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19th Annual Spring Native Plant Sale
Saturday, May 4, 10am - 3pm
Members’ breakfast and early bird sales 8-10am
Boro (Schaffner) Park, Hummelstown
Featuring regional native plant vendors, art vendors, live music, and refreshments

See page 5 for more details!

~ GREAT NEWS! ~
Another 45 acres of woodland protected!
The Elizabeth Woods
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Thank you to our sale sponsors:

Shop the online native plant presale at www.manada.org now through April 15!

GO NATIVE
Tree Farm
Dear Friends,

The cardinals have changed their song. The house finches are cheerily talking. The redwings are back. And vees of geese are honking across the sky. Maybe by the time you read this, we will have seen a woodcock display. It’s a time of anticipation. So many things—long in the preparation and long in the planning—are beginning and are warming up. We know there are things under the frosty ground, biding their time but ready to delight us with their spring hues and lush foliage. And we are ready to get outside and enjoy them all.

Although we’ve been busy here at the Conservancy all winter, much of our work is like preparing for spring. April and May is a busy time for us. Sometimes we get so busy, we forget to go outside ourselves! You can see throughout this newsletter many of our planned activities, all of which we’ve been gearing up for with meetings, volunteers and arranging…but inside, at our desks. We are looking forward to so many chances to see all of you, to share the pleasure of the work we do together.

Our plant sale volunteers have been working hard to put everything in place for a successful and fun plant sale day and members’ breakfast on May 4. In April, we will hold our spring education program, Backyard Pollinator Habitat with Ryan Davis (always a pleasure to hear Ryan speak) and will assist with several creek-side plantings. We are really excited to participate in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community in May (a new outdoors event), as we are learning more and more about the health benefits of walking and being outside. We hope you’ll join us or contribute or support one of our teams and help us make this a fun day.

One thing we have to be careful of is spending too much time behind the computer. We are working to finish several preservation projects that require due diligence before they can come to fruition. It is wonderful to actually climb the mountain or whack through the brambles and see the value in preserving them, rather than staring at a map. It makes us realize what the point of all our work really is.

We hope you will be able to get outside, too, and enjoy the natural beauty that is becoming more evident every day and which give us all such purpose. So once you’ve read this newsletter and ordered your native plants, step outside and listen for the geese, and enjoy the anticipation of spring unfolding.

Sally
Preservation News

Introducing Manada Conservancy’s newest preserved property...
The Elizabeth Woods

Several years ago, we announced to you that we had received a Keystone Fund grant to acquire some property on First Mountain (aka Kittatinny) in Lower Paxton Township. We were very excited! But what’s even more exciting is the time when the transaction actually takes place and the long-awaited project comes to fruition.

We can’t always be sure this will happen the way we plan. We often bite our fingernails for a while, wondering if a project is really going to work. The PA DCNR is very wise to give a generous time cycle to complete projects once the grants are awarded, because they often take a long time. There are so many variables—things can change, owners can have upheavals in their lives, legal assurances can turn out to be in error, owners can be spread all over the country. Or all of the above.

Therefore, we are thrilled to tell you that this beautiful mountain property, comprising 44.5 acres of forest and ridgetop, has now been transferred to the ownership of Manada Conservancy. We are very delighted to be able to introduce “The Elizabeth Woods” to all of you.

The property sits along Blue Ridge Parkway, halfway up the mountain on the southern side, just above a housing development that was once part of the same property, belonging to the Ernest Champagne Trust. The family, in memory of their mother who loved the land and the history that it held, has given the preserve the lovely name “The Elizabeth Woods.” It is because of their generosity in donating the match to our grant award that The Elizabeth Woods and its natural beauty will belong to all of us.

We say this a lot, but many thanks once again to our attorney, Jean Seibert, who helped untangle the various legal complexities of this project. Sally Zaino, Jen Dunlap, and Mark Vibbert all worked to finalize the project and get the paperwork complete. Thanks also for volunteer assistance from Rich Zaino, Colin Littlefield, and Jim Egenrieder. Some of this work required us to climb the mountain on a brisk sunny day, find the surveyor stakes, and document wildlife and tree species in the field, which enabled us to see once again what a gem this property is. It’s tough work, but someone has to do it.

Our special thanks to the Champagne family—Louise, Clint, Beth, and Christopher—for all of their support and for their enthusiasm for this project. It is a wonderful legacy.

Manada Conservancy Partners in Preservation

Partners in Preservation have preserved land with Manada Conservancy.

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Upcoming Events

**Backyard Pollinator Habitat**

Pollinators are some of the most important animals on the planet. Many plants need them to reproduce. They are critical members of the food web. Human agriculture and economies lean on them heavily. Alarmingly, global pollinator populations are plummeting, due largely to our sterile modern landscape.

The good news is that anyone with a backyard can help provide habitat for these wonderful, essential insects! Ryan Davis from the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay will discuss native pollinators in detail, from their biology to specific ways you can improve your property to give these "good bugs" a home...just in time for our annual Native Plant Sale!

**Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 pm**
**Grace UM Church, Hummelstown**
*(433 East Main Street)*

*This program is free and open to the public. Please register by contacting Manada Conservancy at office@manada.org or 717-566-4122.*

Thank you to our education program sponsors!

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**Join Manada Conservancy for the Highmark Walk For A Healthy Community**

We are joining forces with Highmark and fellow area nonprofits for the 2019 Walk for A Healthy Community to encourage healthy active lifestyles and a healthy local environment.

**Walk for Manada Conservancy ~ SATURDAY, MAY 18**

The dog-friendly walk at Harrisburg Area Community college campus features both one mile and 5K options. Opening ceremonies begin at 8:30am with post-walk raffles taking place at 10:15am. Join the Manada team for a fun day outdoors! All proceeds support Manada’s mission of local land preservation and environmental education.

**Sign up today!**

**4 ways to participate:**

- **Register as a walker** and join us on event day to show support for Manda Conservancy!
- **Be a team leader and organize a group** of your family, friends, or coworkers, raise funds and participate in the walk.
- **Donate.** Simply visit Manada's Walk page and click the Donate button. Or if you know someone participating in the walk, make a contribution toward their fundraising goal under the "Donate to Participant" box.
- **Participate as a sponsor.**

For more information, visit Manada Conservancy's Highmark Walk page (http://hcf.convio.net/manada_highmark_walk) or contact us at 717-566-4122.

Find details on our event calendar at www.manada.org. Thank you!
Manada Conservancy’s 19th Annual
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Boro (Schaffner) Park
(Located at the intersection of Poplar Ave & Water Street in Hummelstown)

Bring your shopping list and a friend to browse the large selection of native perennials, trees, and shrubs at this annual event!

Manada members, join us for our annual Member Appreciation Breakfast 8-10am at the sale. Members also enjoy first pick of plants before the sale opens to the public at 10am, and a 10% discount on plant purchases from the Manada Conservancy tent!

Not yet a member? Join us at the sale to take part in these membership benefits!

Thank you to our sale sponsors
Healthy Living Kitchen and GO NATIVE Tree Farm

Manada Conservancy’s online native plant presale closes April 15!
Visit www.manada.org to shop the online store for native perennials, trees, and shrubs at a 10% discount from the regular sale day price before time runs out!

Thanks to all the volunteers who spent time during our March 16 Potting Day preparing plants for the sale!

Chris Balough  Denis Ginder
Paulina Burgdorf  Andy Groff
Greg Burgdorf  Sandy Klunk
Kathy Carter  Mary Lott
Nancy Cladel  Janet Maynard
Chuck Cladel  Ian Petruzzi
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Abby Crawford  Sharon Rannels
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Sam Dengel  Donna Wierzbowski
Sue Drexler  Tom Winner
Kristin Eckert  Rich Zaino

Featuring…
Manada Conservancy
Go Native Tree Farm
Hungry Hook Farm
Toadshade Wildflower Farm
Deb’s Birdhouses
Elemental Expressions
Notes with Nature in Mind
Music by Julie Moffitt
Mad Dash Artisan Grilled Cheese
Sarah’s Creamery Ice Cream
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**Workplace giving through EarthShare**

EarthShare is a national network dedicated to protecting our planet. As a member of the PA chapter, our participation allows us to receive donations through employee giving in the many regional companies and agencies that participate. Does your company participate in EarthShare? If so, you can earmark your donation specifically for Manada Conservancy, which increases what we receive. If not, and you would like more information about how to introduce EarthShare to your workplace, contact us!

**Company match programs**

Thank you to those who take advantage of your company’s contribution match programs! We have received several generous matching donations recently. If your company has such a program, let them know that you have contributed to Manada Conservancy. Often your contribution is doubled, or more!
Thank you!

On a cold Sunday afternoon in February, about 35 of Manada’s faithful volunteers brought their warmth to the office during an appreciation reception. Past President Rich Zaino expressed the gratitude of Board members and staff for the many hours they cheerfully give to help monitor preserved properties, stuff envelopes for mailings, serve on committees, and help with special projects. If you would like to become a Manada volunteer, call us at 717-566-4122 or email office@manada.org.

Thank you to our volunteers this quarter!

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Tracy Devenyi
Suzanne Donovan
Sue Drexler
Kristin Eckert
Alexa Korber
Dale Mackley
Janet Maynard
Sally McKeever
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Robin Mitchell
Marcia Parker
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Sandra Snowden
Pat Swartz
Lorna Thomas
Hilary Vesell
Donna Wierzbowski
Theresa Winfindale
Tom Winner
Rich Zaino
Sally Zaino

Special thanks…

to Derry Township student Reece Dunlap, who created a birthday fundraiser on Facebook and raised funds for Manada Conservancy.

Thanks, Reece!!

HELP NEEDED!

Do you enjoy spreading the word about Manada’s mission? We are looking for people who do! We are seeking volunteers to help plan creative ways to increase our funding base, to staff information tables at events, and to contact local businesses about sponsorship opportunities. If you can help or know of someone who might, please contact us at (717) 566-4122 or office@manada.org.

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MEMBERSHIP

□ NEW MEMBER  □ RENEWAL MEMBER

Please enroll me as a member in the Manada Conservancy for 2019 at the level I have indicated below

□ VISIONARY / CORPORATE $1000+
□ BENEFACCTOR $500 - $999
□ CONSERVATOR $250 - $499
□ GUARDIAN / BUSINESS $100 - $249
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Manada Conservancy is a member supported organization.

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