

The Land Trust has had a successful and exciting year. It's time to join us for our Annual Meeting /holiday celebration – and to renew your membership for 2004. In the coming year we will expand our work with you and for you. By helping us you help our town “*keep on being beautiful as we grow.*”

*The Belchertown Land Trust*  
**Annual Meeting and Party**

Tuesday, December 16th at 7:30 pm

Chestnut Hill Community School, 9 State Street

Special guest

**State Senator Stanley Rosenberg**

The Senator will speak about the government's role in land protection and answer questions, over apple cider, coffee, and cookies. A leader of the majority, Rosenberg is President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Because it is our Annual Meeting, we will also conduct some brief business, including election of our new Board of Directors.

*Don't forget! Our Belchertown Land Trust tee shirts are a wonderful gift, and CDs of our Belchertown Town Song make a great stocking stuffer. Both will be available for purchase.*

Upcoming new projects:

We will analyze the town map to identify specific land that needs protection. We will then pro-actively approach owners with offers of information and help on ways to achieve this protection.

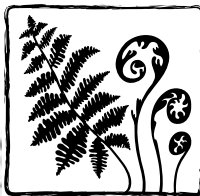
We will continue our activities in educating the public, including organizing a forum for landowners in late winter.

We are organizing the building of a trail at the former State School for hiking and other activities.

Thanks for your continued support of the Land Trust in 2004 – we're working for you.

We look forward to seeing you next week, and wish you a wonderful holiday season!

–the Board of Directors



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