

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 beautiful historically significant sites such as the Little River site located on Turner Road in Charlton, MA. Donated by David Gemme as part of a 15 acre parcel of open space, this Fulling Mill ruin site is now protected and will connect walking trails between Charlton and Buffumville Reservoir that people can enjoy for generations.



Little River site, 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

When you join CHPT, you will:

- **Help** protect the historic heritage and natural beauty of Charlton, Mass.
- **Learn** more about the ecology and natural resources of our town
- **Stay** informed about local open space and conservation issues
- **Have** an opportunity to act on your preservation beliefs through volunteering with CHPT

“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.



Membership

I want to become a member of the Charlton Heritage Preservation Trust.

- Individual Member, \$10

I would like to become a member and make a tax deductible contribution:

- 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: _____

Email: _____

Makes checks payable to
CHPT and return with this form to:
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Charlton, Depot, MA 01509

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