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mimi's trail dedicated

Eleven noted local artists participated in the plein air landscape painting contest which took place recently at the HLTA's Zega Lockatong Preserve in Delaware Township. Participants created paintings on the spot at various locations along the trail and around the preserve as part of the dedication of a new nature trail. The painters had six hours to capture the unique beauty of the preserve, while over 100 Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance members, neighbors and guests looked on. Participating artists were: Donna Bolkom, Myles Cavanaugh, Inez Kline, Michael Mann, Jay McPhillips, Anita Shrager, Val Sivilli, Charles Viera, Luiz Vilela, and Phoebe Wiley.

"I enjoy plein air painting but it was a unique experience working with the other artists and being part of a great community event. I had a wonderful time and was glad I could do my part by donating my painting to help preserve the beauty of Hunterdon County," commented



Congressman Rush Holt, a friend of the late Mimi Upmeyer, attended the trail dedication and remembered Mimi as a hardworking supporter of the environment who was very active in the community.

A special part of Mimi's Trail dedication was the Plein Air landscape painting competition. Eleven painters spread out around the property during the day creating wonderful artwork. The paintings were donated to HLTA and will be auctioned off at the 10th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, November 4th. Preview the paintings at www.hlta.org.

Myles Cavanaugh, an artist who helped to organize the event.

The artists were competing for \$1,000 in prizes which will be awarded at the anniversary gala in November. First and second place prizes, \$500 and \$250 respectively, will be chosen by Marjorie Nathanson, executive director of the Hunterdon Museum of Art. A "peoples choice" prize (\$250) will be chosen by gala attendees.

The dedication day event also included a stewardship walk with experts describing plans for managing the preserve and sharing tips for landowners on how to deal with invasive plants and promote native plant growth. Visitors also had the opportunity to participate in a hands-on invasive plant removal workshop.



Mike Mann (above, left) capturing the beauty of the Lockatong Creek during the Plein Air landscape painting competition and (above, right) Myles Cavanaugh painting the blossoming meadow in the Zega Lockatong Preserve.

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Greetings from our executive director

As I write this missive, spring has sprung and summer is upon us – this I know for sure, as our office is without air conditioning!

This past spring the land trust was involved in two activities that highlight the purpose of our work. In May, our birding team, the Hunterdon Harrowers, participated in New Jersey Audubon's World Series of Birding, a statewide birding contest. We at the Land Trust are proud of our team, logging 117 species in 24 hours in our county. Their efforts highlight the importance of protecting the habitat that makes our county so rich in species diversity. Late May brought the culmination of many years of effort, with the dedication of Mimi's trail on the Zega Lockatong Preserve. Many thanks to those who made this possible – especially the neighbors of our preserve who were patient with us during months of trail building activity. We present this trail to you, our supporters, to enjoy with your family and friends as a testament to your commitment to conservation in our county. We look forward to creating more opportunities for you to enjoy the fruits of our conservation labor. So get outside this summer, enjoy the clear streams, cool forests, and sunny meadows of our county. Who needs air conditioning?!



Warmly,
Margaret Waldock

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A family hike geared towards children highlighted interesting plants, artifacts and signs of local wildlife for young nature lovers.

The event ended with the dedication of a memorial bench to Mimi Upmeyer, a devoted, long-time supporter of land preservation efforts and a founding member of the Land Trust. Congressman Rush Holt was one of Mimi's many friends and family members who attended the trail dedication. Congressman Holt said of Mimi, "She worked for the common good on the personal level as well as on the organizational level. She was involved in government, environment, visual arts and performing arts. She would certainly be pleased to know the Hunterdon Land Trust is approaching 2000 acres of preserved land." 🦋



Over 100 volunteers, supporters, and neighbors came out on May 20th to dedicate Mimi's Trail in the HLTA Zega Lockatong Preserve.

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Many thanks for your invaluable help!

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hunterdon land trust alliance elects new board officers and new member

The Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance board of trustees recently elected new officers and appointed a new trustee. Risa Sackman was elected president, John Gattuso was elected vice president and Roger Harris was chosen as treasurer. The newest board member is Adam Blackburn.

“This is an exciting time at Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance. As we celebrate our 10th anniversary in 2006, we are growing from a vibrant, grassroots organization to a more mature and efficient organization, building our capacity to preserve and protect more of Hunterdon County’s precious natural resources and special rural landscape,” said Margaret Waldock, executive director. “We’ve recently added staff so the function of the board of trustees is transitioning from very hands on to a more strategic role. Our board has always been critical to the organization’s success and I look forward to working with our new officers and new board member to take us to the next level. I am confident it’s the right team for the task.”

The new board president, Risa Sackman, works as a writer and independent consultant for education and cultural organizations. She also serves as a principal of Testimonial T-Shirts, an international T-shirt company. Risa told us, “I became involved in the Hunterdon Land Trust because I feel passionate about the need to protect what is unique and beautiful about our county. Over the past 15 years I’ve lived in Hunterdon County, I’ve watched so many farms and fields disappear. Rather than complain about it, I decided to take an active part in the good work of

local land preservation, stewardship, and community access to open space. In this monumental 10th anniversary year, I am eager to work closely with the members, volunteers, supporters, trustees and staff of the Hunterdon Land Trust to accomplish our important goal of preserving the rural heritage of our county.”

John Gattuso, the new vice president, is the editor of Stone Creek Publications, a book publishing company in Hunterdon County. “The Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance plays a vital role in protecting the county’s open space, farmland, and natural resources. It’s a growing and dynamic organization. In fact, it preserved more than 800 acres in the last two years alone. My goal for the next few years is to help HLTA expand its operations in the county, preserve more land, and broaden its membership and support by bringing its work to the attention of Hunterdon residents,” commented John.

In addition to his new role as treasurer for the Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance, Roger Harris was the founding president for the trust. He serves on the Planning Board in his hometown, Delaware Township, and has also served on the Hunterdon County Agricultural Development Board in the past. Roger is a Captain with American Airlines. Having been involved with the land trust since before its incorporation, Roger says: “Every year, the land trust increases its capacity and does more and more. It’s been an exciting experience to see this organization grow and improve – not to mention doing “job one” – preserving this beautiful county.”

The new board member, Adam Blackburn, recently left his part-time

administrator position with HLTA to return to a full-time position in sound engineering. “After 18 extraordinary months as Administrator of HLTA, I am thrilled and deeply honored to be able to bring my experience from the staff to the board, and I am delighted to continue my dedication to HLTA’s mission of preserving the natural spaces and farmland of Hunterdon County. I look forward to continuing to work on the future of the Dvoor Farm, working with the HLTA volunteer corps and joining the rest of the board in expanding the membership and visibility of this vital organization,” said Adam. 🏡

e-news – are you getting it?

It’s fast, it’s exciting, it’s waiting for you! We have a new way to communicate via e-mail. We call it “e-News” and it’s a timely and inexpensive way to get news to you using a professional e-mail service. Recent e-News bulletins contained information about land acquisitions, special events and volunteer needs. If you aren’t already receiving these e-mails and have internet access, please sign-up on our Website: www.hlta.org (where you’ll find a great deal of interesting information!) on the front page where it says “Sign up for e-News updates”.

These e-mail bulletins will come from tracey@hlta.org. To ensure you receive them, and they don’t end up in a “junk” or “bulk” mail folder, please add this address to your e-mail address book. We hope to “E” you very soon! 🏡

hunterdon land trust alliance, in cooperation with franklin township, preserves 28 acres

Thanks to our members and supporters, an undeveloped 28 acre, wooded property directly adjacent to hundreds of acres of preserved farmland has been preserved. The property is of significance for watershed protection as it contains springs that form the headwaters of the Capoolong Creek, as well as a mix of cedar and hardwood forest. Coyotes, snakes, salamanders, and great horned owls have been seen on the site.

The purchase was a cooperative effort. The acquisition totaled \$283,500. Franklin Township contributed \$141,730 towards the purchase with the balance provided by the Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance, using funds we received through the New Jersey Green Acres program.



Mrs. Mary Bodine (left) happily passes ownership of her 28 acre wooded property to Margaret Waldock (right), executive director of the Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance. HLTA, in cooperation with Franklin Township, purchased the land for permanent preservation.

photo: Lori MacWilliam

We have ownership of the property and will manage it for the use and enjoyment of the general public. "In addition to the State of New Jersey Green Acres Program, and Franklin Township, we are grateful to the owner of the property, Mary Bodine, for choosing to permanently preserve her land as a natural area for all to enjoy," said Margaret Waldock, HLTA executive director. "Mrs. Bodine has ensured that her beautiful woodlands will be preserved forever, and has helped the land trust in its goal to protect the watersheds of Hunterdon County"

When asked why she chose to preserve her property, Mary Bodine said, "My roots go deep in Hunterdon County. I was born in Franklin Township and lived there for 81 years. My husband inherited this property from his grandparents who had a farm and pastured their cows here. The locals used to call the wooded area on the property "the pines" even though the trees were cedar. There is a pond my husband excavated. I always enjoyed watching the birds and other wildlife. We also gave a local horseback riding club permission to use the property which connected with other trails. I didn't want to see the land developed. I really appreciate the Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance for helping us to preserve the property for future generations." 🌲

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world series of birding builds nest egg

On Saturday, May 13th five people scoured Hunterdon County looking and listening for birds – for 24 hours straight – to raise money for the Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance (HLTA) during the New Jersey Audubon Society World Series of Birding. The team, called the “Hunterdon Harrowers” included David Harrison, of Holland Township; John DeMarrais, of Pittstown; Frank Sencher, Sr., of Fords; Frank Sencher, Jr., of Milford; and Ed Patten, who lived in Hunterdon County for 25 years but is currently living in Maryland.

Team captain David Harrison has been birding in New Jersey and Hunterdon County for 27 years and birding overall for 43 years. Ed Patten has been birding for 30 years and has worked on three different state breeding bird atlases. Long time HLTA supporter John DeMarrais has competed in the World Series of Birding 11 times and has won 4 times! The father and son team of Frank Sencher, Sr. and Jr. are both distinguished birders as well. The younger Mr. Sencher, a Hillsborough Township policeman, is regional editor of the Audubon Society’s quarterly, New Jersey Bird, which publishes sightings in Hunterdon, Warren and Sussex counties.

During the World Series, teams set out to see how many bird species they can identify by sight or sound in 24 hours. The Hunterdon Harrowers competed in Hunterdon County and they targeted many of the areas which have been preserved by HLTA. They identified 117 different species of birds in Hunterdon County alone, while the



From left to right: John Demarrais; Frank Sencher, Jr.; and Frank Sencher, Sr. at the Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance’s Zega Lockatong Preserve in Delaware Township scouting birds for the NJ Audubon’s World Series of Birding Competition. They were part of the “Hunterdon Harrowers” team which helped to raise over \$2,500 to support the Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance’s ongoing efforts to preserve the unique habitat that supports the abundance and diversity of bird species in Hunterdon County

winning team spotted 229 species across the entire state of New Jersey. Among the Hunterdon Harrowers most notable and interesting finds were a bald eagle, an osprey, and the team’s favorite, the yellow-breasted chat warbler.

The World Series of Birding was created to raise money for conservation and focus attention on the habitat needs of migrating birds in New Jersey. Habitat loss and fragmentation are the most serious threats facing populations of birds across America and around the world. Hunterdon County is no exception. “We were very excited to have such an experienced team representing the land trust,” said Margaret Waldo, HLTA executive director. “This event is a wonderful opportunity to promote the connection between land

conservation and the protection of birds and other wildlife in our county. We are very pleased to have raised over \$2,500 with this event.”

Bird enthusiasts and nature lovers can still support the Hunterdon Harrowers with a sponsorship contribution to the Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance. Donations may be made on-line at www.hlta.org or by mailing a check to Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance, 3037 Route 29, Frenchtown, NJ 08825. All proceeds raised through the Hunterdon Harrowers efforts will support the Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance’s ongoing efforts to preserve the unique habitat that supports the abundance and diversity of bird species in Hunterdon County. 🐦

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Strategic Planning – You're invited to be a part of creating the future of Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance. Discuss the trends that will affect HLTA and help develop the strategies to guide HLTA for the next 5 years.

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Free – breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Saturday, September 2nd 10am-5pm

Saturday, September 3rd 10am-5pm

Frenchtown River Festival – visit our booth!

Town Green at Bridge Street, Frenchtown. Free.

Saturday, November 4th 5pm-10pm

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