# GREENWAYS

Newsletter of D&R Greenway Land Trust Volume 31, Number 1 Spring 2022

#### Land Preservation Update

Since 1989, D&R Greenway has permanently preserved 320 properties, 22,000 acres, an area over 293 times the size of the MetLife Stadium, home of the New York Jets.

Connecting ~ People ~ Wildlife ~ Community ~ Land

## The Secret is Out!

## D&R Greenway Announces Legacy Gift of 800 Acres in Honor of Betty Wold Johnson

There are moments when you just know—something BIG has happened that will affect the community and your organization forever. Just in time for Thanksgiving 2021, D&R Greenway's leadership experienced such a moment when the family of Betty Wold Johnson contacted us with their decision to gift her nearly 800 acres in Hopewell to D&R Greenway Land Trust. The property came under the ownership of D&R Greenway Land Trust at year-end, on the eve of the New Year.

People throughout the region served by D&R Greenway's mission joined the momentous celebration on February 16, 2022. Just two days after Valentine's Day, D&R Greenway announced this special gift from Betty Wold Johson's sons:

"We are pleased and proud to donate this special property in honor of our

mother. She loved Hillside Farm as much as she loved the Hopewell area and she would be thrilled that the land will be preserved for future generations to enjoy."

Betty Wold Johnson's sons, who made this gift, are Robert Wood Johnson, the former United States Ambassador to the United Kingdom and owner of the New York Jets football team, and Christopher Wold Johnson, American businessman and Jets co-owner.

Peter Dawson, Chair of D&R Greenway's Board of Trustees, in his announcement, noted that for this champion of land preservation and community, who passed away in 2020, there could be no more fitting tribute:

"We are inspired by the family's confidence in D&R Greenway as we announce this historic land gift from Betty's family. In choosing our



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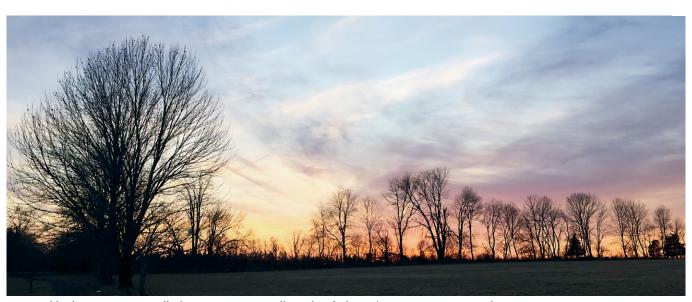
- A Legacy Gift of 800 Acres
- 2021 Donors, Volunteers and Business Partners
- SAVE THE DATE! Greenway Gala – Sunday, May 15, 4–6 p.m. at the Newly-Gifted Hillside Farm
- New Art Exhibit Opens

organization as the keeper of this legacy, the family is honoring Betty Wold Johnson's commitment to preserving land."

The announcement generated love letters from the community and beyond:

"There is great joy in Hopewell today."
"Tears of joy!"

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Betty Wold Johnson's 800-acre Hillside Farm near Hopewell, newly gifted to D&R Greenway on December 30, 2021.

## The EverGreen Circle

A planned gift is a contribution to the future that reflects the donor's beliefs and values. People who make a bequest, establish a gift annuity or designate D&R Greenway as a recipient of life insurance or an IRA, are recognized as members in our EverGreen Circle. These

visionaries make a lasting impact on their community's life after they are gone. We are grateful to those who have shared their belief in our mission to preserve and care for land, now and forever. To join in this legacy, contact D&R Greenway's President & CEO, Linda Mead, 609-578-7470.

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IN MEMORY OF LAURA HAWKINS

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Phyllis Marchand's family, husband Sy and daughter Deborah, on a Memorial Bench at Marchand Meadow. Benches gifted by the Fein family.

IN MEMORY OF HANS W. HENDEL

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## 22,000 Acres of Land Preserved by 2022:

## A Legacy of Leadership

As the new year dawned, D&R Greenway Land Trust began 2022 having preserved 22,000 acres of land since we were founded in 1989. We help provide healthy food and clean drinking water for our communities, natural refuge for birds and wildlife, resilient lands to mitigate climate change, and trails to connect people with the great outdoors. Our preserves and programs inspire people to care about conservation.

#### A heartfelt thank you!

We extend a heartfelt thank you to the following individuals who dedicated their time and expertise as members of our Board of Trustees: Kathleen Bagley; Pat Cullen, Esq.; Diana Lidow; Peter Tucci, Esq. and Holly Welles, Ph.D.

#### A warm welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to our newest trustees joining the Board of Trustees in 2022:

Lisa Butler, Esq. is owner of the law firm of Pinto & Butler which specializes in estate planning, probate and estate administration,



land preservation and residential real estate. Lisa has lectured on the benefits and techniques of land preservation to NJ Green Acres, local governments and private conservation organizations. She has represented landowners on preservation of their land.

Wendy Kvalheim is rejoining the Board after a hiatus, having served previously as Co-Chair.

"Love for the natural beauty and wildlife that make this our Garden State is my motivating influence in joining with D&R Greenway to plan the future as we want it to be for generations to come."

Wendy is the CEO and Design Director of Mottahedeh & Company, a design firm specializing in antique reproduction of porcelain.



brass and ceramics. She has had or holds licenses at historic properties including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Colonial Williamsburg, Historic Charleston, Mount Vernon, U.S. National Trust, Musee des Arts Decoratifs, National Geographic and Passion for Maps.

Diana Moore curated environmentally themed exhibitions for D&R Greenway for ten years, from 2010–2020. Continuing as an advisor for



exhibits, she embraces the evolving intersection of ecology, art, and activism. Professionally, Diana is a strategic corporate affairs leader with a background in business development, investor relations, corporate social responsibility, and non-profit board governance. She currently serves as Head of Global Corporate Affairs at Amicus Therapeutics. Diana grew up at Tusculum, the Princeton home of Declaration of Independence signer John Witherspoon, on lands preserved with D&R Greenway Land Trust.

D&R Greenway thanks all of our trustees for their dedication and support of our mission to preserve and care for land, and to inspire a conservation ethic, now and forever.



Note: This annual report reflects giving from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. D&R Greenway Land Trust has attempted to recognize all those who contributed so generously. We apologize for any errors and request that corrections be brought to our attention by calling 609-578-7470 or info@drgreenway.org.



The Community Garden at St. Michaels Farm Preserve includes a Sharing Garden that donates healthy produce to people in need. We donated 1,125 of produce in 2021. (photo: Laura Hawkins)

## Gifts in Honor

IN HONOR OF JUDY COLBURN Catherine Bliss

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## Legacy of Land and People Support Mission

id you ever stop to think about the word "Legacy" ... what does it mean to you? The definition of legacy in the Merriam-Webster dictionary includes this:

1: a gift by will especially of money or other personal property: bequest

2: something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past

We are thankful to our landowners for ensuring a legacy of land that is special and permanent.

• A generous gift of a building lot was donated to D&R Greenway by Afroz Qateer and Vinti Khanna. Located at Route 518 and Stony Brook Road, it is across from land that was preserved by Nutan Singh in memory of her late husband, Anil. Their common sense of community and stewardship is expressed by landowner Afroz Qateer:

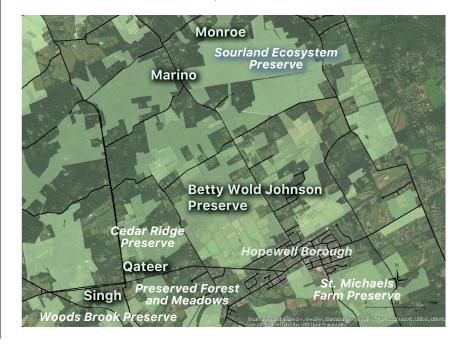
"Our family really enjoys nature and the outdoors. We originally purchased the property to potentially build a home for ourselves in Hopewell. However, our plans changed and we really did not want to sell it to a developer. Thus, we felt that the D&R Greenway Land Trust would be a great option since it would allow the property to be maintained as open space thereby preserving some of New Jersey's fantastic but dwindling natural environment."

- Early in the year, the Marino family gifted a legacy of land to D&R Greenway on the edge of the Sourlands.
- In December, the Monroe family gifted us 43 acres of land nearby on Ridge Road.

Laura Hawkins, a talented photographer who often shared her beautiful photography with D&R Greenway, chose to leave a bequest to support our work. She also left us three stunning framed photographs of Meredith's Garden of Inspiration that will hang at the Johnson Education Center.

Among other gifts, we received the final distribution from former trustee Gene Gladston's bequest. A birder who grew up in New York City and appreciated the importance of natural areas, Gene's final gift was dedicated by our Board of Trustees to support the discovery center at Point Breeze, a place once visited by John James Audubon. Gene's gift is an inspirational challenge that invites you to join the legacy.

Call Deb Kilmer at 609-578-7470 or email Linda Mead at lmead@drgreenway.org to learn how you can make a gift now or in the future, and become a part of the D&R Greenway legacy.



## The Taplin Circle

he Taplin Circle was introduced eighteen years ago in celebration of D&R Greenway's 15th Anniversary. It honors the philanthropic vision of Frank Taplin and his wife, Peg, whose generous leadership led to the preservation of two signature Princeton landscapes: The Institute Woods and

Coventry Farm including Farm View Fields, now a public park. Our dedicated Taplin Circle members demonstrate their love of preservation by contributing \$1,000 or more to D&R Greenway annually. We are grateful for their leading support.

### Donations Received January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

#### TAPLIN CIRCLE ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES (\$40,000+)

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These Steadfast Stewards consistently donate to D&R Greenway's mission to preserve and care for land and inspire a conservation ethic, now and forever. Their long-term support shows they have confidence in our

work, year after year. We especially want to thank those who joined us in our early years for establishing what has become one of the leading land trusts in New Jersey and the country—D&R Greenway Land Trust.

## Donations Received January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

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Nelson Obus and Eve Coulson



Point Breeze artifacts, including: clock pieces, jewelry fragments, a key hole cover, a gilt button, and a door knob mechanism. Special thanks to archaeologist Dr. Richard Veit.

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James McCormick (l) and Artist James Fiorentino at Point Breeze Reception, Fall 2021.

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## 2021 Masquerade Parade at St. Michaels Farm Preserve



Washington Crossing Audubon Society members realistically portrayed a Bald Eagle with a chick in a nest.



Rutgers Master Gardeners of Mercer represented the "good" and "bad" insects that are found in gardens.



Hannah Suthers and friend having fun at the parade.

## 2021 Volunteers

**D**&R Greenway thanks our loyal volunteers who play a significant role in supporting our staff and moving our organization forward. Their collaborative contributions continue to build community and are invaluable to the growth and success of D&R Greenway.

EXPERT BIRDERS: D&R Greenway partners with expert birders from the Washington Crossing Audubon Society. These volunteers regularly identify and count bird species on our preserves. This data is submitted to ebird.org at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, an extensive data source for basic information on bird counts and the earth's biological diversity through research, education and citizen science.

PLANT NURSERY: Volunteers learn about, grow and care for native plants. Their valuable participation with watering and caring for nursery plants, and helping the native plant sales, raises funds to preserve and steward more land.

STEWARDSHIP AND TRAIL STEWARDS: This resolute group enjoys true community spirit as they Keep Open Space Open! They remove invasive species, restore habitats with native plants and maintain trails. In 2021, socially distanced and masked volunteers helped D&R Greenway staff plant trees.

New Jersey Trails: From October to May, led by former Board Chair, Alan Hershey, skilled volunteers move boulders, clear brush, create stream crossings, and build bridges to create welcoming trail experiences – special places for people to connect with the land – www.njtrails.org.

Photographers and Graphic Design: A talented group of photographers and designers dedicate their time and expertise to contribute to D&R Greenway's public outreach, website, newsletter and interactive trail Apps.

SHARING GARDEN VOLUNTEERS AT ST. MICHAELS FARM PRESERVE: Thank you to our gardeners who took time from their own gardening schedules to plant, water, weed and collect produce from the sharing garden. In 2021, we donated 1,125 pounds of produce to those in need through the Chubby's Project.

WILLING HANDS AND EVENT VOLUNTEERS: While remaining socially distanced, this enthusiastic group of volunteers helped D&R Greenway promote a conservation ethic by processing mailings, assembling goody bags for the Masquerade Parade and supporting fall events while spreading the good word about D&R Greenway.

To learn about volunteer opportunities with D&R Greenway Land Trust, please e-mail us at info@drgreenway.org or visit www.drgreenway.org. Also like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.

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Stuart School students with youth group FaithJustice removed invasive species in preparation for a native planting on D&R Greenway's Larson Sisters Preserve. The Lawrence Hopewell Trail will extend through the soon-to-be planted wildflower meadow.

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## Legacy Gift

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"What a wonderful, transformational gift from the Johnson family! I look forward to hearing about it in the coming months (and years!)."

"This is a game-changer and can hopefully wake others up to engage in such significant and substantial land donations. The long term impact on ecosystems, wildlife, and human health is unprecedented. With heartfelt congratulations!"

"I want to express the excitement I felt when I heard the news. Once again, our natural world is a little larger, and safer in staying green and accessible, thanks to D&R Greenway Land Trust."

"A very moving tribute to Betty, her deep and obvious connection to all of you at D&R Greenway, and in the end her dream realized to have an incredibly important piece of magnificent land gifted for all to take in."

"Betty was one of a kind and so wonderfully generous. I am eternally grateful that she was so intent on land preservation in this region. Her support for D&R Greenway projects will have an eternal affect."

The Governor of New Jersey, Phil Murphy, sent his congratulations:

"Thankful to the family of late philanthropist Betty Wold Johnson for gifting her nearly 800-acre historic Hopewell farm to D&R Greenway Land Trust—ensuring generations of New Jerseyans will be able to enjoy the beautiful open space."

And this came from NJDEP Commissioner Shawn LaTourette: "This gift of open space in honor of Betty Wold Johnson is an incredible act of kindness and a service to our New Jersey community that will reach across and connect generations—the way our natural resources and investments in their good care always do."

Over her decades-long relationship with D&R Greenway, Betty Wold Johnson expressed her concern that New Jersey, the most densely populated state in the country, was running out of open space. She cared deeply about

"We're the Garden State. Where's the Garden going to be one day if we don't take care of the land? Let's try and save as much as we can. There are lots of ways you can do it."

#### - Betty Wold Johnson

the importance of preserving as much land as possible, and knew it was a forever legacy.

The gifted property sits high on a hill with sweeping views across the Hopewell Valley, and holds great ecological value for birds and wildlife. Larger in size than Hopewell Borough, most of the land is in Hopewell Township and ten minutes from Princeton. It took Betty Wold Johnson forty years to assemble properties into a contiguous block of fields and woods that are large enough to be thought of as a "landscape" rather than as a "property." The expansiveness is what makes this special place so valuable for birds, animals and people. It feels like a National Park in your backyard.

In fact, the Johnson landscape contributes to the region's inclusion

in the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area, so designated for its Revolutionary War- era historic significance.

Mayor Paul Anzano of Hopewell Borough recognizes the significance of this land to his community:

"Having this historic and beautiful property preserved in such close proximity to the borough is a treasure that displays the generosity of Betty Wold Johnson and her family. With this land on the north and D&R Greenway's St. Michaels Farm Preserve on the south, we are ringed by a greenbelt that makes this an especially desirable place to live."



Betty Wold Johnson expresses the importance of preserving land. (photo from video by The Color Crew)

Contiguous with two other D&R Greenway preserves, the Sourland Ecosystem Preserve and popular Cedar Ridge preserve, the linkage of protected land secures migratory corridors and habitat. Running through the property is a tributary stream to the Stony Brook, a state-designated high priority waterway.



Hillside Farm includes vast farm fields that preserve the agricultural heritage of the region. (photo: Leigh Visual Imaging Solutions)



A mix of fields, forest and water features provides diverse habitat for birds and wildlife. Ecotones where land transitions between two biological communities are often richer in species than either community alone. (photo: Leigh Visual Imaging Solutions)

The land is currently closed to the public. D&R Greenway is taking a thoughtful, strategic approach to determine how best to carry out Betty's vision for the property before opening some of the land for public access. We ask that the community is patient while we consider placement of future trails so as to protect wildlife and maintain the land's historic and agricultural heritage.

The Mayor of Hopewell Township, Courtney Peters-Manning, looks to the future:

"We are thrilled to know that our residents will benefit from these preserved acres and future trails where they can connect with the land. Our township's commitment to land preservation and our partnership with D&R Greenway remains strong as we look forward to enjoying the benefits for years to come."

D&R Greenway expects to work with partners to care for natural resources and create opportunities for the public to experience the land. Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space (FoHVOS) has been a parter with D&R Greenway at Woosamonsa Ridge Preserve in Hopewell, and will lend a hand here, too.

Lisa Wolff, Executive Director of Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space, expresses her commitment to a partnership:

"We applaud D&R Greenway for assuming the tremendous responsibility that accompanies land preservation of this magnitude. FoHVOS experts in rare species, invasive species, and forestry planning will help safeguard the property's enduring beauty and conservation value."

Biologists from Conserve Wildlife

Foundation of New Jersey will document mammals and amphibians on this never-before surveyed land. Expert birders from Washington Crossing Audubon Society, led by Hannah Suthers and Sharyn Magee, will create an inventory of birds.

Linda Mead, President and CEO of D&R Greenway, remembers Betty Wold Johnson pointing out a tree where an owl roosted on the edge of a wooded area. With hundreds of acres of forest and an equal amount of open fields, she describes the sensation of being on the land:

"Standing in the center, looking across fields as an orange sun sets in the sky, takes your breath away. You can feel the sense of peace."

Over her decades-long partnership with D&R Greenway, Betty Wold Johnson provided generous support to many preservation projects that have become treasured community assets. In a video on D&R Greenway's website, you can hear from Betty in her own words:

"We're the Garden State. Where's the Garden going to be one day if we don't take care of the land? Let's try and save as much as we can. There are lots of ways you can do it. Save your land... forever."

To watch a video about this land gift, please visit www.drgreenway.org



The newly-gifted land following a fresh snowfall is a truly magical place. (video capture: The Color Crew)

## Partners in Preservation

We thank our Partners in Preservation and extend a warm welcome to our first-time donors to the D&R Greenway family. D&R Greenway's Partners in Preservation realize preserved open space is important—providing clean water to drink, fresh air to breath and healthy foods to eat. They know spending time outdoors in nature has a positive effect

on health. Outdoor exercise lowers stress and strengthens muscles, improving well-being. Preserving natural and agricultural landscapes supports our community by providing, quite literally "common-ground"—a shared continuity of experience with the land that extends across generations. We are grateful to all who join us as Partners in Preservation.

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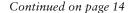


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The Parade "float" by the FUTURO Program at LALDEF featured Monarch Butterflies as a symbol of migration, endurance, change, hope and life.



Bahai'is of Central New Jersey welcomed participants to their colorful "float" at the Parade.

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## It's on Fire! Grassland Birds Benefit from Stewardship Technique

Fire is not something you typically think of as a welcome sight on the land. In fact, if you didn't know better, you might have been concerned to see the wide, open fields on our Cider Mill Grasslands Preserve ablaze in early March.

The good news is that the fire was, in fact, a planned land management technique. Known as a prescribed burn, for the first time in D&R Greenway's 33-year history, we partnered with the NJ Forest Fire Service to employ fire as a stewardship tool. Under the direction of George Efinger, Section Fire Warden, our Cider Mill Grassland Preserve in East Amwell was purposely set ablaze with a controlled, prescribed burn that was two years in the making.

Historically used by Native Americans, controlled use of fire is effectively used to improve habitat for plants and animals, manage insect populations (including ticks), reduce thatch from years of mowing, and enrich soil nutrient availability.

Our Cider Mill preserve includes large fields that serve as habitat for grassland-dependent birds imperiled in New Jersey, including grasshopper sparrows and bobolink. The prescribed burn ensures retention of the grasslands where trees can impede breeding of these birds. Our stewardship team will closely monitor the land to control



D&R Greenway's Director of Stewardship, Tina Notas, assists with the prescribed burn under the supervision of the NJ Forest Fire Service.

"I see this as converting a food desert into an elegant restaurant for wildlife."

— Tina Notas

invasive plants and will seed the fields with native, warm season grasses such as little bluestem. This provides better forage for wildlife and supports grassland birds, butterflies and moths.

The plan to utilize this technique was hatched over a year ago by Tina Notas, D&R Greenway's Director of Land Stewardship. Tina says, "I see this as converting a food desert into an elegant restaurant for wildlife."

The plan came to fruition during Heather Callahan's one-year Fellowship with D&R Greenway. A 2021 graduate of Princeton University in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Heather was thrilled to join Tina and Land Steward Richard Allen to participate in the burn. Speaking of the day as an educational highlight of her Fellowship as she looks to a career in environmental management, Heather says, "It was a day I'll never forget!"

The 90-acre Cider Mill Grassland Preserve was purchased for permanent preservation by D&R Greenway in partnership with the State of NJ from former owner Bryce Thompson. It is part of the NJ Natural Heritage Program's designated "Amwell Valley Grassland Macrosite" which totals approximately 1,593 acres and is considered a prime example of agricultural grasslands in New Jersey.



D&R Greenway's stewardship team members Tina Notas, Richard Allen, and Heather Callahan.

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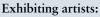
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Sean Carney, Susan DeConcini (bottom right), Moss Freedman (top right), Kate Graves, Erica Harney (top left), Ting Ting Hsu (bottom left), Léni Paquet-Morante, Charles David Viera, and Tricia Zimic

Student art from the Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund's FUTURO program is included in this exhibit.

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## The Climate Project at St. Michaels Farm

"One day, my daughter had been researching climate change, and was very distraught, and just challenged me.... My wife and I started Soil Carbon Partners in 2019 with the sole focus to implement a system of farming to mitigate climate change."

— Ed Huling, Founding Partner, Soil Carbon Partners

A year ago, D&R Greenway partnered with Soil Carbon Partners on an experiment that could have big implications. The premise: Is there a way to farm that will sequester more carbon in the soil, and that will create healthy food with less need to deforest areas for agriculture?

If you missed the cows at St. Michaels Farm Preserve last summer, they'll be back! Enjoy a walk on our farm trails while enjoying the long view.

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