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Annual Picnic For Land Trust in Bethlehem

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BETHLEHEM—The Bethlehem Land Trust will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, Aug. 21, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, adjacent to the land trust's primary land holding, the 81-acre Bellamy Preserve.

All friends and neighbors are invited to bring their lunch and join the BLT board in a celebration of summer that includes an engaging look at life in Bethlehem as it was 100 years ago, told by town historian Joe Shupenis, and guided walks through trails of the Bellamy Preserve.

In addition, the DVD "Preserving Connecticut, How to Save the Places We Love," which expresses the benefits, urgency, and basic procedures of land preservation, produced by Bethlehem resident Chris Armentano, will play continuously for viewing. Beverages and seasonal desserts will be provided, compliments of the board.

Tours of the historic Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden will be available as well (for a small fee), and there is ample parking at nearby Memorial Hall.

Incorporated 31 years ago, the Bethlehem Land Trust is a private, tax-exempt nonprofit 501c3 organization. Its mission is to permanently protect and preserve local farmland, fields, forests, and wetlands through acquisition or easement; to conserve the natural, scenic, and historic resources of these properties and educate the public about them; and, where feasible, to provide access for their enjoyment by the community at large.

For more information on the Land Trust, visit www.bethlehemctlandtrust.org.