



ASPETUCK LAND TRUST

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

"I only went out for a walk, and finally concluded to stay out till sundown, for going out, I found, was really going in."

—John Muir

DEAR ASPETUCK LAND TRUST SUPPORTER,

For almost five decades, the Aspetuck Land Trust (ALT) has preserved land and nurtured a love of the natural environment in Fairfield County residents. Every year we make progress to achieve our vision to preserve more open space, improve wildlife habitats and get more people outside, and 2014 was no exception. We preserved more land, found new ways to fund our efforts and got even more people back out into nature.

We can't do any of this without the support of the 900+ local Land Trust members like you who care about preserving local open space. Because of you, Aspetuck Land Trust maintains 130 open spaces and 40 miles of hiking trails on 1,700+ acres in the towns of Westport, Weston, Fairfield, Easton, Wilton, Redding and Bridgeport. That's a lot of habitat, hiking, biking, dog walking, bird watching and outdoor enjoyment!

You sustain and inspire us and make your little corner of the world a better place by supporting something larger than ourselves – nature.

We are local. We are your neighbors. We are your land trust.

Thank you for your support!

Dick Ritzel
President

David Brant
Executive Director

PS: If you are interested in supporting the Land Trust at this time, we've made it easy by enclosing a pre-addressed envelope. Or you can donate online by visiting www.aspetucklandtrust.org.

COVER: Old Hay Fields Preserve at Cedar Lane and Morehouse, Fairfield.

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PRESERVE



Howard Aibel
of Weston

Aspetuck Land Trust (ALT) received a gift of 6 acres of land off of Steep Hill Road in Weston from Howard Aibel. Mr. Aibel also made a \$40,000 donation to our Land Stewardship Endowment Fund. Aspetuck Land Trust has preserved 1,745

acres of open space in Easton, Weston, Westport, Fairfield, Redding, Wilton and Bridgeport. We know that landowners have a deep connection to their land and that donating land is one of the greatest gifts that one can give to future generations. We would like to acknowledge the generosity of the many individuals like Howard who have given to the Land Trust over the years in the form of membership contributions, land, bequests, and stock gifts. Without their support the Land Trust would not be where it is today.



Old stone walls on the Aibel property.

RESTORE

We actively manage our properties to improve wildlife habitats. In 2014 we finished the first phase of our Salt Marsh Restoration project in downtown Westport, made major progress on our other habitat restoration projects and began work to create a 2.5 acre pollinator meadow in the Trout Brook Valley orchard. We are currently improving wildlife habitat on over 40 acres of land. To learn more, see Protecting Land on our website.

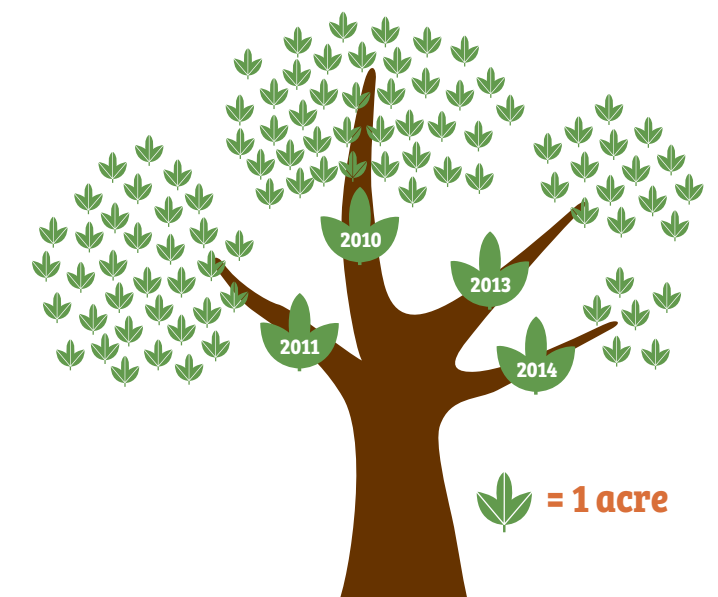
PLAN

In 2014 we finished a land mapping project in partnership with the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies that will help us to identify future open space properties to preserve. We are currently working on a project to preserve 130+ acres in Weston and Wilton which will create an open space comparable in size to Trout Brook Valley and make a connection between the 38 mile Norwalk River Valley Trail in Wilton and Huntington State Park in Redding.

We also began the process of reviewing our land management practices with an eye towards managing our properties for wildlife. Local wildlife is under stress from development and climate change and we want to do more to make our open spaces more hospitable to them.

Through our involvement with the Fairfield County Regional Conservation Partnership we are working to create more open space connectivity throughout greater Fairfield County.

What Have We Preserved Lately?

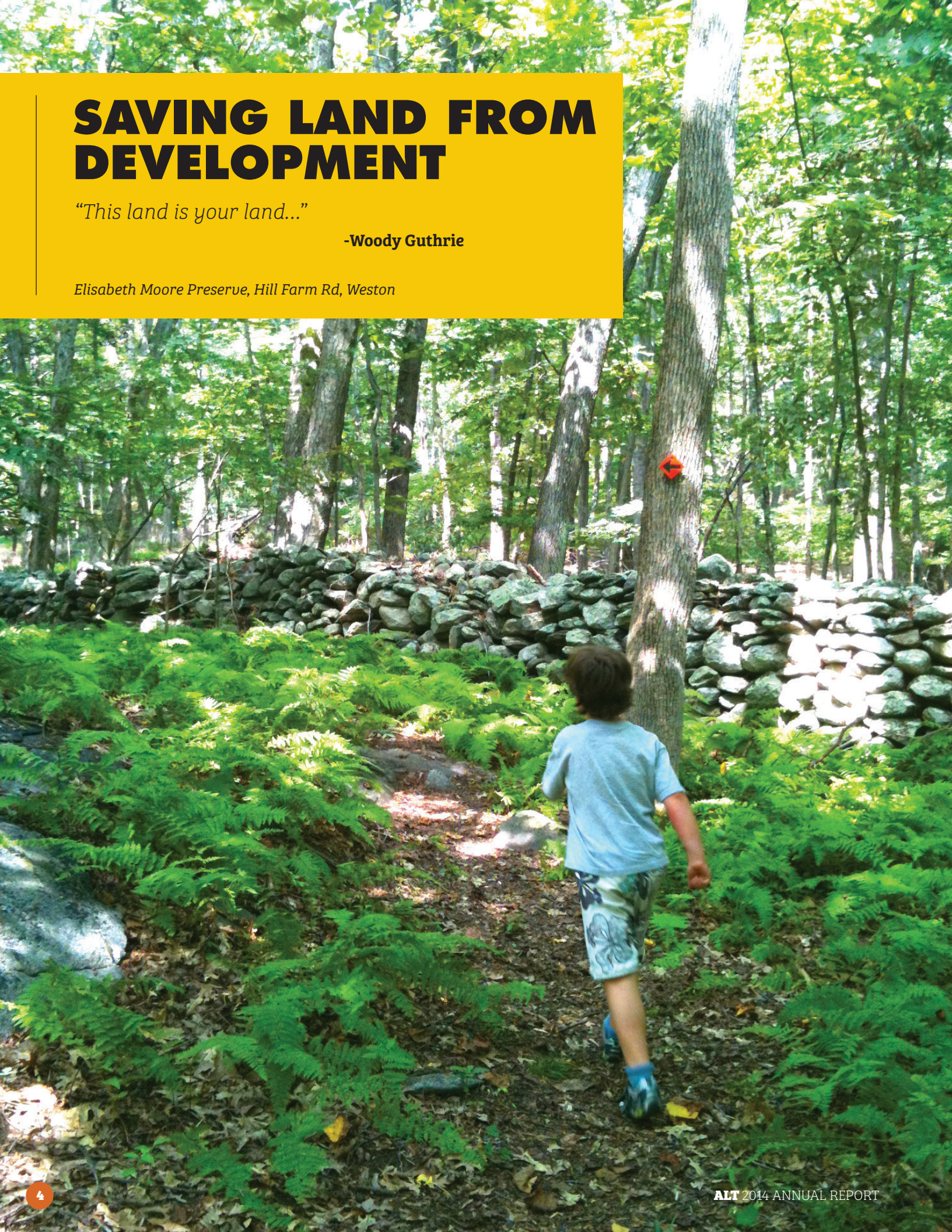


SAVING LAND FROM DEVELOPMENT

"This land is your land..."

-Woody Guthrie

Elisabeth Moore Preserve, Hill Farm Rd, Weston

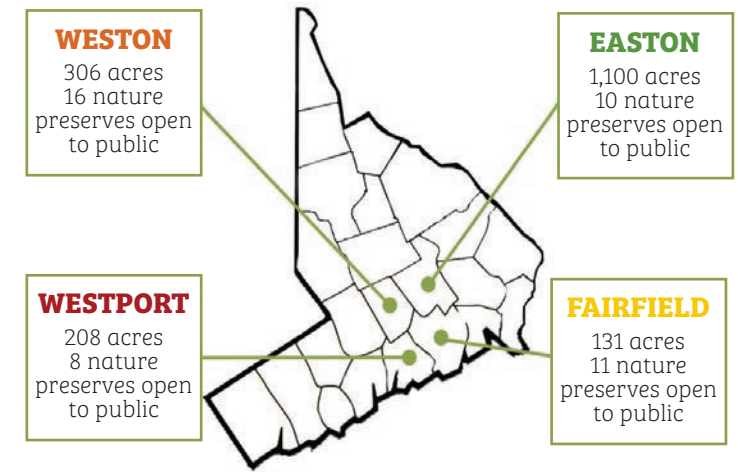


SUPPORT

If you are interested in learning more about preserving your land we can discuss the various preservation options with you, many of which come with federal income and estate tax benefits. To learn more visit our website and click on Donating Land or contact David Brant at (203) 331-1906.

SUSTAIN

We are excited to announce that in 2014 we created a Land Stewardship Endowment Fund to support maintenance and special land conservation projects on our properties. The Endowment Fund was started with donations from two generous members of the community and currently has a balance of \$92,725. We will continue to fundraise to increase the size of this fund to generate annual income to support our land stewardship efforts. Please contact us to learn more or to make a donation to the fund.



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

If you are not a current member of Aspetuck Land Trust we have enclosed a pre-addressed envelope if you wish to make a donation. Or you can donate online by visiting www.aspetucklandtrust.org.

Donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be provided. Members receive a member decal, 4 town map, and access to special events and member only hikes and the satisfaction that you are supporting YOUR local environment.

CONNECT

Become a Fan of Aspetuck Land Trust on Facebook. Or sign up on our website to receive our e-newsletter.

What Do We Look For When Preserving Open Space?

- Farms and larger parcels of 25 plus acres.
- Land that creates connectivity opportunities and wildlife corridors. We are especially interested in expanding the 10 sq. mile Trout Brook Valley forest block corridor.
- Priority habitats like salt marshes, grasslands, native trout streams, and riparian corridors (rivers).
- Aesthetic, scenic and historic lands.

LEGACY GIFTS

Making a gift to Aspetuck Land Trust through a bequest in a will and/or or a revocable living trust allows the donor to decide how his/her estate will be distributed and enables the donor to take advantage of tax-saving opportunities. Please consult your attorney or financial advisor.

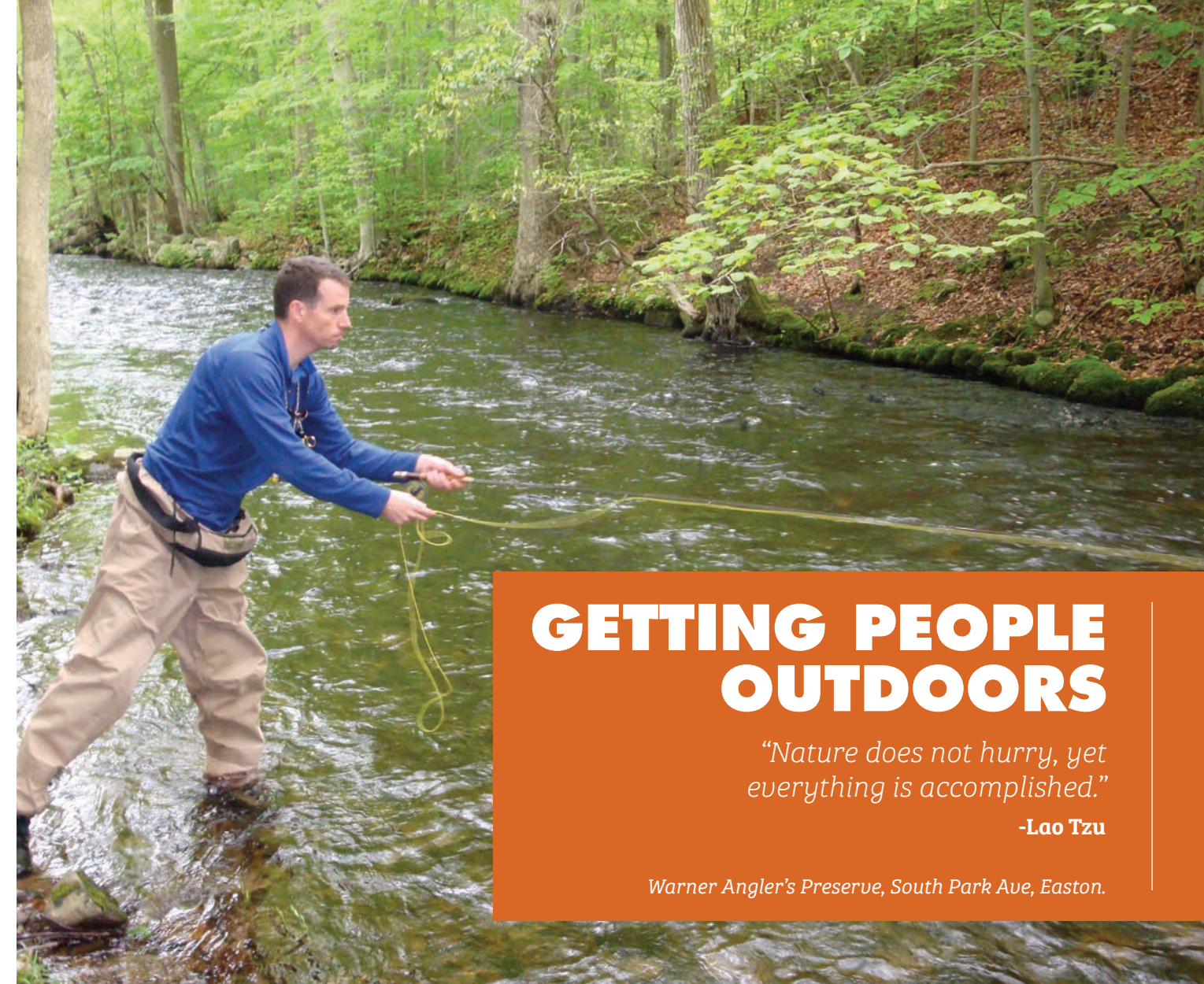
NATURAL PLAY

Children need open space and the outdoors now more than ever. There are many benefits of outdoor play in a natural setting – fresh air, exercise, imaginative play, and an appreciation and respect for nature. That’s why we started a Children’s Hike Series (aka Short Hikes for Short People), built the area’s first Natural Playground at our Leonard Schine Preserve in Westport, and asked a local nature loving mom to write about her experiences hiking the land trust’s most family friendly nature preserves.

In 2014 we received a grant to develop even more creative strategies to get children outdoors. As a result, we created the ALT Junior Ranger Program and are developing new ways to get middle and high school students outdoors.

ALT Junior Rangers explore and enjoy adventures at a variety of ALT preserves by completing a booklet of activities ranging from hiking to leaf identification. Upon completion of the booklet, children are presented with a Certificate of Accomplishment and an ALT Junior Ranger patch at a special ceremony. To receive an ALT Junior Ranger Booklet, contact David Brant at dbrant@aspetucklandtrust.org.

To learn more about how you can get your children outside visit the Children’s Activities section of our website.



GETTING PEOPLE OUTDOORS

“Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished.”

-Lao Tzu

Warner Angler’s Preserve, South Park Ave, Easton.



A child exploring nature.

MEMBER HIKES

We offer a variety of educational and specialty hikes for adults and children. These hikes are a great excuse to get outside and learn more about our 1,700+ acres of protected open space. These hikes fill up fast! See our website for the complete list of 2015 hikes and reserve your space now. If you are not a Land Trust member, please return the enclosed envelope with your membership donation and we’ll see you on a hike!

What We Know About Our Members

Other than that they are generous, and want to protect our open space...

- In 2014, more new members came from Weston and Westport than any other town.
- Fairfield residents, collectively, contribute the most dollars
- Easton has the greatest donation average (\$228 v. \$124 other)
- They love the ALT – with more than 63% of members renewing their membership
- Our core donors are very loyal
 - more than a third have given three years in a row
 - 143 have been members for more than 15 years.

2014 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2014 contributions income from individuals, foundation grants and other sources was \$284,717. Expenses were \$210,815. Our general endowment fund earned 7.02% and increased to \$1,712,278. We received a bequest of \$79,083 which was deposited in our general endowment. These funds are used for land purchases and extraordinary expenses not covered by membership contributions. We received a \$40,000 donation to our Land Stewardship Endowment Fund which ended with a balance of \$92,725.

2014 in Review

MEMBERS	GIVING	ACTIVITIES
904 (203 New)	= \$169,343	289 Volunteers
205 Individual - \$35	= \$6,692	15 Guided Hikes
276 Families - \$50	= \$14,403	40.5 Acres Improved Wildlife Habitat
330 Naturalists - \$100 - \$499	= \$50,415	6 Acres New Land Preserved
41 Trailblazers - \$500-\$999	= \$22,566	
43 Stewards \$1,000+	= \$75,267	

Revenue

	2014 Actual	2015 Budget
Donations from members	\$169,343	\$175,150
Foundation Grants	86,671	59,331
Restricted Grants	1,222	
Other	27,481	20,000
Total	\$284,717	\$254,481

Expenses

	2014 Actual	2015 Budget
Property acquisition	\$7,646	\$2,409
Property maintenance and upgrades	64,835	88,640
Program implementation	88,208	111,420
Administrative Costs	50,126	51,894
Total	\$210,815	\$254,363
Surplus	\$73,902	\$118

2014 Endowment Funds

	Main Acct	Restricted	Land Stewardship Fund
Beginning Balance	\$1,522,456	\$1,333,095	\$51,592
Donations	133,165	264	40,000
Investment Income	108,249	105,476	1,133
Expenses/Transfers	(51,592)	17,000	
Ending Balance	\$1,712,278	\$1,421,838	\$92,725

2014 Restricted Grants

Total Received	\$30,550
Transfers/Expenditures	(1,222)
Ending Balance	\$29,328

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JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING

Join fellow Land Trust members on Saturday June 27, from 10:30am to noon in the beautiful Trout Brook Valley orchard for the Land Trust's annual meeting. A short business meeting will precede a walk through the orchard with its stunning views and members will be asked to approve a slate of directors – Class of 2019 – which consists of: Cynthia Williams (At-Large), Prinnie Falkenhagen (Easton), Don Hyman (Fairfield), Jack Light (Weston), and Ken Bernhard (Westport). Refreshments will be available. Bring your family and a blanket to sit on. A limited number of chairs will be provided for folks that need them. There will be no bathroom facilities.

Driving Directions to the Annual Meeting

From intersection of Merritt Parkway and Rte 58 (Hi Ho Motor Inn), go north on Rte 58. Pass thru light at Rte 136, continuing on 58. Pass Bluebird Gas Station and Restaurant on left. After Bluebird take third left (Redding Rd and Norton Rd are 1st two roads) onto Freeborn Road (sign at end of road) which is a couple of miles from Bluebird. Go left onto Freeborn. There will be woods on the left and right. When the woods stop on left (first house lot) look to right, there will be a dirt road thru the woods. Go up the dirt road, pass thru an 8 ft farm gate into a field where you will park.

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*Trout Brook Valley orchard.
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