



BWLT NEWS

Protecting The Land You Love

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So Much To Celebrate

As the nation celebrates our freedom, our land, and our independence, the Bridgewater Land Trust is also celebrating the land we love and protect. Over the last year, through long term lease agreements and land donations, we are conserving an additional 125 acres in Bridgewater with more opportunities on the horizon.

We also honor conservation in other ways, such as: expanding wildlife corridors, protecting our wetlands, and connecting people to the natural world. These small steps add up and help keep our air fresh, water clean and wildlife healthy. Natural and open landscapes also provide a visual appeal that make our town the envy of many and a contributor to our mental well-being and health.

Thanks to all who continue to support our important work. We have been amazed at the diverse and widespread involvement from the community and could not succeed without the knowledge, skills and generosity of our residents. That alone is worth a celebration.



Thank You

Guests, Hosts and Sponsors Of "On The Ridge"

Over 110 guests attended the "On The Ridge" benefit last Friday evening and had by all accounts a fun and festive night. Guests enjoyed delicious locally sourced food, wagon rides, a talented trio of musicians and sweeping views of farmland and foothills.

We toasted our newest land donation, the Lamont Preserve, and thanked Ned and Annie Lamont for their generous gift to our community. Special thanks to our hosts, Donna Zaccaro and Paul Ullman, and to many other supporters who helped make the evening a success!

Event Sponsors: Donna Zaccaro & Paul Ullman, Katherine Burke & Ted Alt, Annie & Rich Kaplon, Mae & Tom Orkisz, Will Stuart of Berkshire Hathaway

Benefactors: Julie & Bob Bailey, Evelyn Rodstein & Glenn Kaplan

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Product Sponsors: The Litchfield Distillery, Bridgewater Chocolate, Cynthia & Christian Feuer, Stuart Family Farm, Molly & Andrew Smith, Shallow Brook Farm, Susan & Joe Wilcox



Images from the party On The Ridge

SAVE THE DATE

We are looking forward to officially opening Tappen Brook Trails on September 30th. Please save the date for a fun and casual event with opportunities to hike, relax, play games and celebrate at the Bridgewater Town Park.



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Please Join Us For the Grand Opening of
**Tappen Brook Trails
& Volksmarsch Walk**

Saturday, September 30, 2023

The Bridgewater Town Park, 221 Tappen Road Bridgewater

**Tickets: \$25 per person
Children 12 & under Free**

Walkers can chose from a variety of walks ranging from 1 mile to 4 miles. After your walk pull out your lawn chair and stay a while! Twins Barbecue Food Truck will offer pulled pork, chicken and all the fixings. Adults BYOB.

CT Trails Day Hike *Thank You Curtis Read*

A small but mighty group hiked up, down and around Wolf Pit Mountain on CT Trails Day held on June 3rd. Thank you to hike leader Curtis Read who not only led the hike but also

shared history and facts about the land we walked and the views we enjoyed.



Spotlight on Bridgewater Barns

This 60 acre farm located on Second Hill Road was purchased by George Pratt in the 1960's and later was donated to the Nature Conservancy as part of Sunny Valley Preserve. It was originally named Drumlin Hill Farm because the farm sits on an elongated hill formed by glacial ice known as a drumlin. Today, the Nature Conservancy leases this land to Nature View Farm which sells raw milk from its herd. The farm also produces vegetables, flowers, eggs and meats, all of which are sold at the on site farmstand and at local farm markets.



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