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**Fishing in the Housatonic River? Absolutely!**

Landkeepers like you are working together to build the  
High Road in Williamstown, Great Barrington, and Richmond

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Take BNRC's new app hiking with you, try out the various features, share it with friends! Just go to the app store for your device and search "BNRC." Photo courtesy of the *Berkshire Record*, Emily Thurlow.

Dear BNRC Supporter,

As I complete my first year at BNRC, I'm incredibly proud to share with you this report on the year just ended. Page through to learn about land preserved, trails built, wildlife protected, and all the exciting plans underway for 2019.

There are so many ways to be involved in BNRC. Many of them you already do: you can hike our trails, come to a volunteer workday, or be a trail steward. Here are two new ones:

You can **download our new Berkshire Trails mobile app**, just released after more than a year of development.

The app is free, no ads, and no hidden fees, just a lot of great information about all of BNRC's trails as well as those of other organizations like the Trustees, Mass Audubon, and the Department of Conservation and Recreation. It will also show you restaurants and lodgings near the trails, so you can plan an entire trip easily.

Eventually we hope to add every public trail in Berkshire County. Check it out and let us know how you like it!

You can also **help chart BNRC's direction** for the next three to five years. I'm one of those people who LOVES strategic planning—taking the time to dream big about how to make the greatest impact on the things we care about most, and plotting the steps to achieve those dreams. I welcome your thoughts about where BNRC has done a great job, and where there's still more to do.

Keep an eye out for opportunities to answer a survey, participate in a focus group, or just send me your ideas any time. I'd love to hear from you.

See you out on the trails!

— Jenny Hansell

# FAREWELL TO A TRUE CHAMPION OF THE LAND

## Honoring the legacy of Gige Darey

We said goodbye to a wonderful friend of Massachusetts, and the Berkshires in particular, when George "Gige" Darey died in December at the age of 90. A native of Lenox, he devoted his life to service in many forms—as a high school teacher, sports coach and club leader; Town of Lenox Selectman, Tree Warden, and Conservation Commission member; long-time member of the Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife Board (35 years as Chairman); member of BNRC's board of directors for numerous terms over a quarter century; and serviceman in the Korean War.

Gige was modest, but his work in conservation was widely recognized. In 2004, Mass Fish & Wildlife re-named a reserve off New



Gige Darey, shown here with his long-time partner Ginny Akabane, made countless contributions to ensure that our forests, streams, and fields will be protected for generations to come.

Lenox Road the George L. Darey Housatonic Valley Wildlife Management Area, and last October bestowed upon him the Francis W. Sargent Award for conservation. After he stepped down from

BNRC's board last year, he was named its first Donald B. Miller Honorary Life Director.

Gige was an avid sportsman and helped forge strong alliances between sportspeople and other conservationists. He knew the Berkshire woods like the back of his hands, and generously shared his knowledge, experience and stories, always with a twinkle in his eye.

He talked of hauling logs across Parsons Marsh with a team of horses, and hunting on Yokun Ridge when the forests were so young you could see all the way to Mount Greylock from there. He was one of a kind—a legend, really—and will be long remembered and greatly missed. The Berkshires will forever be better because Gige was here.

# FISHING IN THE HOUSATONIC RIVER? ABSOLUTELY!

## In Hinsdale/Dalton, Old Mill Trail makeover in progress

The Old Mill Trail, along the banks of the Housatonic River in Dalton and Hinsdale, is a Berkshire gem, offering easily accessible walking, great fishing, and an immersive riverside experience.

The first 0.7 miles of this well-built path is an accessible trail, commissioned by the Housatonic Valley Association with strollers and wheelchairs in mind. Peter S. Jensen designed and built both the accessible and riverside trails.

The Old Mill Trail also offers great fishing in the healthy East Branch of the Housatonic River.

This reserve, officially opened for public recreation in 2010, was first protected by Crane & Company through a conservation restriction

held by MassWildlife and the donation of a trail easement to the Housatonic Valley Association. In 2016, Crane & Company donated ownership of the land itself to BNRC.

BNRC will be raising funds this year to tune up the trail for visitors and to care for the surrounding ecology. Improving bridge approaches, re-forming trail bump-outs, widening the trail corridor, enhancing parking lot access and visibility, eliminating invasive species, and managing the understory are all part of keeping the Old Mill Trail in tip-top condition for all visitors.

Trailhead access is in Hinsdale, on Old Dalton Road, directly adjacent to Hinsdale Trading Company.



Mark June 9 on your calendar for an Old Mill Trail party to celebrate and raise support for this special reserve. More details will appear on [bnrc.org](http://bnrc.org) and the BNRC Facebook page as the date draws near.



Intrepid explorers from WRLF and BNRC explored possible High Road routes on a bitterly cold February day.

## PARTNERSHIPS LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR THE HIGH ROAD

### Williamstown Rural Lands joins with BNRC to plot key routes

The High Road is an ambitious plan, and BNRC can't do it alone. To build a network of trails to connect towns to conservation land and create a 100% walkable Berkshires, BNRC will rely on partnerships with the many groups that conserve land and create opportunities to hike, bike, and explore. Working together, we can magnify the impact of these

open spaces and trail networks by linking them together—connecting public and private lands to communities—with relatively small amounts of new trail.

BNRC and Williamstown Rural Lands Foundation (WRLF) have both launched visionary ideas for linking town and community centers to outdoor destinations. For WRLF, it's the

“Ring Trail” which connects the Taconic Range on the town's western flank to the venerable Mount Greylock and Appalachian Trail. BNRC and WRLF will partner on the southern leg of this ring—in part, directing the route through an 82-acre parcel both organizations conserved at the end of 2018. Stay tuned!



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Thank you for being a Landkeeper with BNRC. See you on the trails!



The shore of Long Pond on Tom Ball Mountain is particularly popular at dusk, with bats swooping, toads calling, insects sawing, and mammals large and small.

## NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR CRUCIAL HIGH ROAD CONNECTION You Can Double the Tom Ball Reserve

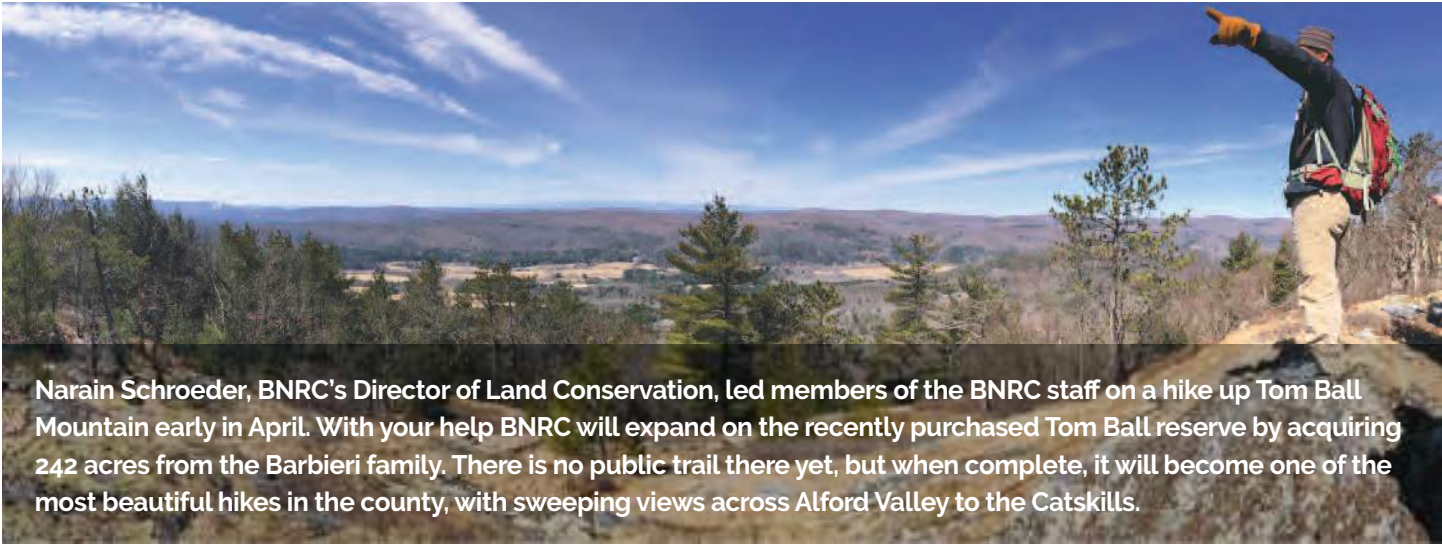
Building on momentum from the conservation of the northern end of Tom Ball Mountain last year, BNRC has secured an option to buy approximately 242 acres on the southern end of the Tom Ball ridge.

Your help will enable us to purchase this key property from the Barbieri family, another step towards creating through hikes to West Stockbridge, Lenox, and even Pittsfield.

You already saved the northern

end of the mountain, with its windswept summit and unique plant and tree life. Now we need your help preserving this southern gateway. In addition to the potential for a world class hiking trail, this project also protects the habitat connection between the scenic shore of Long Pond and the mountainside beyond.

For more information on how you can help protect this special place, contact Narain Schroeder or Jenny Hansell.



Narain Schroeder, BNRC's Director of Land Conservation, led members of the BNRC staff on a hike up Tom Ball Mountain early in April. With your help BNRC will expand on the recently purchased Tom Ball reserve by acquiring 242 acres from the Barbieri family. There is no public trail there yet, but when complete, it will become one of the most beautiful hikes in the county, with sweeping views across Alford Valley to the Catskills.



Have you seen bobolinks at Hollow Fields in Richmond? Their nesting season will be here before you know it. Photo by Lynne Harding.

## BERKSHIRE FARM PROJECT MEETS IMPORTANT MILESTONE

Your help in Richmond will conserve critical habitat

BNRC is working to conserve +/- 340 acres of land in Richmond that will double the size of the Hollow Fields Reserve, protect crucial waters, and ensure access to historic Perry's Peak. The Richmond Land Trust (RLT) and the Town of Richmond have joined with BNRC to conserve this property.

The parcel is currently owned by the Berkshire Farm Center and

Services for Youth, based just across the state line in New York. Conserving it connects key wildlife corridors in about 12,000 acres of adjacent nature preserves, and will protect the headwaters of the Scace Brook and Sleepy Hollow Brook.

Each of the three partners is contributing \$125,000 to this project, which will increase the amount of

conserved land in Richmond by 33 percent. BNRC will own the property and the town and RLT will co-hold the conservation restriction.

If you would like to know more about the project and how you can help, contact Mackenzie Greer at [mgreer@bnrc.org](mailto:mgreer@bnrc.org).

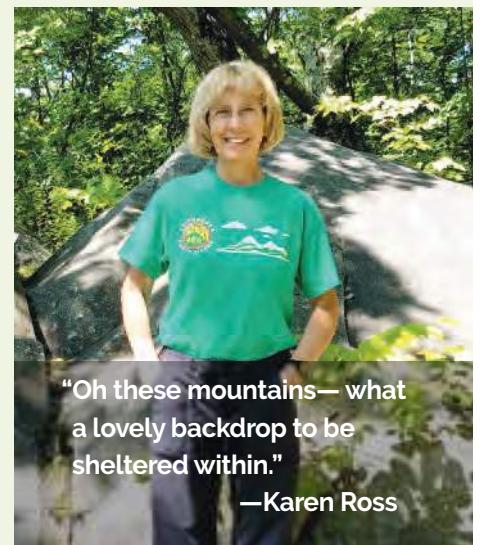
## VOLUNTEER KEEPS PERRY'S PEAK TRAIL OPEN

In Richmond, Karen Ross works to connect Taconic Crest Trail with new conservation lands

Karen Ross, a long-time BNRC board member and volunteer, is dedicated to maintaining the Perry's Peak trail. As a member of the Taconic Hiking Club she has worked on many miles of trail up the western border of Berkshire County, and on building a partnership between the two organizations.

Why is Karen so passionate about this area? She writes that "growing up in Pittsfield was a delight, especially if you loved the outdoors with its readily available hiking, skiing, and swimming. As kids we used to be 'shooed' out the door and could run off to the woods to wander around, investigate ponds, and yes, even drink the stream water! Childhood experiences like these naturally morphed into an adult realization of how vulnerable our natural places and resources are. What could be better than working to protect them!"

Find Karen's complete essay about her love for the Berkshires and for volunteering at [BNRC.org/blog](http://BNRC.org/blog).



"Oh these mountains— what a lovely backdrop to be sheltered within."

—Karen Ross

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Photo by R. Watroba

## QUITE SIMPLY, YOU ARE AMAZING!

Here's what you did in 2018:

Protected another **650** acres in Berkshire County, bringing the total to **22,934** acres of wildlife habitat and natural beauty

Cared for **55** miles of trail, keeping **54** BNRC reserves open and safe for everyone

Offered **41** free guided outings enjoyed by hundreds of hikers

Enlivened **402** learners through **32** classroom, library, and community center programs that encourage the next generation of stewards of the land

Volunteered **561** hours over **14** group workdays, helping neighbors connect while building new trails

Provided **1,755** trail maps to users of BNRC properties

Gave **4** interns months of productive, enriching, and valuable experience

Opened **1** new accessible trail, at Parsons Marsh in Lenox, giving people of all abilities the chance to enjoy the serenity of nature

Developed **1** new Berkshire Trails mobile app to enable people to have reserve and trail information at their fingertips



# YOUR TRAILS, YOUR FIELDS, YOUR MOUNTAINS, YOUR BERKSHIRES

Your generosity this year protected vulnerable wildlife habitat, educated new stewards of the land, and created a legacy for people you love.



## Tribute gifts

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Larry & Margaret Van Meter  
Mark Vanhoenacker  
Jeff Waingrow  
Mark & Tania Walker  
Ron & Marilyn Walter  
Greg & Christine Ward  
Harry & Eileen Weinstein  
Patricia K. Weissner  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen K. West  
Michael F. Wilcox  
Mr. & Mrs. Howell J. Williams  
Peter Williams  
Anita Willoughby  
David & Sherri Wilson  
Ellen Wineberg  
Robert F. Wiseman  
Mary & Steve Yarmosky  
Margot Yondorf  
Robert & Karen Youdelman  
Cheryl & Michael Zaccaro  
Bruce & JoAnn Zarnoch  
Michael Zweig & Michelle Gersen

#### 5-9 years

Anonymous (8)  
Peter & Karla Alfano  
Joanmarie Angelo  
Joseph & Megan Ax  
Anita Barker  
Bonnie Barbara Bassis  
Robert Beaudry  
Linda & Hermon Belanger  
Herbert H. Blum  
Carl Brown  
Susan Bubenias  
The Buddington Family  
Hanan Caine  
Pat Callahan & David Dee  
Connie Cauty  
Gregg Charbonneau  
Marjorie Cohan  
Bruce & Joan Cohen  
Phil & Emily Cohen  
Russ Cohen  
Katie Connolly & Sander Cohan  
Suzanne M. Crerar  
Ingrid Cullen  
Tom Curtin & Lucy Prashker  
Michael David  
Alfred Rees Derwart  
The Devine Family  
Mary & John Dickson  
Clayton & Ellen Dilts  
Carol Sue Donelan  
Thomas Dowling  
Arnold & Joan Drucker  
John Dundas & Julia Dewdney  
Peter & Michelle Ebstein  
Lydia Lake & Bob Edwards  
Claire Elkin & Larry Gadd  
Patricia & Peter Elsbach  
Betty Farbman & Jeffrey Nathan  
Virginia Filkins  
Karen H. Fink  
Sue & Peter Fish  
Andy & Karel Fisher  
Jeffrey & Laura Friedman  
Julie Levin Gantcher  
Cynthia Gardner  
David Glaser & Debra Stone  
Annette Grant  
Allen Gray  
Jim & Marla Greenfield  
Greylock Physical Therapy, Inc.

Dustin & Gale Griffin  
Wendy Gutterson & David Crandell  
Steven & Roberta Haas  
George & Wendy Hamilton  
Colin Harrington & Deborah Balmuth  
Nathan Hayward, III  
Guy Hedreen & Elizabeth McGowan  
Elaine A. Helm  
Bradford Herder  
Dassy & Jerry Herman  
Eliza Hewat  
Robert T. Hildebrand  
Susie & Stuart Hirschfield  
Arlyn & Owen O. Hoberman  
Lucy Holland & Charles Schulze  
Robert Hoogs  
Jamie Howard  
Penny Hudnut  
Allen I. Hyman, M.D.  
Ada Johnson  
Christopher & Victoria Johnson  
Gary & Kristina Kahn  
Thomas Kaniewski  
Katherine & John Keenum  
Deborah A. Kellogg  
Ken & Carol Kelly  
Rena & Shalom Kieval  
Christopher King  
Nathan Kravis  
Andrew & Elizabeth Kriegman  
Carol & Stuart Kuller  
Audrey & Stephen Kurtz  
Jeff Lacatell & Betsy Valade  
Mary Hardman LaPorte  
Heidi Rice Lauridsen  
The Lazlow and Laura Fund  
Carol & Gary Leavitt  
Lucia Lin  
Jeffrey & Andrea Lynch  
Bill & Lydia MacMillan  
Andrew Madden  
Natalie Manzano  
MDJ Marshall & Tom Wallace  
Lyn & Ron Mason  
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Lynn D. Meyers  
Enid Michelman  
Leslie Morris  
Seth & Mary Nash  
Suzanne F. Nash  
Edwin Neumuth  
Marvin Nierenberg  
Charles Ogden  
Tom Orlando  
Brandon & Sandy Pantorno  
Carol Parrish & Paul Clark  
Mary Pfister & Cosmo Catalano  
Sam Pratt  
Carol Ann Pullo  
Timothy Raifstanger  
Roger Reed & Sarah Nicholson  
Joan Rogers  
Tom & Dianne Romeo  
Mark Rosen & Nancy Chunn  
Keith Ross  
Thomas & Kim Ruffing  
Linda Sambel  
Dick & Marilyn Schlesinger  
Abby Schroeder  
Jeff Scrimo  
Gerry Senseney  
Al & Sue Seppa  
John Sheehan  
Harold F. Sherman, M.D.  
Elizabeth M. Shogry  
Susan & Judd Shoval  
Leslie Siegard  
Efreem & Frederica Sigel  
Vicki Singer  
Mark Smith & John O'Keefe  
Larry & Alice Spatz  
Adrienne DeBliex Speed  
Elizabeth Stephenson  
Erica & Don Stern  
Mary & Scott Street  
Caroline & James Taylor  
Theresa Terry & Gerard Michney  
Paul R. Thibault  
Donald Thieme  
Mary Stevenson Thieme  
Bob & Becky Thomas  
William Tobin



Peter & Susan Traub  
Virginia Boyle Traver  
Peter W. Tucker  
Molly & Chris Vreeland  
Edward & Marsha Weiner  
Lucinda & Robert Weiss  
David Welch  
Marj Wexler  
Carol & Rob Williams  
Frances & Joel Wolk  
Robin & James Yates  
Linda Zukowski

**1-4 years**

Anonymous (15)  
Alexcia & Paul Adams  
John Ahern & Martine Carroll  
James Alden & David DeSmith  
Mimi & Dick Alford  
Faisal & Linda Ali  
Ellen E. All  
AmazonSmile Foundation  
Mark Ameigh  
Ames Communications  
Dana B. Anderson  
Bill & Liz Auman  
Kate & Rick Beatty  
M. & M. Beckman  
Mark Beiderman  
Ilona Bell  
Rachel J. Berger  
David Bergeron  
Hans & Harriet Bergmann  
Berkshire Farm Fund  
Berkshire Fireworks  
Berkshire Outfitters  
Berkshire Veneer Company Inc.  
Elliott Bird  
Maria & William Boone  
Peter Boudreau & Cathy Talarico  
Katya Bowen  
Alex Bowman & Jessica Cofrin  
Bob Braddick  
Kevin Thomas Bradley  
Laura & Michael Brennan  
Catherine & Michael Briggs  
Lauren Broussal & Jack Ringler  
Richard H. Brousseau AIA  
Stan Brown  
Beau Buffier & Michael Beck  
Leyn & Jody Burrows  
Carole & Richard Busa  
Carolyn Butler  
Jane Butler  
Marie G. Cahill  
Dan & Deb Carter  
Robert & Susan Casey  
Tom & Karen Challinor  
Julie Chamberlain Gardening  
Alan & Roselle Chartock  
Cheryl M. Clark  
Captain Russell Clark  
The Rev. Ted Cobden  
Judith Condron  
Licia & Michael Conforti  
Nancy Cooley & Brady McCartney  
Mary Copeland & Hon. Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr.  
Claudia Coplan  
Caroline Corbin  
Cornell Cooperative Extension,  
Dutchess County  
John Cote

Susan & Bill Cournoyer  
Karren & John Cowl  
Crane Family Fund  
Patricia Davis & John Ward  
Teri & Morgan Davis  
Dean Hill, LLC  
Tatiana & Jack Deary  
Marianne Deignan & Gray Ellrodt  
Kevin Delaney  
Paul & Meryl Delasco  
Sondra Deller  
Danielle DeMaio & Michael Paskin  
Elizabeth Dillman  
Gordon Dinsmore  
Greg DiSanto  
Joe Doboszynski  
Sharon Drucker  
Charles Dutelle  
Donna J. Burbank Eckhardt  
Julie & Barney Edmonds  
John & Janet Egelhofer  
Laura Eisenman  
Larry & Jan Hanner Elliott  
Walter Elwood  
Juliet Emery  
Moe England  
Marc Fadding  
Brian H. Fairbank  
Wendy Federer  
Lisa Federico & Michael Goodman  
John Felton & Martha Gottron  
Hank & Jeanne Fenn  
Malcolm & Martha Fick  
Michelle Filiaut  
Hillary Filios  
Kevin & Chapin Fish Family  
Terry & Joanne Flynn  
Tracy & Andy Foster  
Zita Fox  
George Freimarck & Gratia Pellicciotti  
Janice Friedman  
Joyce Friedman  
Kurt Gaertner & Priscilla Geigis  
Sarah Gardner  
Malu Gawthrop  
Roxanne Gawthrop  
Marian Gennette  
Caren & Rich Gerszberg  
Matthew Giardina  
Richard Gillerman  
Roger Goldin  
Lucy Green & Sandy McNay  
Lorraine Greenwell  
Michael & Ellen Greer  
Richard H. Gregg & Linda Smothers  
Greylock Federal Credit Union  
David Haas  
Jean Hamilton  
Katherine Hand & Matt Brogan  
Thomas Hanold & Marnie Bolstad  
Joanne Haracz & George Pereira  
Robert and Helen Hardman Family Fund  
Janice & Harry Hartford  
Sue Harvey & Vicki Johnson  
Ilene Haspel  
Lee & JoAnn Hauge  
Guian Heintzen & Donna Fenn  
John & Brooke Heraty  
Holly Higinbotham  
Stephen P. Hodgkin  
Hoffmann Bird Club  
Hoosic River Watershed Association

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Sarah Jackson  
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Chris & Tracy Johnson  
Russell Kaphan  
Lynne Kaplan  
Jamie Kelly  
John Killea  
Marilyn Konefal  
Julie B. Koppenheffer  
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Bill & Beth Krueger  
Kenneth Kuttner & Laura Bentz  
Brandyn Lacy  
Neil & Rissa Larsen  
Stephanie F. Leeds  
Mark Litteken  
Stuart & Laura Litwin  
Madeline & Martin Litz  
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Margaret McTeigue & Tom Wessel  
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Ellen M. Miller  
Gwen Miller & Eammon Coughlin  
Robert L. Miller & Victoria Choy  
Mindy Miraglia  
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Anna Oliver & Stephan Klein  
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Dan & Marcia Parnell  
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Stephanie Petillo & Toby Schneider  
Barbara A. Pike  
Ileen Pinhasi  
Mike Poirier  
The Porches  
Jonathan Pratt  
Jeff Pringle  
Marc Pritsky  
Project Native  
Patricia Purdy  
Murray & Deborah Ralph  
Frederic Raymond  
Leslie M. Reed

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Roberts & Associates Realty, Inc.  
Janet A. Robertson  
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Bess Rouse  
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Bliss Rufo  
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Russett Trio  
William Ryan  
Beth B. Sackler & Jeffrey N. Cohen  
Jane Salata & Rich Hayes  
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Sandisfield Cultural Council  
Susan & David Santolin  
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Dawn Schober  
Louis & Carolyn Schwartz  
David Seligman & Kate Sontag  
Naomi O. Seligman  
Peter & Karen Sheffer  
Sheffield Land Trust  
Shining Mountain Children's Center, LLC  
Leonard H. Sigal  
Brad & Michael Simon  
Karen Simon  
James Sinkoff & Sally Hildebrandt  
Karen Slade  
Kenya C. Smith  
Suzi & Paul Souza  
John Spellman & Cindy McCollum  
David Sterman  
Stockbridge Land Trust  
Deirdre & William Swindlehurst  
Dotty Taft  
Stephanie & Robert Talanian  
Mary Jeanne Tash  
David & Elaine Thorne  
Thomas & Madeleine Tiktin  
June & Rick Tinkhauser  
Joseph & Lynn Toole  
The Tuesday Women Hikers  
Floyd & Marcia Tuler  
Peter Vacchina  
Adrian Van Zon  
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Ron & Sandra Veillette  
Lynn Villency-Cohen  
Sally & Jeff Vincent  
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Jane H. & Robert H. Willis  
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Michael Winter  
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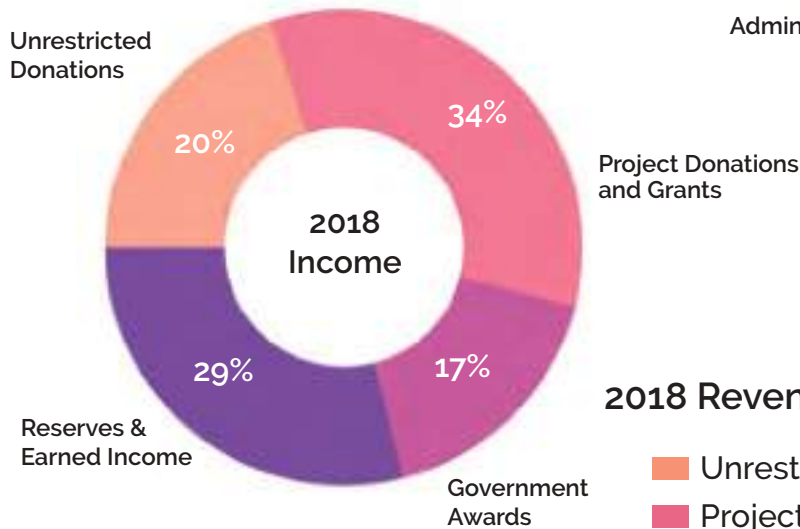
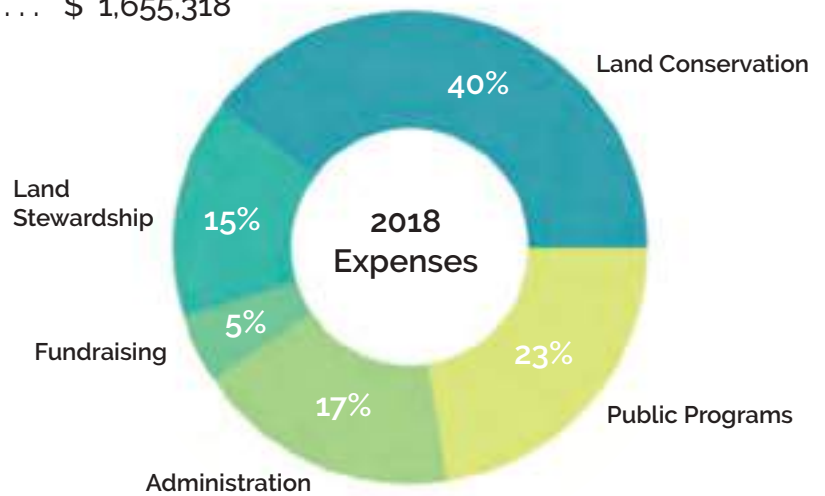
# 2018: INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

This summary is drawn from internal accounting. Audited financial statements will be available after August 15, 2019.

## 2018 Expenses

Public Programs .....	\$ 377,930
Administration .....	\$ 289,729
Fundraising .....	\$ 78,816
Land Stewardship .....	\$ 242,329
Land Conservation .....	\$ 666,514
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,655,318</b>



## 2018 Revenue

Unrestricted Donations .....	\$ 360,248
Project Donations and Grants .....	\$ 613,790
Government Awards .....	\$ 310,123
CR Management Endowment .....	\$ (27,607)
Devine Fund .....	\$ (123,501)
Reserves & Earned Income .....	\$ 522,265
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,655,318</b>

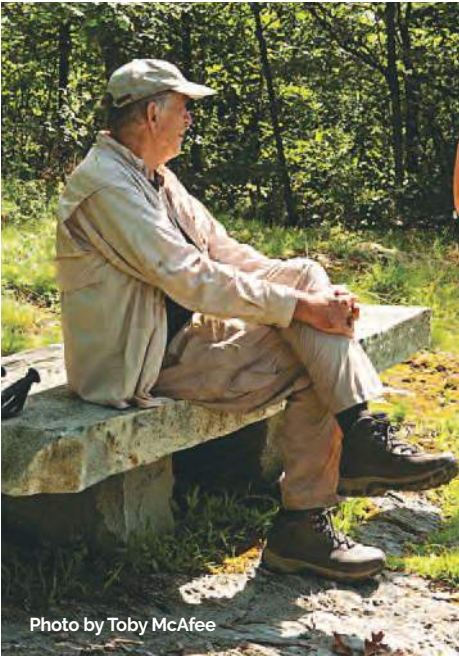


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## THANK YOU!

From the rarest of wildflowers, to the songs of the bullfrog, to glimpses of nesting bluebirds, you helped protect and preserve nature for everyone in 2018. Thanks for sharing your love of the peaceful woods and rugged trails, conserving important habitat, and building new places to walk.

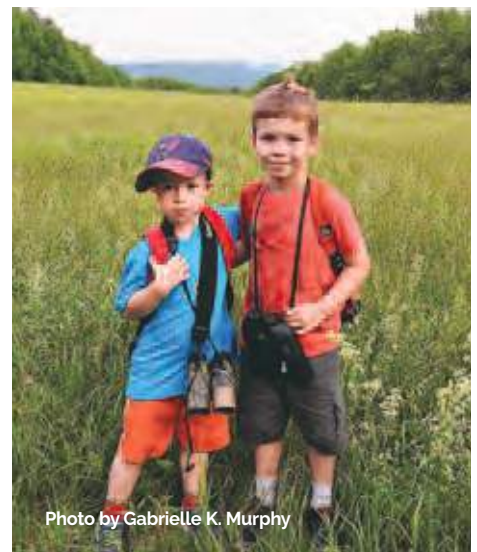


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