



You are cordially invited to GOSA's Annual Meeting
and
Slide Show Presentation

The Wildlife in Your House: Chimney Swifts

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Thursday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Latham Chester Store, 108 Main Street, Noank, CT

Refreshments and conversation will follow

**THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

GOSA News will support the mission and purpose of the Groton Open Space Association by publishing electronic newsletters that will inform the public of past, present and future GOSA activities and threats to the health of open space. *GOSA News* will also serve as a link to the GOSA website <http://gosaonline.org/> for additional information and as a link to other key sites. Our mission is to inform and inspire the public to become actively involved. We welcome letters to the editor. Letters should be sent with the writer's name, address and daytime phone number via e-mail to: gosamail@gmail.com.

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To work to promote conservation, environmental preservation, open space and recreational areas in Southeastern Connecticut.

To educate the public about the value of open space, conservation and environmental preservation.

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