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MANCHESTER LAND CONSERVATION TRUST
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Annual Meeting and Dinner ❖ Thursday, May 18

On the second floor of historic HILLIARD MILLS, 642 Hilliard St., Manchester, CT 06040; plenty of parking in the lots to the left and right of the entrance. Let us know if you need to use the elevator; otherwise, take the stairs immediately to the right when you enter the building. \$20.00 members; \$25 non-members.

♦ **5:30 p.m.:** Social time, cheese & crackers. **6:00 p.m.:** Buffet dinner by Brown Sugar Catering. ♦ **7:15 p.m.:** Business meeting, including annual reports and election of board members. ♦ **7:30 p.m.:** Hilliard Mills overview by owner Peter Bonzani, followed by Connecticut's bears program.

Menu: Salad, chicken, asparagus, potatoes, rolls, dessert, fruit punch, coffee, and tea.

Program about Connecticut's bears:

UConn Assistant Professor of Wildlife Ecology Tracy Rittenhouse presents an illustrated program about Connecticut's bears. Tracy has a BS from University of Wisconsin-Madison and MS and PhD from University of Missouri-Columbia. She studies where wild animals live and how they travel through habitats. Tracy will present results from a four-year research project studying Connecticut's black bear population. *It's OK to come for the meeting and/or program if you can't attend the dinner.*

Tracy Rittenhouse with bear.



❖ **Name of each guest. Please print clearly** ❖ Send to 172 East Center St., Manchester, CT 06040

Your telephone number _____ E-mail _____

Home address _____

Members @ \$20 each ____ . Non-members @ \$25 each ____ . • **Total enclosed** ____ . Check # ____

I can't attend, but please accept my donation to the Land Trust (any amount appreciated). _____

Return this portion with check payable to **Manchester Land Conservation Trust** by May 12 to: Manchester Land Conservation Trust, c/o Barlow Law Office, 172 East Center St., Manchester, CT 06040. Please write **DINNER** on the outside of the envelope! Thank you. **Questions: email Susan Barlow or phone her at 860-643-9776.**

Info about the Land Trust: www.manchesterlandtrust.org