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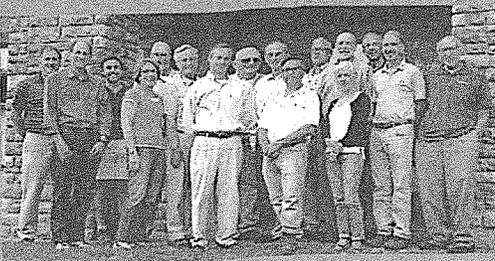


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Bubbling Springs, preserved 2015

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mount Hood, OR 2014

2015 was a year of great change and accomplishment for The Land Conservancy of New Jersey. We adopted a new strategic plan to guide our work for the next five years and renewed our accreditation to prepare ourselves for preserving the next 20,000 acres. We completed a major overhaul of our marketing materials (which I hope you are noticing as you read this) as well as our website, and began developing a new logo which will be unveiled shortly. And, of course, we preserved several productive

farms, purchased five flooded homes and preserved several tracts of remarkable open space totaling 655 acres. We also raised \$1,366,000 from public and private sources that we are already putting to good use as we work to preserve even more land in the year ahead.

We were very excited to begin our work converting 31 acres of cornfields at the South Branch Preserve into our new Butterfly Meadows along Route 46, and we partnered with JCP&L First Energy to restore wildflower and pollinator habitat on a 1.5-acre portion of their right-of-way on another portion of the Preserve. We were honored to win the Excellence in Water Resources Protection and Planning Award from the American Water Resources Association's New Jersey chapter for our groundbreaking restoration work at the Preserve.

The Land Conservancy became the first land trust in New Jersey to have its national accreditation renewed. We were proud to donate 500 pounds of food from our community garden to local food pantries and to begin work on developing an organic farm at our South Branch Preserve that will grow local food for people in our communities who don't have enough to eat. We continued our partnership with my alma mater the University of Vermont to co-sponsor an intern and hosted another dozen interns whose talents and enthusiasm helped energize our staff and improve our work.

We continued our broad efforts to expand public funding to preserve more open space by joining The Trust for Public Land and the New Jersey Conservation Foundation to produce an educational mailer to inform Sussex County voters about the November referendum to continue their County Open Space Trust Fund which was subsequently approved by a 2-1 margin!

New Jersey was the second state in the nation to adopt a dedicated source of funding to preserve open space back in 1961. Through 2013, there were 13 public referendums to approve new state open space funding. After each referendum, the legislature approved legislation to dedicate the funds to be used only for the purposes that the voters intended. We spent a lot of time in Trenton last year lobbying the legislature to approve implementing legislation and were finally successful in January 2016. Unfortunately, Governor Christie wants to use these funds for other purposes and vetoed the legislation. Funding for new Green Acres, farmland and historic preservation projects is now frozen until there is new implementing legislation, so we will continue our efforts in the new year to see that implementing legislation is approved.

I thank each of you who has biked or golfed with us, volunteered, contributed your time, talent or funding. Your support, commitment and friendship has meant the world to us and helped make 2015 another remarkable year.




*Future butterfly meadow, South Branch Preserve*

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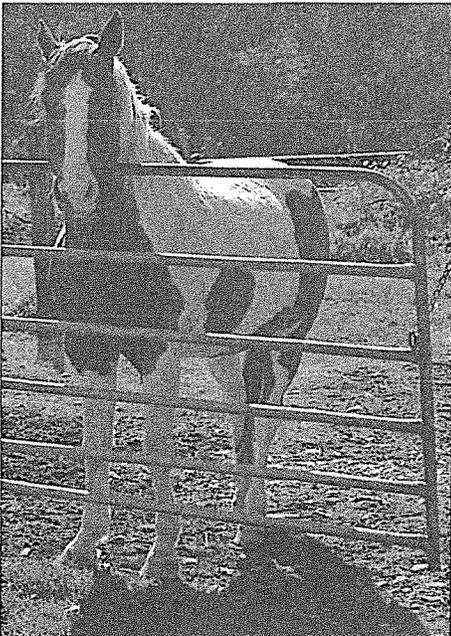
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# LAND PRESERVATION

With 19 closings this year including 11 Farm Projects, 4 Open Space Projects and 4 Flood Acquisition Projects, 2015 was another successful year for land preservation.

## **SYBERG FARM STILLWATER TOWNSHIP, SUSSEX COUNTY**

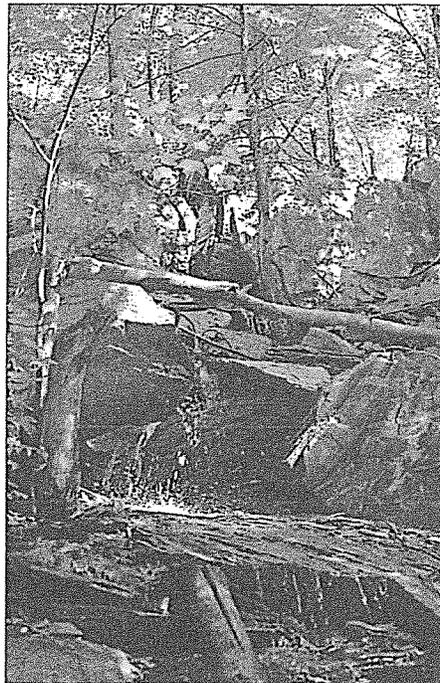
This 109-acre hay farm backs up to the Paulins Kill and was previously approved as a 19-lot residential subdivision. Ken and Cheryl Syberg bought the farm rather than see it developed, and were enthusiastic when The Land Conservancy asked them to consider farmland preservation. The Land Conservancy obtained a non-profit cost-share grant from the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) and subsequently received a



*Syberg Farm*

matching grant from Sussex County Agriculture Development Board to complete the transaction. The farm is now permanently preserved as agricultural land and the easement is held and will be monitored by Sussex County.

## **BUBBLING SPRINGS WEST MILFORD TOWNSHIP, PASSAIC COUNTY**



*Bubbling Springs*

West Milford Township succeeded in preserving a 43-acre parcel that provides a connection to the Appalachian Trail. The Township

donated the parcel to the Green Acres program. It will be managed by the NJDEP Division of Parks and Forestry. The property is a great addition to the Abraham S. Hewitt State Park. It is heavily forested and contains a beautiful waterfall area and scrub-shrub wetlands. The site supports habitat for the state-endangered Timber Rattlesnake, bobcat, Northern Goshawk and state-threatened Barred Owl. A trail that is maintained by the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference along the northern property limits, leads to the Appalachian Trail.



*Appar Cider Press*



Roosevelt Boulevard, Truman Field Expansion Project

### TRUMAN FIELD EXPANSION OAKLAND BOROUGH, BERGEN COUNTY

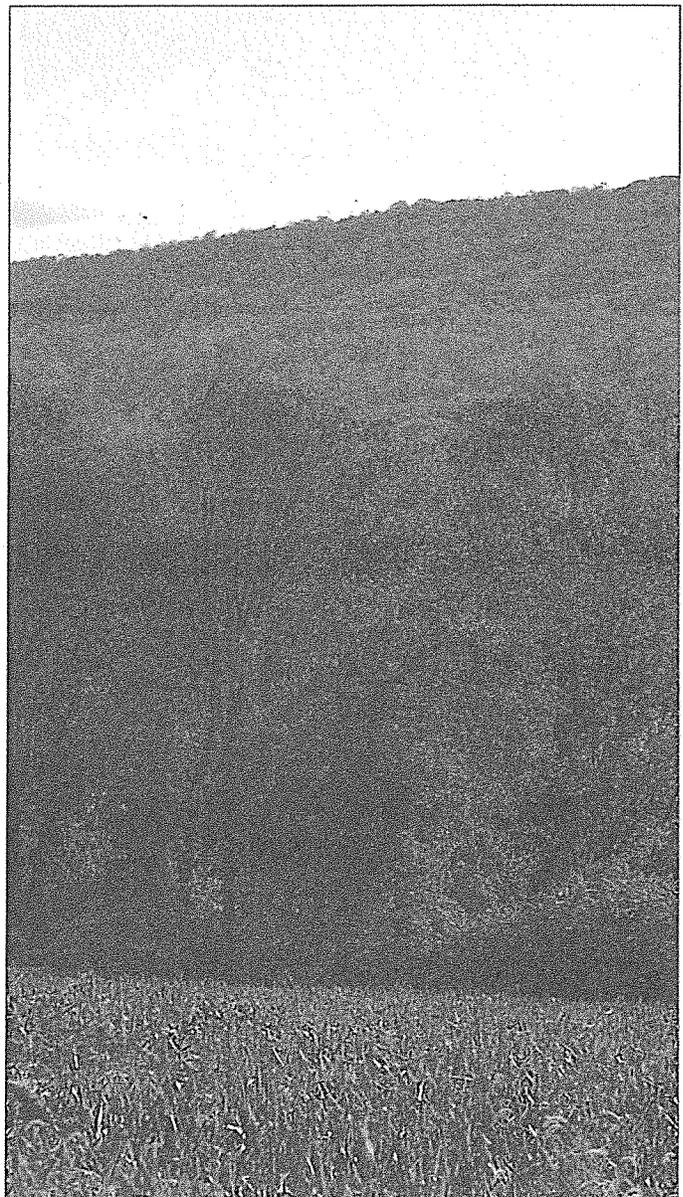
The Truman Field Expansion Project in Oakland targets homes located within the flood plain that have catastrophically flooded in the past. With The Land Conservancy's assistance, Oakland Borough is purchasing these homes, demolishing them, and adding the parcels to the adjacent Truman Field Park, thus removing vulnerable people from harm's way, and expanding Oakland's public park. The Land Conservancy has purchased two properties in 2015 and expect to see more of these closings in the coming year! *To learn more about all of our preserved land, go to [tlc-nj.org](http://tlc-nj.org)*

### APGAR CIDER PRESS HARMONY TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY

Most of the 19-acre Warren County farm is devoted to the fruit orchard, featuring apples and peaches. In 1924, John Apgar began farming land and crafting an orchard to supply the cider press he built across the street. Today, the family business continues with the help of a third generation of Apgars. Flanking the orchard, the land rises to wooded upland and dips down to a creekside meadow, wetlands and a pond. The property lies within the Merrill Creek Recreation area, adjacent to state lands and close to other preserved farmland. Lying within the Highlands Preservation Area, it has been identified as both an Agricultural Resource and Agricultural Priority Area. Preservation of the property was made possible through a Municipal Planning Incentive Grant from the State Agriculture Development Board, the Harmony Township Open Space Trust Fund and a matching cost share grant from Warren County. We are grateful for the support of the County Freeholders and Harmony Township in helping us get this parcel preserved.

### FARLEY ACRES HARMONY TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY

Farley Acres, the 108-acre property with rolling terrain and lovely hilltop vistas, was preserved in March. The farm expands an already extensive preserved farm belt in Harmony Township and Warren County. The Farley Acres preservation was funded by the State Department of Agriculture (SADC) and the Warren County and Harmony Township Open Space Trusts.



Farley Acres

# STEWARDSHIP

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From our restoration efforts and land management program to more than 20 Partners for Parks projects, 2015 was a busy year for our staff, partners and volunteers!



*Preparing the field for new seeds*

## **SOUTH BRANCH PRESERVE**

So much has happened this past year at The Land Conservancy of New Jersey's 405-acre South Branch Preserve in Mount Olive Township. There's a lot to see between the organic fields, community garden, trails and the gently flowing waters of the South Branch of the Raritan River, which is a source of drinking water for more than 1.5 million New Jersey residents. A new kiosk displays trail maps and other information about the Preserve, and just off the main path between the parking lot and the Community Garden is a newly created picnic area, where visitors can relax at a picnic table beneath the shade of a huge sugar maple tree. Over 850 native trees and shrubs have been planted in one restoration area, and we've removed invasive shrubs near the trail. Eleven more bluebird houses have been placed throughout the site, and we worked with

local beekeepers and JCP&L to create an experimental 2-acre pollinator meadow. Native pollinator populations, including bees, hummingbirds and monarch butterflies are rapidly dwindling across the country due to the decline of native habitat. We are partnering with ArchWild to harvest native wildflower seeds, including milkweed specific to the South Branch bioregion. We will plant these seeds and restore former corn fields into meadows that will be visually stunning and create essential habitat for all of the pollinators. We plan to install trails throughout the meadows for the public to enjoy as well as a butterfly camera that will allow people to tune in from anywhere in the world to monitor the beautiful butterflies that will flock to the site.

This year, we received the **Excellence in Water Resources Protection and Planning Award** from the New Jersey Chapter of the American Water Resources



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# SPECIAL EVENTS

Earth Day, 175 different species identified at World Series of Birding, the 4th Annual Pedal for Preservation, the 7th Annual Gray Cup Golf Classic and our first team at Gran Fondo NJ! 2015 was an action-packed year for fundraising and events!

## EARTH DAY AND FALL OPEN HOUSE

The 45th annual celebration of Earth Day was held at the Community Garden at South Branch Preserve. Visitors enjoyed a guided tour of the garden and walking trail with access to a bird blind and a wildlife observation station.

“What is Eating my Plants & Vegetables” was presented later that day at the Mount Olive public library, led by a member from the Morris County Master Gardener’s Speakers Bureau. The Community Garden is preparing for the 2016 season and garden plots are available now!



## WORLD SERIES OF BIRDING

The World Series of Birding is the country’s largest and most prestigious birding competition and provides a fun and interactive way to raise money for critically needed conservation priorities. The Land Conservancy of New Jersey’s birding team, *The Highlands Hawks*, identified 175 different species of birds within a 24-hour period on May 9, 2015 in Sussex County. *The Highlands Hawks* helped raise \$19,000 through pledges made for each species spotted. This marked the 19th year The Land Conservancy participated in this great event.

## PEDAL FOR PRESERVATION

Over 500 cyclists gathered in Chester on June 6, 2015 to explore one of New Jersey’s most scenic rail-trails and to support the protection of vital land and water resources in our state. Members and friends enjoyed the chance to connect while helping to preserve the landscapes they love. Pedal for Preservation is one of The Land Conservancy’s signature fundraising events and highlights the scenic Columbia Trail, featuring preserved forests, farms, and parklands alongside the South Branch of the Raritan River. A total of \$30,000 was raised and all proceeds benefit preservation, stewardship and education efforts.





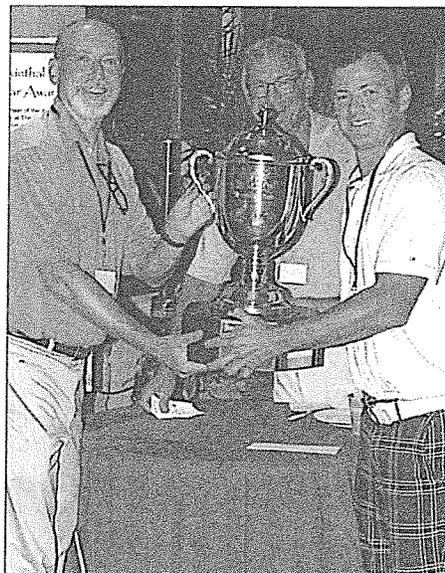
## GRAN FONDO NJ 2015

The Land Conservancy hosted our first team, *Team Preservation*, in Gran Fondo NJ. Gran Fondo NJ offers a choice of route lengths and timed hill segments that wind their way through some of New Jersey's best cycling roads. Starting and ending in historic Morristown, NJ this combination of bike touring and timed climbs attracts a wide range of cyclists from the casual weekend rider to the well-trained endurance athlete. There are hundreds of Gran Fondos in the country each year, and Gran Fondo NJ is ranked the #1 Gran Fondo in the US! The acclaimed routes of the Gran Fondo NJ pass by 2,200 acres The Land Conservancy has helped preserve. Team Preservation raised \$6,000 and looks forward to hitting the road again in 2016!



## GRAY CUP ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Nearly 100 golfers were in attendance to support The Land Conservancy of New Jersey and our statewide, award-winning programs in Land Preservation, Stewardship, and Education at the 7th Annual Gray Cup Invitational Golf classic at the acclaimed Ballyowen Golf Club in Hamburg, New Jersey. The Gray Cup is named in honor of dedicated conservationist C. Graydon Rogers, a former Land Conservancy Chairman of the Board of Trustees and founder of the investment firm W.P. Stewart & Co., Inc. The Gray Cup is The Land Conservancy's largest fundraising event, and all of the proceeds raised support its work preserving New Jersey's open space, farmland, and water resources. "It was a wonderful day and we value every golfer, sponsor, and volunteer for their support," said David Epstein, President of The Land Conservancy. The dedication of the planning committee and the support of a diverse group of sponsors enabled The 7th Annual Gray Cup to raise more than \$100,000 to preserve and protect the best of New Jersey.



Gray Cup committee co-chairs, Rick Simon and Rory Corrigan and 2015 Gray Cup winner Jeffrey Anderson.



From left to right: Rick Simon, Melissa Meggiolaro and Jeanne Hahn of BASF, Roberta Dyrsten and David Epstein

In 2012, The Land Conservancy unexpectedly lost a beloved colleague, Rosalie Lavinthal. Rosalie was a passionate employee who managed our Partners for Parks programs and our special events. Her legacy project was The Gray Cup, our Annual Golf Invitational.

To honor her memory, the Trustees established The Rosalie Lavinthal Volunteer of the Year. This award is presented annually to an individual or corporation who embodies Rosalie's giving spirit at The Gray Cup.

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey was delighted to award the third annual Volunteer of the Year Award to BASF. For fifteen years BASF has been a valued supporter of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey. Over 220 BASF employees and interns have participated in nine projects through The Land Conservancy's award-winning Partners for Parks program. BASF has been a major supporter of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey's popular, annual Pedal for Preservation fundraising and awareness-raising event, which takes place on the Columbia Trail running through Morris and Hunterdon counties. BASF employees have joined as both riders and volunteers for this important event.

# MUNICIPAL SERVICES

The Land Conservancy's award-winning municipal services program, Partners for Greener Communities, assists government and private organizations to preserve, protect and steward open spaces through comprehensive planning services.

Our highly customized program enables client communities to document their distinct natural resources and create unique community infrastructures to support healthy, vibrant communities. Since this program was started, we have

worked with 106 government and private organizations in 59 towns, authored 117 plans, and helped these communities receive \$235,386,281 for land preservation throughout the state.

In addition, The Land Conservancy works with towns to achieve Sustainable New Jersey certification. By reducing waste, cutting greenhouse gas emissions and improving environmental equity, certification empowers communities to build a better future.

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey provides planning, land stewardship and open space advising services, with experience in digital mapping, grant writing and facilitation of public meetings.

The Land Conservancy has been assisting towns with land preservation for more than 20 years and has completed more than 400 land transactions. We specialize in complex projects involving community planning, park management and land acquisition. Thank you to the towns and organizations we worked with in 2015:

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- Byram
- Caldwell
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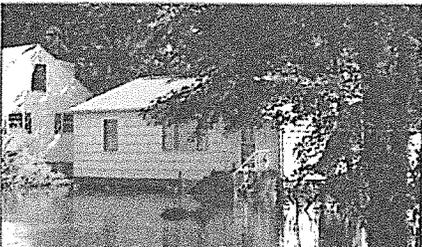




**44 FLOODED WOODBRIDGE HOMES  
PURCHASED**  
116 total acres Blue Acres flood plain  
buyouts in 2015



**2 FLOODED PEQUANNOCK HOMES PURCHASED**  
47 total homes purchased and removed for the  
Pompton Riverwalk since 2005

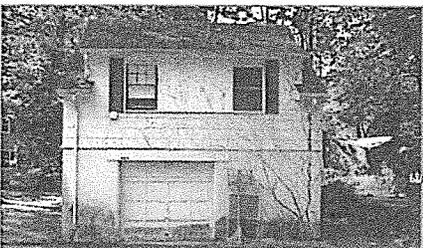




**STARTED PLANNING FLOOD  
ACQUISITION BUYOUTS**  
for 15 communities in Bergen County



**HELPED PURCHASE 3 FLOOD-PRONE HOMES  
IN OAKLAND**  
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# OVER THE TOP

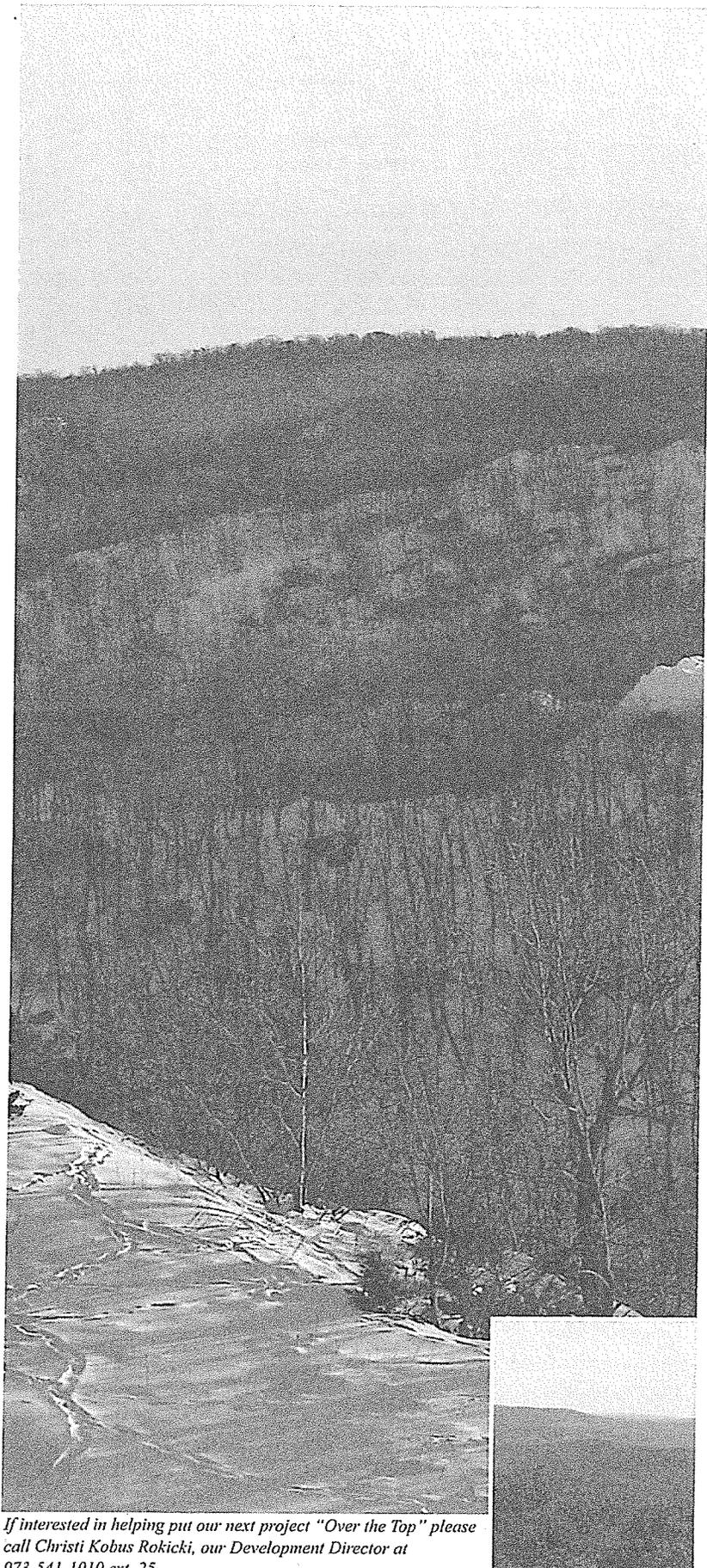
In 2015, The Land Conservancy's Land Preservation and Development teams joined forces to implement a new fundraising campaign to help preserve even more of the landscapes we love here in the Garden State. Called our "Over the Top" campaign, the Land Preservation team assembled a variety of projects where The Land Conservancy has secured nearly all of the funds necessary to acquire the property, but a funding gap remains to complete the project. We began reaching out to key partners to educate them about these critical acquisition projects and see if they would help us fill the gap to put the project "Over the Top."

Our first project was The Hewitt Butler Trail Connector located in West Milford Township. This majestic property is home to a variety of New Jersey's threatened and endangered species, and serves as an important trail connecting the Camp Wyanokie Trail and the Hewitt Butler Trail. The owner has allowed access to the property for the past thirty years, but when the property changes hands in the future, there is a significant risk of this trail being shut down. If the trail were shut down, this would stop the trail and break it into two separate segments. This parcel is a buffer to development for the Norvin Green State Forest.

In addition to all of these benefits, the property has stunning views and protects a stream that flows into the Wanaque Reservoir where downstream 2 million New Jersey residents get their drinking water. Thanks to the very generous support of our partners, we are thrilled to announce that this project is "Over the Top" and is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 2016.

**THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS WHO HELPED PUT THE HEWITT BUTLER TRAIL CONNECTOR "OVER THE TOP":**

**Mr. Robert Davis  
Mr. John de Neufville  
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Dietz  
Mr. Philip Gaffney  
Mr. Robert Ross  
Mr. David Miller  
Mr. W. Rodman Ryan**



*If interested in helping put our next project "Over the Top" please call Christi Kobus Rokicki, our Development Director at 973-541-1010 ext. 25.*

# EDUCATION

The Land Conservancy's Scholarship Program awards two scholarships annually to two New Jersey residents earning a degree in environmental studies, The Russell W. Myers Scholarship and the Rogers Family Scholarship, for a total of \$15,000 (\$7,500 each).

## THE RUSSELL W. MYERS SCHOLARSHIP



Olivia Tempest has spent significant time abroad in a variety of environments, including

Australia, Southeast Asia, and Puerto Rico, which has inspired her to explore the multidimensional approaches to solving environmental issues in the forestry field.

Olivia is earning a dual masters in Forestry and Environmental Management, with a concentration in Ecosystem Science and Conservation, at Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment in Durham, NC. Olivia received a bachelor of arts from Wesleyan University in Earth and Environmental Science in 2013.

*"I am incredibly honored to have received the 2015 Russell W. Myers Scholarship as I am extremely passionate and dedicated to the management of environmental issues. This award will assist me in the continuation of my studies to become a better forest manager in New Jersey and in areas around the world."*

## ROGERS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP



Ryan Martens studied Environmental Planning and Design at Rutgers University.

He will graduate in 2016 and will be heavily involved in the planning, design, and implementation of green infrastructure in various urban areas throughout New Jersey. Ryan views his efforts in these areas as restoring the health and prosperity of the environment around us.

Ryan believes that change starts within and encourages everyone to envision a better future and strive to make positive changes in themselves, their communities, and the world at large.

*"This is a wonderful opportunity to expand my knowledge and passion for the environment and New Jersey's beautiful and complex habitats. This scholarship will help me complete my academic career at Rutgers, and will propel me into my future of education and experience in the world of sustainable infrastructure, social justice, and environmental activism."*

## RICHARD M. SARGENT INTERNSHIP



Katey Sleight was named the Richard M. Sargent, Jr. Intern for 2015. Established in 2007, the

internship helps talented college students to accomplish The Land Conservancy's mission.

Dick Sargent was a dedicated conservationist who served on The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Board of Trustees for more than a decade. His energetic devotion to the outdoors was embodied in his work for The Land Conservancy – utilizing his corporate background to support our land preservation efforts. We pride ourselves on providing interns with a meaningful and active work experience, expanding both their portfolio and resume with applicable work samples.

Katey did a terrific job for The Land Conservancy, stepping up and jumping in to help make our Pedal for Preservation event a success in addition to her daily office contributions.

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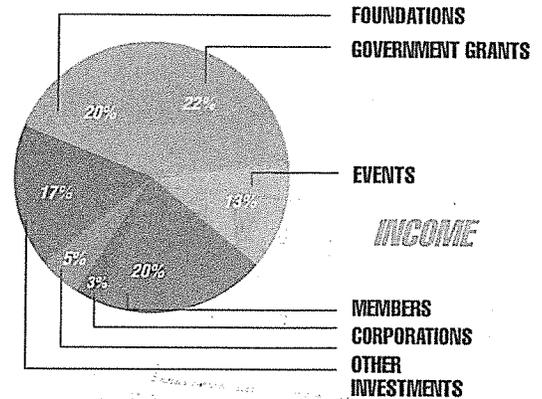
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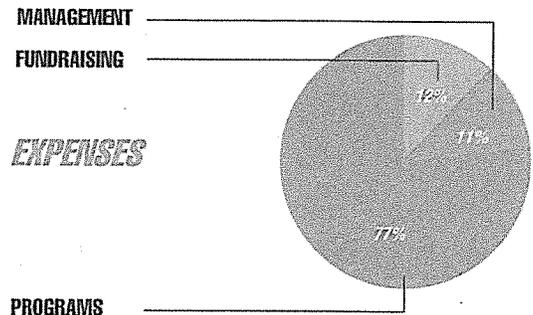
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 World Series of Birding Statewide

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**  
 Pedal for Preservation The Columbia Trail

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**  
 Earth Day Open House  
 Community Garden South Branch Preserve

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
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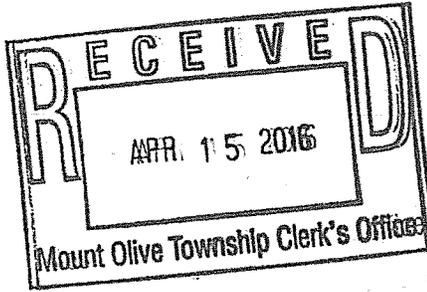
**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Hike to the Hawkwatch Rockaway Township

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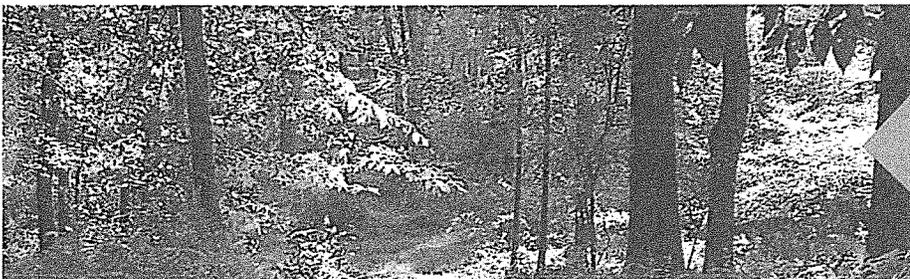


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