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Dear Friends,

The challenges of the past few years have been difficult, but it has also shined a spotlight on the importance of our natural surroundings, open spaces and hiking trails. Here in Bridgewater we recognize that our open space is even more valued, the natural world is more precious and the great outdoors isn't taken for granted. The Bridgewater Land Trust plays a crucial role in protecting and preserving the land around us, and ensuring that it remains that way forever.

The BWLT has a lot of good news and progress to share.

- We received a generous donation of land which is now called the Fortuna Corner Preserve at the corner of Hut Hill Road and Stuart Road East.
- We organized and co-sponsored with HRRA, another successful town wide cleanup day in April.
- Our 2021 Give Local on-line giving campaign brought in \$4,000 in donations.
- Our 2nd annual Volksmarsch Walk was blessed again with perfect weather and many willing participants who walked, meandered, stopped and appreciated the gorgeous countryside we have among us.
- With the guidance of our stewardship chair, we have completed critical repairs on our main barn at the Townline Preserve and we continue to maintain all our buildings and structures.
- We provided four scholarships to Burnham School students to attend the Pratt Center summer camp.

Whether you are new to Bridgewater or have lived here for generations, your continued support is critically important to the work we do in Bridgewater. The Bridgewater Land Trust is YOUR land trust. We would like to count you among those willing to help preserve the nearly 400 acres of Bridgewater forestland, farmland and open space that all residents enjoy. Please become a member or renew your annual membership by sending your gift in the enclosed envelope or via our website at www.bridgewaterlandtrust.org

Thank you,

Ed Franklin, President





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- ☐ Land Stewardship

Please choose a Membership level

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 □ Sustaining Member \$250 to \$499
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