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UPCOMING EVENTS

Our calendar is filling up now for the coming year, so I thought it would be a good idea to fill you in on what you can look forward to.

Earth Day 20 hike. April 22 (Rain date April 29): Earth Day 20 is a national event commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the original Earth Day and raising awareness of the environmental problems still facing us. There are a number of events planned throughout the state (and country) for April 22nd through the 29th. The Land Trust will be holding a hike at the Skyline Scenic Area and Nature Preserve that afternoon. We will be publicizing details later.

Square Dance. June 15 or 16 (Rain or Shine): The Land Trust's fifth square dance will probably be held this weekend at Jack and Mavis Collins' Powder Hill Farm. More information will be sent in a flier, so just mark the dates for now. Depending on how things go, it may end up being on a different weekend in June.

Farm Tour. July 8 (Rain date July 22): The Land Trust's first (annual?) farm tour. The agenda hasn't been ironed out yet, but we expect to visit several farms featuring a dairy and including sheep, chickens, horses, peacocks, and a variety of crops. This is very family oriented and will include a picnic lunch and perhaps a short hike. Set this date aside!

Scantic Salmon Stocking: We are looking into the possibility of stocking one of the tributaries of the Scantic River with salmon. We understand that there is interest in the state in doing so, and feel it would be a good opportunity to get some children in the area interested in environmental issues, by having them adopt a fish or something along those lines. It would have to be one of the tributaries because the Scantic itself is dammed in Scitico and the fish wouldn't make it. More information will be forthcoming as we figure out what we will do and when.

Every Month: Business/Directors meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30. They are held at the Melrose Schoolhouse which is at 193 Melrose Road (Route 140) just east of the intersection of Broad Brook Road (Route 140 & 191) in northeastern East Windsor. The March meeting will be a very busy one, for we are going to be stuffing envelopes for the Landowner Contact Letters for Enfield and Ellington, and need as many hands as we can get.

If you would like to help plan or work on any of the above events, please give us a call! You can call me (George Grant) for anything you'd like to help with, or the following people for specific items:

Earth Day - Linda Allegro, 749-9526

Square Dance - Lois Osier, 749-6065

Farm Tours - George Grant, 627-8062

Salmon Stocking - Arend-Jan Knuttel, 623-9910

LANDOWNER CONTACT LETTERS SUCCESSFUL

You may recall that in last summer's Landmark I told you about mailings we would be making to raise awareness of the Land Trust and attract new members. At the time, I promised that I would report any sudden surge in membership.

Well, the surge isn't exactly an overwhelming flood, but it's been pretty respectable. Below is a list of new members, who have joined because of our mailing or through other sources. I would like to welcome those of you who have joined us recently, and encourage you to get involved, at least to the extent of coming to one of our monthly meetings to see what's going on that might interest you. We value your membership, and look forward to working together with you to preserve land in the area.

The people who have joined the land trust recently are:


<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>
Gerald Antonacci	Somers	Michael & Judith Gann	Ellington
Gus & Ann Bell	Enfield	Stephen & Mary Getman	Somers
Mr. & Mrs. Fran Boudreau	Enfield	William & Jan Grace	East Windsor
Leszek & Edith Bulder	East Windsor	Robert & Marion Griswold	East Windsor
Robert & Lois Carson	East Windsor	Joseph Koren	Somers
Janet Collins	Somers	Patricia A. Okada	Yokohama
Michael DeLisa	East Windsor	June Reichle	East Windsor
Scott F. Fay	East Windsor	John Santanella	Enfield
James Ferris	East Windsor	Lewis & Joanne Schools	East Windsor
Arthur L. Galbraith	Somers	Larry Tribble	East Windsor

As you can see, the Land Trust is now international in its membership! (Ms. Okada owns land in Somers) In preparing this list, I realized that we have never published a list of members, new or old. Unfortunately, there isn't room for me to put it in this newsletter, but I will sooner or later either here or separately.

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