



Wintonbury Land Trust
TAKE-HOME HARVEST DINNER
Gillette Ridge Golf Club, Bloomfield
September 26, 2020

Architecturally Historic Wilde Building, Cigna Campus



A number of Dennis Hubbs' photos were used in this presentation. Dennis is a WLT volunteer whom we truly appreciate! He is co-owner of D&D Travel Services, LLC in Bloomfield and author of three coffee-table style photographic art books. He has been photographing landscapes for 40+ years including many photos of the town of Bloomfield. He is best reached by email: dennis@ddtv1.com.



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5th Annual Community Fundraiser

**A TAKE-HOME
HARVEST DINNER**
from our farms to you



Eat Well, Do Good!

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Kelly Mann, Roger Snide, Rise & John Cappadona, Patricia & Don Stern, Sharon & David Mann, Cameron Saucier, Raschinna Shephard, and Gwen Findlay.



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acknowledges our wonderful
sponsors, businesses, donors
and all who made the
Take-Home Harvest Dinner
a wonderful reality!**

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[**Acknowledgements**](#)
on the WLT website.

SHOWTIME!



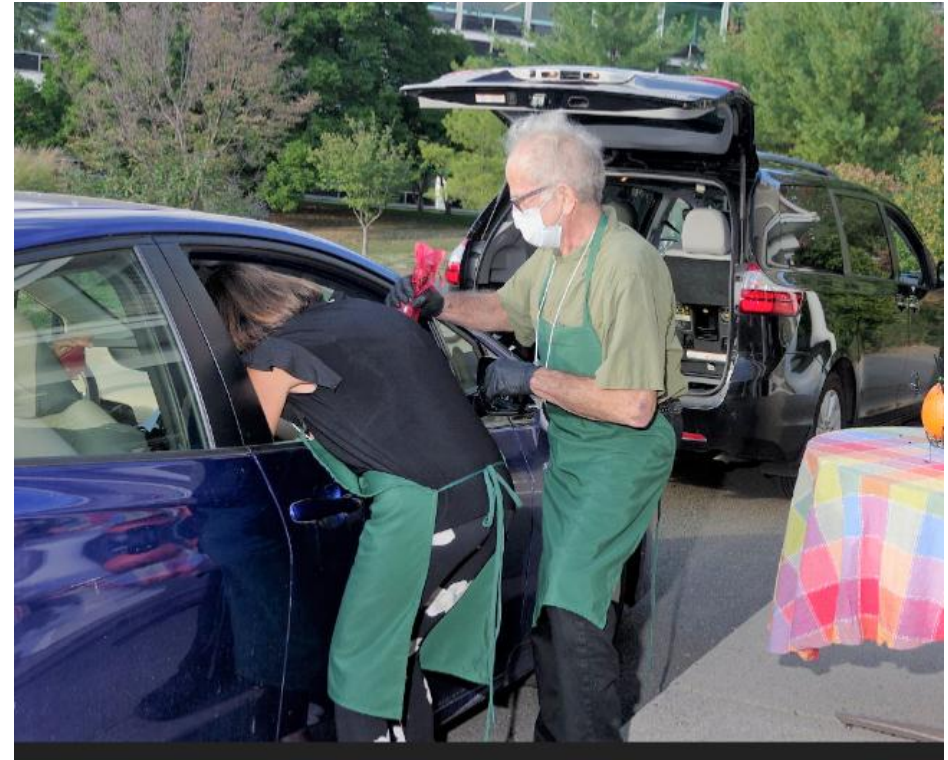
Balloons and Wintonbury Land Trust signs directed folks to Gillette Ridge Golf Club to pick up their Harvest Dinners.



Volunteers delivered to each car: a peach basket filled with their meals, a WLT program, a bottle of Chef Archer's hot sauce, a bouquet of Petersen Farm fall flowers , and a six pak which included prosecco, BackEast Octoberfest beer, Avery's locally-made Seltzer.



Vic Herson, President of WLT assists server.



Deputy Mayor David Mann assists with the pick-up.



Gwen Findlay unfolds the 6 paks.



Patricia Stern organizing the 6 paks.



Raschinna Shepard & John Cappadona put the prosecco, BackEast Octoberfest, and Avery Seltzer in the 6 paks.

ITS ALL IN THE DETAILS!



Henriette Herzfeld & Kelly Mann prepare dessert jars.



From Our Farms to You!

Your Harvest Dinner Menu

Roasted Newgate Farms gold and red beets and carrots with hearty greens served with a lemon tahini dressing with crispy chickpeas with a side of goat cheese and candied nuts.



Newgate Farms cucumber and heirloom tomatoes with fresh picked herbs, house-made shallot vinaigrette, with a side of smoked mozzarella cheese balls.

Charred corn and pumpkin bread with maple bourbon butter.

★ Poached Atlantic salmon in a lemon and caper sauce accompanied by mushroom brown rice and charred Newgate Farms autumn vegetable kebobs.

★ Grilled 4 Five Farm pasture raised, non-GMO chicken with Newgate Farms rosemary roasted potatoes and grilled mixed vegetables.


★ Marinated grilled tempeh with a celery root puree and a lemon thyme red quinoa and charred Newgate Farms autumn vegetable kebobs.

Fruit crumble parfait layered with Lost Acres Orchard flamin' fury peaches, empire and Cortland apples

Sparkling wine Prosecco • BackEast Octoberfest brew
• Avery's Seltzer

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Your Harvest Dinner Menu



As a environmental organization we believe it is important to live sustainably and encourage others to do the same.

Thank you for using your own utensils and plates.



Farm Fresh: Buy Local

Newgate Farms - Windsor
The 4 five Farm - Bloomfield
BackEast Brewery - Bloomfield
Lost Acres Orchard - North Granby
Avery's Beverages - New Britain
The Flying Canoe - South Windsor

It would have been nice to celebrate our fifth annual Wine & Dine in host homes this year, but it wasn't meant to be. The WLT adapted, just like nature, because we care about the open spaces we preserve and protect. And we care about you, our members, who support our volunteer land trust.



A shout out of thanks goes to Chip Caton who worked with Gillette Ridge Wine & Spirits to obtain the wines and paired each bottle to a guest's meal.

Thank you for volunteering your time and expertise!

Wine & Dine Harvest
Dinner Committee:

Sharon Mann, Chair
Rise Cappadona
Gwen Findlay
Henriette Herzfeld
Paula Jones
Ruthanne Marchetti
Rachinna Shepard
Christopher Shephard
Alexa Tzanova
Maggie Willard





A big thanks to Lost Acres Orchard for their tasty peaches & apples that went into the fruit crumble dessert.
Gratitude to Paula Jones for cutting 127 - 5 ¼ x 5 ¼ inch squares of fabric for the tops of the jars!



**LOCAL FARM
FRESH
VEGETABLES
MADE THE
HARVEST DINNER
VERY SPECIAL!**

Acquired in 2007 as a conservation set-aside, the 12-acre parcel known as Thrall Farm at 490 Old Day Hill Road, Windsor, included a tobacco barn and an historically-significant potato barn, a pond, and eight acres of “prime” farmland – all in disrepair.

WLT developed an innovative equity lease with Newgate Farms, passing ownership of the land to the farmers as they earn it by improving the property. Newgate Farms offer a winter and summer CSA (*community supported agriculture*) program. **Sign up: 860.653.4758.**



NEWGATE FARMS		VEGETABLE	
BEETS, GOLDEN	26 lbs	26 lbs	
BEETS, RED	26 lbs	20 lbs	
BUTTERNUT SQUASH	25 lbs	15 lbs	
CUCUMBERS	20 lbs	20 lbs	
KALE, CURLY	10 lbs	50 lbs	
ONIONS, YELLOW	50 lbs	25 lbs	
PEPPERS, RED	25 lbs	25 lbs	
POTATOES, NEW	15 lbs	1 LB	
TOMATOES			
ZUCHINNI			
CARROTS			
CELERIAC			
ROSEMARY			

DONATED!





ORGANIC CHICKEN FOR THE HARVEST DINNER FROM THE 4 FIVE FARM



We are pleased to introduce The 4-Five Farm operated by local residents Daniel Duesing and Kassie Murphy, using Hawk Hill Farm's barn and fields. They employ organic and regenerative practices to raise free-range chickens and turkeys. They also grow peas, peppers, tomatoes, and other vegetables. Produce and poultry are for sale at the farm or can be pre-ordered on [their website](https://the4fivefarm.com).





Brian Kulvete

“Connecticut based photographer with various Nikon gear.

Always trying to learn and just get outside to soak in Nature.”

His wildlife photos were used in our Harvest Dinner program.

Thank you, Brian!





Gillette Ridge Wine & Spirits

A WINE & DINE
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROUS
DONATIONS!





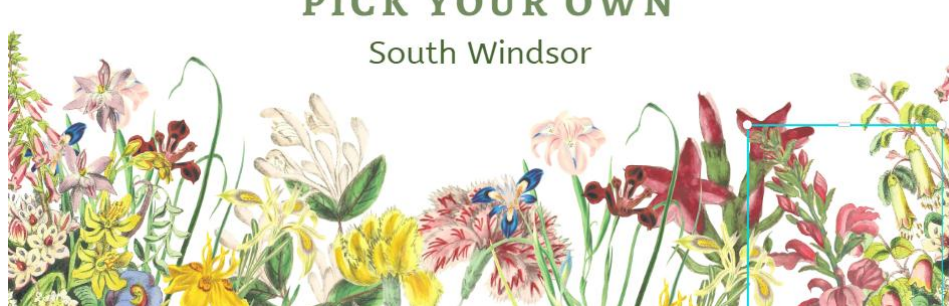
FRESHLY PICKED FLOWER BOUQUETS



Petersen's Flower Farm

PICK YOUR OWN

South Windsor





Handmade peach baskets being readied for the Chef's prepared meals.

Connecting People with Nature



EVANS FAMILY MEADOWS

The diverse open space is 22.8 acres, of which 2 acres are meadows, 12.4 acres are hardwood forest and stream beds; the remaining land is wetland and new growth woods. We have discovered several vernal pools in the Wash Brook floodplain region. The land serves as a critical piece of resilience protection by preserving a valuable flood retention zone to control flooding of the Town Center in future years.

HAWK HILL FARM

It took five grants to acquire this 45-acre farm (23 acres of prime soils) and then \$54,000 in personal donations and a \$10,000 tag sale to restore the 1870's "bank"-style barn, now filled with hay and home of the new 4 Five Farm. Hawk Hill includes an easy, one-mile walking loop from the barn on Duncaster Road that connects to trails in the adjacent LaSalette Park with views of the Hartford skyline and Metacomet Range.



LISA LANE FARM

Lisa Lane Farm is located one block from Cottage Grove Road in Bloomfield's most densely populated neighborhood. There are walking trails around the perimeter of this farm which has 10 acres and has been farmed continuously since the 1930's. A diverse group of neighbors tend 12 organic community garden plots aided by the well installed in 2016.



We cannot do
it alone.

Protecting
nature is no
longer
a luxury ...
it's a necessity!

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SPEER PRESERVE

Donated March 1994 and December 2009 by the Nature Conservancy and Edmund and Elizabeth Speer. 13.9 total acres of secluded woodland, at the end of Juniper Road. Perfect for snowshoeing in the winter and hiking in the summer and fall.

STOUT FAMILY FIELDS

Acquired December 2012 through generous donations by the Stout family and by others in the community. 13-acre meadow at the end of Stone Hill Road, links to Penwood Park. wonderful trails to snow shoe in winter and hike through in summer.



HIKING TRAILS

Wintonbury Land Trust offers you 6 different properties (the 5 named above plus Van Otterloo) with wonderful hiking trails... and vistas for 4 seasons... vernal pools in the spring, waterfalls in the summer, fall foliage in autumn and snowshoeing in the winter. A moonlight walk up the trail at Hawk Hill is a must!



We hope our hiking trails and open spaces are providing you outdoor comfort to deal with Covid-19.



BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Membership in Wintonbury Land Trust provides support and encouragement for our ongoing efforts to protect natural resources, preserve farmlands, and provide trails in our community.

- As a member you will receive our newsletter with reports and essays about local environmental happenings, hikes, and other outdoor activities.
- We will notify you about upcoming Land Trust programs, special events, and volunteer opportunities.
- You will receive a discount to our annual fundraiser.
- The Wintonbury Land Trust is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501 (c) 3 corporation. All gifts made to the Trust are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Annual memberships are just \$30-\$40! To learn more visit www.wintonburylandtrust.org/membership.

