



# Annual Report 2017

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Join us for our Annual Meeting on June 12, 2018  
Tri-County Feeds Community Room - 4:00-6:00 pm



2017 Goose Creek Canoe Clean-Up

## GCA 2017 Projects and Highlights



True North Data Center



Blackthorne Inn  
Development



Lecture by Dr. Ellen Stofan

## Message from Our Chairs

Dear Friends of the Goose Creek,

Please save the date of Tuesday, June 12, 4-6 pm, for our **Annual Meeting**, at Tri-County Feeds, Etc. where Benjamin Shoemaker, Executive Director of Fauquier County Water and Sanitation Authority, will discuss Marshall and Fauquier County's water provision and protection.



This past year we have been very active protecting our community's favorite river and landscapes by:

- ◆ Stream monitoring twice a year and sending our data to Virginia Save Our Streams and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for assessment
- ◆ Planting Riparian buffers on ten farms in Fauquier and Loudoun Counties with more than 250 student and adult volunteers, as well as over 3,500 trees along an estimated 2 miles of streambed
- ◆ Cleaning up a section of the river with 20 volunteers, resulting in disposal of:
 

2 full bags of trash	10 feet of aluminum wire
1 bag of recycleables	1 stroller
22 tires and 1 wheel	1 radiator
2 outdoor chairs	1 large plastic tub
1 window A/C unit	
- ◆ Co-Sponsoring Dr. Ellen Stofan's presentation: "Observing our Changing Planet from Space," and over 160 people at the Hill School on February 2nd, 2018
- ◆ Providing summer environmental and conservation camp scholarships to several students in our watershed attending:
  - John Marshall Soil & Water Conservation District and Virginia Tech's Youth Conservation Camp, 2 Scholarships.
  - Bull Run Mountains Conservancy - Watershed Workshop, 1 Scholarship.
  - Journey Through Hallowed Ground History Camp - Contribution towards 1 Scholarship.
- ◆ Working on numerous local issues by attending meetings with officials and hearings, and submitting comments, including:
  - Loudoun County Transition Zone, rezoning for data center along the northeastern Goose Creek, rezoning unfortunately permitted.
  - Loudoun County Transition Zone Plan Revision -- ongoing.
  - EPG special exception permit application for the development of the Blackthorne Inn in Fauquier County - application withdrawn; we remain optimistic that a compromise will be reached.
  - Aldie Fire Station relocation - ongoing.
  - Waterloo Bridge Restoration - awaiting Commonwealth Transportation Board funding approval.
  - Support for "Form-Based" Code for Marshall—approved.

We will continue working to protect and preserve our beautiful countryside and clean water in a nonpartisan manner that represents our community. We always welcome your participation in our endeavors as donors, volunteers, and board members. If you are interested in working with us in a more active capacity, please contact us - we need you!

Sincerely yours,



Lori Keenan McGuinness  
Chair, Fauquier County



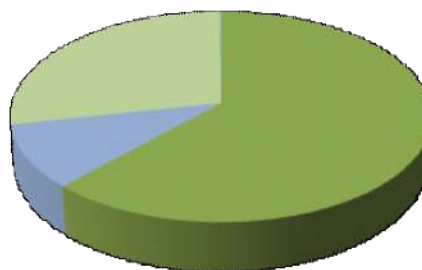
Bonnie Mattingly  
Chair, Loudoun County

## 2017 Financials

### ***2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENT***

#### **Income**

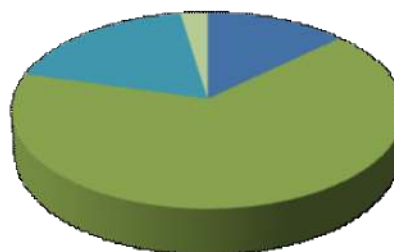
Unrestricted Memberships & Donations	28,564.50
Restricted Donations	-
Foundations, Government & Corporate Grants	4,500.00
Special Events	12,905.00
Other Income	95.55
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>46,065.05</b>



- Unrestricted Memberships & Donations
- Restricted Donations
- Foundations, Government & Corporate Grants
- Special Events
- Other Income

#### **Expenses**

Administrative	5,130.47
Programs	25,812.45
Fundraising	7,118.20
Special Events	-
Restricted Expenses	984.08
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>39,045.20</b>



- Administrative
- Programs
- Fundraising
- Special Events
- Restricted Expenses

2017 Annual Donor List



2018 Golden Goose Award Party - Stoke



Award Recipient  
Gem Bingol - PEC  
Bonnie Mattingly Presenting



Hosts  
Mr. & Mrs. George Morison



GCA Board Members & Staff

**Goose Creek Watershed Foundations, Government Grants and Corporate Donations**

Akre Capital Management—\$600.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Akre, Jr.

William Backer Foundation—\$500  
Mr. & Mrs William Backer

Brennan Family Foundation—\$2,000  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brennan

Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation  
Mrs. Elaine Broadhead - \$1,150

Dun Foundation  
Ms. Nina Fout - \$750.00

The Hall Foundation—\$500  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael T. Hall

Lazar Foundation - \$2,500  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morency

Luminescence Foundation—\$500  
Mr. & Mrs. Zohar Ben-Dov

Mangano Foundation  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mangano - \$500

McGraw Foundation - \$400.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Bradley and Bailey Davis

Tri-County Feeds—\$2,007.65  
Mr. & Mrs. William Jackson



**Dedicated Stream Monitors**

Cynthia Benitz  
Christian Bongard  
Paul Lawrence  
Douglas Lees, III  
Lisa Malone  
Leigh Kaplan  
Jeff Millington  
Emily Southgate



Photo by Douglas Lees, III

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 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Taylor  
 Mr. Thomas Trautman  
 Mr. James Thompson  
 Mr. David F. Williams  
 Mr. & Mrs. Yevgen Yesyrkenov  
 Fauquier & Loudoun Garden Club

**Jeffries Branch up to \$39**  
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 Ms. Marcia McGhee Carter  
 Mr. & Mrs. Rodion Cantacuzene  
 Mrs. Alice H. Calhoun  
 Mr. R. Snowden Clarke  
 Mr. & Mrs. Coe G. Eldredge  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Glascock  
 Mrs. Tyson Gilpin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gookin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Johnson  
 Mr. & Mrs. David Regamey  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ken Reid  
 Dr. & Mrs. Charles W. Stine  
 Mrs. John Twiss  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Wofford  
 Col. John F. Zugschwert  
 Upperville Garden Club



Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. Dulany Morison



Katherine Wilkins, Scott Kasprowicz, & Cynthia Benitz

**Dr. Ellen Stofan Presentation  
 at Hill School - 2018**



Lee Lawrence, Patricia Callahan,  
 Paul Lawrence



Captivated Audience

## 2018 Goose Creek Challenge Riparian Buffer Plantings



The Goose Creek Challenge, headed by our board program chairs, Dulany Morison and Marcia Woolman, planted 2,470 trees over 1.41 miles along the Goose Creek in both Fauquier and Loudoun Counties this spring. They coordinated the planting of 6 farms with John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District, the Loudoun County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the following local schools:



- Highland School
- The Hill School
- Middleburg Academy
- Middleburg Montessori
- Fauquier County Public Schools
- Loudoun County Public Schools



This spring's riparian buffer plantings were extremely successful due to the efforts and hard work of over 184 students and adults.

We will continue our riparian buffer plantings each year to preserve the quality and integrity of our watershed and instill the importance of land, water and habitat conservation.



**Plant Trees!**  
2018 Goose Creek  
Challenge

## Stream Monitoring



Jeff Millington, program chair for our stream monitoring efforts, coordinates the training and certification of our stream monitors. We currently monitor 14 sites on the Goose Creek in Fauquier and Loudoun Counties. This spring, Jeff held training for 6 new stream monitors. He also recently became approved to certify monitors.

All of our stream monitoring is done in the spring and the fall and the data is sent to Virginia Save our Streams program. Our monitors follow the procedures consistent with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). If you are interested in becoming a stream monitor, email: [info@goosecreek.org](mailto:info@goosecreek.org).

## Thank you to our Sponsors and Conservation Partners





## Protecting and Preserving Goose Creek Watershed

*The Goose Creek Association protects and preserves the natural resources, open space, historic heritage, and rural quality of life within the Goose Creek watershed.*

Founded in 1970 to fight the discharge of sewage effluent into Goose Creek, today the Goose Creek Association is involved in a number of critical issues on both the local and state levels to maintain and improve the quality of the Goose Creek watershed through:

- Maintenance and improvement of stream water quality in the Goose Creek watershed through stream monitoring and riparian buffers.
- Advocacy of conservation easements and purchase of development rights programs in both Loudoun and Fauquier.
- Support for the designation of historic rural villages and preservation of farmland in Loudoun and Fauquier.

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Join us for  
Upcoming  
Events:

- ◆ Canoe Clean-Up - Summer/Fall - TBD
- ◆ GCA Annual Meeting June 12th Tri-County Feeds

