

GOOSE CREEK



ASSOCIATION

# Annual Report

Join us for our Annual Meeting on June 19, 2019  
4:00-6:00 pm



2019 Goose Creek Canoe Clean Up

## GCA 2018 Projects and Highlights



Summer Camp Scholarships



Goose Creek Challenge



Hill School Film

## Message from Our Chairs

Dear Friends of the Goose Creek,

Today's Goose Creek Association is very active and engaged. Paul Lawrence, our Chair for Loudoun County, has been leading the charge on the draft Loudoun County Comprehensive Plan, to maintain Purchase of Development Rights and Transfer of Development Rights. Paul, and our other Loudoun board members, Norm Myers and Marvin Watts, have delivered stern comments about the proposed Comprehensive Plan to the Loudoun Board of Supervisors.

Marvin Watts also led our canoe flotilla in honor of Earth Day, to clean up the Goose Creek along Lime Kiln Road. A group of 21 volunteers gathered several bags of trash, over six rubber tires and various other refuse while enjoying a glorious sunny day on the river.

Last year Marcia Woolman stepped down from our Board after serving for over twelve years and establishing our two most significant programs: the Goose Creek Challenge riparian buffer program and our stream monitoring program. These programs are what make GCA especially unique as no other volunteer organization does them as extensively or consistently as we do in our watershed.

Now Dulany Morison is leading our expanding riparian buffer plantings with assistance from Patty Callahan and a fleet of student and adult volunteers. If you are in a quandry over how to help the environment, one of the best things you can do is to plant a tree! This year we had 119 volunteers from five schools in both counties who planted 2,470 trees over 1.49 miles of streambed on three farms.

Jeff Millington is enthusiastically leading our twice a year stream monitoring program and has successfully qualified as a trainer, while recruiting and certifying enough new stream monitors to cover all of our sites.

Our new Fauquier board member, Kimberley Fogle, is providing expert updates on Fauquier County matters and our returning Loudoun board member, Mark Thompson, is keeping us on track financially as our new Treasurer.

In February GCA partnered with Land Trust of Virginia to present the movie: Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman, that was well attended at the Hill School. The movie highlighted the endeavors of three outdoorsmen who engaged in government sponsored conservation programs to maintain their livelihoods.

We were privileged to have our spring party at Mrs. Vern Hosta's beautiful historic home, Kerfoot, that is listed in both the Upperville and Unison Historic Districts. We defied breezy weather to enjoy a lovely evening that was graced with Mrs. Hosta's gardens and the flower arrangements of board member Laura Chlopecki.

At the party we celebrated our Golden Goose Award recipient, Tom Turner, the Director of the John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District. GCA has enjoyed a wonderful working relationship with JMSWCD on our Goose Creek Challenge riparian buffer plantings. We are expanding that relationship with a grant to assist the District in its employment of an environmental specialist who will focus on implementing Best Management Practices on horse and cattle farms in the Goose Creek watershed.

Lori Keenan and Kimberley Fogle continue to monitor developments in Fauquier County, including the defunct development of Camp Moss Hollow in Markham and the prospective development of the Blackthorne Inn in Upperville and Barrel Oak Vineyard in Delaplane.

Our amazingly productive and inspired Administrator, Holly Geary is essential in supporting all our endeavors.

As always, it is our pleasure and privilege to serve the Goose Creek Association to protect and preserve this beautiful countryside. Thank you for your support upon which our efforts depend.

Sincerely yours,



Lori Keenan McGuinness  
Chair, Fauquier County



Paul Lawrence  
Chair, Loudoun County

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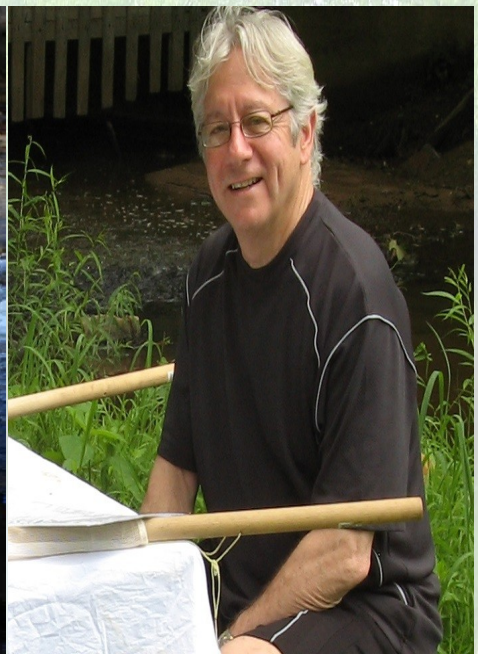
**C. Dulany Morison**

**Norman Myers**

**J. Marvin Watts**

**Holly Geary**

**Executive Administrator**



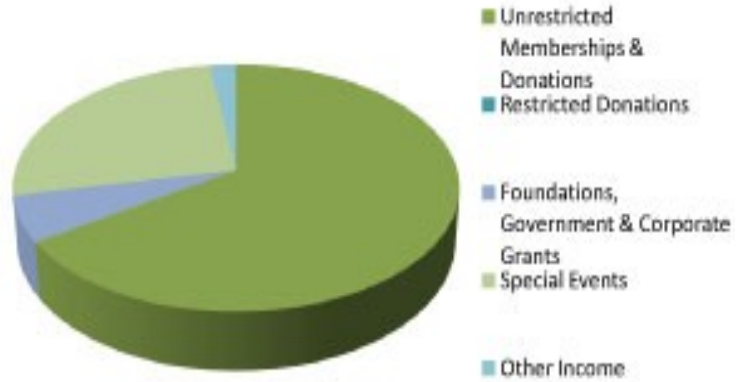
*“In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous.” ~ Aristotle*

## 2018 Financials

### 2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

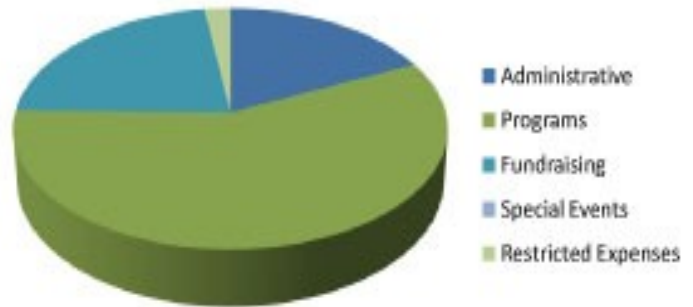
#### **Income**

Unrestricted Memberships & Donations	38,317.55
Restricted Donations	-
Foundations, Government & Corporate Grants	3,500.00
Special Events	15,210.00
Other Income	<u>1,271.38</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>58,298.93</b>



#### **Expenses**

Administrative	7,739.26
Programs	24,674.22
Fundraising	9,668.38
Special Events	-
Restricted Expenses	<u>950.81</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>43,032.67</b>



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## Committee Updates

### Education and Outreach

Our annual outreach event along with Land Trust of Virginia at the Hill School was a success! This year's presentation was a conservation film documentary "Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman" that documented the struggles of three very different lifestyles and occupations involving old vs. new conservation techniques and ways of making their businesses regenerative and sustainable.



### Stream Monitoring

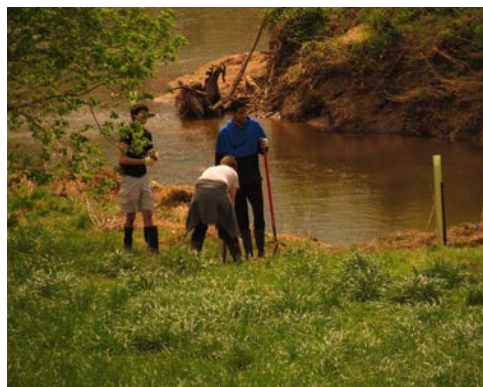
Jeff Millington and Christian Bongard became Certification Trainers and certified an additional 3 stream monitors this spring. Our dedicated volunteers continue to monitor Goose Creek in the spring and the fall. We currently monitor 16 sites and hope to increase our site with additional trainees.



### Goose Creek Challenge

Dulany Morison headed up our Goose Creek Challenge and coordinated riparian buffer plantings with local schools, landowners and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts in both Loudoun and Fauquier Counties. They were able to accomplish the following:

- ◆ Five different school groups planted on three farms.
- ◆ They had a total of 119 students and volunteers, planted 2,312 trees on over 1.49 miles of streambed.



### Canoe Clean Up Flotilla

April 27th was a perfect day for our Canoe Flotilla in honor of Earth Day! Twenty one volunteers came out to enjoy the canoeing and help clean up the creek! We collected 6 tires, metal cans and numerous bags of trash and other refuse.



2018 Annual Donor List



2019 Golden Goose Award Party



Award Recipient  
Tom Turner - JMSWCD



Host  
Mrs. Verne Hosta



Tom Turner, Marcia Woolman

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

Akre Capital Management—\$500.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Akre, Jr.

William Backer Foundation—\$1,000  
Mr. & Mrs William Backer

Brennan Family Foundation—\$1,000  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brennan

Citizens For Fauquier - \$500

Dun Foundation- \$1,000  
Ms. Nina Fout

Fauquier & Loudoun Garden Club - \$50

Peter M. Howard Memorial Fund - \$1,000

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

Loudoun Benefit Horse Show Foundation - \$1,000

Mangano Foundation- \$250  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mangano

McGraw Foundation - \$700.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Bradley and Bailey Davis

Medway Charitable Trust- \$5,000  
Peter Wood

PEC - \$3,100  
Chris Miller

William G. Prime Revocable Living Trust - \$1,000

Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation- \$1,000  
Mrs. Elaine Broadhead

Treptow Family Fund- \$5,000  
James Treptow

Tri-County Feeds—\$573.30  
Mr. & Mrs. William Jackson

Quest Global Management- \$1,000

Upperville Garden Club - \$25

VADEQ - \$1,000

**Dedicated Stream Monitors**

Cynthia Benitz  
Christian Bongard  
Douglas Lees, III  
Lisa Malone  
Leigh Kaplan  
Jeff Millington  
Emily Southgate  
Eleanor Morison  
Lydia Donaldson  
Rich Wailes  
Chris Young



Little River \$1,000+  
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#### Jeffries Branch up to \$39

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bebie  
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 Ms. Judy Casey  
 Mr. Andrew Fenton  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Fogle  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Glascock  
 Ms. Beth Howard

Conservation Film  
 Presentation at  
 Hill School - 2019  
 Co-sponsored with LTV

*"Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman"*



*Captivated Audience*

#### 2018 Watershed, Conservation and Historic Camp Sponsorships

- ◆ Bull Run Mountains Conservancy - Chesapeake Watershed Workshop
- ◆ JMSWCD Youth Conservation Camp at VA Tech - 2 Scholarships
- ◆ Journey Through Hallowed Ground - "Extreme Journey History Camp"





**Join us for  
Upcoming  
Events:**

- ◆ GCA Annual Meeting June 19th
- ◆ 50th Anniversary of "Scenic River" Designation in 2020

**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.*

In 2020 we will be celebrating 50 years of the Goose Creek Association and 50 years of Goose Creek's designation as a Scenic River in Virginia. We are planning a family festival that we hope will allow young and old alike to enjoy the history, culture and environment of the Goose Creek. If you would like to assist us in planning this event, please do not hesitate to call or email us and volunteer! [Info@goosecreek.org](mailto:Info@goosecreek.org)



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