

PENNYPACK ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION TRUST















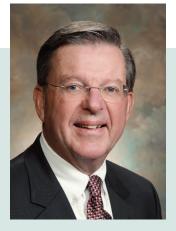








PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members,

THE ENERGY AROUND THE TRUST THIS YEAR IS REMARKABLE.

ot only has the staff been busy, but the number of volunteers, particularly regular volunteers, is a testament to the care and enthusiasm that so many have put into motion all across our forests, streams, and visitor center. The energy is infectious, and extends to your Board of Directors as well. The membership committee is pushing membership to an all-time high and the marketing committee is spearheading a capital campaign and launching a host of events to finally celebrate our 50th anniversary. Meanwhile, the staff and the Robertson Interns are to be commended for broadening our educational offerings and doing so exclusively out-of-doors, in all weather, opening new ways to help our visitors make their own relationship with nature.

Here is where I'm most impressed: the fusion of volunteers, board members, and staff working together to establish new traditions at the Trust (despite the pandemic's continued curveballs).

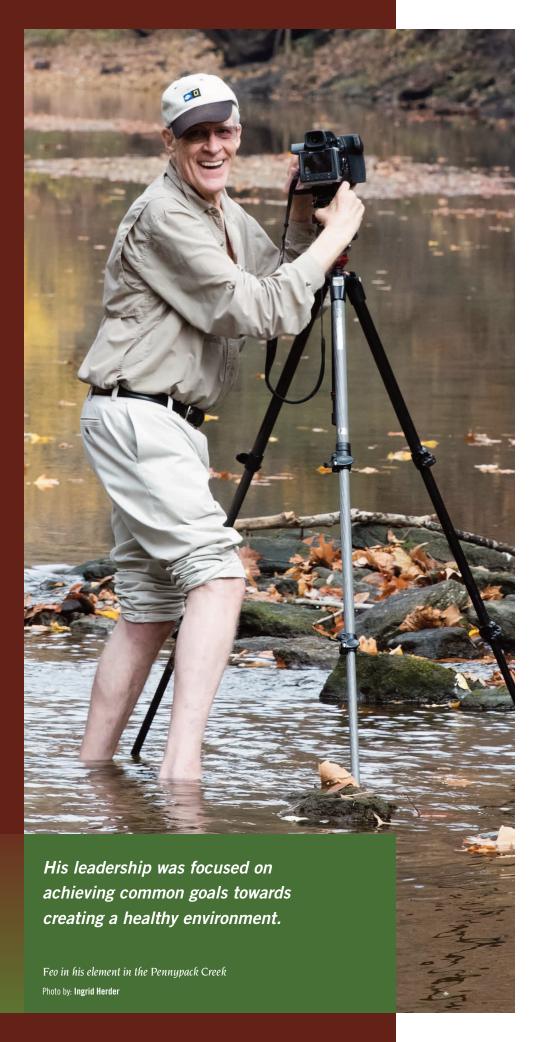
Our 3rd annual 5K trail run and our fall hayride gave families a beautiful experience of the Trust and thoroughly demonstrated the cooperation of people who care about the Trust and about the environment.

We need to find a better way to house and host that energy. As someone who cares deeply about seeing the Trust continue to be valued and vibrant, I'm particularly excited to see us reinvest in the educational experience of the Trust. The Capital Campaign currently underway is quite simply a necessity to make sure that our facilities, our trails, our story convey how much we care about this place and your experience of it. We simply must act now to modernize our trails, add indoor and outdoor classrooms, and showcase how centuries-old buildings can be made carbon neutral.

It's clear to me that we've come through this COVID crisis with renewed understanding of what's important. Two years ago, the most common refrain heard from visitors was "I never knew this was here"; and that's largely changed to "I don't know what I'd do without this place." Thank you so much for being a part of this transformation!

Sincerely Yours,

Gilbert P. High, Jr.



REMEMBERING FEODOR PITCAIRN

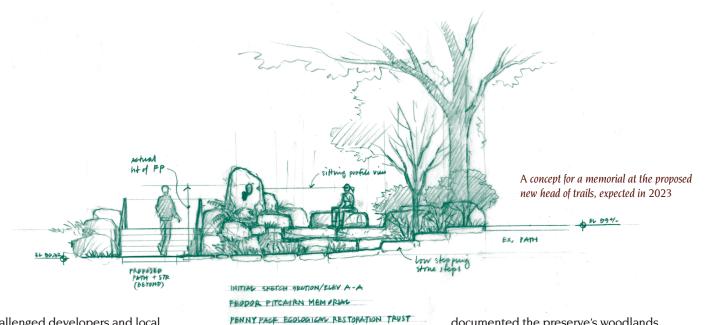
By Chris Mendel with David Robertson

he Pennypack Trust's founder, Feodor Pitcairn, died on May 13th at the age of 86. I am honored to have shared time, albeit short, with Feo. As only the third executive director of the Pennypack Trust and its predecessor, the Pennypack Watershed Association, I could always count on Feo to be able and willing to share details about the five decades of the organizations' history that occurred before I took the helm. This remembrance of him is significantly aided by the skillful writing and deeper experiences of Feo's and my good friend, Dr. David Robertson.

Feo was an inspirational yet quiet leader; he excelled at finding good partners

to bring onto the Watershed Association's board. He recruited leaders that included concerned citizens, bankers, real estate brokers, landscape architects, biologists, and educators. Most importantly, he imbued board members with the organization's vision, giving everyone a common purpose while allowing them to be themselves and letting their expertise guide the organization's growth. His leadership was focused on achieving common goals towards creating a healthy environment. He was remarkably selfeffacing regarding the decades of hard work it took to build eastern Montgomery County's largest private land trust. As a connoisseur of puns, he was apt to say, "Founders tend to flounder," and so he was happy to pass the mantle of leadership to others in the early 1990s.

Feo was an impassioned citizen. He and the Watershed Association made townships responsible for their landfills.



He challenged developers and local governments to keep their promises regarding open space. He pushed the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to think differently about water quality. But Feo also believed in service to his community; after stepping away from the Pennypack Trust, he led Montgomery County's Planning Commission, guiding the county and region towards environmentally responsible development and transportation planning.

eo was a visionary, and for his foresight a half-century ago we are blessed to enjoy the 850acre Pennypack Preserve today. He recognized the creeping effects of suburban sprawl in southeastern Pennsylvania following World War II and took advantage of his extended family's resources and landholdings to propose a natural area that would protect the shrinking forests and wetlands in the central Pennypack Creek watershed and link to similarly protected natural areas downstream in Montgomery County's Lorimer Park and Philadelphia's Pennypack Park. Watching anglers cast their lines into billowing suds at Creek and Huntingdon roads in the late 1960s may have been just the catalyst he needed to take action.

He was always looking to make subtle challenges to the status quo, always looking ahead. While his concepts were regional and global in scope, his ideas for implementation were firmly grounded here at home: "How can we reduce light

pollution in Lower Moreland Township?"
"What would it take to get anglers to
leave some portion of the fish in
Pennypack Creek for wildlife?"

Unfortunately, one of Feo's original goals for the Pennypack Watershed Association remains as elusive as ever. He (and others of the first Earth Day generation) sought to make geography and environment intrinsic to local politics by designating watersheds a unit of government. Our allegiances would be based on geography and on water quality, thereby focusing on our common environmental responsibility to ourselves and to one another. By "redistricting" municipalities along watershed boundaries, we might finally be accountable to one another both upstream and down. Think of the economic and cultural diversity that would include Horsham, Huntingdon Valley, Willow Grove, Bryn Athyn, Rockledge, and Northeast Philadelphia.

t was rare to see Feo outdoors without a camera, either a still camera or a video camera. Early in his career, he produced a series of stunning underwater images from the world's oceans using mostly natural light, the best of which he collected into several books. He then turned to underwater videography, amassing a collection of high-definition videotapes that literally filled a garage. Back on land in the Pennypack, Feo

documented the preserve's woodlands, meadows, streams and wetlands in his book Dreaming Wild in the Heart of the Pennypack, and in a second, privately published, limited edition collection of photographs. Feo's beautiful and inspiring images gathered from the Pennypack and his trips around the world grace the hallways of Jefferson Abington Hospital and the hospital's Asplundh Cancer Pavilion in Willow Grove. His final photographic project resulted in a book of spectacular images from Iceland.

Feo's humor and humility helped set in motion a local tidal wave for conservation that will persist for generations

and will continue to expand beyond the current 850 acres protected in the Pennypack Preserve. Most importantly, the Trust will carry out his mission of remaining forever natural, forever native, and forever advancing the practice of ecological restoration.

Finally, I think Feo would prefer that he is not remembered as the sole originator of the Pennypack Watershed Association, he was part of a founding team in 1970-71 that should not be forgotten. They are Barr Asplundh, Duane Clark, Fred Drews, Robert Freer, Grant R. Doering, Ray Synnestvedt, Owen Freeman, Bruce Henderson, Kirk Pendleton, C. Brewster Rhoads, Jr., William Greenhouse, Jr., and David B. Witwer. Rudy Guenzel and Natalie Gribbel joined the founding team in 1971.

CHARTING A SUSTAINABLE AND EDUCATION FOCUSED FUTURE FOR THE PENNYPACK TRUST

By Chris Mendel, Executive Director

ooking towards our next fifty years, we urgently need to deliver a robust conservation-focused message throughout the preserve and prepare our facilities for the educational needs of future generations. To do this, we've launched "A Watershed Moment Capital Campaign" to better tell our 50-year story of ecological restoration. This story includes how we are refreshing Trust facilities and how we are helping all our visitors form their own unique relationship with nature. We want our buildings and landscapes to be a hub for environmental education, open to schools, universities, and clubs. Reinvestment throughout the Trust will ensure that we



offer engaging, universally accessible, and in-depth educational experiences. Every project is a pairing of interior and exterior site renovations because we want to keep our focus on nature and the outdoors. We will model carbon-neutral and regenerative energy systems by doing away with fossil fuels and installing geothermal heating and cooling in all our buildings. Photovoltaic solar panels will further add renewable energy back to the grid. Key to our sustainable renovations is preserving and investing in our historic buildings; valuing the past, not demolishing it.

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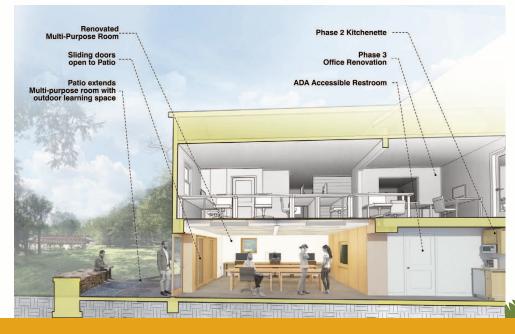
This will be a four-year effort that will touch every gateway in the Pennypack Trust, updating our signs and improving nature literacy along our trails. Our goal is to raise \$2 million to enable these and other construction efforts. We've raised \$1.25 million so far but we've still got a long way to go. Please help us by making a one-time pledge or by making a pledge over four annual installments.

You can make your pledge on-line at: https://pennypacktrust.org/annual-fund/
Thank you so much for your support!



Head of trails, solar PV array, and accessible learning garden

Multifunction learning and research space









Christmas trees trap sediment when they are laid into swales with their tops pointing up-stream.

TOWNSHIP AND LAND TRUST RECYCLE CHRISTMAS TREES

By Chris Mendel, Executive Director

pper Moreland Township and the Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust are working together to keep the Pennypack Creek healthy and reduce waste. We're doing it with the Christmas trees you've set to the curb. The Township's Public Works Director, Dave Elsier, and Sanitation Foreman, Don Messler, are long-time friends of Pennypack Trust. With their help, over 700 trees (about 10% of all those collected) went to the Trust in January 2021. Trust employees and volunteers staked them into small swales and drainages that lead to the Pennypack Creek. The trees trap sediment which is the main pollutant of the Pennypack Creek. The trees also impound water in little pools scattered in the forests that are critical to the life cycles of both insects and amphibians. These critters drive the food chain for fox, fish, hawks, snakes, and so many other animals.

Letting hundreds of Christmas trees biodegrade in nature reduces handling time and is a fantastic example of waste stream diversion. This saves the Township time from having to further grind up and fold in that waste stream with other compostable materials.

How can you make your Christmas tree useful to our watershed next year? Here's what you can do:

- Please don't bring your tree directly to the Trust, just take it to the curb in the first full week of January.
- Do not use tinsel! Or please remove it if you do, because it's very persistent and litters the landscape.
- Sometimes leaf bags are also part of a load of Christmas trees; be sure that dog waste is not part of the mix.

Thank you, Upper Moreland Township and residents! All it takes is communication and cooperation!

VOLUNTEER IMPACT





VOLUNTEERSREVOLUTIONIZE THE TRUST!

By Lara Thrapp, Membership and Communications Coordinator

olunteers are the reason we can do what we do. Offering whatever time they can, volunteers help with everything from planting trees, trail restoration, event staffing, mailing assistance, and so much more. Always dressed in a smile and eager to lend a hand, they inspire our community daily. This year was an incredible year for volunteer hours, collectively logging more than 2,500 hours. On the opposite page, you will learn a little bit more about why our volunteers volunteer.

SIMPLY PUT, VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF THE PENNYPACK TRUST.

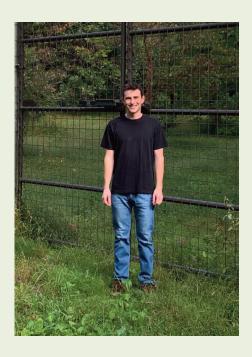
Kevin Roth is the Trust's Volunteer Coordinator. His goal is to place volunteers in roles that empower them. Volunteering is an opportunity to not only achieve a more meaningful relationship with the natural world, but to also be part of the Trust's mission. Roth says, "when volunteers are given the tools they need to be successful, everyone wins. The Trust is able to make a greater impact and volunteers develop rewarding skills and become part of a dedicated community."



Will Schenk – I live in Huntingdon Valley, and I am a current Junior at Temple University studying Applied Mathematics to pursue a career that uses equations and data to find solutions to problems in environmental sustainability. I enjoy hiking in the Pennypack, rock climbing, and learning about the outdoors. During the pandemic, I was searching for ways to get involved, and in noticing the issue of trees getting strangled out by invasive vines, I decided to pick up shears and help as a reforester.

I started last winter, and every weekend I went to a fence-enclosed region of the preserve, put on a podcast, and worked at cutting invasives and uncovering trees.

I love the experience, especially during the cooler months, of going out and freeing tons of trees on the verge of dying. Releasing each tree from vines is a difficult but a rewarding challenge. A challenge can be relaxing as well as rewarding. You learn a lot about understory and canopy trees and come across interesting things like buried artifacts, praying mantis eggs, cocoons, birds, and other animal species. Plus, it's a great workout!





Elaine – My introduction to the Trust was as a barnsitter (Visitor Center attendant) many years ago. After my barnsitting shift I would often walk around the surrounding trails, exploring and enjoying nature. I decided I wanted to spend more time at the Trust and eventually I began volunteering at some of the events and took on the role of Barnsitter Coordinator. We have a very dedicated group of barnsitters that I thoroughly enjoy working with. For me the time I spend at the Preserve is peaceful, relaxing, and always something I look forward to.

Mark – I found the Trust through the native plant classes held in the Visitors Center many years ago. On my days off from work I would wander through the Trust, discovering the fauna and flora. Upon retiring, I began to volunteer with the greenhouse gang that met on Friday mornings. Soon after, I repaired and built gates around the Preserve. Wanting to do more, I volunteered to mow and maintain the grounds of the Trust. There is nothing more enjoyable to me than to be out in the Trust communing with nature. The beauty and the solitude calm the soul. I look forward to many more years of volunteering.

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TODAY'S TECHNICAL CHALLENGE: HURRICANE IDA

By Chris Mendel

As this goes to publication, our staff are installing a new form of trail reinforcement along Creek Road. In the winters of 2019 and 2020, we experimented with geocells, which are perforated sheets that when pulled apart like an accordion, create 6" pockets to be filled with stone and gravel. Think of it like a framework for a typical gravel path. Geocells unify gravel into a strong 6" thick, 27' long mattress. This perforated mesh holds the stone to allow water to flow through and over it, and prevents gravel from migrating into the creek.

e used Geocells experimentally on the steep slopes of Paper Mill Road, the deeply rutted segments of Mason's Mill Trail near the Lord's New Church and Creek Road Bridge, and over a culvert that allows Mitchell Run to pass under Creek Road Trail. Tinkering with the size and compaction of various gravel mixes, we watched; as large and small storms took their shots. We took our lumps and learned. It seems the timing was good that we arrived at a durable and easy-to-install solution less than a year before the storm.

Hurricane Ida brought torrential rain with an intensity rarely seen. The storm shoved massive quantities of water through an 80' wide weir formed between the hardened embankments of the old rail bed on one side, and the retaining walls of former mill structures on the other. The result was a deep column of water moving at great speed that lifted boulders and uprooted trees. The floodplain gradually widens farther downstream. At 200' wide, it deposited cobbles and other small stones; at 800' wide, it glided over the entirety of Crossroads Marsh, depositing sands, gravel, and

"plates" of old asphalt uplifted from the former Creek Road. The hurricane had disassembled and sorted roadbuilding materials over 1.1 miles downstream of Huntingdon Road!

e are tremendously grateful for two contractors in Scott Schetter and Jim Long who acted quickly, pouncing on the opportunity to re-mix, redistribute, and compact these materials into a new trail bed. They literally laid the groundwork for our staff to implement our tested Geocell recipe.

The Trust appreciates your patience while we deal with material shortages and delivery delays that keep our repairs moving slowly. But I look forward to a better multipurpose trail surface that is also resilient in the face of the intense storms that are being brought on by climate change.

Geocells on Creek Road Trail being backfilled with ballast. This trail construction technique makes for a stronger, more storm resistant trail.



MEET THE INTERNS OF 2021









Jake Winger



Julia Murray



Bennet Durrand



Sarah Pellecchia

MEGAN MICHELLI

A horticultural student at Temple
University, Megan's path to the Trust
started with her passion for plants.
In 2019 she enrolled in the Penn State
Extension Master Gardener program
where she found her calling and thus
pivoted her career. Megan first visited
PERT on a field trip with her Plant
Ecology class. Learning about the
importance of native plants to the local
wildlife, habitats and ecosystems at PERT
made her want to get more involved.
During her internship, she deepened her
knowledge of theory and application
within her local ecosystem.

JAKE WINGER

Jake received his bachelor's degree in geology at West Chester University where he is also working on his master's degree in geography, focusing on conservation, sustainability, and GIS. At the Trust, Jake worked on invasive plant control and various land management practices. He also used his GIS skills to help the

Trust track current land management goals and to help plan future projects.

JULIA MURRAY

Julia is a recent graduate from the Wildlife and Fisheries Science major at Penn State. From an early age, the natural world enthralled her. She would spend hours watching the birds feed outside her window, learning all their names and stories, and sharing them with anyone who would listen. As an intern at the Trust, she found that her favorite thing was thinking of ways to help others feel connected to the beauty around them. During her time at the Trust, Julia penned an article for PERT's website that challenged common misconceptions about conservation.

BENNET DURRAND

Bennet grew up around the Pennypack. He found it especially rewarding to work in restoration and see the positive impact he could make on an ecosystem. Bennet was typically found working in the wet-beds and in the greenhouse,

growing different plants from seed, cuttings, and transplants. He never expected that working in the Pennypack would give him a whole new love and appreciation for the area he grew up in, but he's grateful it did.

SARAH PELLECCHIA

Sarah joined the PERT team when her Peace Corps assignment in Senegal was put on hold due to the pandemic. Sarah graduated with her master's degree in entomology from the University of Kentucky. She delights in the natural world and the relationships between insects and plants. At the Trust, Sarah has been studying the insects occupying grasslands and the importance of allowing lawns to grow. We have been grateful to have Sarah for an extended stay until she is called to her Peace Corps assignment.

Thanks to the generous donors of the Robertson Endowment and the folks at BLBB Charitable, the Pennypack Trust can offer the opportunity to kickstart careers in conservation. This is the third year running that the Trust has had a class of interns. Every individual arrives with a diverse set of skills to which we cater their experience. We've found that our interns not only bring new energy to the Trust's staff and projects, but also leave with a clearer vision of what they'd like their careers to look like. This year, our intern class took on everything from grant writing and GIS mapping, to grassland research, and so much more. We hope their time at the Trust has inspired them to continue to protect the natural world in their own unique way. Thanks to BLBB Charitable for their three year \$60K support.





CONSERVATION EASEMENTS: LEAVING A LEGACY OF LAND CONSERVATION

By Maria Paula Mugnani, Research and Restoration Coordinator

s the last remnants of agriculture become the next residential developments, the need for natural land that conserves native species and protects ecological integrity becomes ever more precious. Conservation easements are unique tools for protecting open space, and they protect a private owner's real estate value, without giving up the landowner's control.

A conservation easement:

- permanently prohibits development within certain portions of or the entirety of a parcel, depending on how it's written
- keeps conserved land under private ownership and the owner can retain many private property rights
- doesn't require public access (unless purchased using State funds and with the consent of the owner)

Together, the landowner and the easement holder (commonly a land trust like the Pennypack Trust) stipulate the activities allowed on the parcel. Properties vary in size from a few to hundreds of acres, effectively allowing a homeowner to turn their backyard into an ecological preserve. In pledging parcels for conservation, landowners can receive tax breaks and protect natural land from subdivision and development. While the typical Land Trust - Owner relationship includes an annual visit by the holder to view the condition of the property, the Pennypack Trust's role has evolved to be that of a conservation partner who can offer its expertise to make habitat management recommendations and give support if the landowner is interested in restoration.

For many of our supporters, this may be the first time they have heard of a conservation easement. Or indeed, it may be surprising to learn that easements comprise 125 of the Preserve's 852 acres. Whether through budgeted purchases or land donations from private landowners, conservation



THE TRUST'S 2020 ANNUAL FUND HELPED TO PURCHASE AND PLANT OVER 400 TREES ON THREE EASMENTS

easements are a critical element to the connected network of landscapes that the Trust has been orchestrating for the past 50 years. Conservation easements help us strengthen habitat connectivity, linking areas to allow wildlife and plants to



Jack and Doris DeLong | Six acres protected in 2020

disperse through the landscape with less human disturbance. Conservation easements can be one of the most cost-effective ways of fighting against habitat loss and degradation, which is a major contributor to species population decline. In effect, conservation easements help us to de-fragment habitats and allow guided natural regeneration to heal the landscape for native plants and animals. As such, the Pennypack Trust is selective about which parcels they will help owners ease.

If you're outside of the region the Trust protects, we would be happy to refer you to a regional land trust that might partner with you.

For the 2020 Annual Fund, the Pennypack Trust asked the community to donate to help landowners with conservation easements restore several of their conserved areas. Thanks to your generous donations, the easements restored this year included a forested slope along Creek Road and a riparian zone along a major tributary of the Pennypack Creek. With the help of dedicated groups of volunteers removing invasive vines during many of the Trust's Free-a-Tree events, staff were able to clear the slope and host an Earth Day tree planting event. Over 120 trees were planted on that slope and another 200 more were planted on the riparian area in October. The Trust intends to support management of these sites as extensions of the preserve and welcomes others to reconnect their property back into the natural landscape. If there is one important investment to be made in our region - whether it is monetary or through volunteer time it is to support protecting land forever for future generations to enjoy.

MACROINVERTEBRATES AND WATER QUALITY IN PENNYPACK CREEK

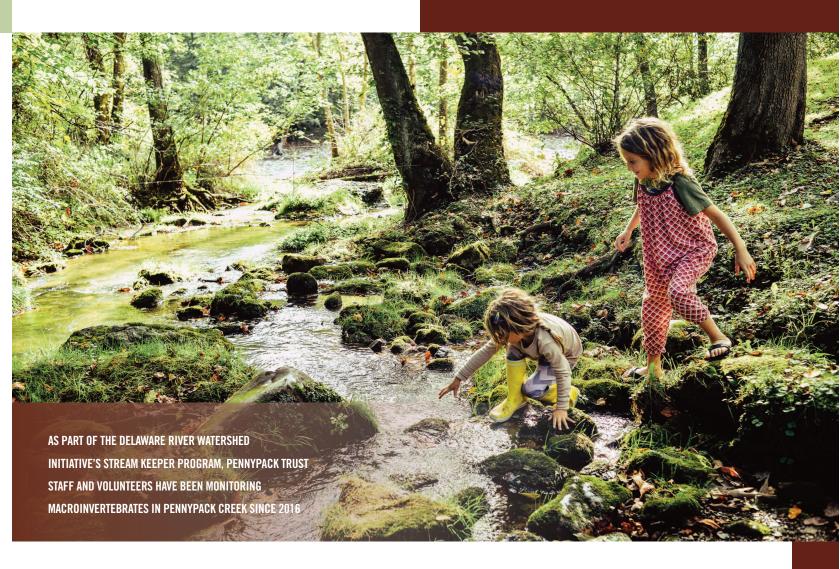
By Dr. Peter Gkonos

acroinvertebrates are the visible-tothe-eye invertebrates living in streams such as Pennypack Creek and other water bodies. Commonly, they are the larval forms of aquatic insects such as mayflies and caddis flies, but may also include other organisms such as snails and crayfish. They are an important part of the ecosystem. Many of them graze on the algae and decaying plant matter in the stream. In turn, they serve as food for larger organisms such as fish or predatory macroinvertebrates. A stream with a healthy population of macroinvertebrates is more likely to have healthy populations of fish, which in turn may support fishconsuming organisms such as birds and mammals. However, there is another important reason to study macroinvertebrates in our streams. It turns out that LOCAL EFFORTS, LIKE THOSE OF THE one of the best ways to PENNYPACK TRUST, AND NATIONAL EFFORTS evaluate water quality is to look at what is able to live in the stream. TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY, SUCH AS THE A USGS study from 2005 showed that CLEAN WATER ACT, CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE increasing urbanization of stream habitat was IN THE HEALTH OF OUR STREAMS. consistently associated with a decrease in macroinvertebrate diversity in multiple urban streams across the United States. The reasons for this likely vary from location to location and probably are due to a variety of factors, but

a stream.

assessing macroinvertebrate diversity can give an overall picture of the water quality of

As part of the Delaware River Watershed Initiative's Stream Keeper program, Pennypack Trust staff and volunteers have been monitoring macroinvertebrates in Pennypack Creek since 2016. We have found that at least one species of mayfly nymph, Stenacron interpunctatum, is commonly found throughout the Creek within the preserve. In addition, the larvae of more than one species of net-spinning caddis flies (family Hydropsychidae) and at least one species of finger-net caddis (family Philopotamidae) are present. These species are all somewhat pollution-tolerant and do not necessarily denote high water quality. But their presence may infer an improvement to water quality from just a few decades ago. In 1989 Dr. David Robertson, former director of the Pennypack Trust, surveyed the macroinvertebrates in Pennypack Creek. At that time, he found few or no mayfly or caddis species in the mainstem of the creek, perhaps because the upstream wastewater treatment plant lacked sufficient capacity to handle all the sewage from the area it served, leading to periodic overflows of pollution. Shortly after Dr. Robertson's survey, the treatment plant's capacity was increased, and a nitrogenremoval system was added. It is not unreasonable to speculate that the increase in mayfly and caddis species we now observe in the creek demonstrates an improvement of water quality because of those upgrades to the treatment plant.



o try to better understand the potential for macroinvertebrate diversity in the Pennypack watershed, Maria Paula Mugnani, Research and Restoration Coordinator at the Pennypack Trust, organized a survey of two important feeder streams to Pennypack Creek. Mitchell Run is a tributary arising in an adjacent wooded area, and Cairn Run drains a low-density portion of Bryn Athyn Borough. With the help of our macroinvertebrate expert, Nick Macelko, we identified at least 3 species of mayfly nymph and at least 7 species of caddis, including species which are more pollution sensitive than those found in the mainstem. In addition, we found at least 2 species of stonefly nymphs. Stonefly nymphs, which are not observed in the mainstem, are typically very intolerant of pollution; their presence indicates much better water quality.

This most recent survey work indicates that these two feeder streams (which drain areas largely protected from development) may have significantly better water quality than the mainstem. Local

efforts, like those of the Pennypack Trust, and national efforts to improve water quality, such as the Clean Water Act, can make a difference in the health of our streams. However, Pennypack Creek flows extensively through suburban and commercial areas. Effects of urbanization on water flow, water temperature, and pollutants undoubtedly still lead to reduced water quality as reflected by the lower diversity of macroinvertebrates we see in the mainstem compared to those tributaries which originate in less urbanized environments. Our stream is healthier, but there is always room for improvement.



FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Revenues and Support

Membership and Annual Appeal	\$ 330,076
Endowments	354,619
Unrestricted Contributions	84,008
Programs and Retail Sales (net)	28,538
Grants	179,318
Other	27,345
Total Revenues and Support	\$ 1,003,904
Expenditures	
Expenditures Ecological Restoration and Stewardship	\$ 457,312
Ecological Restoration and Stewardship	87,119
Ecological Restoration and Stewardship Membership Programming and Communications	87,119

1,341 MEMBERS

This year we had the greatest number of members on record!

As a private, non-profit organization we rely on our membership to help preserve and restore the natural lands we are entrusted to steward. Support from our members enables us to provide habitat for animals, build buffers for stormwater runoff to keep creeks clean, establish strong reforestation for cleaner air, and maintain beautiful spaces in which to discover the wonders of nature.

(Active members July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)

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(\$5,000 & Over)

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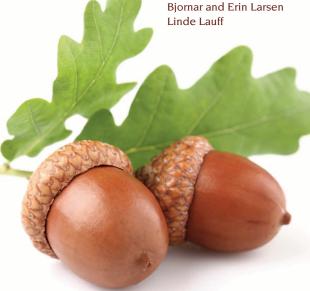
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