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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT& EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### Friends of the Monmouth Conservation Foundation.

Swimming River Park on the boundary of Middletown and Red Bank, 14 acres providing direct access to the river in this town-suburban environment.

Freneau Woods Park in Aberdeen and Marlboro Townships, adding 119 historically and environmentally significant acres to this new regional park.

Springwood Avenue Park in Asbury Park, providing 1.3 acres that include a playground and passive features combining much needed recreation with relaxation in the redevelopment of the city's West Side.

Clayton Park Activity Center in Upper Freehold, 4 acres that includes the former Imlaystown School and provide this rural area with an activity center.

Yes, 2015 was a great year for Monmouth Conservation Foundation acquisitions. Not only because of the open space preserved, but the diversity of it. Town-suburban, suburban, rural, and urban.

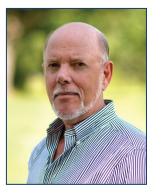
Last year was a year defining what we do best at the MCF since we started our stewardship task in 1977 under Judith Stanley Coleman and Michael Huber. Now our work continues – not only for our benefit, but for the benefit of future generations.

Open space is finite. The time to acquire it is always today, if not yesterday. Tomorrow may be too late. Of course, that takes money – of which we never have enough.

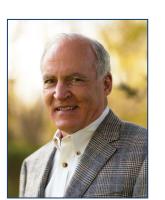
It also takes people – inspired by our founders Judy and Mike – to continue the work and make sure the job gets done. What our broadening of land purchases does, besides providing open space in diverse areas, is spread the word of MCF to a diversity of future stewards who will help advance our mission.

As recorded in Dutch explorer Henry Hudson's log of September 2, 1609, "This is a very good land to fall in with and a pleasant land to see." Words still true more than 400 years later. Monmouth County has an extraordinary environment of ocean, bay, river and smaller waterway, farm and field, forest of hardwoods and Pine Barrens, flatland and hill.

We look forward to another important year in 2016 – hopefully with many more new faces helping to protect the same beautiful land Hudson talked about more than 400 years ago. We anticipate preservation well into the future.



Richard O. Venino, Jr. President



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# **ACQUISITION COMMITTEE** PROJECTS

Chair: Howard P. Aronson

Thanks to the members who served on this committee: Teja Anderson, Paul Brown, Michael Canavan, Dan Crabbe, John Duffy, Larry Fink, Mark Gilbertson, Ronald Gumbaz, Ron Klein, Bob Sickles, James Truncer, Cory Wingerter.



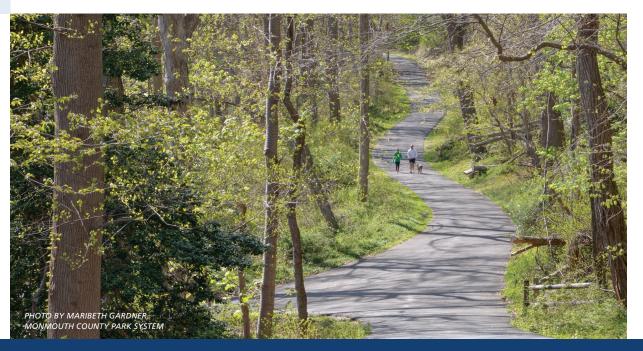
TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN WAS TRULY A LANDMARK YEAR FOR MONMOUTH CONSERVATION FOUNDATION.

IT IS A RARE AND DIFFICULT OCCURRENCE FOR LAND TRANSACTIONS TO COME TO FRUITION WITHIN A SHORT TIME SPAN. MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, PRESERVATION PROJECTS ARE EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND TAKE YEARS TO COMPLETE, IN SOME CASES OVER A DECADE. IN 2015, THE FOUNDATION SIMULTANEOUSLY DEMONSTRATED ITS TENACITY TO REMAIN STEADFAST ON CHALLENGING PROJECTS AND ITS AGILITY TO MOVE OUICKLY ON PROJECTS THAT ARE AT RISK OF BEING LOST.

### SWIMMING RIVER PARK 14 acres, Middletown Township

The long awaited acquisition of Chris' River Plaza Marina in Middletown was a truly significant milestone for the Foundation. After more than a decade of negotiations, and plaqued by numerous hurdles, the Foundation was able to assist the County in securing the environmentally sensitive property renamed Swimming River Park. The site not only provides for public river access but also provides a sanctuary for endangered and native species. Portions of the property are classified as emergent wetlands, suitable for threatened and endangered species and is designated as bald eagle foraging grounds.

The site is undergoing environmental clean-up and restoration. Once completed, the property will be open to the public as a passive park offering waterfront recreational opportunities serving as a place for passive recreation and scenic views for the local community.



### CLAYTON PARK ACTIVITY CENTER 4 acres, Upper Freehold

At risk of going up for auction, a game-changing addition to the Park System's 438-acre Clayton Park was expedited by the Foundation in a record breaking three months' time. The site, formerly known as Imlaystown School, came complete with a newly renovated 7,200 square foot building which will be used to hold a variety of recreational and civic programs to meet the needs of the public in this area of the County.

### CONOVER'S CHRISTMAS TREE FARM 14 acres, Wall Township

The pending Agricultural Easement acquisition on this family owned Christmas Tree Farm, neighboring a 35-acre preserved farm, helps protect the quality of life in Monmouth County and sustains the environmental integrity of the area. The land with its fertile soil and rich history will remain in perpetuity as a haven to the past, present and future. The Township's farming heritage will be preserved and the land will be designated to agriculture use, in perpetuity.

### **FRENEAU WOODS PARK**

### 119 acres, Marlboro & Aberdeen Townships

Formerly known as Fariello Phase II and Aberdeen Wilson Associates, these two properties were acquired as additions to the newly created regional Monmouth County Park - Freneau Woods Park. Located at the headwaters of Matawan Creek, including Lake Lefferts, the land is rich in both environmental and historical importance. Local non-profits and government officials have long touted the importance of protecting the land that surrounds this unique coastal wetland that also provides a habitat for a diverse set of local species. Keeping the headwaters safe from development is vital to future water quality. Freneau Woods Park will bring passive recreational opportunities to a densely populated area of the county that is in need of a park. The Foundation continues to work with the Monmouth County Park System to secure additional acreage to enlarge the park.



SPRINGWOOD AVENUE PARK 1.3 acres, City of Asbury Park The groundbreaking for the first City-owned and City-maintained park established on the West Side in Asbury Park's long history commenced in 2015. In addition to a playground area, the community can expect to enjoy other landscape features designed to serve as a place for both recreation and relaxation in the midst of an urban setting. This park will support the redevelopment of the remaining vacant parcels within the Springwood Avenue Redevelopment Area, which, when combined with the park, will lead to an impactful improvement to this West Side neighborhood.



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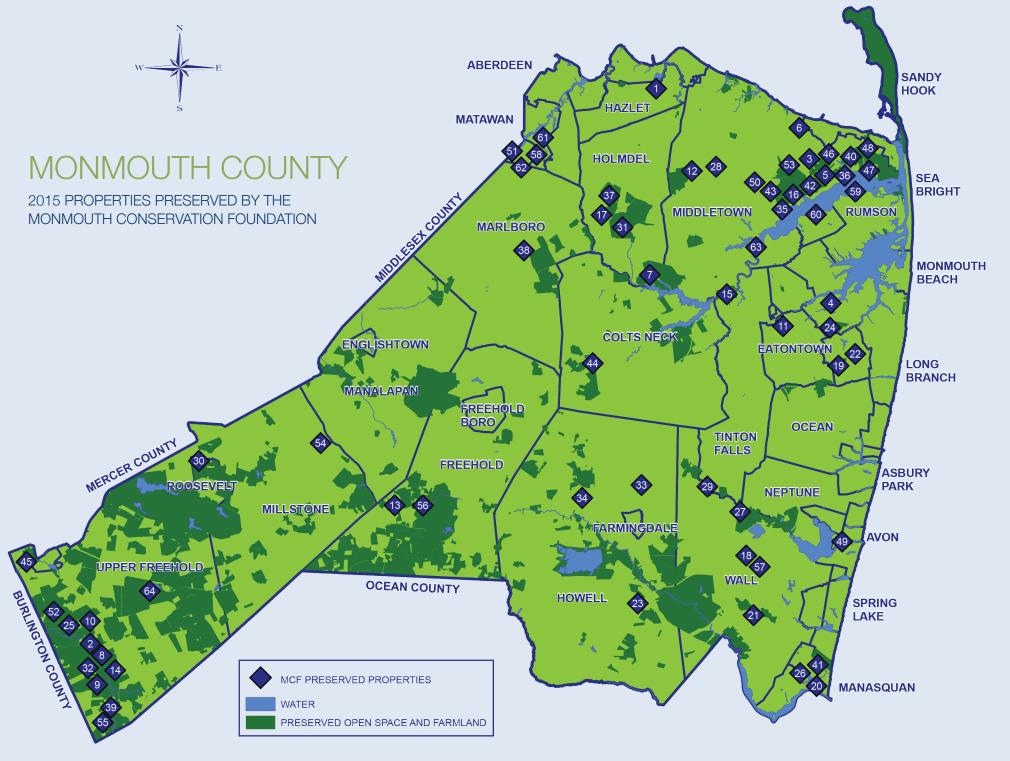


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The Foundation continues to work tirelessly to bring preservation projects throughout the County to fruition. We are currently assisting with the facilitation of land transactions and park development in Keyport, Atlantic Highlands, Howell, Sea Bright, Marlboro and Middletown. We also continue to work diligently to expand existing preserved parks and natural areas.

Together with our partners - the Monmouth County Park System, the Monmouth County Agriculture Development Board, the NJ DEP Green Acres Program, the State Agriculture Development Committee, various municipalities and various non-profits - we form integral partnerships to further the continued preservation of our beautiful, diverse County and ensure its beautiful landscapes, spaces, wildlife and natural habitat will be available for future generations to access and appreciate.



- NATCO LAKE, Hazlet Twp. Completed 1980, 73.5 acres
- WALNFORD PARK, Upper Freehold Twp. Completed 1980, 41 acres
- SCUDDER EASEMENTS, Middletown Twp. Completed 1983-1999, 91 acres
- 4 OLD WHARF PARK, Borough of Oceanport Completed 1983, .50 acres
- 5 HUBER WOODS PARK, Middletown Twp. Completed 1985, 255 acres
- **6** BOWNE HOUSE EASEMENT, Middletown Twp. Completed 1987, .34 acres
- MARLU-TWITCHELL TRACT, Holmdel/Middletown Twps. Completed 1987, 456 acres
- **8** GOWER FARM, Upper Freehold Twp. Completed 1989, 82 acres
- GRAY FARM, Upper Freehold Twp. Completed 1989, 167 acres
- TINDALL FARM, Upper Freehold Twp. Completed 1989, 122 acres
- WAMPUM LAKE, Borough of Eatontown Completed 1989, 9 acres
- KEELEN ESTATE, Middletown Twp. Completed 1990, 12 acres
- B LANGEVELD DUTCH BULB COMPANY TRACT, Freehold Twp. Completed 1990, 375 acres
- 4 SEARCH & LAMB FARMS, Upper Freehold Twp. Completed 1990, 141 acres
- WENY TRACT, Borough of Tinton Falls Completed 1991, 5.8 acres
- HUNT'S CROSSING EASEMENT, Middletown Twp. Completed 1992, 84 acres
- SPELLMAN ESTATE, Holmdel Twp. Completed 1993, 3 acres
- HURLEY POND, Wall Twp. Completed 1994, 25 acres
- OWEN NATURE PRESERVE EASEMENT, Borough of West Long Branch Completed 1994, 7+ acres
- FISHERMAN'S COVE, Borough of Manasquan Completed 1995, 65 acres
- The HALIFAX PIECE, Wall Twp. Completed 1995, 119 acres
- GIAMBRONE FARM, Borough of West Long Branch Completed 1996, 10 acres
- MURRAY FARM, Howell Twp. Completed 1997, 76 acres
- WOLF HILL FARM, Borough of Oceanport Completed 1997, 95 acres
- PRINCETON NURSERIES, Upper Freehold Twp. Completed 1998, 33 acres
- ROBERTS SWAMP BROOK, Boroughs of Manasquan & Brielle Completed 1998, 3 acres
- BATES PROPERTY, Wall Twp. Completed 1999, .5 acres
- MADSEN PROPERTY, Middletown Twp. Completed 1999, 10.5 acres
- BAUM PROPERTY, Borough of Tinton Falls Completed 2000, 10+ acres
- 30 NURKO & CUZZOLINO FARMS, Borough of Roosevelt Completed 2000, 300+ acres
- 31 CHASE TRACT, Holmdel Twp. Completed 2001, 416 acres

- DEY PROPERTIES, Upper Freehold Twp. Completed 2001, 15+ acres
- HAIN PROPERTIES. Howell Twp. Completed 2001, 11 small lots
- MERRICK FARM, Howell Twp. Completed 2001, 66 acres
- STANLEY COLEMAN EASEMENT, Middletown Twp. Completed 2001, 8 acres
- MAHON EASEMENT. Middletown Twp. Completed 2002, 6 acres
- SCHUMAKER EASEMENT, Holmdel Twp. Completed 2002, 5 acres
- WENZEL PROPERTY, Borough of Marlboro Completed 2002, 3 acres
- THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS

Upper Freehold Twp. - Completed 2003, 58 acres

- FISHER-STERN, Middletown Twp. Completed 2005, 40 acres
- SEA WATCH, Borough of Manasquan Completed 2005, 1.6 acres
- TIMOLAT FARM, Middletown Twp. Completed 2006, 99 acres
- ELLIS FARM EASEMENT, Middletown Twp. Completed 2007, 40 acres
- DITTMAR EASEMENT, Colts Neck Twp. Completed 2007, 1.5 acres
- BREZA ROAD, Upper Freehold Twp. & Borough of Allentown Completed 2008, 101 acres
- 46 HOLLY CREST FARM EASEMENT, Middletown Twp. Completed 2008, 37 acres
- SEITZ EASEMENT, Middletown Twp. Completed 2008, 4.7 acres
- SCHEUING, Middletown Twp. Completed 2009, 2.27 acres
- RIVERFRONT PARK AND MARINA, Borough of Avon Completed 2009, .37 acres
- **COE PROPERTY**, Middletown Twp. Completed 2011, 25 acres
- HAUSER FARM, Aberdeen Twp. Completed 2012, 22 acres
- FLEMER ENTITIES, Upper Freehold Twp. Completed 2012, 1,200 acres
- GIMBEL FARM EASEMENTS, Middletown Twp. Completed 2012, 44 acres
- BAIRD HOUSE, Millstone Twp. Completed 2012, 7.5 acres
- SACCO TRUST, Upper Freehold Twp. Completed 2012, 55 acres
- TURKEY SWAMP INHOLDING, Freehold Twp. Completed Feb. 2014, 14 acres
- CONOVER FARM, Wall Twp. Completed March 2014, 35 acres
- FARIELLO, Aberdeen Twp. Completed 2014, 33 Acres
- MILLMAN, Middletown Twp. Completed 2014, 3.5 Acres
- DENORMANDIE, Borough of Fair Haven Completed 2014, .7 Acres
- ABERDEEN/WILSON ASSOCIATES, Aberdeen Twp. Completed 2015, 89 acres
- FARIELLO 2, Aberdeen/Marlboro Twps. Completed 2015, 30 acres
- GHRIS' RIVER PLAZA MARINA, Middletown Twp. Completed 2015, 14 acres
- IMLAYSTOWN SCHOOL, Upper Freehold Twp. Completed 2015, 4 acres

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# **COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES** RFPORT

### Co-Chairs: Gloria Nilson and John Caroli

2015 was a robust year for the Committee on Trustees fulfilling the role of better engaging current Trustees and identifying new Trustees for the Board. Trustees participated in a Strategic Planning session in the spring of 2015 to identify the direction and goals of the Foundation for the next five years.

In 2015, we welcomed Meredyth Armitage, Paul Brown and Bob Sickles to the Board of Trustees. COT members also recommended a slate of officers to the board and a slate of committee members and chairs for the President's appointment.

Although the COT's ongoing effort is to build a diverse, talented board, there is a singular purpose which every board member shares: the mission of the Foundation – protecting open space, preserving farms, creating parks and saving wildlife habitat.

Thanks to the members who served on this Committee:

Marti Huber. Michael Canavan and Frank Scheuer.



# **DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** REPORT

### **Chair: Holly Boylan-Flego and John Caroli**

2015 proved to be a strong year for the Foundation and our fundraising efforts. The Run for the Hills/ Indian Hills Footrace, the Annual Dinner Dance, the Holiday Style Luncheon and Annual Appeal each continues to be a vital stream of revenue for MCF.

In addition to these fundraising events, critical additional funding was garnered through grant funders and corporate sponsorships, all of which support the various Foundation programs and preservation projects underway. Similarly, revenue resulting from our expanded outreach work through traditional means and social media increased the number of smaller donations and these donors' workplace giving.

Plans are well underway for the 39th Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 24th, which will be followed by the Holiday Style Luncheon on Thursday, December 1.

The most important stream of funding is from our individual donors whose contributions continued to be our single most significant source of income.

# **GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC RELATIONS** COMMITTEE REPORT

### **Co-Chairs: John Dunigan and Cory Wingerter**

The mission of the Committee is two-fold: ensuring a consistent communication with the public about our mission and accomplishments and careful monitoring of external policy initiatives that impact our work.

Ensuring our voice is heard with elected officials has been more important than ever in 2015, with challenges faced in Trenton to implement the voter dedicated restricted preservation funding that was approved in November 2014. Governor Christie pocket vetoed the implementation bill in December 2015, resulting in continued efforts in seeing voter wishes carried out. Countless letters and phone calls to our local officials confirm that the Foundation's mission of preserving and protecting land in Monmouth County remains a top of mind issue.

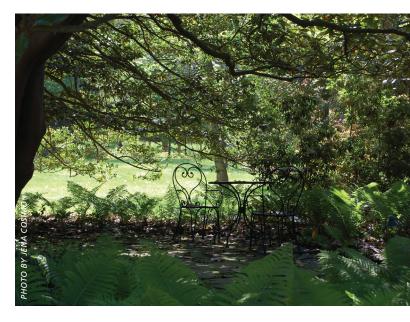
2015 marked the acquisition of many new acres that will be transformed into parks for Monmouth County residents and the Committee oversaw the Foundation's reporting of these accomplishments through public outreach. Accomplishments were highlighted through numerous press releases, letters to editors, and editorial spotlights in local newspapers. The Foundation's educational program, Kids for Conservation, continues to raise awareness about nature among young children and their families.

### Thanks to the members who served on this Committee:

William Marraccini, Elizabeth Rechnitz, John Ryan, James Truncer and George Whitelaw.

### Thanks to the members who served on this Committee:

Teja Anderson, Meredyth Armitage, Michael Canavan, Mark Gilbertson, Marti Huber, Elizabeth Rechnitz.



# FINANCE COMMITTEE

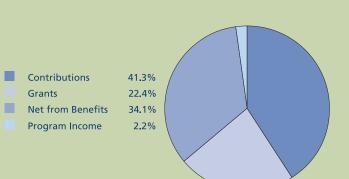
The 2015 organization support and revenue amounted to an anticipated \$613,877. This **Chair and Treasurer:** resulted in a decrease of \$480, 448 from our 2014 numbers, which was an outstanding year for the Foundation. We continue to maintain a very balanced and conservative portfolio strategy; however the financial markets have created a challenging environment. Although we have benefited significantly in the past, the majority of those results was primarily from underperforming investments due to market conditions. Given the volatility of the market, we have also seen a reduction in contributions, grants and net from benefits. We have seen an offset to this with an increase in annual appeal revenue of \$26,827. Our continued growth should only further increase these contributions.

Total 2015 organizational expenses were \$1,103,794. This was only a slight increase of \$40,210 (4%) over 2014. Our cost containment programs continue to be a very effective control over expenses. Increases were primarily due to salaries, wages and investment

In 2015 there was a slight decline in program expenses to \$661,515 (5%).

The decrease in net assets for 2015 was \$489,917, driven in large part by three major acquisitions.

Total Organization Support & Revenue	\$ 613,877
Program Income	\$ 13,179
Net from Benefits	\$ 209,381
Grants	\$ 137,544
Contributions	\$ 253,773



Program Expenses	\$ 661,515	
Management & General Expenses	\$ 248,127	
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 178,677	
nvestment Loss	\$ 10,475	
Asset released from permanant restricitor	\$ 5,000	

**Mary Tassini** 

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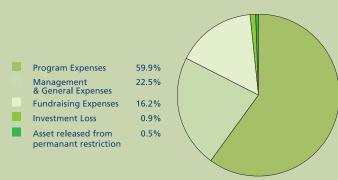
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Decrease In Net Assets	\$ (489,917)



# 2015 ANNUAL REPORT DONOR LISTING

Thank you to the individuals, corporations, organizations and foundations for their generous support to Monmouth Conservation Foundation in 2015.

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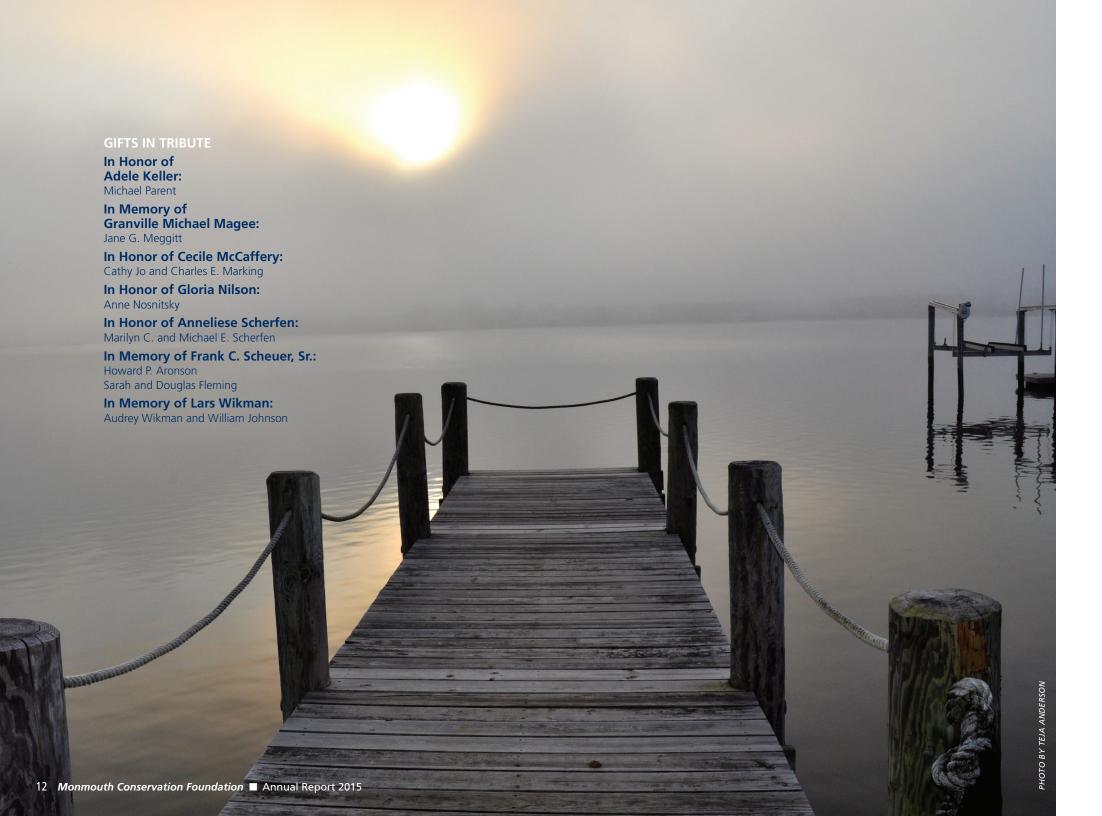
There are several ways to arrange to make such a gift in support of Monmouth Conservation Foundation's steadfast mission of saving land and creating parks, protecting wildlife and the surrounding natural habitat and preserving scenic waterways and fragile ecosystems through:

- A gift of a specific amount or percentage as specified through your will or charitable trust.
- A gift of property to your heirs, while arranging for an easement with MCF as the holder, to include an endowment for the expenses of annual monitoring of the land.
- A gift designated through IRAs, qualified retirement plans, insurance or donor advised funds.
- A gift of conservation easements, cash, securities or real estate can all be used to fund charitable bequests.
- A gift of the remainder, or residue, of your estate—after all other bequests are satisfied.

There is no limit on amounts deductible from federal gift and estate taxes for charitable gifts made by will or trust, therefore no tax will be due on assets given in this manner. Charitable gifts are normally exempt from estate taxes as well. To plan a charitable bequest, please discuss your plans with your attorney, tax advisor or financial planner, who will advise you on the federal and state tax considerations and the best form for your gift.

If you would like to discuss how your gift will impact and ensure an ongoing, far-reaching legacy please contact Lisa McKean, Managing Director Marketing & Development, 732.671.7000 or lmckean@monmouthconservation.org.

Should you decide to include a gift in your estate plans, our legal name is Monmouth Conservation Foundation, PO Box 4150 Middletown, New Jersey 07748. The Foundation tax identification number is 22-2185314.



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The French Market

Louis S.T. Gimbel

Holly Crest Farm

Judi Tavill

Lusty Lobster

Morgan Stanley

Nauvoo Grill

Poor Cat

Christine Horrigan

The Golden Goose

Barbara Jean Henderson

Bonnie and Ronald Klein

The Raven and the Peach

Roseann and John Paone

Rumson Personal Fitness

Restaurant Diomede

Restaurant Nicholas

Salt Creek Grille

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Ama Ristorante Howard P. Aronson The Atlantic Club Blue Bay Inn Brush and Bone Portraits – Laurie Bruckmann The China Closet Contemporary Motor Cars Danny's Restaurant Dogs and Cats on the Farm Down to Basics Eastern Mountain Sports Estee Lauder Barbara and Thomas Etter Evolve3Personal Training Holly Boylan-Flego

Sunday . April 3rd Run for the Hills 25th Indian Trails Footrace Title Sponsor: J.M. Huber Corp.

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**UPCOMING 2016 EVENTS:** 

Friday . April 22nd KFC/Project Pollinator! Earth Day Promotion at Sickles Market

Sunday. May 1st Pizza and Pasta for a Purpose at Talula's

Tuesday. May 17th Hortulus Farm Garden Tour

Sunday. June 5th Kids For Conservation Family Day at Huber Woods Park

Saturday . September 24th 39th Annual Dinner Dance

Thursday . December 1st Holiday Style Luncheon

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### 38TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

### HONORING

FRANK SCHEUER

SENATOR JOE KYRILLOS SUSAN DOCTORIAN KYRILLOS

Honorary Co-Chairs

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TRACY AND BOB BOYLE

The Harvest Moon Ball was held at Fairway Farm in Middletown.
The 40-acre property was preserved by MCF in 2007.

- DAN WHALEN, LUCY KALIAN, SKIP & PENN BRANIN, MAZ KALIAN
- 2 QUINN MCKEAN, TRACY AND BOB BOYLE
- 3 COLIN BRADLEY, SARAH BRADLEY, KATHY AND STEVE COTTRELL
- 4 TOM FRENCH
- 5 KEVIN BOYLE AND QUINN MCKEAN
- 6 BRUCE AND LAURIE BRUCKMANN
- 7 CHRIS AND VERONICA MEAGHER
- 8 CHARLES AND FRANK SCHEUER, LEIGH ROYER
- 9 ALEX BOYLE AND TRAVIS CONLEY
- 10 KATHLEEN MCCONNELL, MONICA RYAN, BUD MCCONNELL
- 11 TOM AND PATTI GILMOUR
- 12 SARAH AND COLIN BRADLEY
- 13 FRANK AND VALERIE MONTECALVO, SENATOR JOE KYRILLOS
- 14 TOM FRENCH,, MIKE HOLCOMB, RENEE FRENCH, BRIAN HENKE
- 15 PAUL GASSERT, LILLIAN BURRY, HELEN FIORE, DON BURRY
- 16 BREE BELMONTE, GEORGIA TILDESLEY, KEVIN BOYLE, TRAVIS CONLEY, ALEX BOYLE, AMANDA MCKEAN, LILY SAFRAN, TAYLOR BROWN, QUINN MCKEAN





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