



The Mather Homestead Foundation receives additional gift from the McPherson family

The Mather Homestead Foundation is excited to announce that the McPherson family (Mather descendants) have gifted an additional five acres of land, ensuring the preservation of the beautiful meadow bordering the North side of the Homestead property. This land is now owned and cared for by the Mather Homestead Foundation (1.1 acres) and the Darien Land Trust (3.8 acres). This generous contribution further enhances the beautiful "four corners" of Darien, which already included the 10-acre "Mather Meadows" on the Southern corners, acquired by the Darien Land Trust in 2003 thanks to the generosity of many Darien town residents, the Town of Darien, and the State of Connecticut, and the Mather Homestead six-acre property on the Northwest corner, which was donated by the McPherson property in 2017. In total, these four corners now include 21 acres of property to be preserved in perpetuity.

We look forward to welcoming you to our expanded grounds for education and enjoyment for many years to come and are grateful to the McPherson family for their continued generosity!



Painting of the North Mather Meadow by Elizabeth Agresta