



BETHANY LAND TRUST

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Dear Bethany Friends and Neighbors,

During the past year the Bethany Land Trust has continued working on making the property we protect more accessible to the public for hiking/horseback riding and observation of our natural terrain and wildlife. We created a full loop trail in our largest property, Mendell's Folly. We enhanced the trail system in the Watch Hill subdivision by Mesa Drive. We opened up the beautiful view from the Niederman/Sizer field off Sperry Road. In addition, we cleared the Rodell trails bordering Rt. 63. The land trust continues to erect signage on all the properties so that safe use is clearly defined for all who choose to take advantage of these beautiful trails. Land Trust trail maps for these and other properties are featured on our website www.bethanylandtrust.org and are also available at Bethany Town Hall.

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As we have done in the past, we are continuing our free programs on local nature, plants and animals. The next program is scheduled for February 29 and features Laura Simon, Bethany resident and Field Director for the Urban Wildlife Program for the Humane Society of the United States. Please see the enclosed flyer for complete information.

The Bethany Land Trust is an all-volunteer, non-profit, IRS recognized charitable corporation. We currently provide protection and preservation of open space for 438 acres of land in Bethany. We welcome your input and participation.

Sincerely,

Joel Nesson, Membership Chair
Bethany Land Trust

----- *Your tax-deductible contribution or membership fee will help preserve Bethany's open space for the future. Please make checks payable to Bethany Land Trust, Inc.*

\$15.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 Other _____
 Life Membership (Individual or Family) \$150.00 Acquisition Fund _____.

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