

BETHLEHEM LAND TRUST

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BETHLEHEM LAND TRUST'S BIG EVENT AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Bethlehem: For the second year in a row the Bethlehem Land Trust is throwing a party at the Bethlehem Fairgrounds – complete with a Beer/Wine/Spirits Tasting, bountiful hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions, and music by Switch Factory, native sons who play folk, bluegrass, blues, and rock music. The event takes place on Saturday, October 1 – 4:00-7:30 PM. Tickets are available online at www.bethlehemlandtrustct.org and at the door on the day of the event.

Auction items include restaurant gift certificates, Thimble Islands boat tour, theater tickets, local farm products, art, hand-crafted jewelry, ski trip to Whistler in British Columbia, Sonoma vineyard tour, driving school at a

NASCAR track, signed Big Bank Theory script, Chloe leather handbag, vintage plane ride, hot air balloon pilot instruction, afternoon of fly-fishing, a hot air balloon flight for two complete with champagne upon landing and much more!

Chairman Kate Eren commented that “There’s something for everyone in the auction, so grab your friends and get your tickets! Open bar, fabulous hors d’oeuvres, and music that will knock your socks off! The Land Trust is very grateful for your support – come and have a good time!”

Sponsors include: Eagle Electric, Little Town Mechanical Contractors, Connecticut Community Foundation, Classic Turf Company, Hickcox Funeral Home, Klemm Real Estate, March Farm, True Value of Bethlehem, and The Woodhall School.

Currently the Bethlehem Land Trust holdings total 359 acres – 250 owned outright and 109 protected by permanent easements.

The Land Trust, established in 1980, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the permanent conservation and stewardship of local farmland, fields, forests, and wetlands and to educating the public on the importance of conservation. For more information please visit the Trust’s website at

www.bethlehemlandtrustct.org.

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