

Protecting land and water in Anne Arundel County for 30 Years!

## SPONSOR SCENIC RIVERS LAND TRUST'S CONSERVATION CELEBRATION! 30 YEARS OF PRESERVATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019 · THE BISTRO AT SOUTH RIVER, EDGEWATER, MARYLAND

Scenic Rivers Land Trust is celebrating 30 years of protecting land and water in Anne Arundel County with a "Conservation Celebration!" fundraising gala to be held on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at The Bistro at South River in Edgewater, Maryland.

A nonprofit dedicated to protecting forests, wetlands, farmlands and other open spaces in Anne Arundel County, Scenic Rivers uses land conservation easements to protect special places from development and provide financial incentives to property owners. To date, Scenic Rivers holds 68 conservation easements across the county, totaling 3,000 acres—or about one percent of county land.

Once conservation agreements are in place, we assist landowners in the ongoing stewardship of their land. Our efforts are unique because they provide protection for both large and small parcels, safeguarding critical wildlife habitat in the woodlands and protecting the water quality of nearby streams and rivers.

This event will bring together **over 100** county leaders, heads of partner environmental organizations, dedicated land conservation supporters and friends to celebrate the value of land protection, honor the work that has been done so far, and gear up for the years of work that lie ahead.

Your sponsorship of Scenic Rivers' first-ever fundraising gala will ensure that we can continue preserving and protecting the open lands that make Anne Arundel County a vibrant and healthy home for us all.

We have ambitious plans for the next 30 years and your support is vital to our mission of conserving natural and scenic areas within the Herring Bay and Severn, South, Patuxent, Rhode, and West River watersheds to improve the quality of air, water and life for everyone who lives, works and plays in Anne Arundel County to enjoy.

The inaugural "Conservation Celebration!" promises to be a special evening in support of land conservation in our county. Sponsors will receive recognition though event signage, our monthly newsletter and email communications, social media, word of mouth and programmatic information. We hope that you and your team will join us!

If you have any questions about this event or Scenic Rivers Land Trust, please contact the Event Director, Sarah Knebel at 410-980-6837 or Sarah@SRLT.org.