



Members and Friends

## THE CHESTER LAND TRUST

*invites you to the*

### 33rd ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

The Chester Town Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

#### Agenda

Priscilla Robinson, *President*

Welcome to all

Recognition and Brief Business Discussion

Guest Speaker

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Come meet and listen to **Kelsey Wentling's TRASH TALK**, Kelsey is the Connecticut River Conservancy's (CRC) new Connecticut River Steward. CRC is the voice for the Connecticut River watershed from source to sea. They collaborate with partners across four states to protect and advocate for our rivers and educate and engage communities. CRC brings people together to prevent pollution, improve habitat and promote enjoyment on our rivers and tributary streams.

*More about Kelsey on reverse side.*

Audience participation is encouraged by Chester residents and those attending this meeting. Share with us how you re-cycle, re-purpose and respect your local and global environment. ALL suggestions and tips are welcome. Join the fun.

#### Adjournment & Refreshments

RSVP [probinson02@snet.net](mailto:probinson02@snet.net)

This event is free. All donations are always welcome and appreciated

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#### The Chester Land Trust Mission:

The Chester Land Trust is a non-profit organization which exists to conserve and preserve our town's fragile and unique environment. Being within the Connecticut River Valley, our charge is not only conserving land, but also our impact on the Connecticut River. We are stewards of several Chester properties. The Land Trust acquires open space, by either gift or purchase, in order to promote our environment and preserve the character of our town. It's through these efforts that we can provide our community with the recreational and educational opportunities to today's citizens as well as those to come. For more information, please visit us on line: [CLT@chesterlandtrust.org](mailto:CLT@chesterlandtrust.org) or email Priscilla Robinson at [probinson02@snet.net](mailto:probinson02@snet.net). Thank you for your continued support of the Chester Land Trust. Please remit dues in the enclosed envelope.



*Clean water. Healthy habitat. Thriving communities.*

## Connecticut River Conservancy



**Kelsey Wentling** joined CRC as a River Steward in September. She graduated with an M.S. in Environmental Conservation from University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Her research explored how science and policy interact in trans-boundary river basins, using case studies to identify ways to promote the use of science in management decisions. She also has experience with volunteer engagement and helping folks make a difference for their communities and local environment. Kelsey will be operating out of CRC's Middletown, CT office. You can reach her at [kwentling@ctriver.org](mailto:kwentling@ctriver.org) or 860-704-0057.

[www.ctriver.org](http://www.ctriver.org)

Join the Chester Land Trust as a member, a volunteer or donate. Attend a work party, take a tour of our properties, help us with grants, help us steward our acquisitions or donate a tax-deductible parcel of land to the Chester Land Trust. For more information, check out our web-site, [www.chesterlandtrust.org](http://www.chesterlandtrust.org) THANK YOU!