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Gelebration for ONSERVATION

September 12, 2015

Whispering Woods Farm ~ Durham Township, PA



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To preserve and protect our natural and historic heritage

We hope that you enjoyed your time with us at Celebration for Conservation!

We were thrilled to have the opportunity to directly connect you to a property that community support has helped us to preserve. It's one thing to protect our open spaces and historic places, but it's another thing to experience them firsthand. Celebration for Conservation was a true celebration of our conservation successes and the partnerships and community support that have made them all possible.

The evening was filled with a strong message about the importance of protecting our natural and historic heritage, and the powerful speeches helped to drive that message home. Below are some of the moving highlights from the evening:

"Opportunities for farmers are significant. Pennsylvania has the most fertile, non-irrigated land in the nation. Pennsylvania is the 9th most-visited state in the nation. 1 in 7 Pennsylvanians work in jobs related to agriculture, and it is PA's #1 industry. Farming cares about the community, its workers, and the environment. Whatever new technology comes along, we all will always rely on the gifts of soil and rain. Acknowledging our gifts makes us want to use them.

We felt we have something wonderful here, which needed to be shared. Dare to dream! Thank you for allowing us to share ours with you."

~Pat Cook, co-owner of Whispering Woods Farm along with Al Snyder

"As the global population increases, a doubling of demand for food, fiber and fuel will weigh upon our forests, our grasslands, our wetlands — on all our natural resources. What our organization does has never been more urgent. As weather patterns become more violent, choosing conservation has never been more important."

~Jeff Marshall, President of Heritage Conservancy

"Heritage Conservancy has made a promise in perpetuity to the landowners, the communities, government entities, and to you to monitor and defend the lands we have all worked so hard to protect. Help us continue this preservation story and preservation promise."

~Laura Baird, Senior Land Conservationist at Heritage Conservancy

About Whispering Woods Farm



The preserved Whispering Woods Farm is approximately 165 acres. It was preserved through the Bucks County Agricultural Land Preservation Program with assistance from Heritage Conservancy and Durham Township. It is adjacent to over 1,500 acres of permanently protected open space that stretches from the Delaware River west across Durham Township to its border with Springfield Township.

The owners of the farm, Pat Cook and Al Snyder of AP Creations, LP, have been long-time business members of Heritage Conservancy. Back in 2011 when they were considering preserving the farm, they reached out to Heritage Conservancy for guidance, and we were able to assist them through the process of applying to the Durham Township Agricultural Security Area and the Bucks County Agricultural Land Preservation Program. Thanks to our Partners in Preservation, this farmland will be protected in perpetuity.

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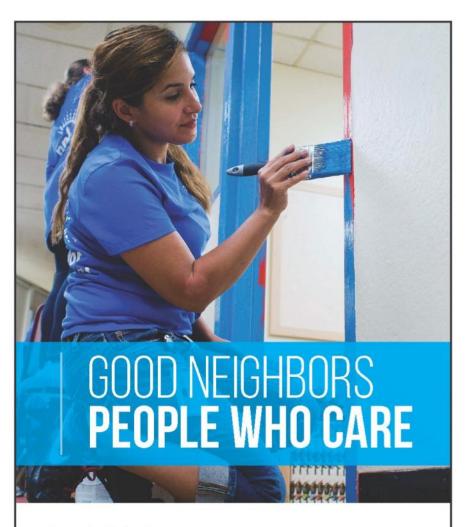












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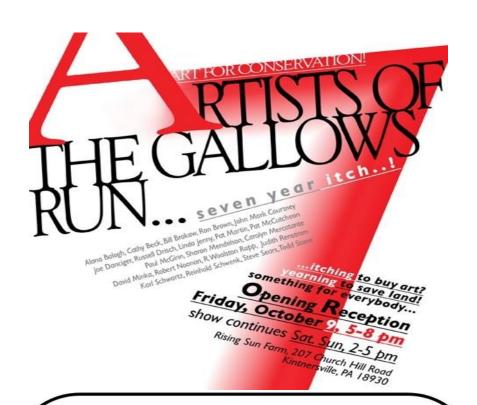
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future generations.

Heritage Conservancy also identifies, documents, and protects structures that characterize this region and its rich history by recognizing their architectural integrity and historical significance.

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