook and scent of the forest provide a soothing natural haven from the commotion of everyday life. Continue on the yellow trail and you will intersect with the upper yellow trail 7 near Mary's Rock. For a longer hike, take the Blue Trail Extension 8.

We encourage you to take a hike this Fall on the spectacular Mary Edwards Mountain Property and enjoy this property as Mary did.



Preserve Your Land

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We'll prepare maps that will show your property and other nearby properties. In some cases, we will decline a potential gift if the land in question does not fit into our acquisition criteria, because (for instance) it is too small, is in an inappropriate location, is contaminated or would more appropriately be put to some other use.

What your long-term wishes are for the property. Do you want there to be trails, bridges or other improvements on the land? Are there sensitive natural habitats you want to be preserved? Should some portion of the land be mowed or used for agriculture? Should actions be taken to preserve views? We'll help you think about all of these issues and document your wishes for the future.

Whether an outright gift or a gift of a "conservation easement" would be best. An outright gift is straightforward enough. That involves a gift of your entire interest in the parcel in question. The gift of a conservation easement is a bit more complicated, but we will work with you and your attorney to craft language that is appropriate for your situation. A conservation easement is, essentially, a legal restriction that both prohibits development of the land and encourages certain other kinds of uses such as recreation or

agriculture. We'll describe the alternatives and help you decide which best suits your needs – giving you



The view from Mary's Rock at the Mary Edwards Mountain Property.

all the facts so that you can determine the course of action which fits with your family's interest. If you'd like to see draft documents – of a conservation easement, for instance – we can show them to you.

Whether the Land Trust is the most appropriate entity with which you ought to deal. The Land Trust has working relationships with "sister" organizations such as the Town, The Nature Conservancy, the State DEP, the Holcomb Farm and the McLean Game Refuge. In certain instances, one of these other organizations might be a more appropriate steward of a particular parcel of land. When that is the case, the Land Trust will make the appropriate introductions and, if we can be of assistance to the parties, help in the negotiation of the necessary documents.

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Some personal considerations — the sorts of restrictions or retained privileges you might want to incorporate. Almost always, people want their land to bear a family name in perpetuity. Thus, the Land Trust's various preserves are named for their donors or for family members the donors want to honor. Sometimes, donors want to preserve life estates – that is, the right to use all or a portion of the property during their lifetime – or to impose restrictions of one sort or another that reflect their values.

The tax deduction you'll receive. Since the Land Trust is a public charity, gifts to it of land or conservation easements are tax deductible on the donor's income tax return, just as if the donor had written a check and given it to the Land Trust. The amount of the deduction is the fair market value of the property, as determined by an independent real estate appraiser. If an outright "fee simple" gift is made, then the fair market value of the gift is the value of the land. If a conservation easement is given, then the value of the gift is



The yellow trail at the Mary Edwards Mountain Property.



the difference between the value of the land without any development restrictions at all and the lesser value of the land subject to the restrictions incorporated into the conservation easement. We know qualified real estate appraisers who are familiar with Granby property values and we can give you a list from which you can choose the one you think is most appropriate.

Once you have considered these issues and any others that matter to you, we will work with your appraiser, attorney and surveyor to document the transaction you want to accomplish. We'll also (at our own cost)



The GLT's Western Barndoor Hill Property

order a title search of the property so that we and you can know of any legal restrictions that might cause future problems. If it would be helpful to you for us to prepare initial drafts or to coordinate

the activities of the surveyor, we are happy to do that. Also, in many

cases, we will pay or reimburse you for whatever legal or other costs you might incur in making a gift to the Granby Land Trust. We do this for a very simple reason: *We want to make giving land to the Land Trust or to one of its "sister" organizations easy, inexpensive and pleasant.*

If you are considering making a gift or if you still have questions about what might be involved, just let us know so that we can provide you with the facts to make a thoughtful and, ultimately, very personal choice.

As you think about all of this and Granby's future, remember what John Sawhill, the late President of The Nature Conservancy, once said: *"In the end, our society will be judged not only by what we create, but also by what we refuse to destroy."* ■



Related Resources

See these websites for more information about some of the Granby Land Trust's "Sister" Organizations:

The Nature Conservancy
www.nature.org

Town of Granby
<http://www.munic.state.ct.us/GRANBY/granby.htm>

The Salmon Brook Historical Society
www.salmonbrookhistorical.org

Farmington River Watershed Association
www.frwa.org

State of Connecticut — Dept. of Environmental Protection
<http://dep.state.ct.us>

Holcomb Farm Learning Centers
www.holcombfarm.com

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
<http://www.hfpg.org>

McLean Game Refuge
www.mcleancare.org/Continuum/Refuge.asp

Land Trust Alliance
www.lta.org

Salmon Brook Watershed Association
www.salmonbrookwatershed.org



"The purpose of conservation: The greatest good to the greatest number of people for the longest time."

—Gifford Pinchot, first Director of the U.S. Forest Service



l path on the Mountain Property.



Herbert and Mildred Dewey Preserve Humphrey Family Farmland as a Family Legacy



For generations, the Humphrey family farmed a large parcel of land on Loomis Street in North Granby, and the Humphrey family name was known throughout town. Now a portion of the Humphrey family’s land will be preserved forever, as Mildred (Humphrey) Dewey and her husband, Herbert Dewey (who, by the way, also descends from a family with a long farming history in Granby) have decided to donate 40 acres of the original Humphrey Farm to the Granby Land Trust.

Because the Deweys cherish their land dearly, they want to continue to control the property, hike on the trails along its perimeter and oversee the activities of the farmer who grows corn on much of it. Therefore, their deed had to be structured differently than a standard deed conveying “fee simple” (outright) ownership to the Land Trust. The instrument of conveyance that was agreed upon incorporates elements of a conservation easement, a conveyance of outright ownership following the expiration of lifetime estates, and

undertakings by the Land Trust with the stipulation that the land continue to be made available for farming — forever celebrating the Humphrey and Dewey families’ place in Granby history. The gift also entitled the Deweys to a significant tax deduction, although they were quick to note that they were not motivated by its availability. As Mildred said, that was just “icing on the cake.”

The resulting agreement states that, for as long as the Deweys are alive, they can continue to treat their land as private property, subject only to the restrictions in the deed, assuring that the land will remain suitable for farming. Following their deaths, the Dewey’s land will be permanently preserved by the Land Trust and continue to be made available for agricultural uses.

Perhaps the Dewey’s generosity and interest in preserving Granby’s natural heritage will be an inspiration to others. We certainly hope so. We are proud to have been chosen by the Deweys to steward their property and we pledge to do our best to be worthy of this role.

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Land Trust Annual Meeting

*Scheduled for October 23rd on
Gamble Property in North Granby*

All Granby Land Trust members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting, Hike and Picnic on Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 PM. This year’s event will be held at the scenic 210-acre property owned by Granby Land Trust member and friend Jamie Gamble located at 253 Loomis Street in North Granby. Land Trust members will not want to miss the opportunity to see and enjoy this beautiful piece of property.

As always, this event will start with a walk on the property, followed by a brief annual meeting and a picnic. The Land Trust will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and beverages – we ask that those attending bring a side salad for all to enjoy. This is a great opportunity to enjoy an afternoon with friends and meet fellow Land Trust members.

We hope you can join us for this special event and we thank Jamie Gamble for hosting this event on his picturesque North Granby property. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Rick Orluk at Rick_Orluk@GoldOrluk.com or 860.653.7095.

DIRECTIONS TO JAMIE GAMBLE PROPERTY, 253 LOOMIS STREET, NORTH GRANBY: From East Street, take Loomis Street for several miles to 253 Loomis Street. Entrance to property is on the left side of the road through a farm gate which will be marked for the event. If you reach the state line, you have gone too far.



MARY EDWARDS FRIEND OF THE LAND TRUST AWARD

Ray Betts Awarded Granby Land Trust's Highest Honor

Over the last couple years, two of the Granby Land Trust's most generous friends passed away. One is Mary Edwards, one of the earliest sponsors of the Land Trust, who supported the organization both financially and with enormous gifts of land, including the beautiful 200-acre Mary Edwards Mountain Property.

The other is Ray Betts, who served for years as a member of the Land Trust's Board of Directors, including as its President, and who always was an outspoken champion of its mission.

Edwards was such an inspiration to the Land Trust board that, upon her passing, the Land Trust's board of directors voted to create an annual award in her honor. Deemed the "Mary Edwards Friend of the Land Trust Award," it is the Land Trust's highest honor.

On October 24, 2004 at the Granby Land Trust's Annual Meeting, the first "Mary Edwards Friend of the Land Trust Award" was given, posthumously, to Ray Betts, in recognition of his service and dedication to the Land Trust. In particular, Ray loved the Granby Oak and led the effort to preserve



Mrs. Marjorie Betts and son Peter Betts accept the first annual "Mary Edwards Friend of the Land Trust Award" on behalf of Ray Betts.

it. The preservation of this natural landmark, around which the Town's corporate seal is built, was Ray Betts' gift to the community.

Over the years, Ray Betts repeatedly urged the Land Trust to purchase the two-acre parcel on which the Granby Oak sits. He forged close relationships with members of the Dewey family, who owned the land; and when it came time to sharpen the pencil and structure the acquisition package, he served as the Land Trust's principal negotiator.

The Land Trust then raised the necessary funds from the community and from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving to purchase this property.

During the time it took him to convince the board, the Dewey family, and the townspeople that preserving this property was the right thing to do, Ray diligently mowed the grass under it and worked with consulting arborists to establish a maintenance routine.

Today, people come from far away to look at the magnificent spread of this landmark tree, to take pictures of children sitting on its low hanging branches and just to be close to something that old. One wonders what might have happened to the Oak had Ray Betts not been there to take its mission on as his own, and preserve the property for all to enjoy.

The Granby Land Trust is proud to honor Ray Betts with its first annual "Mary Edwards Friend of the Land Trust Award." ■

The second annual "Mary Edwards Friend of the Land Trust Award" will be announced at Oct 23rd's annual GLT meeting.

Join the GLT Today and Help Us Preserve Granby's Natural Heritage

A growing membership is critical to our mission — please take the time today to complete the membership form below to renew your membership or join us as a member for the first time. As an all-volunteer organization, we welcome a range of involvement levels. Beyond your financial support, let us know if you would be interested in helping in any other ways.

Your membership, at any level, will help us spread the message that open space and land management is critical to preserving Granby's rural character for future generations.



Local Artist Carole Day Paints Mary Edwards Property: Proceeds to Benefit Granby Land Trust

Want to support the Land Trust and enjoy a year-round view offered by the Mary Edwards Mountain Property in your own home? Now you can. The Land Trust is proud to announce that noted North Granby painter Carole Day is offering a limited number of signed glycees of her Mary Edwards' View I, II & III for sale with all profits benefiting the Granby Land Trust. These beautiful three-painting glycees (3 images - 32" wide x 14" high) are available for only \$180.00.

For more information, please contact Carole Day at CaroleDay1@cox.net or Rick Orluk at 860.653.7095 or Rick_Orluk@GoldOrluk.com. The Land Trust thanks Carole for helping us to preserve Granby's Natural Heritage.

GLT Membership Form

- Yes! I agree with what you are doing. Please sign me up!*
 I'm already a member, I would like to give a membership gift to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Day: _____ Eve: _____

E-Mail _____

Membership Class [choose]:

- Friend \$30.* *Caretaker \$100.* *Benefactor \$250.*
 Land Steward \$1,000. *Gift (from _____)*

[If you are already a Life Member, you need not pay dues again. If you can afford an additional gift, however, it would be most appreciated.]

Please make checks payable to "Granby Land Trust" and mail to: P.O. Box 23, Granby, CT 06035

Ways in which I would like to help *[check areas of interest]*

- Trail Design
 Trail Construction
 Participate in Work Parties
 Property Steward
 Leading Hikes and Preserve Walks
 Publicity
 Computer Work
 Fund Raising
 Scientific or Historical Studies
 Education
 Other (specify) _____

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Protecting the Granby Oak

If you take a close look at the Granby Oak, you might notice that a number of leaves have prematurely turned brown and some branches have experienced dieback. We at the Land Trust have noticed too, so we had arborist Brian Watkins examine the tree and provide a report to the Land Trust Board in July.

We are glad to report that the Oak has a common leaf spot disease called Oak anthracnose that is aesthetically displeasing, but should not cause permanent damage. According to the University of Minnesota Extension Service, oak anthracnose produces irregular spots/blotches randomly over the leaf. Spots may coalesce forming large brown areas. Symptoms of oak anthracnose are most severe on the lower, inside branches where humidity levels are higher. Raking leaves in the fall and pruning dead or dying branches (at the appropriate time of year) helps reduce the number of new infections the following year.

We are also pleased to announce that Brian Watkins of Arborworks has generously offered to work on a *pro bono* basis with the Land Trust to establish a regular and ongoing annual maintenance regimen for the tree. As part of his recommendations, the Land Trust will be placing a number of rocks around the base area of the tree to discourage the parking of cars near the Oak's root system and we ask you to take note of this request.

The Land Trust takes its role as the steward of its properties seriously and will continue to monitor this situation closely to do all we can to return our majestic Granby Oak to its full health.



Visit www.GranbyLandTrust.org

The Land Trust's website – www.GranbyLandTrust.org — has been recently redesigned to provide a place for the general public and land trust members alike to learn more about the Land Trust's mission, its properties and current news and events.

- Looking for a hike? Print out the Godard Preserve or Mary Edwards Mountain Property Trail Maps from the Properties & Trails section at www.GranbyLandTrust.org and off you go.
- Want to check on upcoming Land Trust events? Click on the Events Calendar page.
- Looking for more information about land protections options? See our Conservation Options page for a good overview of land preservation options.
- Learn more about the Granby Land Trust by viewing our past newsletters.
- Want to join the Land Trust or renew your membership? Download a membership form from the Membership page.

We hope you will find this newly-updated resource helpful and informative and we would welcome any suggestions you may have to make it more valuable. Take a moment sometime soon to visit us at www.GranbyLandTrust.org.

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GLT Calendar of Events



OCTOBER

- What: **Granby Land Trust Annual Meeting, Hike and Picnic**
- Where: Gamble Property, 253 Loomis St., North Granby
- Date: Sunday, October 23, 2005
- Time: 2:00 PM - Hike; 3:30PM Picnic and Short Annual Meeting
- Info: All Granby Land Trust Members are welcome - please bring a side dish or a dessert. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Call 860.653.7095 to RSVP



NOVEMBER

- What: **Fall Preserve Our Properties Day**
- Where: Meet at the Granby Oak on Day Street
- Date: Sunday, November 13, 2005
- Time: 1:00 PM
- Info: Call 860.653.7095 to RSVP

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Join or renew your membership today. Help us preserve Granby's natural heritage.

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View from Mary's Rock on Mary Edwards Mountain Property.



JANUARY 2006

- What: **Snowshoe Walk on the Godard Preserve***
- Where: Godard Preserve, Upper Donahue Road Trailhead.
- Date: Sunday, January 22, 2006
- Time: 1:00PM
- Info: Call 860.653.7095 to RSVP
- *In lieu of snow, we will do a winter hike.