

## Special Edition - April News

### This Land Is Your Land

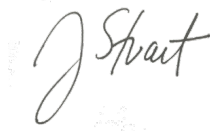
***Please read this important message and view our special new video!***

All of you receiving this newsletter are either members, donors, volunteers or those who have expressed interest in the Land Trust. We are thankful for all of you! As we adjust to this difficult time, we are pleased that our Preserves remain open for your recreation and enjoyment. Please be aware of fellow outdoor enthusiasts and follow the social distancing guidelines.

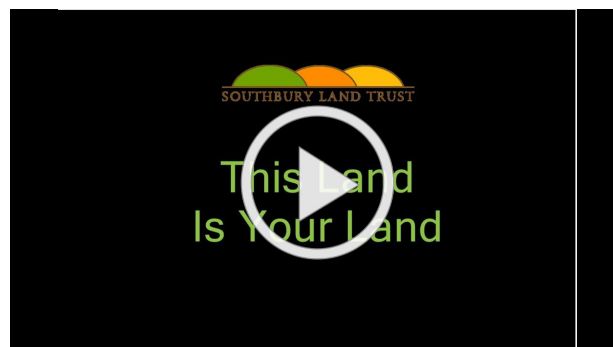
Over the past year, I was able to spend some time away from the office and into "the field" to learn more about each of our properties. I was amazed at these hidden gems among us. Our protected preserves are unique with their own features and different slices of nature to appreciate. I took my camera along to capture the beauty of the four seasons. The preserves have their own stories on how they became protected. There is one common thread, it was done with the help of strong willed people who care deeply about the land and the rural character of our town. Sometimes it was a farm family who wanted their traditions to carry on. Often it was grass roots efforts led by neighbors, hikers, community leaders, and environmentalists. All with a common goal: to protect the land.

The Southbury Land Trust, in partnership with many of you, is proud to be part of this tradition. We have been preserving and taking care of land for over 40 years. On April 21st and 22nd we are participating in the annual online Give Local campaign. We know it is a difficult time to be asking for financial support. However, if you can give, the Connecticut Community Foundation will add bonus dollars to any contribution of \$10 or more.

The link below takes you to a 6 minute video titled: "This Land Is Your Land". You will likely recognize your favorite preserve, hilltop or farmer. This video proves how lucky we all are to live in this beautiful part of the world and among people who care so much about it! Thank you for your continued support!



Julie Stuart, Administrative Director



This Land Is Your Land

**GIVE LOCAL**

*Greater Waterbury and Litchfield Hills*

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**APRIL 21-22, 2020**

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And Give More!**



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