



IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING AND MEMBERSHIP LETTER

June 10, 2011

Dear Bridgewater Residents,

Imagine Bridgewater without its fields, woods and farmland. Then consider this:

"We can all do our bit to help silence the chainsaws and protect our local woods, by keeping an eye on what is being proposed in our own neighborhoods and taking action to protect vulnerable sites before it's too late to save them. It is in all our interests – our collective mission, really – to ensure that this town ten years, fifty years, one hundred years from now looks like the town we now know and love". . . . Country Life

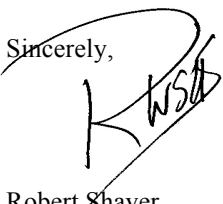
That is our mission at the Bridgewater Land Trust. For over 25 years, we have worked to protect more of our area land as fields, woods and farmland, and it is what we will continue to do with your help. We accumulate and steward the most precious natural resources in this wonderful town. Please take a few moments and make your financial contribution to the Trust that works so hard to help protect OUR backyards. You can also make contributions on our website at www.bridgewaterlandtrust.org.

The Bridgewater Land Trust, in conjunction with the Bridgewater Recreation Commission, will hold a Family Fun Day this year at the Ketchum Children's Trail on Sunday, September 25th at 1 PM. In addition to hiking the trail, families will be treated to a visit by the Wolf Conservation Center of South Salem, NY and their 9-year old Arctic gray wolf, Atka. The program will include an awe-inspiring, up-close encounter with this important but misunderstood predator. Guests will learn about the history of wolves in the United States, the importance of wolves in a healthy ecosystem and the efforts to save these magnificent creatures for future generations. Please contact the Land Trust office or our website for future information.

WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR HELP: There are several significant properties in Bridgewater that are either on the market or could potentially be on the market in the next couple of years. As a Land Trust, we are in a unique position to facilitate the purchase and conservation of these properties. **If you are interested in helping us financially or with any relationships you may have, please contact any one of our Board of Directors as named below:**

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Sincerely,



Robert Shaver
BWLTT President

cut along and return with contribution

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL		Date
Make checks payable to The Bridgewater Land Trust, Inc. and mail to: Bridgewater Land Trust, PO Box 8, Bridgewater, CT 06752		Amount Enclosed
Name		
Address		
Telephone No	E-Mail	
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	\$1000 or more	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing Member \$100 to \$249
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$500 to \$999	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership \$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member	\$250 to \$499	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> I am willing to contribute time and experience. My skills are _____		