

## Membership

Regular Member, \$25  
\*I want to become a member of the Charlton Heritage Preservation Trust.

Donor, (Includes Membership)  
Oak, \$2500 or more per year  
Pine, \$1000-2499 per year  
Maple, \$500-999 per year  
Birch, \$100-499 per year

Contact me.  
My employer will match my donation.

I am landowner.  
Please contact me about land preservation options.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Makes checks payable to  
CHPT and return with this form to:

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\*Members may vote at Annual Meetings.

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Charlton Heritage Preservation Trust is a  
non-profit, 501(c)3 land trust.



## CHPT WHO WE ARE

Charlton Heritage Preservation Trust is a non-profit group of conservation minded individuals working to encourage the preservation of critical open space and unique natural resources in Charlton, Massachusetts. Founded in 1999, Charlton Heritage Preservation Trust exists primarily to protect the natural beauties and rural character of the town of Charlton, Massachusetts.

With your support, we can continue to preserve historically significant sites such as Little River located on Turner Road. Donated by David Gemme as part of a 15 acre parcel of open space, this Fulling Mill ruin site is protected in perpetuity and connects walking trails between Charlton, Buffumville, and the Mid State Trail that people can enjoy for generations.



Fulling Mill, Charlton, MA

## CHPT WHAT WE DO

CHPT members and supporters strive to:

- **Preserve** the natural beauties and rural character of the Town of Charlton.
- **Educate** the public as to the wise use of natural resources, the value of open space and the principles of land use planning.
- **Conserve**, protect and preserve in their natural or open condition, for the benefit of present and future generations, the lands and waters of Charlton and those adjacent to, including rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, woodlands, wetlands of all kinds, wildlife of all kinds, wildlife habitat, agricultural lands (including their continued use for agricultural purposes), sites of historical or ecological significance and other scenic, natural or productive lands or waters.
- **Promote** the application of sound conservation and land-use planning practices to such lands and waters and the plant and animal communities therein.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership Dues Help Us:

- **Steward** the protected open space in our care which entails such things as professional property assessments and general site maintenance.
- **Improve** open space parcels for public use and accessibility.
- **Apply** for grants that require matching funds.
- **Maintain** a web presence at [www.charltontrust.org](http://www.charltontrust.org).
- **Publish** an occasional newsletter to keep members and abutters informed of Trust activities.
- **Host** seminars and workshops of interest to landowners.

“Natural and cultural resources are a fundamental part of a town’s character, beauty and environmental well being. Charlton is rich with such resources as water, fish and wildlife, scenic roadways and vistas, historic and archeological features.”

Source: Master Plan for the Town of Charlton, page 36