



Preserving Harford's rural beauty since 1991

2017

ANNUAL REPORT

Debbie Deloach, HLT member

Our Mission

To work with landowners, private and public, to conserve land and protect its natural resources, scenic beauty, rural character, and promote a healthy quality of life in Harford County.

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President's Message

As we look back on 2017, we will remember it fondly as a year of new beginnings, organizational growth, and continued success. We began the year by tackling the important task of creating a new five-year strategic plan. Then in June, we welcomed Kristin Kirkwood as our new Executive Director, just the third in our 26-year history. Since then we have grown membership, added two new Board members, engaged new partners, and held our most successful Harvest Moon Dinner & Auction to date. All of this has been possible through the support of our generous donors and the solid foundations laid by our past Executive Directors and Board officers.

We continue to leverage our significant funding from the federal government's Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) program to protect properties along the Bush River, Otter Point Creek, and Chesapeake Bay. At the same time, we are mindful that we have a countywide scope and are always looking for opportunities to preserve land in the Deer Creek watershed and elsewhere in Harford County.

Finally, we are grateful for the support of our growing list of community and business sponsors, and in particular Klein's Family Markets and the administration of County Executive Barry Glassman, who share our goal of preserving Harford's rural beauty.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Harford Land Trust, I thank you for your continued support. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions, and I hope to see you at our events in 2018.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Lloyd".


Ben Lloyd

President, Harford Land Trust

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We couldn't do it without you.

Our 2017 Accomplishments

INCREASED engagement



Expanded our membership by over 50 households



Hosted our most successful Harvest Moon Dinner & Auction with record attendance and proceeds



Events

Presented at new events including Eden Mill Fall Fest and Harford Streams' Summer Adventure Poker Run



Increased our Facebook page engagement by over 50%

EMBRACED new leadership



Formed a Committee to conduct a nationwide search for our next Executive Director



Transitioned to our third Executive Director in 26 years, Kristin Kirkwood



Welcomed new members to our Outreach & Membership, Lands, and Harvest Moon committees



Welcomed new Board members Lee Depkin and Samuel Martin

CONTINUED preservation



Permanently preserved the 104 acre Otter Creek Woods in Edgewood with a conservation easement donation



Secured \$867,500 for the purchase of the Perryman Forest through community donations and our Aberdeen Proving Ground partnership



Improved access to two HLT properties and began long-range management planning for properties



Continued stewardship of over 330 acres of land, all with public access

IMPROVED operations



Developed a five-year Strategic Plan to guide operations



Approved a new Investment Policy and strengthened bookkeeping procedures



Received a \$5,000 grant to prepare for Land Trust Alliance Accreditation



Endorsed our Accreditation Champion, Vice President Diane Jones

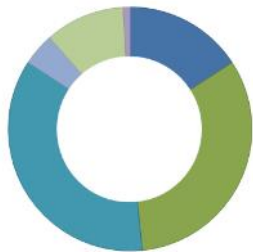


Financial Overview

Jean Kirkwood, HLT member

We are pleased to report that, in 2017, the Trust successfully navigated an Executive Director transition while maintaining financial stability. Overall, we achieved a small operating surplus while continuing to grow our Hegeman Land Fund. Our combined balance sheet remains strong with sufficient liquidity to fund stewardship and legal defense costs and position us for future land projects.

Our complete, audited financial statements are available by request at info@harfordlandtrust.org.



Operating Income 2017*

Grants	\$ 28,500
Donations	\$ 58,731
Events	\$ 64,513
Investment Income/Gains	\$ 7,766
ACUB	\$ 19,048
Other	\$ 1,640
Total	\$180,198



Operating Expenses 2017*

Program Expenses	\$ 142,781
Management & General	\$ 26,693
Fundraising	\$ 5,835
Total	\$ 175,309



Select Assets as of 12/31/17*

Hegeman Land Fund	\$ 440,784
Property	\$1,846,699
Cash/Marketable Securities	\$ 305,980
Accounts Receivable	\$ 12,971
Other	\$ 8,000
Total	\$2,614,434

*Unaudited at time of publication

Upcoming 2018 Events



Jean Kirkwood, HLT member

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, March 10 - 10am

Falling Branch Brewery

Street, MD

Earth Day Clean-Up

Saturday, April 21 - 9:30am

Location TBD

Kayak Poker Run

June/July 2018

Location TBD

7th Annual Harvest Moon

Dinner & Auction

Saturday, October 20 - 6pm

Bel Air Armory

Bel Air, MD



Ginger Huller, HLT member

*Check our website and Facebook
for more community events throughout the year.*



Peg Niland, HLT staff



Kristin Kirkwood, HLT staff



Linn Griffiths, HLT Board

Together, we can save the places you love.

Our annual report is more than just a collection of facts and figures, or a list of names. It's a celebration of you—the donors, volunteers, and partners who give so generously of their time and energy.

It's because of you that we are working with landowners across the county to protect their cherished family lands, now and for future generations.

The Harford Land Trust is a community organization. It's your organization—driven by your generous contributions, your participation in our events, and your efforts to keep Harford County a wonderful place to live, work, and play. We sincerely thank you, and invite you to contact us anytime to share your ideas, suggestions, or goals for the future of the Trust.

Thank you to all of our 2017 supporters. We strive to ensure that our records are accurate and to properly acknowledge all donors; but, please contact us if you see that we have made an error or omission.

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HARFORD LAND TRUST

26th Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 10am

Falling Branch Brewery

825 Highland Rd. | Street, MD 21154



Members and non-members welcome. The event will be held inside the taproom. Portable restrooms are outside.



Attendees will receive a
16 oz. Harford Land
Trust pint glass!

Limited to the first 150 attendees.

10:00 - 10:30AM - Registration, coffee, and light refreshments

10:30 - 11:45AM - Annual meeting

12:00PM - Lunch from Pairings Bistro Food Truck and drinks from Falling Branch Brewery available on site for purchase

While an RSVP is not required, it would help in our planning if you could let us know if you plan to attend by calling 410-836-2103 or emailing info@harfordlandtrust.org