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Couple donates 4 acres to Winchester Land Trust

Winchester Land Trust will add nearly 4 wooded acres to its holdings after a donation by Jeannette and Robin Neary. The donation increases the total amount of land preserved by the trust to 585 acres.

Jeannette Neary grew up in town, attending St Anthony's School and Gilbert School. She and her husband, Robin, were married at St. Joseph Church in 1967. Jeannette and Robin have maintained close ties with friends and family, returning often to Winsted.

The parcel on Grantville Road serves as a valuable refuge to animals as they move between large parcels of core forest. Winsted's 1,300 acres of water company land is about 600 feet to the north and the trust's 300-acre Ehrich Woods is roughly 1,000 feet to the east of the property.

The new parcel will be called "Loretta's Crossing" in honor of Jeannette's sister, who is disabled and cannot walk in the woods but loves driving through the wilds of northwest Winsted.

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