

# *Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust*

*Invites you to attend its*

## **46th ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING**

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 6 to 6:30 PM (Preceded by a light meal at 5:30 PM)**

**At the Visitor Center at 2955 Edge Hill Road in Huntingdon Valley**

*Members will elect a slate of nominees to the Board of Directors and Executive Director Dr. David Robertson will give an update on the Trust's recent accomplishments. Please confirm your attendance by calling 215.657.0830 by December 5.*

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### **Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust Minutes of the Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Membership**

The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the membership of the Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust was held in the Trust's Visitor Center at 2955 Edge Hill Road in Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania, on December 1, 2015. Forty-nine persons attended the meeting; of this number, 100% were members, constituting a quorum for an Annual Meeting.

**Welcome.** President Greg Odhner called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He began by welcoming members and guests.

**Business Agenda.** Rob Peterman moved and Clair Raubenstine seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the Forty-fourth Annual Meeting; the attendees approved the minutes unanimously. Treasurer Paul Rutherford presented the Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Weihenmayer read the Nominating Committee's Report. He then entertained a motion to accept the slate of nominated candidates. Upon second of that motion, the members present unanimously elected the board members of the Class of 2018: Dick Brickman, Jr.; Alexis Isztwan; Hyland Johns; Dirk Jungé; Greg Odhner; David Oyler; and Walter Van Buren.

**Program.** Executive Director David Robertson then introduced Dr. Mary Myers, a faculty member from the Department of Landscape Architecture at Temple University who, with her students, had recently completed a woodland design studio for the Trust's headquarters property. They presented a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the property's present condition and opportunities for improving visitor access and circulation. The presentation also included options for enhancing the property so that it could serve as an introduction and showcase for the Trust's work.

**Open Forum.** Mr. Odhner opened the meeting to entertain members' questions and comments.

**Adjournment.** There being no further business, Mr. Odhner adjourned the Forty-fifth Annual Meeting at 6:45 p.m.

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David J. Robertson, Ph.D., Executive Director



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**Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust**  
**Board Development Committee's Official Slate of Candidates**  
**2016 Annual Election of Directors**

November 7, 2016

The Board Development Committee consisting of William B. Weihenmayer (Chairman), Dick Brickman, Jr. and Dirk Jungé was appointed to prepare a slate of nominees for election to the Board of Directors at the Forty-sixth Annual Members' Meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, December 6, 2016, at the Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust on Edge Hill Road in Huntingdon Valley, PA.


The following individuals have been nominated to serve as directors for a term of three years. Biographical sketches of the six candidates appear below.

Dr. Fredrik Bryntesson  
David B. Rowland

Louis ("Tripp") Davis III  
William B. Weihenmayer

Kathleen Ernst

This notice is submitted in accordance with the bylaws of the Trust.

  
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Louis D. Davis III Secretary, Board of Directors

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES**

**Dr. Fredrik Bryntesson**, Associate Professor of Biology at Bryn Athyn College, holds undergraduate degrees from Bryn Athyn (B.A.) and University of Greenwich, London, UK (B.Sc. Hons), and a Ph.D. from University College London, London, UK. He joined the faculty at Bryn Athyn College in 2001 where he teaches introductory biology, genetics, cell structure and function, molecular genetics, cancer biology, and molecular biology laboratory techniques. He is currently the chair of the science department at Bryn Athyn College.

Dr. Bryntesson has worked on research projects investigating the molecular biology of double-stranded DNA repair and HIV. He has also researched the natural history of the ivory-billed woodpecker, focusing on the history of a National Audubon managed sanctuary for these birds in Florida. Since 2007 he has been involved in the college's ongoing deer study, a collaborative research project with Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust. Since 2006 Dr. Bryntesson also serves the community as a voluntary member of the Holy Redeemer Health System Institutional Review Board (IRB).

**Louis ("Tripp") Davis III** rose through the ranks to become the third-generation owner and president of L.D. Davis Industries, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of adhesive products. Tripp is a high-energy business executive who earned an MBA from Pennsylvania State University in 1991; his experience has made him in high demand for positions on the boards of business and nonprofit organizations, three of which he continues to serve. Mr. Davis enjoys participating in a wide variety of outdoor and racquet sports, playing guitar and piano, and traveling. Tripp, his wife Jennifer, their two children, and their Golden Retriever live in Abington Township.

**Kathleen Ernst**, a long-time supporter of the Trust, is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Temple University Hospital and a former professional singer. She grew up in Huntingdon Valley, graduated from Lower Moreland High School, and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Temple University, a BSN from Thomas Jefferson University, and an MSN from La Salle University. She is an avid gardener, hiker, bird watcher, and swimmer. She lives in Abington Township with her husband, Max, and their twin daughters, all of whom have logged many hours enjoying the trails.

**David B. Rowland** is Chief Financial Officer of Chelton Hills Savings Bank, a small mutual savings bank located in Abington, Pennsylvania. Previously, he has worked for several investment management firms and began his professional career as a management consultant. Mr. Rowland is a 1985 graduate of Bucknell University where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, Economics, and History. In 1987 he received a Masters degree from the University of Pennsylvania's Fels Center of Government. Mr. Rowland serves on the board of various nonprofit organizations, including the Abraham Lincoln Foundation of the Union League of Philadelphia, the Jenkinstown Lyceum, and the Union Library Company of Hatborough. He is most widely known for his involvement with the Old York Road Historical Society, where he has been president of the board since 1996. David resides in Upper Dublin Township.

**William B. Weihenmayer** has had a career in real estate development and management. He graduated from William Penn Charter School and received a BS in accounting from the University of Delaware. Bill is a former board member of the Golf Association of Philadelphia and Germantown Academy. He and his wife, Libby, reside in Lower Moreland Township.

Mr. Weihenmayer served as President of the Pennypack Trust from 1998 to 2004, and as First Vice President from 1995 to 1998. Mr. Weihenmayer is Chair of both the Land Acquisition and Board Development Committees. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1992.