



BWLT NEWS

Protecting The Land You Love

October, 2022

Thank You Walkers & Supporters

Windy Conditions Challenged Volksmarsch Walkers

Despite the high winds and blustery conditions, approximately 85 people walked and celebrated with us on October 2nd. The remnants of hurricane Ian did not stop those who were determined to complete either a 5K or 10K course that meandered through fields and forest. A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors who made this event possible: The Bridgewater Recreation Commission, Union Savings Bank, Will Stuart of Berkshire Hathaway, Ted Alt and Katherine Burke, Andrew and Molly Smith and Stuart Family Farm.

We were assisted by many volunteers both during and prior to the event. Thank you Larina Cipolla, Russell Marcus, Ed Franklin, Joe Wilcox, Will Stuart, AJ Souza, Christian Feuer, Monsie Hobbs, Curtis Read, Marilyn Curtin, Jean Robinson, Mae Orkisz, Carolan Dwyer, Lynn Kubisek, Walter Von Egidy, Kevin Hobbs, Emil DeGrazia, Dennis MacDonald and Frank Kelly.

The gathering at the Pavilion was festive and fun thanks to wonderful live music by The Night Birds and delicious German themed food prepared by Anne Trister of Bountiful Board in Newtown.



Unforgettable Hayride

BWLT Raffle Winner Cashes In

The winners of the "Not Your Grandpa's Hayride" raffle enjoyed their prize during peak fall foliage and traveled via tractor and wagon to see three incredible vistas in Bridgewater. Paul and Denise Valeri were the lucky ones who treated friends to incredible sights, visits from horseback riders, a cattle drive and local all-natural sliders hot off the grill at the OK Coral.

Thanks to our volunteers: Bill Stuart Sr., Christian Stuart, Bill Stuart Jr., Ryan McLaughlin, Jo Mayer and Liz Noeding.



October Green Drinks

Join Us At Mine Hill Distillery

October 20th at 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Mine Hill Distillery 5 Mine Hill Road Roxbury,CT

Join NCLC, Bridgewater Land Trust and Roxbury Land Trust for Green Drinks at Mine Hill Distillery on Thursday, October 20th from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. This casual happy hour gathering of friends and neighbors is open to everyone. Light refreshments will be provided. Attendees purchase their own drinks.

Meet Your Greens is Litchfield County's Green Drinks happy-hour network providing opportunities to make connections and exchange news about environmental issues,

conservation initiatives, local farming, land use and more. No reservations are necessary.



Annual Meeting On Tap

Presentation And Celebratory Dinner

Please join us for an exciting presentation on Wednesday evening, November 16th. We look forward to sharing our recent conservation accomplishments, followed by Bridgewater resident Larina Cipolla who will share her insightful journey as a beekeeper. Guests will then head over to The Bridgewater Bistro for a delicious farm-to-table dinner. Seats are limited, an early RSVP is strongly recommended.

Please Join Us

Annual Meeting

Featuring

"A Beekeeper's Journey"

by Larina Cipolla

Wednesday, November 16th at 5:45 PM

The Burnham Library

Followed by

A Celebratory Dinner

7 PM at The Bridgewater Bistro

Tickets: \$50

Includes program and
farm-to-table dinner.

Drinks are not included

Seats are limited

RSVP

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Tappen Brook Trails

Bridgewater Town Park Is Incorporated

The Bridgewater Town Park off Tappen Road will be the starting point of the new Tappen Brook Trail network. We are fortunate to have a beautiful, quiet area with parking in place for residents to gather, hike or just enjoy the natural scenery. The Lake View Loop trail will take

advantage of the views along Lake Lillinonah and will start and end at the Town Park.



A stone bench at the Bridgewater Town Park



A view of Lake Lillinonah and part of our new trail network

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