

The Jericho Underhill Land Trust recently sent letters to the grand lists of Jericho and Underhill, netting us 42 new members. We are excited there are more people who share our values and want to conserve land in our two towns.

JULT has a number of special events which will take place in the next two months. On April 28, John Koier will lead a trail clearing day to release apple trees at Wolfrun Natural Area. Volunteers are asked to meet at the entrance at 9 a.m. and are encouraged to bring bow saws and loppers. Another work day is scheduled for Mills Riverside Park on May 11. We will work with the Jericho Conservation Commission to remove invasive Japanese knotweed. Work will take place from 9 a.m. to noon and volunteers are encouraged to bring shovels and boots.

In other news, our Annual Meeting will take place on May 6 at Underhill Town Hall. There will be refreshments and a chance to mingle at 6:30 and a short business meeting starting at 7 p.m. Craig Newman of Outreach for Earth Stewardship will be our guest speaker and will bring several of his “winged ambassadors” for this kid-friendly event. Our annual bird walk with Evergreen Erb is scheduled for May 19 at Mills Riverside Park to be preceded by a slide show at the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library on May 17.