



Clinton Land Conservation Trust:
Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023
A Year in Review, Annual Report



**Our CLCT
Crew!**

Missing Members: Sue, Eric, Mike C, Larry, Alan

An exciting highlight of our year.....

In December: A GRANT from the CFMC was AWARDED!



In December 2022, CLCT was notified that we had received a grant from the CFMC. This grant was funded by Mary Janvrin and Natalie Janvrin Wiggins Fund of Birds, other and Animals and Nature.

The **\$7,083.00** award allowed the CLCT to sponsor educational programs at the library (and CLCT properties) throughout the spring and summer for residents of Clinton (all ages).

****This slide show will highlight many of these funded programs****

Membership Numbers:

Family:	56
Individual	49
Business	8
Life	35

We removed Life memberships from our membership form but the number (35) were grandfathered in.

Out of the life members 6 gave additional money this year.

Expenses for Membership:

Thank you notes: \$206.91

Town Wide Mailing for Membership: \$5,604.37

The cost of the memberships are:

- Individual Annual (\$25)
- Family Annual (\$40)
- Business Annual (\$50)

Please help us spread the word...We are hoping to increase our membership this year!

Help yourself to our NEW brochure with a foldable map of our trails inside!



Maintenance of all of our properties is completed *multiple times per year:*

- Chittenden Hill Preserve
- Dean Haag Preserve
- Elliot Preserve
- Jesse Buell Forest
- Kenilworth Forest
- Weiss Loveday Watershed
- Peters Memorial Woods
- Lar Fagan
- Hammocks Parking Lot



New Bridge over Boulder Creek @ Kenilworth Forest.



New Bridge @ Peters Memorial Woods



Removed access to tree house at Weiss-Loveday Property.

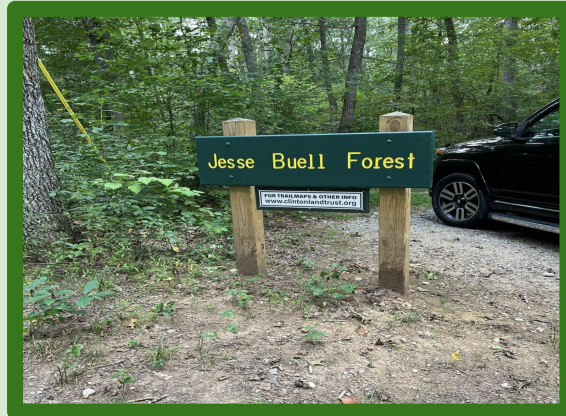


A new Story
Walk was
installed at The
Elliot Preserve

@ **Chittenden Hills**, our Land
Management Team coordinated with
Eagle Scouts for plank walk
replacement.



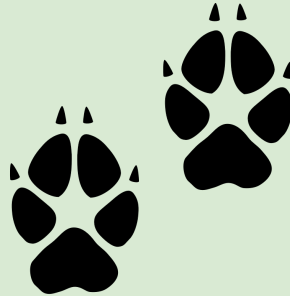
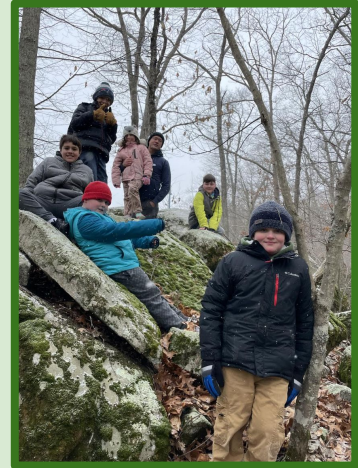
- At **Jesse Buell**, on-going cleanup of parking area & repainting vandalized signs.
- Removed dangerous limbs on trail.
- Oversaw installation of Fire Department water tank.



Tracking program with Erik Becker.



Young naturalists gathered at IROC to learn how to identify and observe animal tracks.



In March, the osprey returned! Kevin Southwood became our resident osprey photographer. An osprey cam was installed on the Pratt Road Platform. This feed was linked to our website for all to enjoy throughout the osprey season.



First osprey sighting in Clinton was on March 26th!

[Clinton Osprey cam](#)

2023 Bushy Hill Winners:

- Casey Gallardo
- Didier Orelluna
- Aidan Langner
- Emma Lawlor

Joel School
students wrote
**persuasive
essays** to try to
WIN
scholarships to
camp!



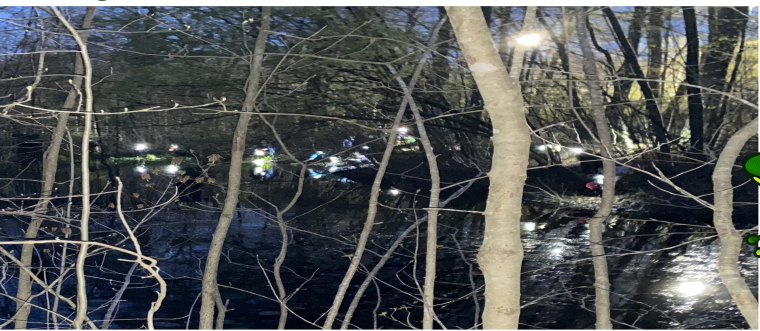
Senior Hike! Clinton Seniors enjoyed a morning hike at the Lucy Elliot Property. This hike was led by Board Members Sally Heffernan & Alan Felgate.



Joel School **Earth Day** Cleanup



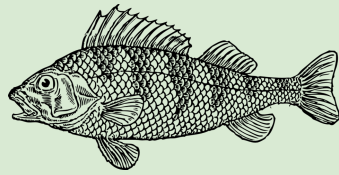
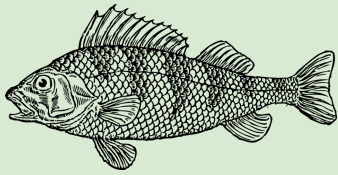
Peeper Prowl



2023 Alice and David Crosby Scholarship Winner

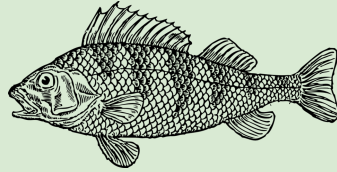


Morgan School Senior, **Sophia Pacileo**, pictured here with CLCT Vice President Kim Flanagan, receiving her \$1,000.00 check. Sophia will study environmental science in college.



4th Grade Marine Science Day

2023 marked the 17th year



Every year students at Joel School spend the day at the Town Beach learning about Long Island Sound, the history of Clinton oysters and osprey conservation to name a few. Board Members of the Clinton Land Trust lead some of these stations.

Combining Art & Nature at the Preserve!

- If Bees Disappeared Story Hike was installed at the Eliot Preserve.
- Painting what they observed at Cindy Stevens Art Gallery

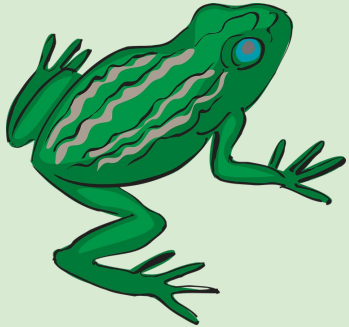
This program was Co-Sponsored by the Henry Carter Hull Library and the CLCT (thanks to the CFMC Grant)



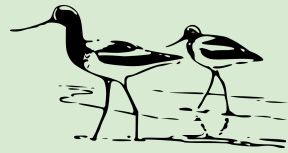
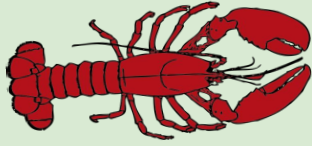
2023 Ecology Camp Winners

- Piper Gabor
- Laconia Shepard
- Nathan Reeves
- Lydia Templeton
- Ava Clarke

More persuasive essays from Joel students - this time winning Ecology Camp scholarships!



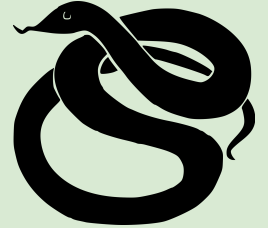
Ecology Camp



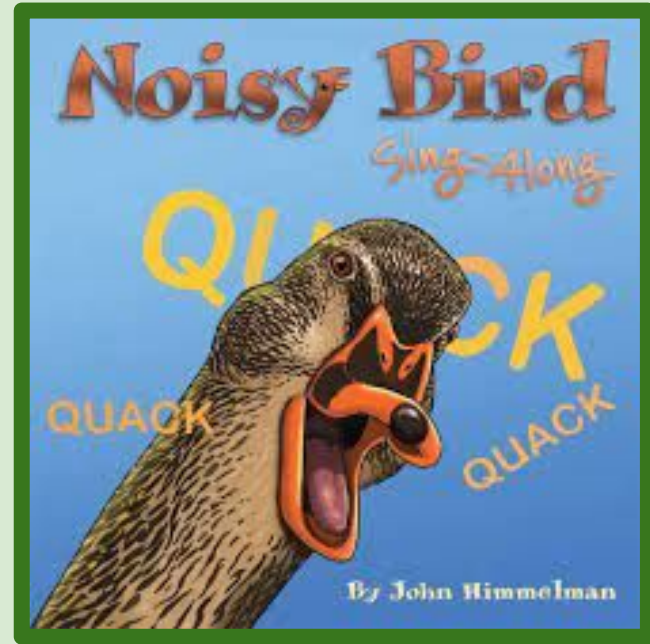
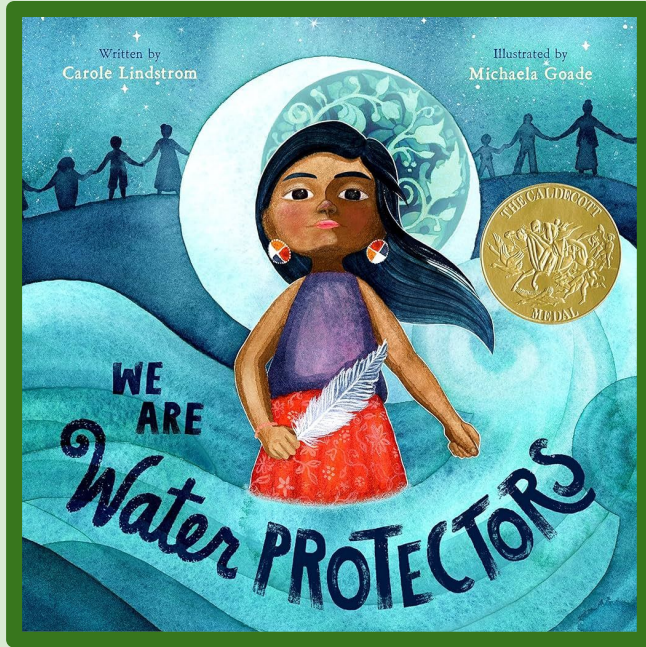
More CFMC Grant sponsored library programs!

Some included:

- A Reptile Show
- The Secret Life of Owls
- All About Opposums



CFMC Grant sponsored CLCT & HCH library story walks:



A StoryWalk® is a fun activity that engages families in literacy and getting active. Pages from a children's book are printed and placed in displays along a walkable path at a park, school, library, neighborhood or even a city's downtown area.

Beach Cleanup

October 1st

385
POUNDS of
trash
collected!



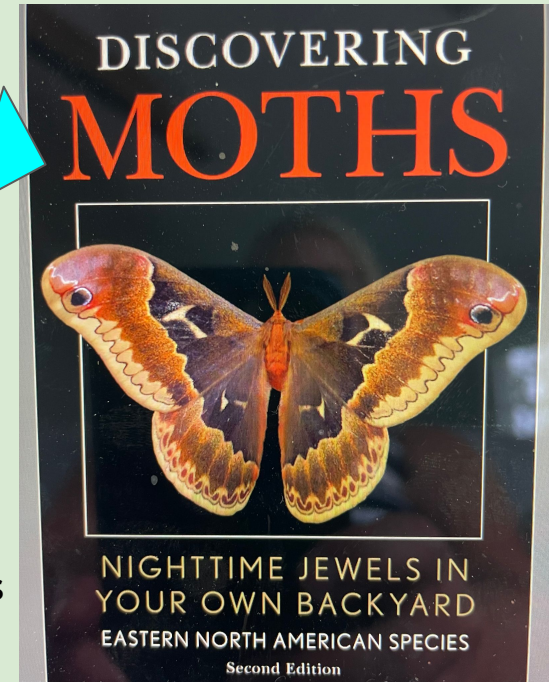
56 +
Volunteers!



Annual Meeting

- Local Author, illustrator, naturalist
- Co-Founder & President of CT. Butterfly Association
- Past President of The New Haven Bird Club
- Past President of The Nature Connection
- Past President of The Killingworth Land Trust
- Has lectured and led many field trips in search of various flora and fauna throughout the country for over 30 years.
- Has written and illustrated many books for children and adults on a wide variety of natural history topics.

Brand New Book!



Welcome John Himmelman!