
In Brief . . .

Thanks to members Doug & Mary Candland, William & Judy Becker, Ed & Mary Mastascusa, William & Jeannette Lasansky and Mary Koons, who recently made additional donations.

Thanks to Preston & June Hoyle who gave a memorial gift in honor of Dick Miles. Dick was one of the first directors of the Linn Conservancy and as noted by June in a note to the office, "Dick was a very special friend of Merrill's. They were quite a pair at Sand Run exploring the woods, etc. Through Merrill I also came to know Dick well as a fine, helpful friend to everyone."

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Thanks to members Mary Mastascusa and attorney, Terry Light, who are helping the Conservancy on a couple of land/property issues.

Thanks to member, William Bastian who has supplied our brochure racks in the area for the year 2000.

Thanks to members Joe Southerton and Katie Scheib who have offered to write upcoming *Making Tracks* columns for the education of fellow Conservancy members. One column will be on light pollution and what we can do as individuals to better see the stars in our skies, a resource we are fast losing in this area of central Pennsylvania, and on social investing and one aspect of what that means. Let us know how you like their columns and if you have ideas to contribute in the future.

Thanks to Rose Ann Koons for forgiving our omission of her name on the public awareness committee.

Thanks to board member, Rolf Helbig for completing his first (and very active) season as chief trail steward for Dale's Ridge. He follows in the footsteps of a tradition of excellence from Dick Nickelsen to Allan Quant. Thanks to all.

Thanks to Shawn McLaughlin, Ted Retallack, and Bill Deitrick for their support in our writing of recent grants to DCNR and DEP. As the adage says, "Three or four heads are better than one."

Thanks to Joe Keller and Roger Curran, who prepared the January *Linn Log* for mailing to members and to new stuffers, Judy Becker, Barbara Allison, and Dave Heberlig who stuffed the April *Linn Log*.

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Please Note: Your dues for this year are due if there is a red stamp here; if so, you should find a handy business reply envelope enclosed for your convenience. Please help us meet our goals by replying as quickly and as generously as you possibly can this year. Thank you for your support in the past! Giving to the Linn Conservancy makes a difference that matters. Membership support is our major financial underpinning.