



Exploring animal tracks



Discovering amphibians at the Peeper Prowl



Beach seining at Ecology Camp



Osprey at one of our platforms

Dear Member,

2022-23 marked the first year of my Presidency and boy did I have big shoes to fill! I will always be grateful for the leadership of Mike Houde and Ken McDonnell – from whom I have learned so much since joining the CLCT Board in 2007.

Some of our accomplishments last year were:

- We received a grant from the Community Foundation of Middlesex County to fund educational programs including two library story walks and a story walk at the Elliot Preserve.
- We maintained all of our properties, which included cleanup of parking areas, repainting vandalized signs, trimming dangerous limbs, removing access to a tree house at Weiss-Loveday, weed whacking and much more.
- We installed a new bridge over Boulder Creek at Kenilworth Forest and Peters Memorial Woods.
- We replaced the plank walk at Chittenden Hill Preserve with the Eagle Scouts.
- We sponsored the Tracking program and the Peeper Prowl at Indian River.
- We sponsored scholarships to the Bushy Hill Nature Center summer camp and our own Ecology camp that takes place at Peters Woods and the town beach.
- We led a senior hike at the Elliot Preserve property.
- We awarded the 2023 Alice and David Crosby Scholarship.
- We led stations at the 4th grade Marine Science Day.
- We organized and participated in the Clinton Beach cleanup.

In addition to Board Members and their families who volunteer, we are also grateful to the many other volunteers that help us. If you are interested, please reach out to us on our website, we would love for you to be a part of our team.

Looking ahead, we are excited to bring back our Wild & Scenic Film Festival (in conjunction with the Madison Land Trust) on May 4, 2024 at the Clinton Town Hall. We have a reception prior to the showing of short films featuring nature and the environment. The Filmfest has been a great success and is an example of a fundraiser that will help us achieve our goal of purchasing land to preserve for Open Space. We are excited about the possibility of purchasing 24 acres off Route 81 that would be contiguous to Jesse Buell and provide over 135 acres for hiking. We are currently working on the particulars of this project, so stay tuned.



Campers at the Ecology Camp



Scenic view at the Dowd property



New bridge at Boulder Creek

CLCT is a nonprofit organization that depends on your generosity to acquire additional property and provide educational programs. Please consider making a financial contribution or a donation of property, which will go a long way towards protecting and preserving precious land now and for future generations.

Please make your check payable to CLCT and use the enclosed envelope to send us your tax-deductible contribution today.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Skidmore".

Dana Skidmore, President

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