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Westchester Land Trust Will Host Fall Fundraiser Benefitting Conservation Efforts in Southern Westchester
Party Includes a Preview of Academy Award Nominated Documentarians’ Latest Work PLUS Whiskey Tasting!

MAMARONECK, NY— Westchester Land Trust (WLT)—the area’s leading conservation organization—is holding a fall fundraiser on Thursday, October 20th from 7pm to 9pm. The event will be hosted by Dr. David and Marjorie Kaufman at their historic home—once part of the Ethel Barrymore/Colt Family Estate—adjacent to the 35-acre Otter Creek Preserve. Otter Creek is owned and actively managed by WLT and is the largest privately owned tidal wetland designated and protected as a nature sanctuary in Westchester County. The picturesque setting will serve as the perfect backdrop for the October gathering which welcomes WLT’s supporters from all over the county. Proceeds will benefit continued land preservation work in southern Westchester.

Event highlights will include a sneak peek of PONDEMONIUM, the soon-to-be released documentary by Academy Award nominated filmmakers, Susan Todd & Andrew Young (Archipelago Films) that explores the hidden world of nature in our backyards. Ms. Todd & Mr. Young will be on hand to deliver hilarious live commentary plus an exclusive conversation about the making of PONDEMONIUM—which was filmed around their Westchester home and draws upon their experiences raising a family in an area with amazing biodiversity.

In addition, guests will enjoy a selection of passed hors d’oeuvres by Creative Foods Catering (Carmel, NY) as well as a guided tasting of locally produced whiskeys courtesy of Berkshire Mountain Distillers (Sheffield, MA), Catskill Distilling Company (Bethel, NY) and New York Distilling Company (Brooklyn, NY).

Committee members planning the event include: Nanette Bourne & Dr. John Delfs, Catherine & James Diao, Courtney Donohoe, Ellen & David Freeman, Dr. David & Marjorie Kaufman, Allyson Redpath Mawe, and Susan Todd & Andrew Young.

The event is sponsored in part by Houlihan-Parnes Realtors, LLC, Dr. David & Marjorie Kaufman, Archipelago Films, Ellen & David Freeman, and Serendipity Magazine.

Tickets start at $100, and can be purchased at westchesterlandtrust.org or by calling Grace Buck at 914-234-6992 ext. 23.

ABOUT WESTCHESTER LAND TRUST
Based in Bedford Hills, the Westchester Land Trust works with public and private partners to preserve land in perpetuity and to enhance the natural resources in Westchester and eastern Putnam counties—a densely populated region under persistent threat from the pressures of development. Through the use of conservation easements and outright acquisition, WLT’s efforts benefit the long-term health of these communities by safeguarding air quality, food supply and community character, as well as critical watershed areas. Since its founding in 1988, WLT has preserved almost 8,000 acres of open space including more than 700-acres of preserves owned by the organization which are free and open to the public year round.

For more information about WLT, please visit westchesterlandtrust.org and connect with us on Facebook & Instagram (@WestchesterLandTrust) as well as Twitter (@WLT_NY).

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