

# CFPA News & Notes

*Conserving the land, trails and natural resources of Connecticut since 1895.*

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## New Woodlands, new newsletter, new website.

Perhaps like no other organization, CFPA is a bridge connecting the past, present, and future of conservation in Connecticut. On one side of the bridge, we celebrate our rich history and on the other side we work to shape the future of conservation in the state. Of course, for ongoing stability the abutments on each side of our metaphorical bridge must remain strong. One way that we intend to move several steps along our "bridge to the future" is by making our most obvious windows to the world – informational publications such as *CT Woodlands*, this new newsletter, and our upgraded website – the most effective tools available to provide meaningful conversations about conservation for you.

*CT Woodlands* – CFPA's widely acclaimed quarterly magazine which we have published since 1936 – is changing by sharpening its focus on environmental news and feature stories. These news and feature stories will cover large

conservation issues such as Waste (Fall, 2008), Invasive Species (Winter, 2008), and many others in greater depth. Please note this new format and content in *CT Woodlands* starting in October, and let us know what you think.

*The new CTWoodlands.org.*

At the same time, this new newsletter – *CFPA News & Notes* – will make sure you are informed about special events, outstanding volunteers, innovative programs, trail news and ways to plug-in with your friends at CFPA. The newsletter is a completely "in house" production headed up by Damon Hearne and collaboratively authored by staff.

*News & Notes* will be printed and assembled on our own copying machine on 100% recycled, Forest Stewardship Council certified, and wind power-produced paper. Printing and assembling *News & Notes* at CFPA is one of several green initiatives that we are undertaking (see page 3 for more on reducing our carbon footprint).

If you prefer to get or supplement your information online, you'll also notice that we have completely revamped our website ([www.ctwoodlands.org](http://www.ctwoodlands.org)) and are working hard to keep it up-to-date. You can see *News & Notes* online in full color, browse our events for the upcoming months, or even subscribe to our e-news feeds. The website is powered by cutting edge, open source technology known as "drupal" that allows individual staff members to update their own content.

We are also now using a secure and easy online membership renewal and donation service in addition to our paper membership envelopes.

We are trying several new things at CFPA and we hope to hear your feedback on how we are doing. We encourage you to contact us at [info@ctwoodlands.org](mailto:info@ctwoodlands.org) with your thoughts.

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## From the Executive Director's Desk

### Staff News

CFPA's WalkCT and Land Conservation programs are receiving a boost and our Trail Program celebrates 10 years under superb leadership:



**Jennifer Benner has recently joined our staff** as a part-time Communications Assistant to the WalkCT program. Despite being a

Buckeye, Jen brings outstanding skills and experience from her work at *Fine Gardening* magazine.

**Damon Hearne, CFPA's Land Conservation Coordinator, has joined our staff full-time.** We

are thankful for his yeoman's efforts on behalf of the Eightmile River Wild & Scenic designation process, and we welcome his deeper involvement in our ongoing land protection efforts. Damon also has been a jack-of-all-trades on the staff who has taken on special projects such as our website upgrade and the production of this new newsletter.



At the same time we are fortunate to welcome new staff into the



CFPA family, **we also want to honor our Trail Conservation Coordinator Ann Colson who recently celebrated her 10 year CFPA**

**anniversary.** Ann is not only our trails guru, but also is the award-winning author and editor of the East and West Connecticut Walk Books.

For more in-depth bios on all of our terrific staff, please visit: [www.ctwoodlands.org/staff](http://www.ctwoodlands.org/staff).

### A Starr returns...

I am delighted to announce that Starr Sayres has joined the CFPA board after five years as development coordinator for the Association and many years as an

active member. In agreeing to join the board, Starr continues her and her family's legacy of service to CFPA and brings a wealth of experience in non-profit management and development.

While a CFPA staff member, Starr built CFPA's successful Annual Fund campaign, overhauled the Association's graphic materials, and was the creative and driving force behind the highly successful Forces of Nature event and its continued legacy as an education opportunity for the Association.

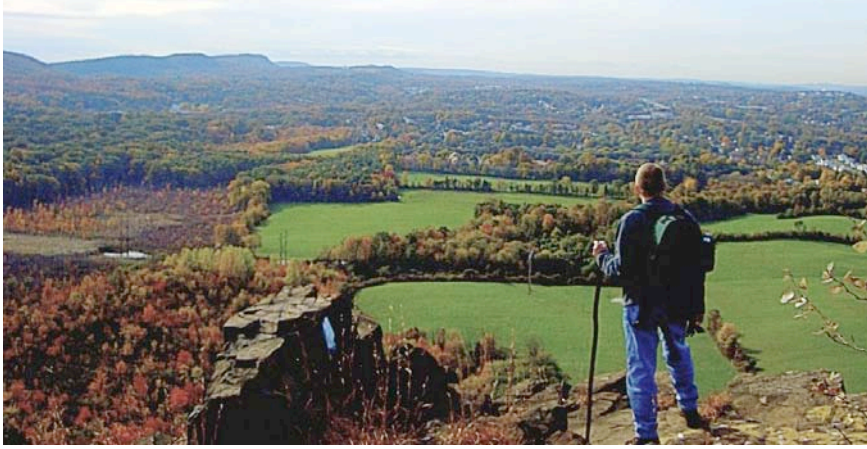
Starr lives in East Haddam with her husband Phillip, is a Columbia graduate, and a board member of the Rathburn Memorial Library.

## CFPA's Quest for Carbon Neutrality

Global climate change is widely regarded as the most important environmental issue of our time, and we believe strongly (as Gandhi famously said) that we should "be the change we want to see in the world." So, the staff of the Connecticut Forest & Park Association has challenged itself to reduce our collective carbon footprint.

Doing a few back-of-the-envelope calculations reveals that together we drive over 80,000 miles per year just commuting between our homes and the office. If each of our staff were to work one day per week at home, we would reduce our mileage to 60,000 miles per year. This would be equivalent to reducing our global warming gas emissions by over 20,000 pounds or 10 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Putting this in perspective, the "Inconvenient Truth" climate calculator suggests the average carbon footprint of one citizen of the U.S. is 7.5 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>/year. We're reducing our impact on the planet and you can too. Please write to [ehammerling@ctwoodlands.org](mailto:ehammerling@ctwoodlands.org) if you are taking steps in your home, school, or office to reduce your carbon footprint, and we'll help spread the word.



View from Chauncey Peak - photo by Keith Stetson



Kellogg Gardens - photo by Leslie Letzins

## Join us at CFPA's annual gathering...

Join us at CFPA's Annual Meeting on Saturday September 6th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Kellogg Environmental Center in Derby. CFPA will share the spotlight by celebrating several local partners such as the Merritt Parkway Trail Alliance, New Canaan Nature Center, and Project Learning Tree.

We are also proud to introduce the newly appointed **Connecticut State Forester,**



**Chris Martin**, to our membership at the Annual Meeting. Chris will provide his perspective on sustainable forestry in Connecticut along with what

both CFPA and you can do. Also Chuck Firlotte, CEO and President of Aquarion Water Company, will provide remarks on the partnership between CFPA and Aquarion on the Aspetuck Valley Trail at the Centennial Watershed State Forest in Redding and Newtown.

Tickets for the Annual Meeting are \$25, and we ask you to RSVP to 860/346-2372 or [rsvp@ctwoodlands.org](mailto:rsvp@ctwoodlands.org) by September 1st to reserve your place at this event. For more information, please visit our website, [www.ctwoodlands.org](http://www.ctwoodlands.org).

### 2008 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

**3:00 pm - Special tour** (optional) of Kellogg Estate Gardens, Homestead Museum, and Environmental Center, highlighting the contributions of Frances Osborne Kellogg, CFPA Vice President, 1934-1938.

**4:00 to 5:30 - Registration and light Connecticut foods served.**

**5:30 - Meeting for Business**

- \* Annual Meeting of Members and Election of Directors.
- \* Annual Meeting of Board and Election of Officers.
- \* Recognition of Special Members and Volunteers.
- \* New Executive Director's Report.

**6:00: Guest Presenters:**

- \* Chuck Firlotte, President and CEO, Aquarion Water Company
- \* Chris Martin, State Forester, CT DEP

**7:00: Adjournment**

**\$25 per person**

**check or credit card accepted**

**Space is limited, please RSVP by September 1, 2008**

**860-346-2372 or [rsvp@ctwoodlands.org](mailto:rsvp@ctwoodlands.org)**

### Success in 2007!

The 2007 Annual Fund was a great success as we exceeded our goal of \$100,000. The Fund generated over \$108,000 and we are still receiving amounts from matching gifts. More than 430 people and organizations gave to the fund in 2007. It is because of the wonderful generosity of CFPA members

and friends that we have been able to grow the Fund each year.

The Annual Fund is critical to CFPA because it supports all the operations of the Association. Its growth is important to the future of the Association. CFPA has changed appreciably in the last few years to better meet its ongoing mission and to build new initiatives. In 2007, the Association staffed the exciting new

WalkCT program and in 2008 we added staff to focus on conserving working forests and protecting the Blue-Blazed Hiking Trails.

The 2008 Annual Fund campaign will launch in November and we hope members like you will continue your outstanding commitment to help CFPA conserve the land, trails and natural resources of Connecticut.

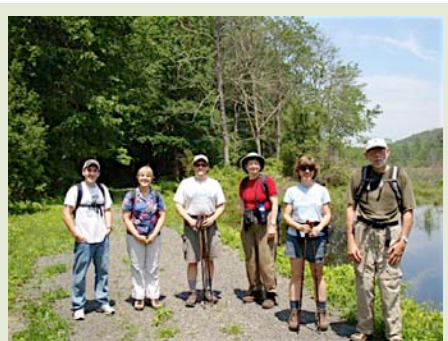
## Trail Mix

### Update On New England National Scenic Trail

If you hike the Blue-Blazed Metacomet and Mattabesett Trails in Connecticut, or the Metacomet-Monadnock Trail in Massachusetts, it's likely you're aware they're being considered by the U. S. Congress for designation as a National Scenic Trail. **Known collectively as the MMM Trail, the 220-mile footpath would be only the ninth trail nationwide to achieve this status.** And it would be the second National Scenic Trail for Massachusetts and Connecticut – both states host a section of the Appalachian Trail, designated in 1968 as the first National Scenic Trail.

In January, at the urging of freshman Congressman Chris Murphy (D-CT-5<sup>th</sup> District),

and with the support of the entire Connecticut delegation, the House of Representatives passed HR 1528, legislation to designate the MMM Trail as the New England National Scenic Trail. On June 16 a slightly revised companion measure in the Senate was reported favorably out of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and is awaiting action by the full Senate.



Hikers pause for a photo during Trails Day 2008. Photo by Keith Stetson

Congress is currently in recess and scheduled to return September 8. Now is a good time to call, fax, or e-mail your U.S. Senator and express support for moving HR-1528 forward. Connecticut Senators Dodd ([dodd.senate.gov](http://dodd.senate.gov)) and Lieberman ([lieberman.senate.gov](http://lieberman.senate.gov)) are original co-sponsors of the legislation, along with Massachusetts Senators Kerry and Kennedy.

### MMM Hike Series Planned

In anticipation of federal designation of the New England National Scenic Trail, CFPA's Trails

Committee is organizing a series of hikes on the Metacomet and Mattabesett Trails this fall. Led by AMC and CFPA hike leaders, the hikes will take place on weekends and weekdays in September, October, and November. Three different types of hikes will be offered:

Section Hikes of approximately nine miles each; Sampler Hikes that are shorter and visit scenic views or other special features; and Favorite Hikes on the MMM that the hike leader especially enjoys. Family Hikes are included for both the Metacomet and Mattabesett Trails. Planning is in the final stages; a full hike schedule will be available on our website, [www.ctwoodlands.org](http://www.ctwoodlands.org).

### Spotlight On: Lucy Meigs, Volunteer

Lucy walks comfortably and quietly along the trails, sharing her love for the outdoors with others as one of CFPA's first WalkCT Family Hike Leaders. Lucy's been with us for two years as a volunteer and has helped to shape this new program.



Lucy's family joined CFPA shortly after they moved here from New Mexico. Lucy, a geologist, was interested in learning more about Connecticut's outdoors and ways to get involved. A knowledgeable lifelong learner, Lucy can be found at all the Family Hike Leaders Training sessions - sharing her expertise and gaining new insights from others.

Whether searching for tadpoles and insects in a pond or playing Billy Goats Gruff on a bridge, Lucy's family hikes are filled with fun and exploration for young and old alike. She readily shares her interest in the wonders of nature, often engaging her families to amble like a bear or bound like a weasel. Whether hiking with other families, leading her own Women of the Woods hike, or backpacking with each of her daughters individually, Lucy invites others to enjoy her passion for the world around us. She also helps keep an eye on CFPA's Field Forest property in Durham and can be overheard telling others about this gem of the woods or be seen posting a trail map at the kiosk.

**Please join us in saluting Lucy!**

Interested in becoming a WalkCT Family Hike Leader like Lucy? **Join our fall training on Saturday, October 11 at 9:00. Pre-registration is appreciated (860-346-2372) or [info@ctwoodlands.org](mailto:info@ctwoodlands.org).**

CFPA is always looking for good stories about our volunteers and members - got one? Send it to us and we'll feature it on the website or in an upcoming newsletter.

### CALL FOR PHOTOS

CFPA needs your photos! Our new website and newsletter are thirsty for your photos of scenic views, wildlife, & people on the trails. Send your photos (w/photo credit & caption) to [info@ctwoodlands.org](mailto:info@ctwoodlands.org) or 16 Meriden Rd, Rockfall, CT 06481. Thanks!



Bridge work - photo by Terri Peters

## By the Book: The Saugatuck Trail

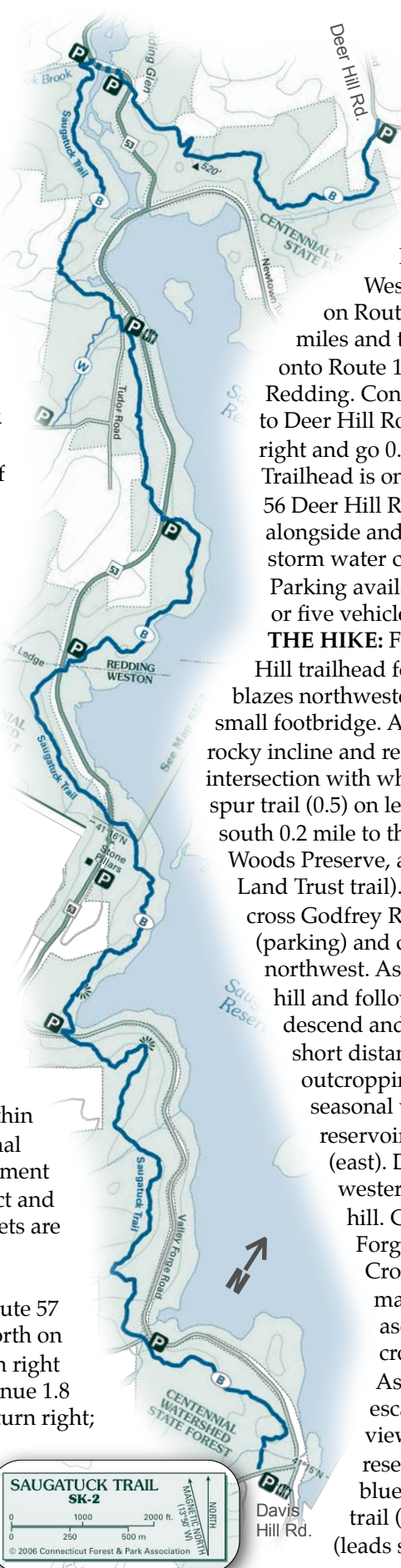
Complimentary selection from the *CT Walk Book West*.

The Saugatuck Trail is located within the recently created 15,000-acre Centennial Watershed State Forest and winds along the southern, western and northern sides of the Saugatuck Reservoir. The trail offers a variety of terrain, rock outcroppings, vernal pools, streams, and multiple vistas of the reservoir. Rock walls abound and history buffs will enjoy a glimpse of bygone years in the foundations of abandoned farms, homesteads, and foundries along the trail.

*CT Walk Book West* Page 249; **Direction of travel: South to north**  
USGS Quadrangles: Bethel, Botsford, Westford; Length: 6.9 miles, Maps: SK-1 and SK-2

The Saugatuck Trail straddles the towns of Weston and Redding, closely paralleling its namesake, the Saugatuck Reservoir. It passes through wetlands, magnificent hemlocks, and upland hardwoods and offers spectacular reservoir views. Because the trail is located within a Class I watershed, recreational use is regulated by the Department of Public Health. Please respect and obey all signs, and note that pets are not permitted on the trail.

To reach Davis Hill Road trailhead: From junction of Route 57 and Route 53 in Weston, go north on Route 53 for 3.5 miles and turn right onto Valley Forge Road. Continue 1.8 miles to Davis Hill Road and turn right; trailhead is about 500 feet on right (north) side of road. Parking available for five or six vehicles.



To reach Deer Hill Road trailhead: From junction of Route 57 and Route 53 in

Weston, go north on Route 53 for 5.5 miles and turn right onto Route 107 in Redding. Continue 0.6 mile to Deer Hill Road; turn right and go 0.7 mile. Trailhead is on the side of 56 Deer Hill Road, alongside and behind a storm water catch basin. Parking available for four or five vehicles.

**THE HIKE:** From Davis Hill trailhead follow blue blazes northwesterly over a small footbridge. Ascend slight rocky incline and reach intersection with white-blazed spur trail (0.5) on left (leads south 0.2 mile to the Jennings Woods Preserve, an Aspetuck Land Trust trail). Reach and cross Godfrey Road (0.6) (parking) and continue northwest. Ascend steep hill and follow ridge; descend and then ascend short distance to rock outcropping (1.7) and seasonal view of reservoir to right (east). Descend steep western shoulder of hill. Cross Valley Forge Road (1.9). Cross bridge, make short ascent and cross stream. Ascend to rock escarpment with views of reservoir. Pass blue-blazed spur trail (2.4) on left (leads southwest 0.4

mile to Route 53 parking at Stone Pillars and to Devil's Den trail network). Bear right on main trail and ascend short hill to Route 53 parking area (2.7). Cross road; ascend hill then descend to cross Route 53. Turn left off road, cross small bridge and shortly reach Redding/Weston town line. Pass another Route 53 parking area on left (3.3) and ascend. Descend to reservoir and large glacial boulders to the left. Ascend steep hill to overlook of reservoir and historic foundation. Cross Route 53 (4.0) and small parking area. Ascend slightly to relatively level section of trail and soon reach Tudor Road parking area (4.6). Cross road and small bridge and ascend. Pass white-blazed spur trail on left (goes south 0.3 mile to Dayton Road parking and access trail to Great Ledge and Devil's Den trail network). Stay right, crest hill and descend, then cross footbridge and ascend series of switchbacks. Pass grove of diseased and dead pines and ascend to top of steep incline (5.2), where goshawks have built two very large nests.

**Take this page. Take a hike.**

Descend gradually; cross stream then two small bridges. Reach narrow section of reservoir and turn right (east) on Route 53; cross causeway and reach and cross large parking area (5.6). Cross Route 53 again to driveway and bear right onto treadway. Go across several bog bridges and then enter open high canopy area. Descend and cross large bridge. Ascend to high point (elevation: 520 feet) with views of reservoir to the right. Cross stream and parallel large ravine on right and vernal pools to the left. Bear left (north) and enter small portion of Redding Land Trust property. Continue about 0.2 mile to trailhead at Deer Hill Road (6.9).

This excerpt is part of the award winning CFPA guidebook *CT Walk Book West*. For the complete map and more on local natural and cultural history, purchase a Walk Book today! Call 860-346-2372, go online to [www.ctwoodlands.org](http://www.ctwoodlands.org) or visit your local bookseller.

## Upcoming Events

Read complete event listings at [www.ctwoodlands.org](http://www.ctwoodlands.org)

### August

#### Letterboxing - Cockaponset State Forest

Sat, Aug 30, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Haddam

Description Clue detectives unite! Join us for a fun-filled adventure of following clues, searching for letterboxes, and enjoying the sights and sounds of summer in the forest. We'll look for old stone steps, swamps and ledges, and a once-active charcoal mound. Bring your own letterbox stamp and notepad if you have it; if not, we'll have enough for you to share. Ages 4 +.

### September

#### CFPA Annual Meeting

Sat, Sep 6, 4:00 – 7:00 pm  
Kellogg Environmental Center, Derby

Members are cordially invited to join us for a light meal and special tour of the Kellogg Estate Gardens before the meeting. Guest presenters Chuck Firlotte (Aquarion Water Company) and State Forester Chris Martin.

#### Invasive Species Field Walk

Weds, Sep 11, 5:00 – 7:30 pm  
CFPA Office/Forest, Rockfall

Join DEP forester Rob Rocks, CFPA Staff and Jeffery Ward, Chief Scientist of the CT Agricultural Experiment Station and other foresters on a walk and demonstration of invasive species removal techniques. The session will focus on Winged euonymus eradication performed as part of a recent grant-funded study of invasive control techniques on the Camp Forest adjacent to the CFPA headquarters. There will be demonstrations of plant flaming, safe herbicide application and other hands-on techniques. Light refreshments will be served.

#### Not The Metacomet Family Hike

Sat, Sep 27, 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
West Suffield, CT

Discover the natural surroundings on the former northernmost section of the Metacomet Trail. Have you ever walked on volcanic lava flow? Join us and place your feet on the traprock ridge, formed when volcanoes bubbled under the ground in CT. We'll enjoy the views and get our exercise with some ups and downs along the trail. This trail is flatter than most other areas of the traprock ridge.

### October

#### Inquiry in the Schoolyard workshop

Fri, Oct 17, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
CFPA HQ, Middlefield

For Grade 3-8 educators. Looking for ways to fulfill the new science frameworks? Discover evidence-based activities that connect student's natural affinity for the outdoors with scientific exploration, literacy and problem-solving. Includes hands-on investigation of an embedded performance task for Science Standard 4.2. To register, contact CFPA at 860-346-2372 or email us at [info@ctwoodlands.org](mailto:info@ctwoodlands.org).

#### Scramble and Loop Hike

Sat, Oct 25, 9:00 – 11:00 am  
Middletown, CT

Get ready to clamber over numerous rock out-crops during this 2.5 mile hike. Stout footwear strongly recommended. We'll enjoy the Mattabesett Trail Reservoir Loop and discover the excitement of a more challenging hike.

**Please read more and RSVP for events at [www.ctwoodlands.org/events](http://www.ctwoodlands.org/events)**

## CFPA Membership Application

Membership benefits include subscriptions to *CT Woodlands*, the *CFPA News & Notes* newsletter and invitations to Association-sponsored field meetings, educational programs and workshops featuring recreation, conservation, trails, and forestry. Your membership supports CFPA in its efforts to conserve and protect Connecticut's land, water, wildlife resources, and the Blue-Blazed Hiking Trails.

Dues are deductible from your federal income tax to the extent allowed by law. Bequest are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes. *CT Woodlands* is published quarterly by the Connecticut Forest & Park Association.

You may pay by check or credit card or join instantly online.

#### Membership Categories

Individual..... \$35  
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Join instantly, renew your membership or donate to CFPA using our new secure online donation service at: [www.ctwoodlands.org/join-us](http://www.ctwoodlands.org/join-us)

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*Your help makes Connecticut a more inviting place to live and work, where the quality of life is grounded in the quality and care of the land. We want to sincerely thank those who gave to CFPA in 2008 - thank you for sustaining us!*

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS (May 1 – July 25, 2008)

#### NEW MEMBERS

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Maidenhair spleenwort - photo by Ann Colson

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Miss Lohmeyer's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class at Korn Elementary School, Durham  
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*- Mollie Beattie*

*Save the Date:*

## *CFPA Annual Meeting*

- \* Sat, Sep 6, 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
(Special tour at 3 pm)*
- \* Kellogg Environmental Center, Derby, CT*
- \* See page 3 for details.*

