

February 2018



Dear Member,

In 2017 we celebrated our 50th anniversary as a community of individuals working together to preserve the natural beauty and resources of our Town for all to experience and enjoy. Danielle Capri the curator of the Town Museum made CLCT the featured display for the summer. There was a timeline of our history and accomplishments, updated maps of our properties, photographs of founding members, and a variety of other material. The display was a wonderful reminder of all the good things accomplished by our dedicated members and supporters over the last half century.

Throughout this past year we have sponsored educational hands-on programs for children and adults like our annual Peeper Prowl, the winter Animal Tracking adventure and a summer library program. We received a generous donation from the estate of Victor and Lynnabeth Mays. With this donation we were able to award eleven scholarships to the Ecology Camp, which is co-sponsored by Clinton Park and Recreation and run by our board member Dana Skidmore. We also provided a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior entering Environmental or Natural Sciences studies as well as seven scholarships for Pierson School students to attend Bushy Hill Summer camp.

As your local community land trust, we continue to maintain our many miles of hiking trails and to monitor our protected woods and marshes, including the nesting platforms for the Ospreys.

We are **not** an agency of the Town and we are **not** supported by tax dollars. We are a private nonprofit land trust that is supported solely by private donations and volunteers.

As our name says, "The Clinton Land Conservation Trust" is in existence to conserve land in the Town of Clinton. Buying land, of course, is expensive so, if you are able to

Membership 2018 Annual Dues

- Individual \$25.00
- Family \$40.00
- Business \$50.00
- Additional Contribution
(Land Acquisition, Trail Maintenance, Outreach)

\$ _____ **TOTAL CONTRIBUTION**

Name _____ Tel. No. _____

Address _____ Email _____

help with a larger contribution or a donation of property please keep us and future generations in mind. With your donation you will be supporting our many free educational programs and all of the hard work that goes into protecting and preserving the land now and for all generations to come.

Please make your check payable to C.L.C.T., Inc. and use the enclosed envelope to send us your tax deductible contribution today. For updates on all that we do please visit our website at www.clintonlandtrust.org.

May we count on you?

Michael Houde
President

