



# UPPER VALLEY LAND TRUST

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



*The Upper Valley Land Trust helps people conserve land. We engage people in the vision and process of land conservation and in the stewardship of conserved lands. We provide conservation leadership, tools and expertise to permanently protect the working farms, forested ridges, wildlife habitat, water resources, trails and scenic landscapes that make the Upper Valley a special place to live.*

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There may be no species more symbolic of **transformation** and **resilience** than *Danaus plexippus*, monarch butterflies. Mission Monarch is a week long, North America Wide monarch monitoring blitz! UVLT has teamed up with Dawn Dextraze, Sullivan County Conservation District Education and Outreach Specialist to train volunteers and coordinate monitoring at Up on the Hill Conservation Area in Charlestown, NH. Last summer we inspected 256 plants and found 101 eggs and 49 caterpillars and 15 adults during the Mission Monarch Blitz.

*(This photo from summer 2019.)*



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# Dear Friends:

This report of UVLT's activities and accomplishments contains stories of great generosity, leadership, creativity and collaboration. And through those stories run the themes of change and of transformation.

In many ways, the work of the Upper Valley Land Trust in fiscal 2020 cleaves into two parts: before early March and after. The first eight months were filled with face-to-face camaraderie, shared outdoor experiences and together-round-the-table problem-solving. The last four months challenged us to learn new ways of working together (apart) and added fresh perspective to our appreciation of community and resilience.

UVLT's mission is conservation and stewardship – of land for nature and learning, of clean water and connected forests, of the places that feed body and soul. In 2020, we've seen the impact of this work as never before. Outdoors, more people are hiking and biking on our trails and bringing their families to UVLT Conservation Areas. Indoors, more people are visiting virtually, enjoying UVLT's Field Notes and videos of conserved lands. Local food, access to swimming holes, birdwatching, sitting quietly and listening to the earth... these are invaluable, rock steady assets for all.

And although so much has changed, our commitment to you – and our gratitude for your support – has not. UVLT is the same practical, neighborly group we've always been. We're working with you and for you to imagine the best future of the Upper Valley, bringing hands and hearts and minds together to make it real.



Jeanie McIntyre, President



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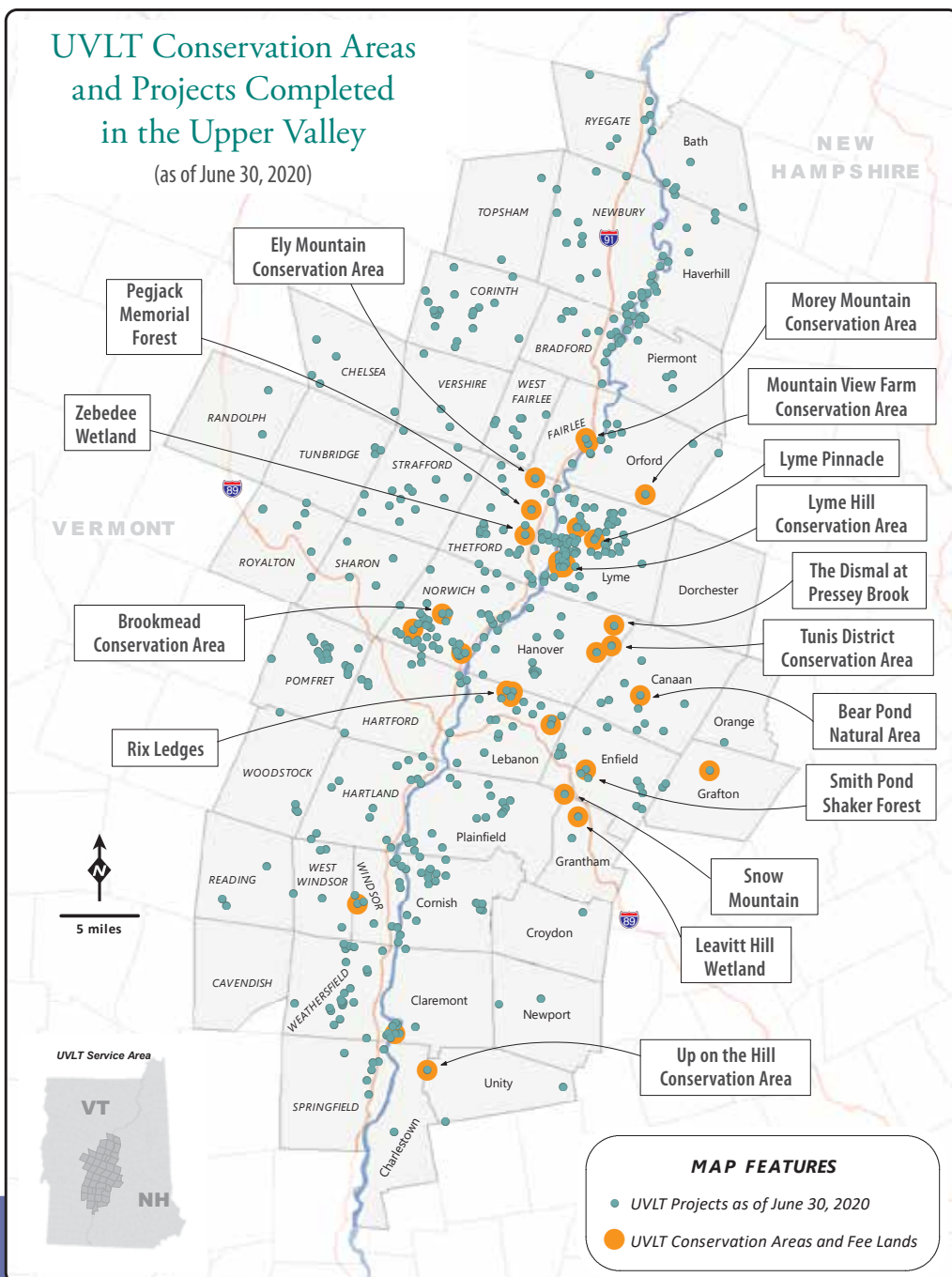
## TRANSFORMATIVE:

causing or able to cause an  
important and lasting change  
in someone or something;  
especially: causing someone's  
life to be different or better in  
some important way  
*(Merriam-Webster Dictionary)*



# UVLT Conservation Areas and Projects Completed in the Upper Valley

(as of June 30, 2020)



Through careful acquisition of strategic parcels for long-term ownership, UVLT creates opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy the natural world, to explore and learn and find restoration outside. Management of our 22 Conservation Areas aims to encourage Upper Valley residents to experience the benefits of conserved land and participate in its stewardship. These places serve as outdoor classrooms, provide hands-on experiences and bring people together in fellowship and fun – even virtually.

# Acquisitions

In fiscal 2020, UVLT acquired over 500 acres for long-term ownership, nearly doubling the size of our Ely Mountain Conservation Area and completing Phase 2 of the Tunis District conservation project.

The Ely Mountain addition is located in Thetford, sitting tight to the Fairlee town line. UVLT's ownership now encompasses the eastern and western slopes of the northern portion of Ely Mountain, which has two summits and is in one of Thetford's largest blocks of unfragmented forest. UVLT owns a portion of the northern summit, the lower of the two by about 30 feet. Rugged and roadless, UVLT's forested land

consists mostly of hardwood, providing suitable summer roosting habitat for rare, threatened and endangered Northern Long-eared bats which have been tracked and observed near the property.

UVLT acquired more than 350 acres on Tunis and Wolfeboro Roads in east Hanover, bringing our ownership in the Tunis District to 550 acres. The Tunis lands are rich in natural resources, including more than 5 acres of amphibian-abundant wetlands, and 2.3 miles of perennial streams located in a 12,000-acre forest block that extends into Lyme and Canaan. Keith Quinton and Barbara Fildes had owned the land for ten years after buying it in the midst of a destructive timber harvest. They insured its permanent protection by selling to UVLT at a deeply discounted price. UVLT raised funds for the purchase through a grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services and a campaign in the local Goose Pond community.



## TRAILS and ACCESS

An October hike and picnic celebrated the construction of a new trailhead and 12-car parking lot off of Highbridge Road that serves the popular Lyme Pinnacle Conservation Area. Lyme contractor Wayne Pike, whose family has long ties to the area, donated his time for the project. Many volunteers and several employer service groups have assisted in creating and caring for the trails and managing the view from the summit.

In June, we opened 4 miles of trails at Morey Mountain Conservation Area in Fairlee. Served by a new parking area off Lake Morey Road East, the trails loop through one of the most biodiverse spots in Orange County, climbing to an overlook that provides long views down the Connecticut River Valley. The Lake Morey Foundation purchased the property in 2018 and donated it to UVLT for long term stewardship. Intern Max Nash-Howe spent the

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summer of 2019 on the land and worked with UVLT to develop a management plan in conjunction with his masters degree in Natural Resources from the Rubenstein School of Environmental and Natural Resources at UVM.

We improved parking and access to Smith Pond Shaker Forest from Route 4-A in Enfield, maintained trails and bridges at The Dismal at Pressey Brook Conservation Area (East Hanover) and Brookmead Conservation Area (Norwich) and created a new trail at Up on the Hill Conservation Area (Charlestown).

## STEWARDSHIP and SCIENCE

At the Lyme Hill Conservation Area, we continued work to prepare and plant a pollinator garden north of the parking area and trail head. Over the summer of 2019, the area was “solarized” by covering to kill the grass and seed bank. In the fall, we planted a seed mix designed and tested by scientists at UNH to specifically meet the qualifications for a New Hampshire pollinator garden. The seeds need to spend the cold winter on the ground in order to germinate in the spring. Since many wildflowers are biennial, we were warned that the garden would be thin and scraggly during its first season, but it will come into its own next year.

Just before winter arrived, at Up On the Hill, UVLT’s largest Conservation Area, staff planted nearly a hundred chestnuts, tucking them into the forest soils in an area that had been clear cut. Nearby, we’ve also been nurturing several seedlings

grown by a volunteer in controlled conditions and transplanted to Up On the Hill a few months earlier. We chose the clear cut for the plantings because of the connections between American Chestnut trees and mycorrhizal fungi. Mycorrhizal fungi develop in a symbiotic relationship with many trees in the northern hardwood forests, helping them to move around and take up nutrients. The area having very recently been a forest stand, it’s likely that the fungi could still be in the soil.

In January, Dartmouth’s Meredith Kelly, Associate Professor of Earth Science and her geology class set up shop at Smith Pond to drill through the ice and take sediment cores from the deepest point of the pond. They hoped to reach sediments that had accumulated since the end of the last ice age –

14,000 years ago. A Dartmouth Earth Science class visited the same day. They used Ground Penetrating Radar to test the depth of the pond and create a bathymetric map.



Volunteers helped remove the plastic covering and plant the pollinator garden at Lyme Hill. We mixed the tiny native seeds with sawdust (thank you to the Thetford Academy Woodshop!) to prevent clumping. Sixteen 5-gallon buckets of the mix were spread across our garden. Thanks to the Lyme Foundation and many volunteers for supporting native bees and butterflies (and flies and beetles) at Lyme Hill.

*Photo (right page) wildflowers  
at Lyme Hill Pollinator Garden*



# Download, Upload, Get Outdoors!

We're using the iNaturalist app to create a crowd-sourced list of species present at our Conservation Areas and expand the community of amateur naturalists engaged in our conservation stewardship mission. Our Conservation Areas are arranged as "projects" within iNaturalist, so that a user can see the common, rare, or exciting species that have been recorded at a given property. iNaturalist is for people of all skill levels. There is information and pictures of plants, mammals, amphibians, birds, reptiles, arachnids, insects and fungi. Beginning naturalists can learn to recognize species that share our landscape; those with more experience can advise and confirm. We welcome you to join!

<https://uvlt.org/2020/04/learn-to-use-inaturalist-and-become-a-citizen-scientist>



iNaturalist is an app that allows the user to quickly upload photos and receive identification help and comments from other nature enthusiasts.

421 observations, identifying 201 species have been documented at UVLT's Smith Pond Shaker Forest. More than 5,300 observations have been recorded at UVLT properties, and 717 species identified.



Graphic courtesy of iNaturalist.org



In the past Brackett Brook Farm was a small dairy with fields of potatoes. Today, there are lush hayfields and pasture land for beef cows. Hidden in the forest is a small but productive sugarbush. Diversified family farms like this one play an important role in our food system and in our region's future.

Conservation easements are powerful, permanent agreements that specify how a property can be used and developed no matter who owns the land in the future. The conserved land usually remains in private ownership, used for farming and forestry, or as open space and natural areas. In this way, UVLT's conservation work sustains the patterns of stewardship that have created our region's rural landscape.



# Conservation Easements

## Garvin Hill Sugarbush, Hartland

Gordon and Patricia Richardson conserved 74 acres of sugar maple and hardwood forest used as sugarbush for the adjacent Richardson Family Farm an award-winning dairy farm and maple syrup producer. Funds were provided by the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. This is the third parcel that members of the Richardson family have conserved in Hartland.

## Parker Meadow, Norwich

Robert Parker donated a conservation easement to protect an open meadow in the heart of downtown Norwich that has been in his family since 1924. Once the land provided hay and pasture for his family's farm, located on Main Street. The property includes a deeded right-of-way from Beaver Meadow Road and a walking trail runs from behind a church to the field where Robert mows a path and welcomes the public to enjoy the meadow for light recreational uses.

## Brackett Brook Farm, Orford

Since 1866 five generations of the Pease family have worked the fields and forests of a 103-acre farm off Route 25-A. With strong support and funding from the Orford Conservation Commission, grants from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Appalachian Trail Landscape Partnership Action Fund, a successful local fundraising campaign, and a contribution from UVLT's Fund for Conservation Action, UVLT helped Harry and Linda Pease conserve it forever.

## High Land and Habitat, Sharon

92 acres that includes high, open land with spectacular views and a gorgeous sloping

field of milkweed that supports monarch populations has been protected through a gift of a conservation easement. (The donor wishes to remain anonymous.) Located in a vicinity where a largescale development was once proposed, much of the parcel is forest that has grown up on abandoned pasture starting over 50 years ago. There are old town and woods roads, stone walls, apple trees, and cellar holes marking sites of abandoned homesteads.

## Risley Farmhouse, Canaan

John and Alex Risley continued John's family's legacy of conservation by conserving 203 acres of land in Canaan, where the family maintains a residence they know as "the Farmhouse." Located along South Road, and adjacent to both a portion of the Canaan Town Forest and other UVLT conserved lands, this property has high conservation value because of its scenic nature, biological diversity, viable agricultural fields, extensive water resources, and forestland. The Risley family's involvement in land conservation in the Upper Valley goes back many decades, including the donation of most of the frontage of Grafton Pond in the 1980's.

## Stonewall Road and Old Kings Highway, North Pomfret

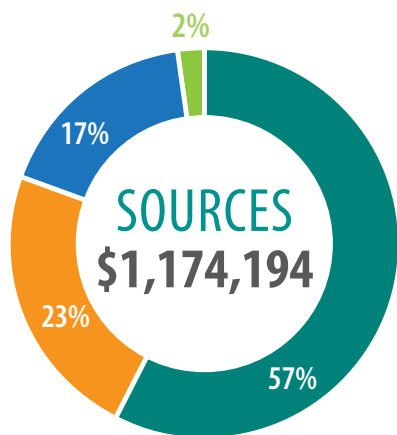
Chris and Jocelyn Randles and Doug and Suki Azar made conservation connections when they joined forces to purchase a 32 acre parcel located between their two already conserved properties. They split the property between them and worked with UVLT to conserve the land. The Azars created a new conservation property of 12 acres, and the Randles added 17 acres to their already existing conservation easement of 43 acres.

# Financial Update

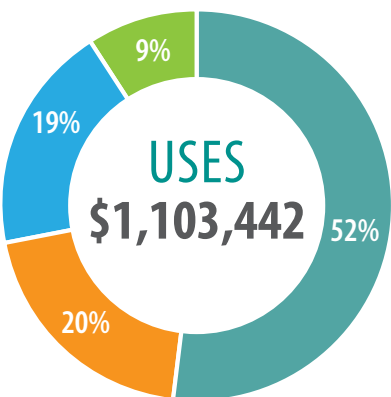
As the implications of the on-going public health situation continue to unfold, the Upper Valley Land Trust, like other nonprofit organizations, has devised new operating plans designed to continue as many mission critical activities as possible while protecting the health of our employees and volunteers. Although we have closed our doors to the public for an extended period of time, we have been able to continue to operate with a full staff complement working remotely and/or in the field. We would like to thank Mascoma Savings Bank for proactively working with us to secure

a Paycheck Protection Program Loan enabling UVLT to maintain the financial health of its unrestricted assets for the year ended June 30, 2020.

The permanently restricted fund, which exists to protect the conservation easements we hold and provide for the on-going management costs of the properties we own, has grown by \$256,000 or 4.1% during the past year while realizing a 1-year investment portfolio return of 5.9%. The value of UVLT's land held for long-term conservation and ownership also increased this year and now stands at \$6.9 million.



- Gifts from Individuals  
\$672,574
- Foundation & Agency Grants  
\$271,038
- Endowment Income  
\$202,536
- Other  
\$28,046



- Land Conservation & Stewardship  
\$573,790
- Community Relations  
\$220,688
- Management  
\$209,654
- Fundraising  
\$99,310

## PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS

	STEWARDSHIP	OPERATING	CONSERVATION	SPECIAL	TOTAL
Beginning Balance	\$3,026,431	\$2,329,665	\$680,150	\$150,398	\$6,186,644
Distributions	-114,314	-88,222	-2,792	-3,933	-209,261
Additions	105,900	38,597	-	-	144,497
Investment Return	175,256	111,431	34,786	-331	321,142
Ending Balance	\$3,193,273	\$2,391,471	\$712,144	\$146,133	\$6,443,022



# Growing the Swan Bedrock Society

Renaming our legacy society in memory of Freda and Hank Swan honors the foundational contributions of UVLT’s early leaders and the forward-looking impact of planned gifts.

UVLT trustee June Hemberger and former Board Chair Rick Roesch are leading the initiative to build the Swan Bedrock Society. “Just as UVLT has protected land forever, we want to strengthen UVLT forever, so that years from now, our land trust will still be working to conserve and steward land in our community.

That is why we have made it a beneficiary in our estate plans,” they wrote.

Bedrock is the fundamental principle upon which something is based. Bedrock geology holds up soil and water and is closely tied to biodiversity and resilience. Leaders like Hank and Freda Swan contributed wisdom, vision and much hard work as volunteers for UVLT and in their community.

Through those efforts, and their bequests, they laid the groundwork for years ahead.

A growing number of people are choosing to support UVLT’s future by including bequests in their wills, making designations on life insurance policies or IRA’s or arranging life income gifts. If you’ve made plans to benefit UVLT or if you would like to learn more about how your plans can benefit UVLT, please contact

June Hemberger (802) 578-9948 or Jeanie McIntyre, [Jeanie.McIntyre@uvlt.org](mailto:Jeanie.McIntyre@uvlt.org).

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**We would like to thank all those who have pledged or made planned gifts to UVLT as of August 31, 2020.**





## *by the* NUMBERS...

10 properties and 1,202 acres conserved

176 acres of productive agricultural soil

85 acres of wetlands

4 miles of stream frontage

2.25 miles of common boundary connecting with state and town-owned lands and other conserved parcels

3 NEW trailhead parking areas & access improvements created

2,000+ pounds of radishes, peas, onions, kale, potatoes harvested at UVLT's Brookmead food pantry garden.

3,000 row feet of carrots planted for fall 2020 harvest. Also for fall harvest, potatoes and squash – our garden is 6 times larger!

10 cords of wood cut and stacked at the Norwich woodshed for distribution to community members experiencing home heating needs

1,558 volunteer hours contributed by 165 people

902 supporting households

54,834 ACRES  
CONSERVED SINCE 1985



# Thank You

## FOUNDATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

Alexander Host Foundation  
Appalachian Trail Conservancy  
Bridgewood Fieldwater Foundation  
Connecticut River Conservancy  
Couch Family Foundation  
Elizabeth Ferry Speer Foundation  
Emily Landecker Foundation  
First Universalist Society of Hartland Four Corners  
Goose Pond Lake Association  
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Hanover Consumer Cooperative Society, Inc.  
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NH Land & Community Heritage  
Investment Program  
Mascoma Watershed Conservation Council  
McCollom Family Foundation  
Mt Roeschmore Foundation  
New Hampshire Charitable Foundation  
Norwich Conservation Commission  
Norwich Lions Club  
Norwich Women's Club  
Orford Conservation Commission  
Saint-Gaudens Memorial

Society for the Protection of NH Forests  
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The Elizabeth Parkhill Charitable Trust  
The Frank & Brinna Sands Foundation, Inc.  
The Highfield Foundation  
The New York Community Trust  
The Solstice Trust  
Thetford Bake Sale  
Thetford Conservation Commission  
Timberwood Commons  
Town of Hartland  
Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
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Upper Valley Running Club  
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White Mountains Capital, Inc.  
Wilkinson Foundation  
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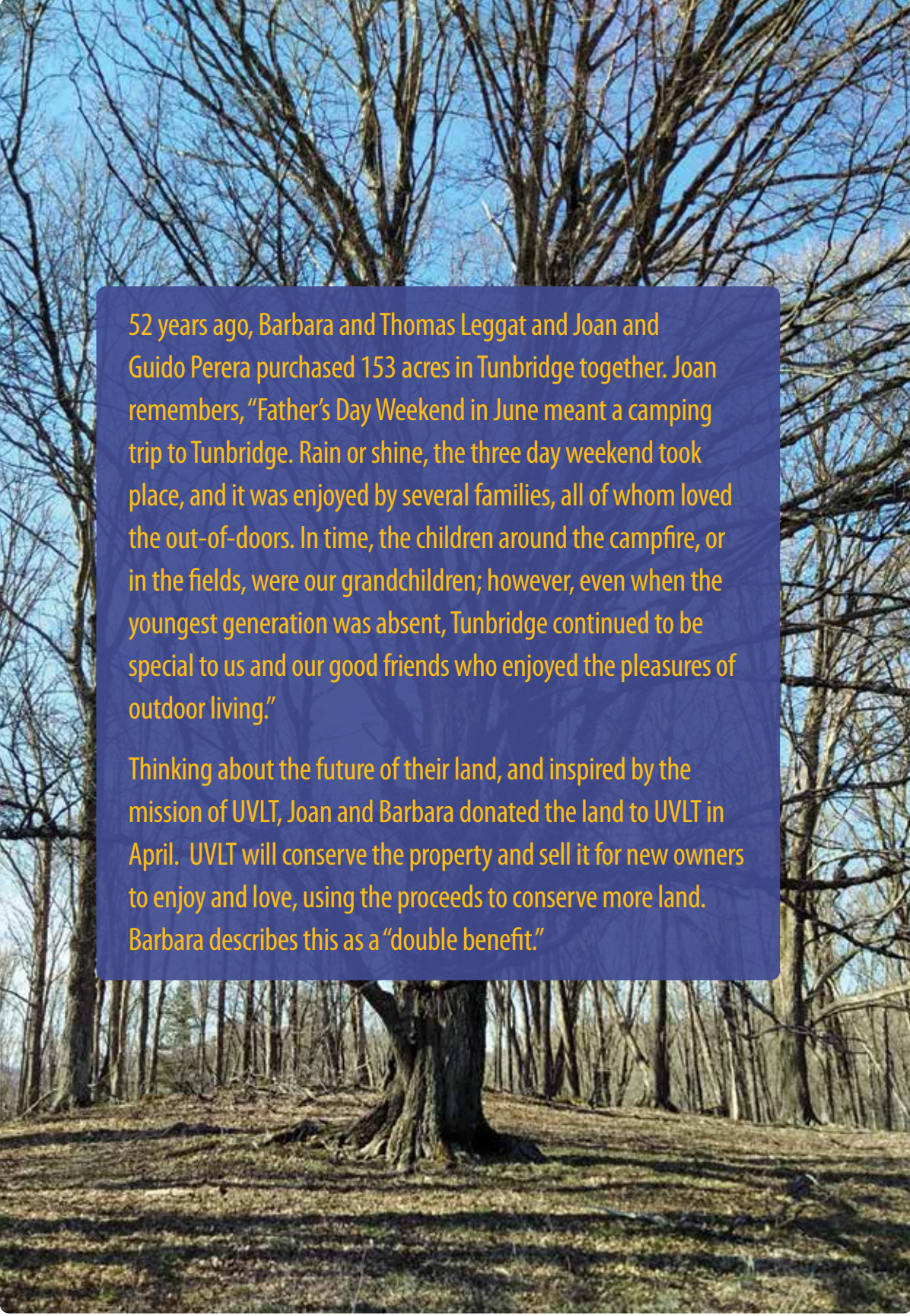
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### GIFTS FOR RESTRICTED PURPOSES

- \* - Lemax Barn
- ◆ - Lyme Pinnacle
- ★ - Mountain View Barn Restoration
- - Norwich Special Places
- ✓ - Smith Pond Shaker Forest
- ⌘ - Tunis District Conservation Area

Tara Bamford & Barbara Knauff  
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Virginia Barlow & Chris Doyle  
James Barrett, Jr.<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Cynthia Barrette



52 years ago, Barbara and Thomas Leggat and Joan and Guido Perera purchased 153 acres in Tunbridge together. Joan remembers, “Father’s Day Weekend in June meant a camping trip to Tunbridge. Rain or shine, the three day weekend took place, and it was enjoyed by several families, all of whom loved the out-of-doors. In time, the children around the campfire, or in the fields, were our grandchildren; however, even when the youngest generation was absent, Tunbridge continued to be special to us and our good friends who enjoyed the pleasures of outdoor living.”

Thinking about the future of their land, and inspired by the mission of UVLT, Joan and Barbara donated the land to UVLT in April. UVLT will conserve the property and sell it for new owners to enjoy and love, using the proceeds to conserve more land. Barbara describes this as a “double benefit.”





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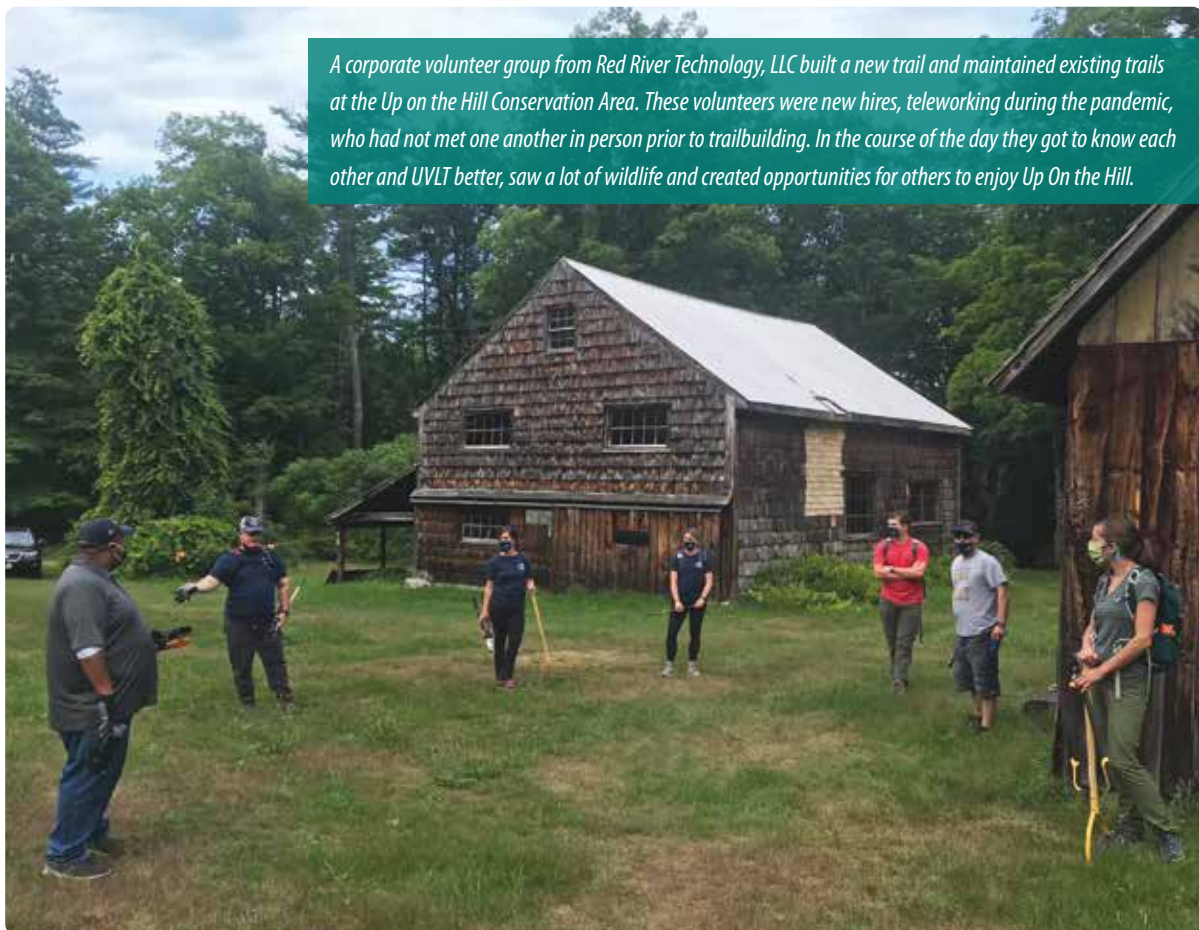


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*A corporate volunteer group from Red River Technology, LLC built a new trail and maintained existing trails at the Up on the Hill Conservation Area. These volunteers were new hires, teleworking during the pandemic, who had not met one another in person prior to trailbuilding. In the course of the day they got to know each other and UVLT better, saw a lot of wildlife and created opportunities for others to enjoy Up On the Hill.*





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Each property conserved by UVLT represents a permanent commitment to uphold the conservation values entrusted to us and defend and enforce the terms of legal agreements. Property visits and communication with landowners are key to fulfilling that responsibility. Our stewardship staff of three, supported by a group of trained volunteers, inspects all properties at least annually.

In fiscal year 2020, we faced the cancellation of a flight provided by volunteer pilots of the non-profit Lighthawk, which would have monitored 84 properties by air. With public health concerns making the flight impossible, volunteer easement monitors stepped up to take on increased assignments. Jason Berard, UVLT's Stewardship Director noted, "It turns out that conservation easement monitoring is a good activity for social distancing – it involves purposeful and rewarding independent work, outdoors. And so, despite the change of plans, we were able to monitor all of UVLT's conserved lands in fiscal year 2020."



*Land Steward Kaytee Currie-Huggard*



## Foresters Help Us Grow Our Forest

Forester Jim Burnett had a client who wished to sell his forestland. Forester Ehrhard Frost knew the location from his work on an adjoining property. Both recognized the significance of UVLT's Ely Mountain Conservation Area next door. With Jim representing the landowner, and Ehrhard assisting UVLT, the opportunity to expand UVLT's conservation ownership quickly took shape.

Ehrhard's involvement with UVLT goes back many years, as he served on UVLT's Lands Committee, has led forestry programs and field visits, and in 2007 conserved his own property in Thetford. In 2011, Ehrhard received UVLT's Patchen Miller Award. Most recently, he's helped UVLT's staff consider sustainability principles and forestry practices in the context of permanent land conservation.

We thank Jim and Ehrhard for their help in UVLT's acquisition of forestland for growing and learning!





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## Land that Feeds Us

The Upper Valley contains some of the best agricultural soils in the country. Working with farmers, UVLT is protecting this land to grow food and keep our communities resilient. Working with volunteers, we're using the land we own to grow food for hungry people in our communities.

Community supported agriculture (CSA) brings the food system hyper local by directly connecting food producers with their consumers. Consumers enroll or subscribe for a share of the farm's production prior to each growing season. Five popular Upper Valley CSA's are growing on UVLT-conserved land.

Farmers are also producing for local wholesale markets, and their products are featured on restaurant menus and grocery store displays. Overall, more than 75 UVLT-conserved parcels are in active agricultural use, growing food that you can find at the farmstand, and on the grocery shelf or refrigerator case.

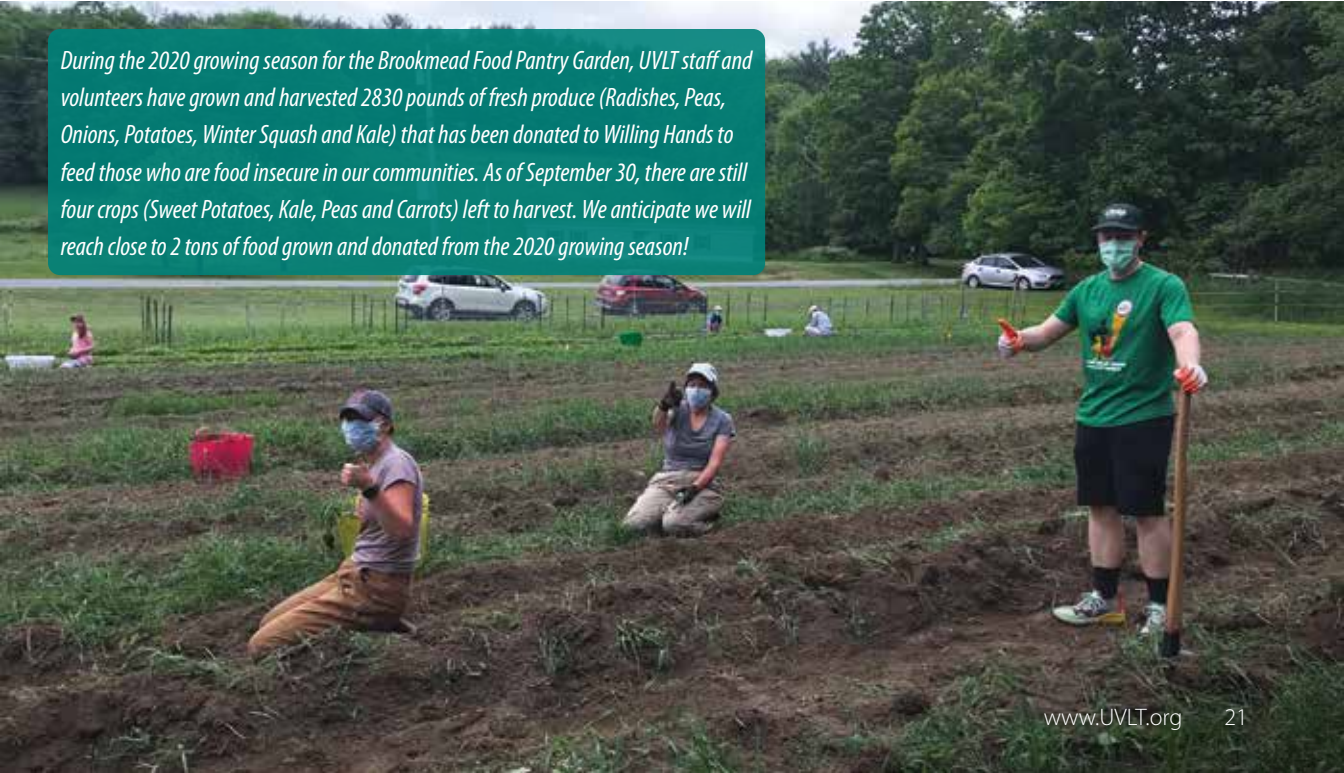




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*During the 2020 growing season for the Brookmead Food Pantry Garden, UVLT staff and volunteers have grown and harvested 2830 pounds of fresh produce (Radishes, Peas, Onions, Potatoes, Winter Squash and Kale) that has been donated to Willing Hands to feed those who are food insecure in our communities. As of September 30, there are still four crops (Sweet Potatoes, Kale, Peas and Carrots) left to harvest. We anticipate we will reach close to 2 tons of food grown and donated from the 2020 growing season!*



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## Billy Brown’s Barn

UVLT’s 146-acre Mountain View Farm Conservation Area was owned by Billy Brown, a reclusive and locally famous hill farmer at the turn of the twentieth century. A barn and shed are all that remain of Billy’s homestead. By hand and alone Billy put these structures together bit by bit and piece by piece. They served as animal housing, hay loft, storage space, and workshop. They are pieces of the history of Orford, the history of Billy Brown, and a true testament to human ingenuity and grit. Following a visit and recommendations from the N.H. Barn Committee’s Outreach Task Force, UVLT has begun an effort to stabilize and restore these structures to maintain their historic connection to the property and provide a tangible connection to the life of Billy Brown and Orford’s history. None of the buildings will be made into finished space; work will be focused simply to stop rot and repair major structural deficiencies. With volunteers and support from local donors, work on Billy Brown’s barns will continue in fiscal year 2021.

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In honor of Paul Blazeovich  
Frank Jocewicz III  
In honor of Edwin & Ingrid  
Chamberlain  
Katie Earley  
In memory of Elizabeth Kilmarx  
Anonymous (1)  
John Kilmarx  
Peter Kilmarx  
Ehrhard Frost  
In memory of Dean Francis Snyder  
Connie & Frank Snyder  
In memory of Margene Thomas for  
Smith Pond Shaker Forest  
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In honor Dick & Janet Hoyt for  
Lyme Pinnacle

Manning Rountree & Kendall Hoyt  
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In honor of Mark Blanchard  
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In memory of Nicole Corman  
Stephen Wood  
Jane Maslin  
In memory of Robert & Dale Bryant for  
Smith Pond Shaker Forest  
Peter M. Bryant  
In honor of Max Nash-Howe  
Timothy Howe  
In honor of Garth & Cynthia Rand  
Douglas Rand  
In honor of Andrew Reid  
Elizabeth Goodale

In memory of Maree Lagasse  
Steve Lagasse  
In honor of Maya  
Glennis Gold  
In memory of Leon & Betty Waterbury  
and Mary Elizabeth Chapman for  
Lyme Pinnacle  
Mary Elder  
In remembrance of Patchen Miller  
Sandra Miller  
In memory of Zoe  
Susan Weeks  
In memory of David Norton  
Daphne Dyer Wolf  
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David & Lindy Mather  
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Loring & Andrew Schwarz  
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Fairlee Marine  
Ehrhard Frost  
Gardener's Supply Company  
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Barbara McIlroy  
Christine McKenna  
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Stave Puzzles, Inc.  
The Lyme Timber Company  
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Upper Valley Food Co-op





*"I think we need to ask: what do we want of our working landscape? Pinning down what is important to us, and why we hold certain hopes for our landscape and food systems will help us think more critically about what will make a sustainable future for this region."*

Over the course of a year, Janice Chen studied dairy farming, or more specifically, "The Geography of Milk," a research project proposed by UVLT. As Dartmouth College's '82 Upper Valley Community Impact Fellow, Janice, a Dartmouth Senior, was drawn to the challenge of understanding an interwoven and convoluted food system, especially as it related to communities in the Upper Valley.

Janice spent the summer of 2019 meeting with dairy farmers and mapping the farms in UVLT's 45 town service area. She also ventured into other parts of Vermont to visit larger farms. She learned how to milk and worked on a 500-cow dairy farm in Toronto, Ontario for five weeks, rising at 3am and working until daylight.

Along with learning about cows, Janice learned about milk processing and distribution — where fluid milk goes once it gets loaded on the truck. She mapped the locations of farms but found it difficult to connect them to processing plants because where the milk is shipped can change from day to day depending on plant needs. Instead she turned to retailers to find out where the product on their shelves was coming from. Every fluid milk product has a code on its container that identifies where the milk was processed.

In February, she reported her work to a full room of students, faculty, farmers, "locavores," and food system advocates. Ultimately Janice's report raises many questions. She says, "The dairy industry can be considered from an almost infinite set of perspectives, from the historical development of specialized milk production to the contemporary economic consequences of an industry in crisis. It's fascinating to think about how these different forces coalesce into this landscape we are so familiar with." Is milk a "local" food – yes and no. Can we support local dairy farmers with our purchases – yes and no. Has Janice's study helped UVLT better understand the complex challenges influencing our working landscape and the people working in it? Absolutely yes!

The report is available at: [https://uvlt.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/DAIRY\\_UV\\_FINAL.pdf](https://uvlt.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/DAIRY_UV_FINAL.pdf)



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Lyme's Pinnacle Hill is much beloved locally, and with new safe parking access off Highbridge Road, and many hands at work caring for the trails there, the Lyme Pinnacle Conservation Area supports visitors for recreation and quiet contemplation in all seasons. Rhys Rountree, age 14, of Lyme created these paintings of Pinnacle for UVLT, and also the painting of Billy Brown's barn.