



## Upper Valley Land Trust - March 2018

**Masthead Photo:** A heron rookery. Crowell Woodlands, Canaan, NH. Photo taken by Alison Marchione, Programs Director.

### Essays with a Sense of Place

The story of life in the Upper Valley is rooted in the experience of place. This post is the first in a series featuring the writing of four Upper Valley women deeply attached to the land around them – places that are now conserved. The legacy of these writers – expressed both through their stories and through the permanent protection of the land they loved– spans generations, passing from one to the next. Look for more posts like this in the coming months as we explore our own sense of place and what it means to live in the Upper Valley.

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Interested in submitting your own story about why you cherish life in the Upper Valley? Do you have great pictures or writings about the land? Send essays, pictures, remembrances, and observations to: [alison.marchione@uvlt.org](mailto:alison.marchione@uvlt.org)

## Spring Has Sprung - Time to Take Down Your Bird Feeder!

Winter is winding down and spring is just around the corner. We are all gearing up for spring with gardens, barbecues, and lawn mowing in our future. One thing we might forget: to take down our bird feeders. Why? Bears.

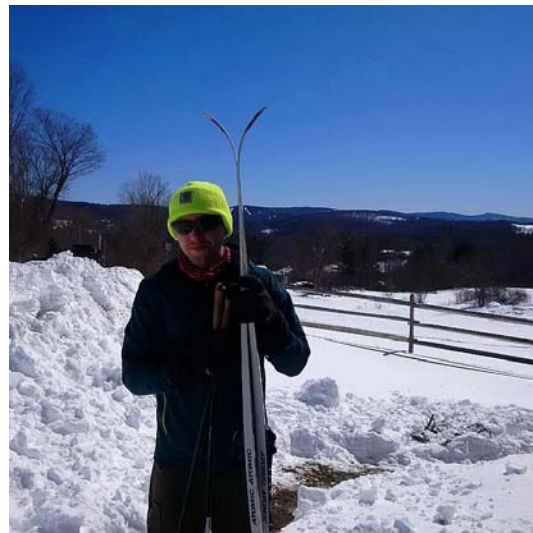


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## Wild About Lebanon

On March 18th 45 people from Lebanon joined UVLT and the City of Lebanon Conservation Department for a great kick off to the Wild About Lebanon Series! Participants were able to ski and snowshoe around the freshly groomed trails at Suellen Balestra's home on Stevens Road, enjoy the beautiful views and blue skies, and chat with each other at the barn reception.

There are several more Wild About Lebanon Events coming up so don't miss out! Our next event is an earth day easy walk! Click the link below to see the full calendar of fun outdoor events in Lebanon!



[Wild About Lebanon](#)

## Upcoming Events



### Flavors of the Valley

Join UVLT, Vital Communities, farmers and food vendors on **April 8th 11-3** for an awesome day of farms, food, and fun!

[Get Tickets Here](#)



### Remembering Billy Brown

Join us for a night of remembering the reclusive and legendary man who made his life at Mountain View Farm. **April 10th, 7pm.** Orford Town Hall Heritage Center.



### Spring Migrants Walk with Mascoma Audubon

Join UVLT, Hanover  
Conservancy, and Mascoma for  
this early morning bird walk.  
**6:30-8 April 21st**



### Wild About Lebanon: Earth Day Walk at Starr Hill

Celebrating the Spirit of  
Conservation and the life of  
Laurel Letter

Join us for a short hike from the  
Woodlands through Starr Hill  
Preserve. We will start at the  
Woodlands upper parking lot to  
the plaque dedicated to Laurel for  
her hard work to help UVLT buy,  
conserve, and give the property  
to the City. **April 22nd at 3pm.** 1  
mile, easy.



### Land of Trash

UVLT and the Lebanon Opera  
House are presenting the  
children's play Land of Trash on  
**April 27th.** Get your tickets  
today! Save two dollars with  
promo code: "recycle"

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the Upper Valley

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