



# The Willow Times

The Newsletter of the Caledonia Conservancy

Summer 2018

## President's Message

by Jill Baranowski

The Caledonia Conservancy (CC) and its valued members have been very busy this year. Once the weather allowed we were out cleaning trails, doing the School To Nature program, the Bird Walk, and Flower Walk.

Committees are also hard at work planning for the CC picnic at Deb and Rick Palmer's arena to be held on Saturday, September 29 and the Holiday Fundraiser which will be held at the Racine Masonic Center on Friday, November 30. I hope you will plan on attending both functions and be sure to bring family members and friends. The more the merrier!

Our King's Corner work continues with plans including creating new trails and possibly building a pavilion.

Over the years many of us have heard people say "the Caledonia Conservancy is the best kept secret in Racine County." The "locals" know about us but the rest of our community, while somewhat familiar with the name, don't know what we are about. To overcome this, the CC is reaching out to several organizations, such as UW-Parkside, the Racine Zoo and Preserve Our Parks / A Wealth of Nature, to bring much needed attention and education about our land trust to the people in our community.

UW-Parkside plans to bring students out to our land for classes and has offered to create apps for the CC. The Racine Zoo has a program that brought families out to Tabor Woods. Preserve Our Parks included information about the CC on their website.

An aspect of the Caledonia Conservancy I find appealing is that even though we live in a populated area where next door neighbors might not know each other, the Conservancy gives people a reason to come together for a common goal: preserve and care for the greenspace.

Landowners generously allow trails on their land for riders to enjoy. We have landowners, like the Neubauers, Palmers, and Cameron-Erlandsson families who host CC events on their properties.

Neighbors pitch in to clear fallen trees or pull invasive plants from Conservancy land, most do this without being asked. There are so many wonderful and giving people who are part of the Conservancy family and I wish I had the space to give all of them the credit they deserve. Working together towards a common goal gives us a small town feeling even though we're part of a much larger community.



*A new bee display illustrates a segment now taught by the School To Nature volunteers.*

In 2019 the Caledonia Conservancy will celebrate its 25th year. We will highlight how we have grown into an accredited land trust that stewards 216 acres of land, 45 miles of trails and a variety of events and programs designed to bring people out onto our land. We also want to recognize the many volunteers, the land owners who allow horse trails on their property and the generous donors who have helped the Conservancy to achieve its vision of "building community by connecting people to Caledonia's trails and greenspace." More information on our celebration plans will be available as we get closer to 2019.

– Jill

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## Mane Event Cancelled

Volunteers had spent countless hours preparing, but Mother Nature had other ideas.

Rain, rain, and more rain forced us to cancel. We will be back next year!

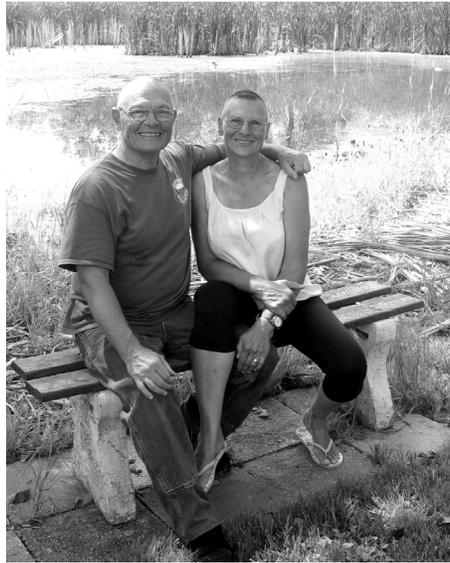


## Volunteer Snapshot: The Pond at Tabor Woods

The Starr family, Robert Sr., Lin, and sons Ray and Kevin moved to Tabor Rd. in July of 2014. Behind their lovely new home was a thick patch of cattails rising up out of the marsh some nine feet tall creating an almost impenetrable wall. Knowing that marsh birds frequent clean water sources Bob began to explore! Using an old gas mower and a machete he started to hack away at a path through the cattails. Upon reaching a point some nine feet deep into the wall of stalks, he discovered a clear spring-fed pond.

Over the past four years, with the blessings of the Caledonia Conservancy and the Department of Natural Resources, the Starrs began a wetland recovery project in their spare time to reclaim the 1/3 acre pond.

During the winter months Bob and his sons would rent a large 'bush hog' to mow down the four-inch-thick stalks of cattails, and used the mulched stalks to build up the shoreline. In the summer months Bob can be found along the shore wearing his chest high waders cutting away new stalks below the surface to suffocate new growth. The result allows open access to the assorted wildlife they witness throughout the year.



*Bob and Lin Starr*

Since opening half of the shoreline the Starrs have observed numerous deer and wild fox and coyotes drinking at the shore. Canadian Geese, mallards and Merganser ducks nest and swim with their young hatchlings. Great Blue and elusive Green Herons have returned. An occasional White Egret comes in and really makes a splash with that huge wingspan. The pond is now the home to 'Sam' the muskrat who is often seen frolicking in the water putting on a

2018 CC Event Calendar	
Sept 29 .....	Annual Supporter Picnic at Drs. Deb & Ric Palmer DDS 2:00 – 6:00 pm
Nov 30 .....	Holiday Party Racine Masonic Center, Main Street

delightful show entertaining hikers on the footpath along the waterline. Frogs, pond turtles and crayfish provide an unlimited supply of food to the many inhabitants including a couple good size snapping turtles.

The ongoing project has become a passion for the Starr family as the reward of witnessing the returning wildlife far exceeds the work involved in opening an unrestricted view of the shore. People can often be seen enjoying one of the benches and Bob is always happy to point out various animals from the vantage point of his back deck.

The pond at Tabor Woods is an ongoing project but the reward to the Starr family has proved priceless. Hundreds of school children and hikers have benefited from the labor of one conservancy family determined to share their love of nature with everyone else.



*AmeriCorps workers come from all over the US to work on environmental projects in our community. They did highway cleanup and trail cleaning on the day they helped us out. As a full-time residential national service program, their mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct team based community service. They serve 10 months in several locations and range in ages from late teens to mid 20's.*

### Interesting Info Ideas:

We welcome newsletter story ideas or any local historical tidbits. We're carrying on work that others have started. It's fun to know who they were! Contact Libby at: [elcam4@gmail.com](mailto:elcam4@gmail.com)

### Volunteer Needs

**We need YOU!** There are many areas where we need help. Your talents will be put to good use and you'll make new friends at the same time! Please contact the chair of any committee you are interested in helping, or contact Suzi.



## Bring 'Em!!!

The Conservancy neighborhood picnic is coming up September 29 from 2-6pm and did you know you can bring friends and family?

We LOVE a big turnout, it's more fun! This year's highlight is sure to be the raptor show! The Schlitz Audubon Society will have a fascinating display of their birds at 3pm. Don't be late or this

opportunity for a close up view will have flown the coop!

Be there in 3-D:

**D**ust off your shyness!

**D**rag along family and friends! (No RSVP required)

Do bring something **D**elicious to share!

PS: As we all know, family is not just blood kin. Family of the heart is what we're all about!



## A Permanent Connecting Trail

*by Kjell Erlandsson*

In 2008, the Conservancy attempted to buy the west portion of a property along Hwy 31 to provide a connecting trail between Tabor Woods and King's Corner. But the owners had plans for the property, including 158 new dwelling units, and their valuation of the land put it out of reach. The financial crisis plus permit issues ended those plans, so Libby and I had the opportunity to acquire the property.

We wanted to do our part to link Tabor Woods with King's Corner and make a continuous trail. Our first step was to offer nine acres at our north for sale to the Conservancy under the Knowles-Nelson stewardship program. While that was in process, state funds for the program were cut, and we ended up doing a bargain sale to the Conservancy. That is the land now named Cameron-Erlandsson Woods.

Although the existing trails on our property are secure for our lifetime, we're aware future development may put pressure on property values and threaten the trail system. We decided to make our part of the trail permanent and offered the Conservancy a conservation easement for the trail. The easement will be about 1800 feet long and comprises 3 acres.

Our surveyor has prepared the plan showing the easement and the legal description.

The process was surprisingly simple so far. The Preservation Committee

furnished the required paperwork. We made some minor changes to the easement document template. (Surveys for most of Caledonia are on file at the County, so any survey and legal description work can be done without the surveyor in the field.) The legal review is in process and looks fairly simple to make sure everything complies with Land Trust requirements for an easement. It is then a matter of signing the final papers and recording it with the County.

Please contact the CC if you might want to preserve trails on your land and be a local hero!

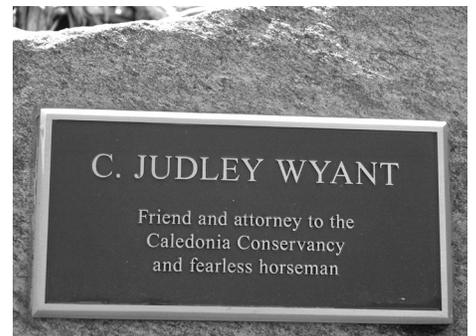
## A Carved Red-tailed Hawk

Jay and Carla Benkowski commissioned this carved Red-tailed hawk from artist Kenneth Clark. It adds interest and grace to our new sign on King's Corner! Thank you to the Benkowskis for adding art the neighborhood!



## In Memory of Jud Wyant

The Jud Wyant plaque marks the tree planted in his honor at King's Corner.



## King's Corner Kiosk

The kiosk pictured below was made by Ethan Aguilar from the Kenosha Boy Scout troop, for his Eagle project. He and his troop members worked on it down in Kenosha, put all the pieces together and then with the help of Joe Weinzatl installed it at King's Corner. It took them five hours to install with quite a few people helping.





## Local Color: They Met The Queen

by Libby Cameron

Local late horseman Bob Lindstroth could talk to anyone. You name it, he did driving, jumping, Roman and trick riding, (including his feat of sliding off the back of a cantering horse, grabbing the tail and riding/standing on the hocks!). From dealing to training or breaking wild ones at the Chicago stockyards during the depression, every aspect of horses was familiar to Bob.

Bob's Trickriding Tip: Tie up your horse's tail when jumping through a ring of fire or it'll catch fire! Did you know King Ehrlich, Howie Stacey, and Bob played polo over at Stacey's? There was a Horlick's Riding Academy down by the dam in the late 30-40's. Bob worked there too.

Bob and his wife Clarice had 10 children to support, and he filled many needs in the neighborhood. He took care of King Ehrlich's horses and in return he used the farm and barn on what is now King's Corner. Bob kept 30-50 horses plus about 20-35 ponies there at a time. The Lindstroth family ran pony-ride rings every weekend.

Dwayne followed his dad into blacksmithing for 30 years until a semi rear-ended him and ended that career.

### A Bit of an Inventor

Dwayne Lindstroth holds history in an unusual antique "lugging" bit made for strong pullers. The two mouth bars are anchored on opposite sides. Contact on one rein will exert pressure to the lips and corners of the mouth on the opposing side. Used with equal rein pressure, the bit will ingeniously widen out in the horse's mouth.

The "JIC Bit" was invented and manufactured by Jerome Increase Case! Didn't know the Case family was famous for horses? Somewhere in Racine (stored in a photographer's basement last I heard), are the skeletal remains of Jay-Eye-See, a world-renowned

troting horse who was a celebrity in his day, owned and raced by the Case family. Foaled in 1878, the little black horse was the most famous trotting and pacing gelding in the world! At age 31 he was buried on the Charles Bull Farm across from today's Case Transmission plant but unearthed in July 1997 when development changed the area. How famous was he? His obituary was published in the NY Times!



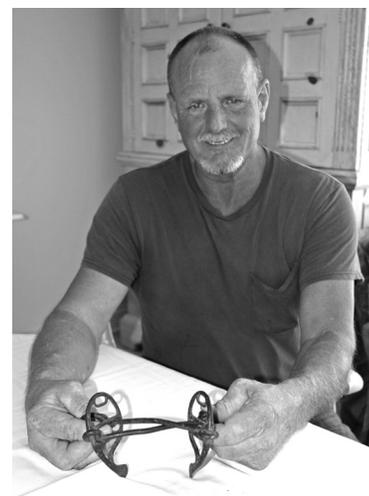
Bob Lindstroth at work shoeing.

to live next door to the Ambassador to England. By the time they arrived out east, Bob had an invitation to meet the Queen who was stopping by the Ambassador's house. 13-year-old Dwayne was more interested in a dip in the vet's swimming pool, but he did shake the Queen's hand!

An honorable man, when Bob knew his time was near, he had his wife Clarice take him around the neighborhood to be sure he had no outstanding debts or deals in progress.

Fortunately for us locals, Dwayne stayed in the area and is a loyal Conservancy supporter. Many of the bridges and walkways on CC land were made with wood that he donates.

Bob turned down King's offer of a biographer so we're glad when Dwayne passes on some of the historical tales of our neighborhood. Oh the one where his dad got his ribs hurt walking two horses from Stacey's to Heft's? Well that was because when Bob saw a guy get pushed out of a car and shot with a shotgun Bob's horses took off in two different directions! Apparently Caledonia has had a lot of color besides green.



Dwayne Lindstroth



## Thank YOU!!! The Fine Art of Making Elves and Enemies... The Large Donor Thank You Event Hosted by Kjell Erlandsson and Libby Cameron

by Libby Cameron; photos by Roy Bohn  
Dear Conservancy People,

So many people did so much to make it a lovely large donor thank you tea party.

Debbie Palmer did massive behind-the-scenes prep work even though she couldn't attend! Our friend Susan Fishbain (previously a popular parade dancing box horse) jumped into Deb's shoes along with Nancy Pierce (prior CC board member and mother of the famous Ashley!) who served up tea and mimosas along with an amazing amount of other work.

This included Nancy running me to the urgent care clinic for a scratched cornea the day before the event. Who's got time for that?! It's bad when the ER doc knows my name and remembered the last time I was there before a big CC event - hmmm was it the fractured shoulder or the bent-funny knee?

Apparently if it's fun it has to involve a trip to the ER. As Kjell would say "Slow down, Libby!"

Naming names means I'll accidentally leave someone and some things out, thus making more enemies than I've already collected. Here goes in no particular order because you all are just plain IMPRESSIVE!:

- Susan Fishbain: Everything from her toting chairs workout to mimosa juggling and good cheer infusion! We LOVE her!!! She IS a party!
- Nancy Pierce: Eye clinic advocate, party setup advisor, consult on all manner of ladylike duties with pearls, and sharp looker!
- Dave & Tamara Janowski: Fabulous food, good natured catering professionalism, elegant color-coordinated fascinator-hat-wearing (not Dave!), and artful food arranging! I'm well known for providing the venue without the menu so it was heaven to count on them and they made us proud! Curried foo foo egg salad somethings etc! Divinely delicious!!
- Roy Bohn: Great photos – every time we looked around he was on it!



*Chefs Dave and Tamara Jankowski with hostess Libby Cameron and CC President Jill Baranowski*

- Sandy Dewalt: last minute coffee guru and rsvp wrangler (yes this experience made me appreciate her volunteer organizing skills even MORE! I truly MUST get on her good side.)
- Deidre Vergeer: PowerPoint presenter-creator, apron supplier, non-shaming-committee-partner (she was so kind when I was late with the PowerPoint photos), party-favor-bulb-wrapper and china delivering plus setup and



*Deidre Vergeer gave a PowerPoint presentation about the Conservancy goals and accomplishments.*

teardown tornado. Not to mention THE envy-inducing Glamour DeidreElf!!! (\* note see PowerPoint Elves!)

- Jon Vergeer: Flower bulb ordering, ice man, heavy lifting cleanup titan, AND successful spouse of the DeidreElf!
- Politician Jonathan Delagrave: our County Executive who graciously appeared with his daughter enroute to her promised baseball game, and lent the proper air of gravitas in addressing the crowd and fielding questions and commentary about Foxconn impact. YES I dragged them off to the barn to see the sidesaddles.
- CC President Jill Baranowski: Punch

bowl delivery and endless cleanup help with terrific smile in place at all times.



*Jonathan Delagrave and daughter Michelle Luczak demonstrating her mare Savannah sidesaddle.*

How can her hair look so perfect!!!! Even when magnifying bugs on a log?!

- Penny Griffiths: Punch bowl heirloom china loaning plus her hands were in that dish soap too! Not to mention the hat that made us all feel like YES we ARE at a tea party! XO!
- Debbie Palmer: shopping, planning, more planning, boatload of chair migration from their house, the meeting leader with the awesome buffet (each meeting!), and the party brain trust.
- Ric Palmer: Implementing all of the above PLUS being willing to run for emergency coffee when needed without complaint! They are a perfect couple – its true: I saw them dancing on Facebook!
- Lorrie Burrows: My selfless sister who despite her busy season day job as a Boerner botanical garden horticulturist, and it being the week before her son's wedding, VOLUNTEERED to rip out our winter garden debris and plant all my pots with pansies AND feed us dinner the day before the event.
- Possum whisperer Pam Johnson: Modeling with Verushka-like aplomb in that goofy green wig- (wait that was Joe and Greg!-) helping to hand-address all those many invitations and swooping in



## Thank YOU!!! – continued

to hypnotize visiting guest children so their grandpa could meet other guests and hear the Powerpoint. AND whose idea it was to visit River Bend for elf taxidermy animal photos!

• Can we call her Michelle “Midnight” Luczak?: Nicknamed for her 24-hour riding style! Who despite those new grand babies arriving by stork right when I felt she needed to be practicing safety with sidesaddle... set out to successfully entertain us having ridden outside only once, the day before! Because what’s a tea without pinky-raising action in high society style! Her



*Entertainment came as Michelle Luczak’s mare performed fancy footwork around the pond in a sidesaddle demonstration.*

sparkly red outfit and saddle both came from the estate of a famous Wild West Show rider, and Michelle carried it off like she invented the role!

- Wendy “All Our Ducks In A Row” McCalvy: patiently endured her elf photo session while loaning her exquisite china, wrapping-labeling-gift tagging lily bulbs, in addition to rsvp nudging/calling, and trying to source the elusive projector and microphone.
- Joe Weinatzl: who agreed to model the green hula skirt and curly wig (even though I asked in front of the asphalt guy who probably thought something kinky was going on!), and set the bar high for our other elves.
- Greg Berg: who procured said microphone and despite being snagged in the middle of a tractor work session still let me decorate him in a green

mohawk and feather boa with pitchfork, without really knowing why. :-)

- Steve Comeau: Whom I harassed about a microphone while in the middle of prom, graduation and all other familial duties but who remains as patient and nice and hyper competent as ever!
- Suzi Zierten: Fielded the audio visual equipment, endured setup, gracefully endured malfunction of setup, and was our stylish greeter at the door while not allowing anyone to escape without being pasted by a large daffodil name tag.
- Sheron Rohner and Judy Rehbein cheerfully rounded up an artistic pal to arrange the flower centerpieces while I was at the ER, (and whose plea-for-directions call to me at the eye doctor was met with “just do whatever you can”) though they weren’t able to be at the tea.
- The (long suffering “Archbeeship Elf”!) Kjell Erlandsson: Where to begin? When asked to whip out name tags, did a perfectionist job of adding daffodils, alphabetizing, and differentiating Board Members and other titles, while simultaneously lifting chairs, grumpily consulting on table placement, happily prepping for a trip to Sweden, and bravely climbing ladders to hand down the giant paper flowers from their secret storage. Not to mention cooking dinner while his art-obsessed wife stalked elves, made hats, and horse shopped on the internet.
- Legal Elf Fran Martin: who gets extra points for offering to do ANYTHING NEEDED at all, since her feet probably had skid marks from her purple political campaign-followed by trip to LA-followed by immersion into new village responsibilities and still made time to order and go get and deliver the dang daffodils that were sort of the theme of the party!
- Rusty Stacey: whose wry good nature always makes me laugh and feel like I live in a safe world where he keeps an eye on the important stuff in those

dreadful meeting! Kudos for agreeing to model in a possibly undignified elf role and trusting that I wouldn’t embarrass him too thoroughly.



*The Eberle family came over in a utility vehicle!*

- YOU: All of you who showed up, socialized, and are otherwise smitten with the idea of preserving our greenspace while encouraging others to do the same, and putting your hard earned large amounts of cash into it. THANK you for making Caledonia a sweet place to live, work, and play for a lifetime.
  - AND YOU: My old or new enemies whoever you might be, with apologies for not remembering to thank you and regretting it while I’m still packing away the party debris and hoping for amnesia so we can do something else fun again next time and you’ll offer to help in spite of my failings. xoxoxo Libby
  - and YOU: who couldn’t come but went out of your way to send back the rsvp with an ADDITIONAL donation to the cause! Really, you are inspirational, and why am I tearing up?!
  - and THOSE of you: who wanted to come, or wanted to donate but couldn’t at that particular time, but will continue to support the Conservancy in the future, in all the myriad ways that makes it happen!
- PS: And if you are a conservancy elf (because we know all this conservation work is done by elves!) don’t think you’ve gotten away from an embarrassing photo session yet!
- Love and green greetings,  
Libby



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## Because We Know Conservancy Work is Done by Elves!

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*Fran Martin - One of our legal eagle elves complete with rosy glasses.*



*Greg Berg – The Head Honcho of Preservation elf with his committee prodding tool.*



*Jill Baranowski - Life In a Log, School To Nature Elf, otherwise known as She Whose Hair Stays Perfect!*



*Joe Weinzatl - One of the heavily muscled elves who comes complete with his own machinery toys!*



*THE glamorous Deidrelf!*



Because We Know Conservancy Work is Done by Elves!



*Pam Johnson – Our Possum Whisperer Elf.*



*Rusty Stacey – Our Rustelf harvesting cash off the money tree, which all Conservancies need!*



*Sandy DeWalt - Sandelf casts her spell on flying pigs and magically clears trails with her lopper wand.*



*Wendy McCalvy – Wendelf wonderfully gets all our ducks in a row.*



*Kjell Erlandsson – The Archbeeeship  
AKA Smokin' Hot Bee Man.*



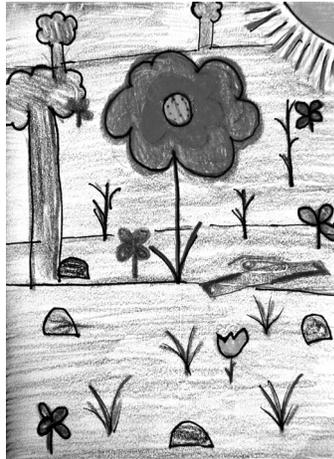
## School To Nature: Thank You Notes



Dear Tabor Woods,  
Thank you for the amazing experience in the woods. I didn't ever know before the field trip that there was that many different types of trees. Walking on the paths and seeing bloodroots and learning about

them was also fun. Seeing the turtle on the log was cool. Rolling over the logs to see what was under them was like going into the "Bug World". I also learned different plants/flowers gave the Native Americans different resources. I learned a lot and had a fun time. Thanks for the awesome experience! Calista (McKinley Middle School)

Thank – You Sandy, I had fun learning about the woods. You were a fun leader. I enjoyed our little dance party every



time your phone went off. You taught me so much about the woods. Thank you for that. I'll never forget my time at Tabor woods, especially the time when we found a bug and the beech tree those are my favorite things ever. I also liked trying on the lynx. Thank – you – Madison

Sandy, I had a awesome time looking and touching things. I also had a fun time looking at some of the toads. I loved that when no one was talking you could just hear all of the noises around

us. I liked finding facts about some insects plants and animals. I really liked that. I really hope I could come back some time. Sincerely, Natalie

Dear Sandy & Ann, I thank you for teaching me about plants + animals. I just love learning about animals. I also



just love the pretty flowers you have. I imagine that it took you a long time to set up the trails + the signs of animals + for horses + people +to set up the flags. Sincerely, lauren

## Caledonia Conservancy Partnering with the Zoo

Aszya Summers, Conservation Education Manager at the Racine Zoo, contacted the Caledonia Conservancy (CC) earlier this year about taking part in their first Racine Nature Club program.

The Zoo organized and invited families to visit seven major conservation organizations in the Racine area of which the Caledonia Conservancy's Tabor Woods was included. The purpose of this program was to encourage families to get outside and have fun.

Sandy DeWalt from the CC, organized 5 volunteers from the School To Nature program to act as tour guides, taking our visitors onto the Tabor Woods trails and giving them a chance to explore

the area while learning about the plants and animals that live there. We had 4 families, 16 adults and children, come out for a 2-hour guided tour on May 26th and all enjoyed the experience. Hopefully this program will be offered again next year.

## Caledonia Conservancy Committee Chairs

**Executive**  
Jill Baranowski  
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Jennifer Kanter  
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Jill Baranowski  
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Greg Berg

**School to Nature**  
Jill Baranowski  
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**Stewardship**  
Sandy DeWalt

### Want Honey? Here's the Buzz!

Order your honey by Sept. 20 to be picked up at the picnic Sept. 29  
Each jar will be \$12.00 or 3 for \$30.  
Place your order by messaging or calling Penny at 262-497-0101  
Your order will be placed when payment is made!!  
Please send a check or use PayPal on the CC website. Please note that it is for honey purchase.





## Thank You All for Your Support

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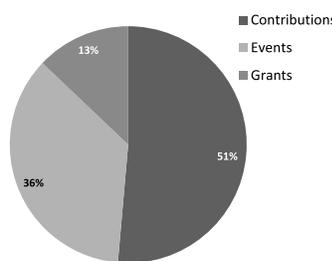
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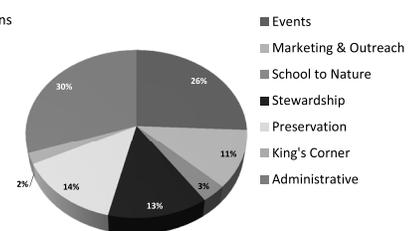
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Building community by connecting people to Caledonia's trails and greenspace.

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The Caledonia Conservancy is committed to preserving land for the future. We connect people to nature education; improving the quality of life through public access to equestrian and recreational trails. We strive to build a sustainable community through stewardship, education and outreach partnerships with neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and government.



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