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In Perpetuity

D&R Greenway Announces a Watershed Year

he year 2001 was a watershed year of achievement for Delaware & Raritan Greenway. We set new records in numbers of acres preserved (1,226) and properties protected (14). We raised significant contributions of funds at an unprecedented pace, and thanks to you—our supporters—we were able to permanently protect lands valued at more than \$40 million. D&R Greenway's supporters have told us in no uncertain terms that green parks and open space are important to their quality of life. As we embark on future directions (see story inside), D&R Greenway is committed to placing the preservation of our region's fields, forests and streams as our number one priority.

The wide, open spaces of Greenway Meadows and Coventry Farm in Princeton... the sweeping fields and majestic beech trees of Carson

Road Woods in Lawrence Township... the original Robbins homestead in Robbinsville... two hundred and seventy-three acres along the Alexauken Creek in West Amwell... fields of butterflies along the Cedar Brook in Cranbury. These are but a few of the lands that will remain undeveloped in our local communities through the past year's efforts of D&R Greenway with assistance from our partners and friends.

Jim and Barbara Griffin were among the fourteen landowners who protected their properties with D&R Greenway this year. Barbara shares, "Our family feels a collective responsibility to

maintain a natural world that can sustain us all. The grace and cooperation which the Greenway exhibited in meeting our personal needs, and their adeptness in persuading state, county and local groups to support our property's preservation, encouraged us throughout the process. D&R Greenway has made it possible for us to pass this property on to succeeding generations as it has come down to us over more than 200 years."

By involving their family in planning for their conservation easement, the Griffins were able to achieve important estate planning goals and assure that their farm will remain part

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Foundations, Corporations Support Land Preservation

Many thanks to all our corporate and foundation supporters who contributed \$1,000 or more to support our mission in 2001: Accel Partners; AT&T: David and Patricia Atkinson Foundation; The Baldwin Foundation; Bloomberg L.P.; The Mary Owen Borden Foundation; Bristol-Meyers Squibb Company; Educational Testing Service; The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation; Doerler Landscapes, Inc.; Elizabethtown Water Company; Ethicon; ExxonMobil Foundation: Fleet Asset Management; The Glenmede Trust Company; The Schnur Family Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Princeton Mercer Bucks; Charles Jones, LLC; The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; The Larson Land Foundation; Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.: The William Penn Foundation; Public Service Electric & Gas Co.; Sierra Foundation, Inc.; Smith, Stratton, Wise, Heher & Brennan; Thompson Land; The Martin Arnold Group of UBS Paine Webber; U.S. Trust Company of New Jersey; Williams Gas Pipeline-Transco; York Fence Construction Co., Inc.

*Italicized names indicate new gifts to Greenway since the last newsletter.

Save the Dates

- Saturday, April 26. Run for Open Space, sponsored by students of Princeton Day School to benefit Greenway. Call Coleen Casey at (609) 924-6700 x218 for more information.
- Sunday, June 9. The Good Time Galas for the Greenway Kickoff Event.

Call Nancy at (609) 924-4646 for more information.

Watershed Year

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of the rural landscape forever.

Kathy and John Winant joined with John's brother, Eppy, to honor the wishes of their mother Janine to preserve Coventry Farm, a gateway to the Princeton community on The Great Road. Mike McIntire honored his grandmother's last wish for her property by carrying out the preservation she had begun on her 88 acres in the Sourland Mountains. The Frosztega family brought together three generations to celebrate the preservation of the "little farm my father bought to get away from the city" in Cranbury.

Landowners choose land preservation for many reasons. In Jay Gompper's case, partnering with D&R Greenway as a conservation buyer of 28 acres across from our Northern Stony Brook Preserve

enabled him to realize his dream of living in the woods. Jay joins with Greenway in his love for the land, "I am forever grateful to the Greenway for making this happen. Preserving this property has made two dreams come true—mine, and the former landowners' who loved and cared for this land for many years and were able to retire knowing their property would be preserved, not developed."

In another situation, a couple who had assembled six adjoining properties—including the land where 'Invisible Man' Claude Rains once lived—were pleased to preserve land with D&R Greenway, rather than sell the 273 acres to a developer as was previously considered. The houses that could have sprung up on the land will remain forever unbuilt, and the deep

forests and fields will instead provide a peaceful haven for wildlife and hikers.

All of these lands weave a thread of green through our backyards that makes all of us glad to call this place "home." D&R Greenway will continue to work to save the special places in our community that provide the unique character we treasure and that makes us want to live in central New Iersev. We will work toward creating greenway linkages where hikers can enjoy nature, and where birds and wildlife can roam. We will protect our water quality by protecting the lands that border our streams. And we will protect our quality of life by protecting the land for future generations. Our supporters deserve our full commitment. We pledge to continue to make land preservation our number one priority now and in the future.

Conservation Options Honor Role 2001

County	Township	Acres	Type of Preservation
Hunterdon	East Amwell	88	Conservation easement
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Hunterdon	West Amwell	173	Purchase with county
Hunterdon	West Amwell	273	Purchase with State
Mercer	Hopewell	122	Conservation easement
Mercer	Lawrence	183	Purchase from developer
Mercer	Princeton	60	Purchase from estate
Mercer	Princeton	165	Combined purchase and conservation easement
Mercer	West Windsor	49	Purchase facilitated for township
Mercer	Washington	23	Purchase facilitated for township
Middlesex	Cranbury	31	Joint purchase with township and state
Somerset -	Franklin	0.5	Purchase with State
Somerset	Hillsborough	11	Conservation easement
Somerset	Montgomery	19 .	Conservation easement facilitated for township

D&R Greenway works with state, county and municipal partners to protect land throughout central New Jersey. We provide "know-how," skills and funds to ensure that these special places will remain as part of our landscape forever.

Because of our skill and our ability to engage many partners, we are asked more and more to take the lead in securing land preservation commitments for public agencies. We work with each individual landowner to meet the landowners' own unique financial and family interests while ensuring that the conservation values of the land are protected.

The honor roll grows longer every year—in 2001, the list of D&R Greenway preserved lands included the fourteen listed here. Call Greenway executive director Linda Mead at 609-924-4646 to find out how you can join in our honor roll of land preservation.

Where Greenway Is Going

The overwhelming and unprecedented support by private citizens for land preservation in our region has given Delaware & Raritan Greenway a mandate to continue doing what it does so well on an even more ambitious scale: that is to preserve and protect our natural landscape in central New Jersey.

In the past three years, Greenway has been an integral part of what can only be called "an enlightened land conservation movement" in central New Jersey. This year, more than five hundred individuals have joined the Greenway family of over 1,500 people who have supported our work to preserve more than 4,500 acres during the past twelve years. These individuals also belong to the constituencies of the 75 municipalities in our six county region, the majority of whom have voted not once, not twice, but three times at the local, county, and state level to support open space preservation with their tax dollars. This is a powerful family of contributors to Greenway's mission of preserving open space, protecting the waterways that provide clean water, securing scenic beauty, and linking significant parcels together as protective buffers for wild life and biodiversity.

The trustees and staff of Delaware & Raritan Greenway will spend the

next several months identifying the strategic areas in our region that most clearly meet the goals of Greenway. We recognize that the long-term health of our local communities depends on the acquisition and stewardship of these significant areas. Focusing on preserving large contiguous tracts of land in our region will actually improve our greenbelt areas for wildlife habitat, biodiversity, and recreation. The urgency of acquiring and protecting these larger and more significant parcels is obvious: they are under the greatest threat of development. The trustees and stafflook forward to presenting these farreaching plans to our contributors in the next few months.

In order for Greenway to move quickly when one of these targeted parcels of land in a critical area under threat of development becomes available, the trustees are evaluating the creation of a "revolving land fund" over the next several years. A revolving land fund is essentially contingency cash that is available when state Green Acres funds already committed towards the purchase of a critical property have yet to be released. That can sometimes take up to a year. These funds will then be replaced when the state funds are paid to Greenway.

In addition to the unprecedented support of individuals for land conservation, the landowners of central New Jersey are also joining our "enlightened land conservation movement." Many more offers of land for easements, public access and permanent preservation are available than Greenway has staff or money to process. A revolving land fund will expand our capability by supplementing private donations from individuals when public money is either unavailable or we have exceeded our allotted commitment from the state. Both of these situations have occurred in the past two years, and in one case, a prime parcel of land was lost. A revolving land fund will eliminate this risk.

The trustees and staff are also developing plans to concentrate on fundraising for an endowment fund to help support Greenway's general operating expenses. As with most non-profit organizations, Greenway is dependent on contributions from grants and individuals to pay salaries and overhead. Interest from an endowment fund will provide a stable and predictable source of revenue for operating expenses. The ability to maintain our experienced professional staff is the key to Greenway's success in reaching our land preservation goals.

A more imminent goal is raising funds for the renovation of the barn on the former RW Johnson estate, now called Greenway Meadows, named in honor of Greenway's role in preserving this scenic property in the heart of Princeton. An accompanying article gives our supporters more detail about the barn and its role in attaining the ambitious goals outlined here.

Each one of these goals will require extraordinary fund raising efforts, especially for the preservation of thousands of acres of threatened open space in central New Jersey. Delaware & Raritan Greenway believes that the unprecedented support and enthusiasm of its contributors is a mandate to embark on these ambitious and far reaching plans for the future of land preservation in central New Jersey.



The Griffins join with Greenway in celebrating the preservation of a significant linkage

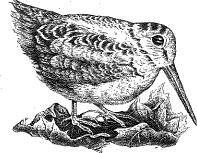
Did You Know?

Delaware & Raritan Greenway is central New Jersey's state leader in land preservation.

- We have protected a total of 4,593 acres since 1989.
- The total value of the land preserved by D&R Greenway is \$78.3 million.
- 1:35 ratio: For every \$1,000 spent on staff time and overhead, we have preserved lands valued at \$35,000.
- The total number of properties D&R Greenway has protected is
- One-third of these properties have been protected in the past two years.
- The value of land donated by landowners for preservation is greater than \$10 million.
- We are actively working to preserve land in 6 counties: Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset, Monmouth and Burlington.

D&R Greenway is preserving the critical features of central New Jersey's rural, urban and suburban landscapes including:

- The Sourland Mountains—at 20,000 acres, the region's largest contiguous forest;
- The Hamilton/Trenton Marsh the largest freshwater tidal marsh on the Delaware River;
- The Stony Brook—home to endangered species and a greenbelt that connects suburban and rural communities from the Sourlands to Princeton; and many beautiful natural areas in your backyard that will be featured in upcoming newsletters.



American Woodcock (Scolopax minor)



Hosts Tom and Avril Moore at the 2001 Landowners Reception held at Tusculum

Bequest information

We hope that you have put Delaware & Raritan Greenway in your will as a recipient for a Bequest. Sample wording to give to your attorney for inclusion in vour will:

"I devise and bequeath to DELAWARE & RARITAN GREENWAY, INC., a not-for-profit corporation whose address is 1327 Canal Road, Princeton, New Jersey, the sum of [or _____ percent of my residuary estate] for its general uses and purposes."

Delaware & Raritan Greenway's mission is the preservation and protection of open space in central New Jersey. Including Delaware & Raritan Greenway in your will is one of the most significant things you can do to save our landscape for your children and their children. It is a true legacy.

If you are interested in other giving opportunities such as a charitable remainder trust or the donation of your land for tax benefits, call Carol Christofferson at D&R Greenway (609-924-4646).

Delaware & Raritan Greenway Year 2001 Accomplishments

Preserving our Heritage * Protecting our Future



hanks to overwhelming support from the community of Greenway contributors, Delaware 1 & Raritan Greenway celebrates a year of unprecedented accomplishment. The fourteen individual sites we protected in 2001 include three signature properties in the Princeton-Lawrence communities and stretch across the region to create ribbons of green from Cranbury to the Sourland Mountains, central New Jersey's forested treasure. These lands are collectively valued at \$42 million. Donors joined with Greenway as never before to show their desire for saving the special places in our community that we call "home." It is with great appreciation to our partners and donors that we celebrate our significant accomplishments for the year.

Year 2001 Accomplishments

To carry forth our vision of a greenway network in central New Jersey, D&R Greenway:

- Saved an unprecedented 1,226 acres of land located in four counties and eleven municipalities, bringing the total since our founding in 1989 to 4,593 acres preserved forever;
- Spearheaded the preservation of the two largest single properties remaining in Princeton Township, protecting 220 acres including 105 new acres of public parkland to benefit the Princeton community;
- Raised \$3 million in private contributions in partnership with Lawrence Township residents for the preservation of Carson Road Woods, 183 acres of fields and forest now protected as a public park for hiking, biking and nature appreciation;
- Received recognition of our leadership in land preservation from the State of New Jersey through the maximum award of Green Acres funding to a regional nonprofit land trust;
- Protected 562 acres in the Sourland Mountains, the largest contiguous forest in central New Jersey that provides critical breeding habitat for neo-tropical migrating birds;
- Completed the greenway linkage for a future trail from Highfields (the former Lindbergh estate) in the Sourlands to connect with the Hopewell greenbelt;
- Led the first phase of public outreach for the 'Crossroads of the American Revolution' study underway by the National Park Service which seeks to identify and protect historic landscapes that illustrate New Jersey's role in the Revolution;
- Established a new temporary home across from the Delaware & Raritan Canal in Griggstown where D&R Greenway can host landowners and partners to advance our goals for open space
- Completed the first phase of planning for the renovation of the barn on the Greenway Meadows property (the former RW Johnson estate in Princeton), slated to become Greenway's permanent
- Expanded our staff to include legal and fundraising professionals whose skills help us to respond to the interests of the community and to Greenway landowners;
- Created a 'Virtual Tour' of the D&R Greenway to illustrate the natural features and Greenway preserves in the region, and to encourage further protection; and
- Received \$341,000 from The William Penn Foundation (WPF) and \$75,000 from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation which includes a challenge: For every \$1 contributed to Greenway to support our staff, WPF will contribute another \$1 to be used directly for land preservation.

Please help us meet that challenge in 2002!

Delaware & Raritan Greenway Donor Recognition

Mr. & Mrs. Desmond Davies



Delaware & Raritan Greenway gratefully acknowledges the many friends and supporters who helped us achieve new levels of accomplishment in land preservation in our communities in the year 2001. In response to Greenway's proactive preservation initiatives, generous supporters increased private contributions by a whopping 186 percent. We are pleased to welcome 449 new donors to the Greenway family—a number we can all be proud of. It is with great appreciation that we thank all of you, especially our long-time and loyal donors who have helped D&R Greenway preserve and protect over 4,500 acres of endangered open space in central New Jersey.

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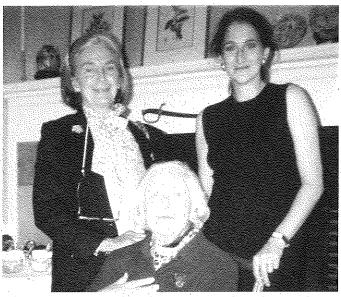
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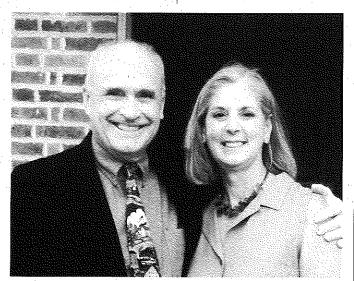
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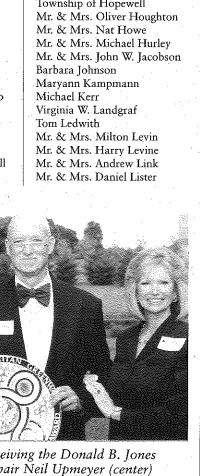
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A Permanent Home For Greenway

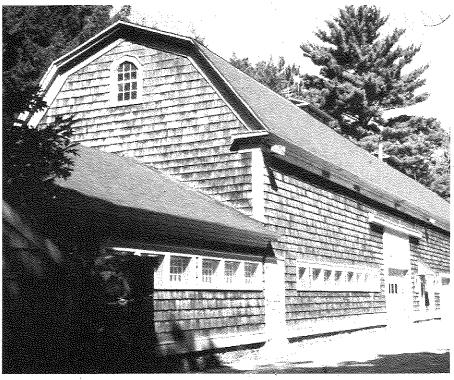
Delaware & Raritan Greenway will soon have a permanent home. When the 60-acre former RW Johnson estate on Rosedale Road was preserved, Greenway retained possession of the magnificent two-story barn and four cottages. The sale of three of the cottages to the Hun School helped finance the purchase of the property from the estate.

The barn is located in the center of the preserved open space of 55 acres and is flanked by 12 acres planned for active recreation, including two soccer fields and a girls softball field, and by the acres of passive parkland in Greenway Meadows. Built around the turn of the century, the 10,000 square foot timber frame barn is a beautifully preserved monument to the farming and pastoral roots of Princeton and a fitting new home for Greenway. Plans for renovation are under way and the total cost is estimated at \$2.5 million. Private solicitations from individuals and foundations will be the primary source of funds.

Delaware & Raritan Greenway is embarking on an ambitious plan to preserve and protect significant tracts of open space in central New Jersey over the next decade. To save these many thousands of acres in our region for wildlife protection, scenic beauty, water quality protection, and recreation will take the efforts of every facet of our communities in the coming years.

Greenway focuses it efforts on over 75 municipalities in our six county region of central New Jersey. The support and collaboration of all of these local communities will be involved in this urgent land preservation effort. The barn will serve as a central focal point for these groups to meet and collaborate to save these rapidly dwindling acres of open space still extant.

Greenway envisions part of the first floor of the barn as a home for its six permanent and three part-time staff, and the second floor as a center for the many



Greenway will have a permanent home

groups of our fellow conservation colleagues, grass-roots organizations, municipal, county, and state partners who will be a part of this ambitious plan.

Over the past five years, Greenway has earned a reputation throughout the state of New Jersey for its knowledge and professionalism in brokering

partnerships with government groups, private individuals and locally based corporations to save significant parcels of endangered land in central New Jersey. The barn will be a symbol of the determination and support for land conservation that is already a mandate from the communities in our beautiful region.

IN MEMORIAM

The trustees and staff of Delaware & Raritan Greenway send their sympathy to the families of

Anne Dickason Rassweiler.

whose husband John is on the Greenway's Board of Trustees, and

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Celebrating our Temporary Offices

Delaware & Raritan Greenway has moved from its former home on Mercer Road in Princeton. Our temporary head-quarters are at Speiden House on Canal Road in Griggstown while the barn on the former RW Johnson property, preserved by Greenway and now called Greenway Meadows, is renovated.

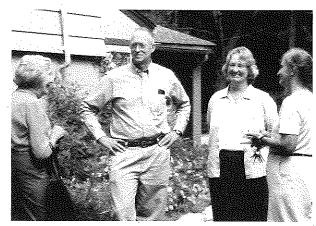
It wasn't just luck that allowed Greenway to move to this beautiful spot along the D&R Canal while it raises funds to renovate its permanent home. Over the past several years, Greenway has helped support the preservation efforts of two very important pieces of historic landscape along the Delaware & Raritan Canal in Griggstown. Bart and Cindy Hoebel's property, the 45-acre "Little Valley Farm" and the adjoining 85-acre Lois Speiden farm were preserved by Greenway in partnership with Franklin Township, Somerset County Parks, and the New Jersey Green Acres Program. Bart Hoebel's love of this area led Greenway to Dr. Speiden, who wanted to preserve her land.

The Speiden property includes a large and comfortable farmhouse that was offered to Greenway as a temporary home by Somerset County Parks while the Greenway

Meadows barn is renovated. Everyone, including Executive Director Linda Mead, agreed that there was literally "not another square foot available for staff, meetings, or private conversation, much less parking, at the Mercer Road property that had been rented from the state's Department of Environmental Protection.

As Bart Hoebel

says, "Greenway supporters ... can be proud of contributing to a beautiful recreation area, avian flyway, wildlife sanctuary, waterway and a heritage corridor in the midst of a densely populated area." And the staff of Greenway is reminded every day when they come to work that what they do for land preservation in central New Jersey is tangible, rewarding, and permanent.



Celebrating our temporary offices on Canal Road at the Greenway Open House in September

Common Ground

Greenway Tops List with Green Acres

The New Jersey Green Acres
Program has announced that a
recent review of land trusts across
the state reveals D&R Greenway to
be at the top of the list in
successfully completing
transactions with Green Acres
money to achieve land preservation
results. D&R Greenway has been
granted more state funding for land
preservation than any other
organization in New Jersey.

D&R Greenway was the first land trust in the State to complete a land preservation transaction with a Green Acres grant in 1991. Since then, we have spent 87% of the NJ Green Acres funds awarded to D&R Greenway. And with commitments currently in place for purchase of land and conservation easements, we expect to make that 100% by mid-2002.

The New Jersey Green Acres Program was established in 1961 to administer State funds for open space preservation. Green Acres purchases land and conservation easements directly, and provides grants to counties, municipalities and nonprofit organizations like D&R Greenway for open space. They make recommendations for land trust grants to the Garden State Preservation Trust. established in 1998 with a goal to protect one million acres of open space in the next ten years. D&R Greenway has received the highest level of funding from the State in each appropriation cycle in recognition of our success rate.

Dennis Davidson, Deputy Director of the NJ Green Acres Program, advised the original founders of D&R Greenway back in 1987. Dennis has watched the progress of D&R Greenway over the years and shares, "D&R Greenway has become a critical partner in reaching the State's ambitious open space goals in central New Jersey. They know how to get things done, with their success rate growing to the highest level in the State. We will continue to support D&R Greenway in protection of the qualities that make New Jersey a special place to live."

As we look toward the future, we find that we have more landowners interested in preserving their land than there is public funding available. As good as we are at spending the available public dollars to accomplish land preservation results, we know that we will have to continue to raise private contributions at high levels in order to continue the pace of preservation we have set for ourselves.

In the end, the results speak for themselves. Together, we are making a difference by keeping the Garden State green.

Galas for Greenway Get Better and Better!

We are all very pleased that Board member Sophie Glovier will continue to co-chair the Galas for Greenway events being planned right now. She will share her duties with Liz Ebel and Leslie Campbell, who have much experience with the galas as event and committee members. Artist Dorothy Bissell will continue to marshal the extraordinary talents of local artists in our region for the Galas for Greenway book, which will be released at the 2002 annual Galas for Greenway kickoff on June 9. Through the efforts of Board member Eleanor Horne, ETS will again sponsor this popular and successful fund-raising event for all members of the Greenway family. Watch for your invitation to the Kickoff sometime in early May.

It takes a lot of coordination and support by many committee members to help with the Galas events. At present the committees include: artwork, development, events, kickoff event, program book, publications, and publicity.

Here is a partial list of the many Greenway supporters who have already signed up:

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Please call Sophie Glovier at (609) 252-1708, Liz Ebel at (609) 895-2135, or Leslie Campbell at (609) 333-0769 if you can join us to plan these great events benefiting Greenway's land preservation efforts in our community.

Just to tantalize you, here are several Galas that are in the planning stages for the 2002–03 Galas for Greenway:

- A repeat event that is becoming a tradition and is always sold out immediately is the Wine Tasting and Dinner at Tusculum hosted by Tom Moore and Chuck Hartman.
- A tethered balloon ride for the whole family at various sites preserved by Greenway along the Sourlands Ridge with lunch at one of our newest and most beautiful preserved areas.
- A tour and brunch at preserved Indian Run Nursery, famous for its many rhododendron species and hybrids—with a talk by Hank Schannen, from the

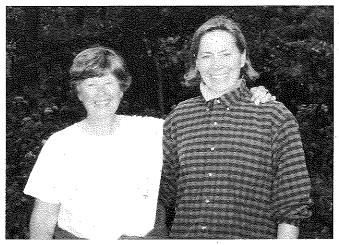
American Rhododendron Society, scheduled for the two weeks that the rhododendrons will be in bloom!

- A falconry club exhibition for the whole family: exhibitions of different birds of prey and their individual and unique flying techniques.
- A walk through Princeton: meander through properties preserved by Greenway that form a green belt around a portion of town. You will feel as though you're miles away from a city, but the trails and woods are right in your own backyard.

These are just a few of the many Galas being planned. If you have an idea, or would like to join us, please call Sophie, Liz, or Leslie.



Galas chairs Leslie Campbell and Sophie Glovier pause for a moment while planning the 2002-03 Galas for Greenways (see page 8 for a picture of co-chair Liz Ebel.)



Laura Waterman and Lisa Stockman on "The Women's Hike" at the Bald Pate Mountain Gala for the Greenway

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New Roles for Greenway Volunteers

Two Greenway volunteers will be taking on more responsibilities in 2002. Pictured below (from left), Board member Fred Gaskin and volunteer Liz Ebel, who will co-chair our highly successful Galas for the Greenway Octoberfest celebration again this year. They are receiving thank you gifts from Board Chair-elect Chuck Hartman (right) for their great work in 2001.



Fred Gaskin, Liz Ebel and new Greenway chair Chuck Hartman at the "Octoberfest" Gala for the Greenway

Liz, along with Leslie Campbell and Board member Sophie Glovier, will co-chair the 2002-03 Galas for the Greenway.

Chuck Hartman will step up to the plate as Chairman of the Board of Trustees after serving as a member of the Board since 1995 and as chair-elect during 2001. He succeeds Neil Upmeyer, who served as Chair for four years and has been a member since 1990. Neil will remain on the Board and will be a member of the Development Committee. Neil's vision and leadership have guided Greenway through a tremendous growth period. His confidence has inspired donors and partners to join with Greenway in our mission.

Greenway salutes Lisa Stockman as she steps down from the Board of the Greenway after ten years. Lisa was involved in the early days, supporting Greenway generously with her time, her talent and her home as the organization expanded to achieve a significant impact on our region. Lisa will remain involved through Galas for the Greenway events.

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