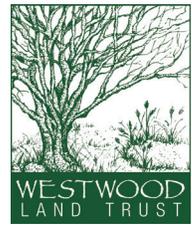


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Dear Neighbor,

As a longtime member of our small all-volunteer board of Westwood Land Trust, I've talked to residents at Westwood Day who have lived here for generations, as well as those who have recently moved to town. So many are surprised to learn that the lovely scenic views we all enjoy along Clapboardtree Street, Gay Street, Grove Street, High Street, Hartford Street, Sandy Valley Road, and Summer Street are protected by Westwood Land Trust (WLT).

**Westwood Land Trust is the only organization preserving land in Westwood. In the past 18 years, together, with our generous landowners and donors, we've saved over 200 acres.**

This year, Westwood Land Trust was fortunate to purchase nearly 3 acres of property along Summer Street to protect some of its scenic view. It is directly opposite the 8 acres recently preserved at the corner of Summer Street and Grove Street (recognizable by the Lee Estate). WLT's Board of Directors is grateful to all the people who helped make this purchase possible and extends special thanks to Suzanne and Timothy Connors who agreed to a bargain sale with us. Without their generosity, this transaction would not have occurred.

While it is exciting to preserve more open space, this purchase has left WLT with limited funds. We need to raise another \$150,000 to meet our financial commitments for the recent acquisition. Please consider donating to Westwood Land Trust this year, donations large and small make a difference.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Manor Metzold".

Karen Manor Metzold, President, Westwood Land Trust

# 5 Reasons to Support Westwood Land Trust:



At least 1/3 of WLT's financial support must come from persons other than major donors to maintain our public charity status. Every donation counts.



WLT does not receive any funding from the town of Westwood.



There are currently no other charitable organizations dedicated only to saving Westwood's open space.



Open space is a key attraction to our town and enhances property values.



Westwood has seen many changes through the years and we are bound to see many more ahead.

By supporting Westwood Land Trust, you'll help us preserve the beauty of our town.

Please make a tax-deductible contribution by check payable to Westwood Land Trust, Inc. and return in the enclosed envelope. Donations can also be made online at [www.westwoodlandtrust.org](http://www.westwoodlandtrust.org) or through your own charitable gift account using WLT's Tax ID 04-33477793.

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