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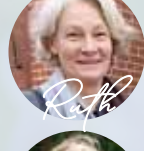
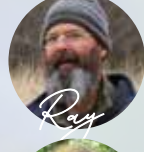
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ADKINS ARBORETUM 2019 Annual Report

MISSION

A 400-acre native garden and preserve that serves as a model for land management and engages all ages in conservation and restoration of the Chesapeake region's native landscapes through education, recreation, the arts, and community events.



The Arboretum hit its stride in 2019! While we had planned to build on this banner year and even pick up the pace in 2020, we are now re-envisioning how best to be here for you and to keep you engaged with nature. Great things are still to come. Thank you for your unwavering support.

Margot

Margot McConnell, Board Chair

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Dear Friends

Thank you!

2019 was an **extraordinary year**, with well-received adult programming, a significant increase in youth served through new school partnerships, an uptick in membership and merchandise sales, and the completion of impactful capital improvements.

Our **program income** increased by 40% compared to 2018.

Our **membership drive** brought in more than 200 new members! That increased our membership by 23% in 2019 compared to 2018 (955, up from 771).

Merchandise (plants, gifts, and books) netted an increase in profit of almost \$15,000 from 2018.

Research continued on our phenology studies, Nature's Notebook, and the redesign and enhancement of the Living Collections Database was completed with IMLS funding.

Capital projects completed this year include:

- *Parking Lot Alive!* bioretention gardens and pervious paving in the main parking lot
- ADA-accessible stone dust trails from behind the Visitor's Center to Tuckahoe Multi-Use Trail
- ADA-accessible stone dust trails to replace high-maintenance non-accessible sand paths along the wetland
- Raised meadow platform
- Electric and water to the pavilion and meadow platform
- Funshine Garden revamped to demonstrate permaculture gardening and renamed Emily's Play Garden
- Renovated Visitor's Center kitchen

With your generous support and participation, this **extraordinary year** was accomplished by a stellar team of staff, consultants, and volunteers. We worked together in good spirits and *at times with a bit of extra adrenaline*. We had fun, too, and did this all while coming in under budget!

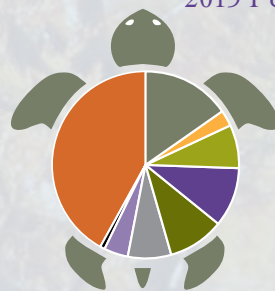
We are excited and proud to share our success in 2019 with this annual report.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Ginna

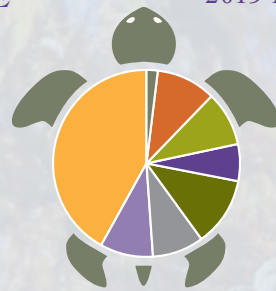
Ginna Tiernan, Executive Director

2019 PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE



- Endowment 15%
- Events & Sponsors 3%
- Programs 7%
- Plant Sales 10%
- Donations 10%
- Memberships 8%
- Gift Shop 4%
- Admissions 1%
- Grants & Capital 42%

2019 EXPENDITURES



- Events 2%
- Programs 10%
- Nursery 9%
- Grounds & Goats 7%
- Operating 12%
- Fundraising 9%
- Visitor's Center & Facilities 9%
- Grants & Capital 42%

See our website for detailed financial information.

2019 CORPORATE SPONSORS

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Purple Lovegrass

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Garden Treasures
Piazza Italian Market
Tanglewood Conservatories
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2019

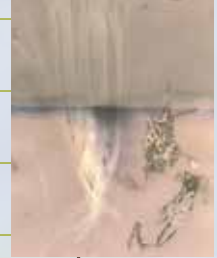
NATHAN SIMMONS
2018–2019 Chesapeake Bay Trust Chesapeake Conservation Corps Member

You made it possible for us to engage more than **19,500** people from the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond.

JANUARY



Beaver dam installed *Wood duck boxes hung*



ART RECEPTION
for the 20th Annual Juried Show
Leon Andrus Award to Liz Donadio



FEBRUARY



WHO LAID THAT EGG?
150 attendees

YOUTH EDUCATION—Spring

School Groups
18 schools
849 students

Homeschool
23 classes
15 students

Preschool
20 classes
31 students

Outreach
4 programs
2,950 students

MARCH

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW AND RAIL PARK
Trip



APRIL



17,000+
native plants planted

PARKING LOT
Alive!



14th Annual ARBOR DAY 5K
114 registered runners

MAY



85

trees professionally tended



Spring Native Plant Sale

A Carolina wren laid eggs in a pot at the plant sale!

JUNE

MARTHA SULLIVAN
2018–2019 Volunteer MD AmeriCorps Member



American Public Gardens Association (APGA) annual conference tour and breakfast with Turnbridge Point



Forest Music

with National Music Festival world premier of *Arboretum* by Brad Balliett performed by 17 bassoonists in the forest

JULY

Summer Camp

EMILY CASTLE
2018–2019 Chesapeake Bay Trust Chesapeake Conservation Corps Member



Emily's Play Garden and Labyrinth



Medieval FOREST FAIRE

290 attendees

AUGUST

BEER GARDEN featuring *The High and Wides* with Bull & Goat Brewery, Bay Shore Steam Pot, and Nice Farms Creamery



400 attendees

5 weeks
70 campers



20 bluebird boxes monitored

114 nest fledglings recorded

SEPTEMBER

FALL OPEN HOUSE AND NATIVE PLANT SALE
7,272 NATIVE PLANTS SOLD

Total plant sales \$109,500

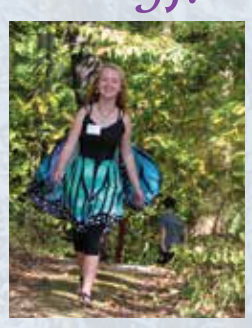


5,176 phenology observations recorded

OCTOBER

Fairyfest

718 attendees



Youth Education - Fall

School Groups 13 schools, 696 students
Preschool 20 classes, 26 students
Homeschool 20 classes, 16 students

NOVEMBER

232 plant accessions cataloged

SOUP 'N WALKS



A Longwood Christmas Trip

FIRST SATURDAY WALKS

Coco Provence, one of many Arboretum volunteers!

Holiday Open House & Wreath Sale
Holiday Greens Workshop



DECEMBER

955 members

Many thanks to our