

LAND TRUSTS LEADING PANEL

10 YEARS WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY FOR CLEAR CREEKS

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**GUNPOWDER
VALLEY**
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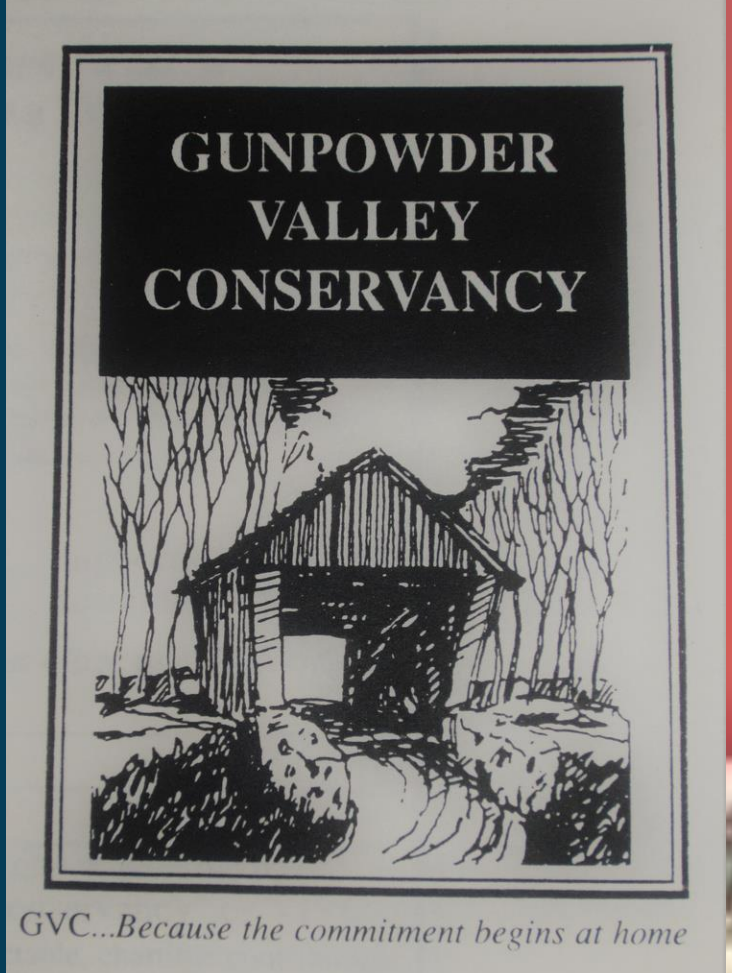
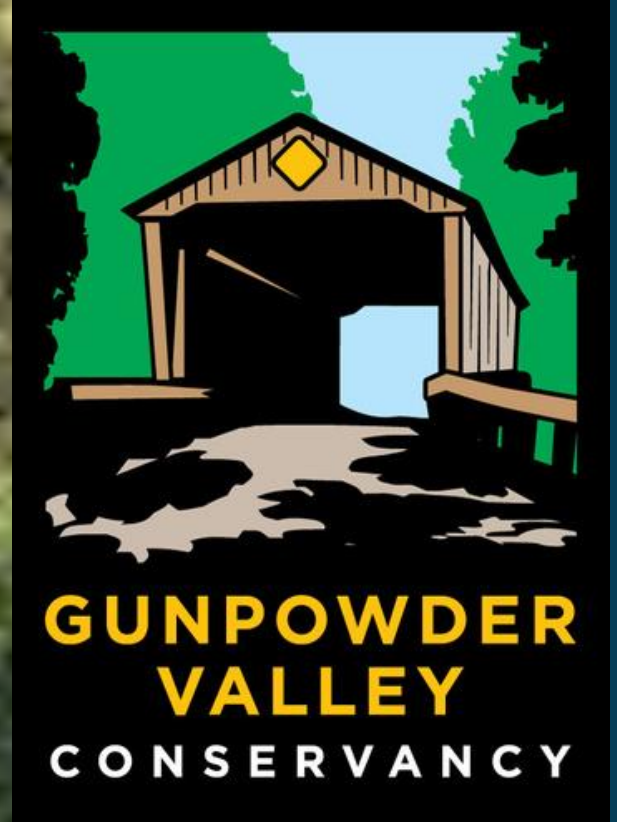
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2,000+ acres with
conservation easements



WATERSHED ORGANIZATION

Education+Restoration



GVC'S MISSION:
To educate and mobilize people and resources
to preserve and restore the lands and
waterways of the Gunpowder Watershed.



“When I first moved here, I could stand at the edge of the seawall, look over and watch a crab slough: grab it, bring it in, and fry it up for my husband.”

The late Peggy Pierson, reflecting on her life in Middle River circa 1940's.

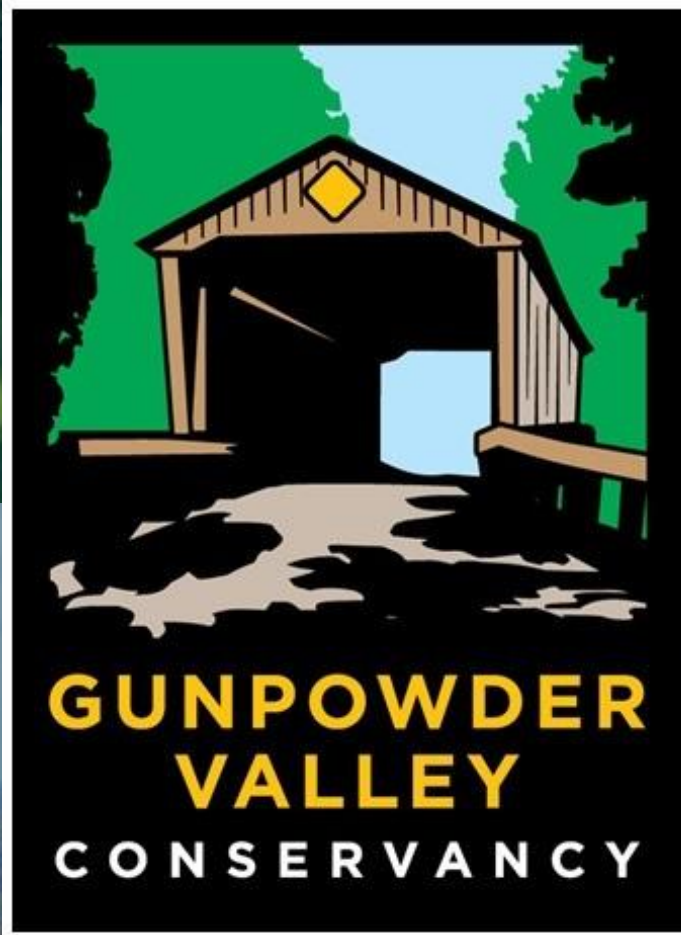
Peggy received the first Clear Creeks rain barrel and was even crowned Miss Clear Creeks during the 2014 Wilson Point 4th of July Parade.



2014: Wilson Point

“See Your Feet In Our Creeks”



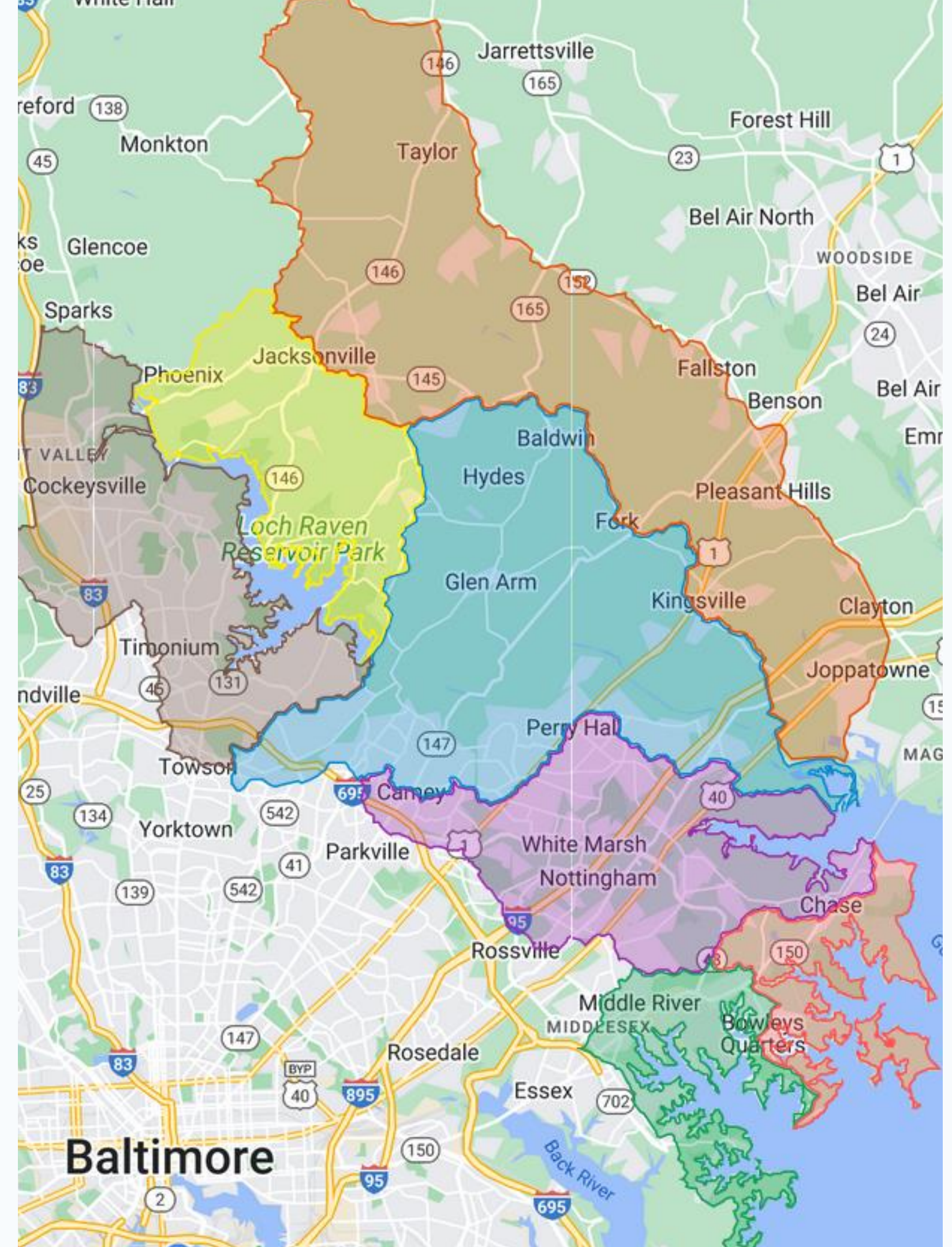


Clear Creeks

Our Water,
Our Heritage,
Our Pride



Clear Creeks subwatersheds







MD State Game & Fish



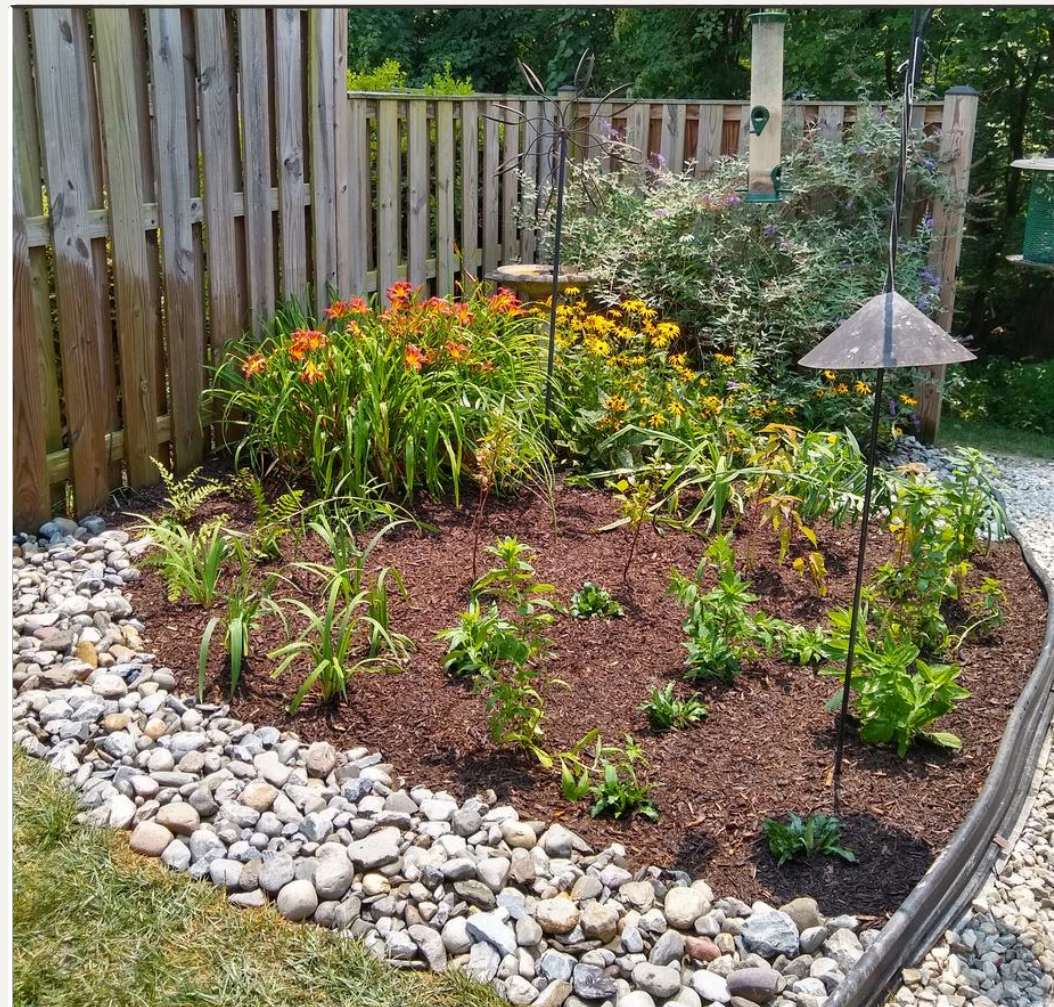
Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Pine Ridge Golf Course



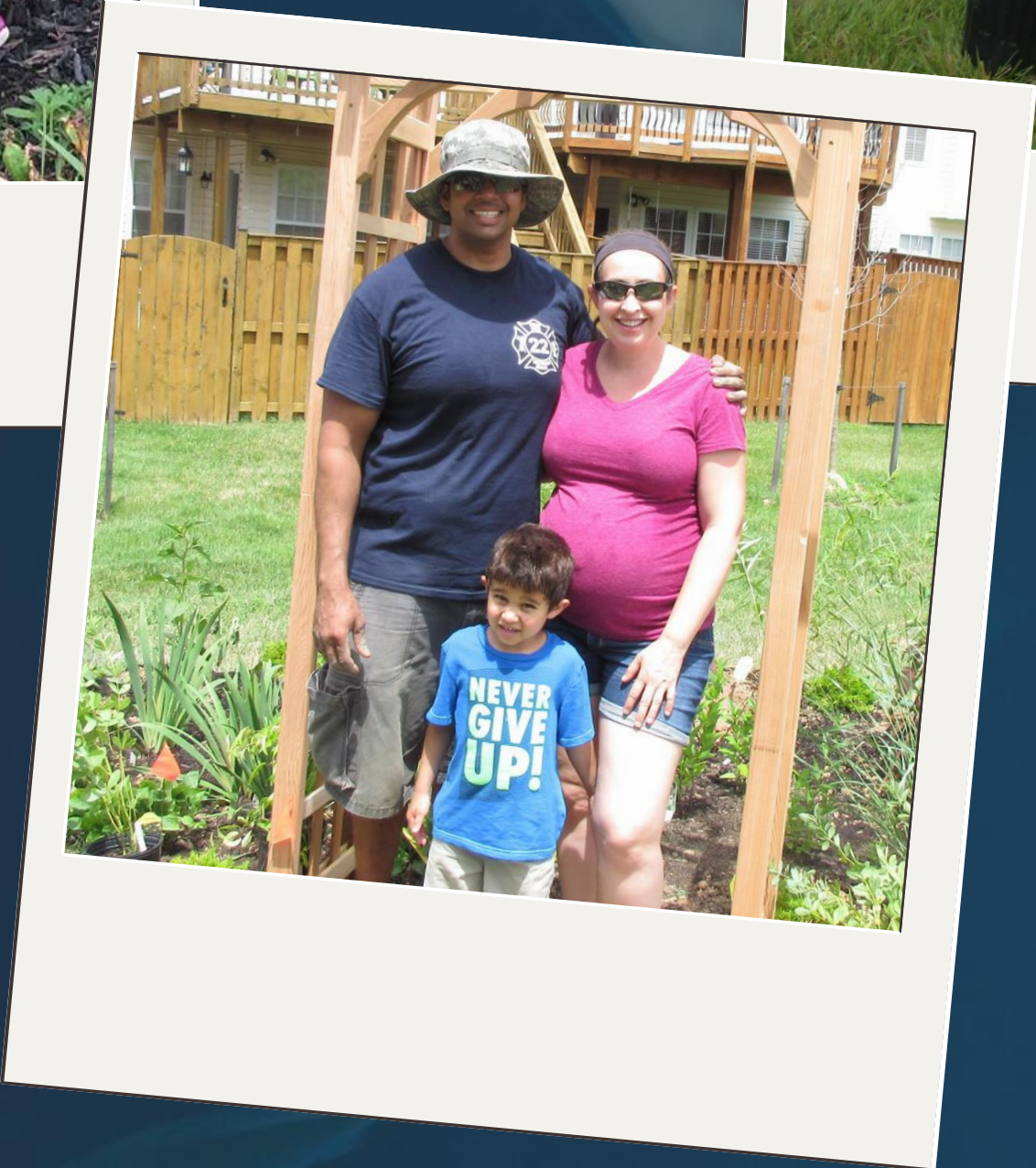
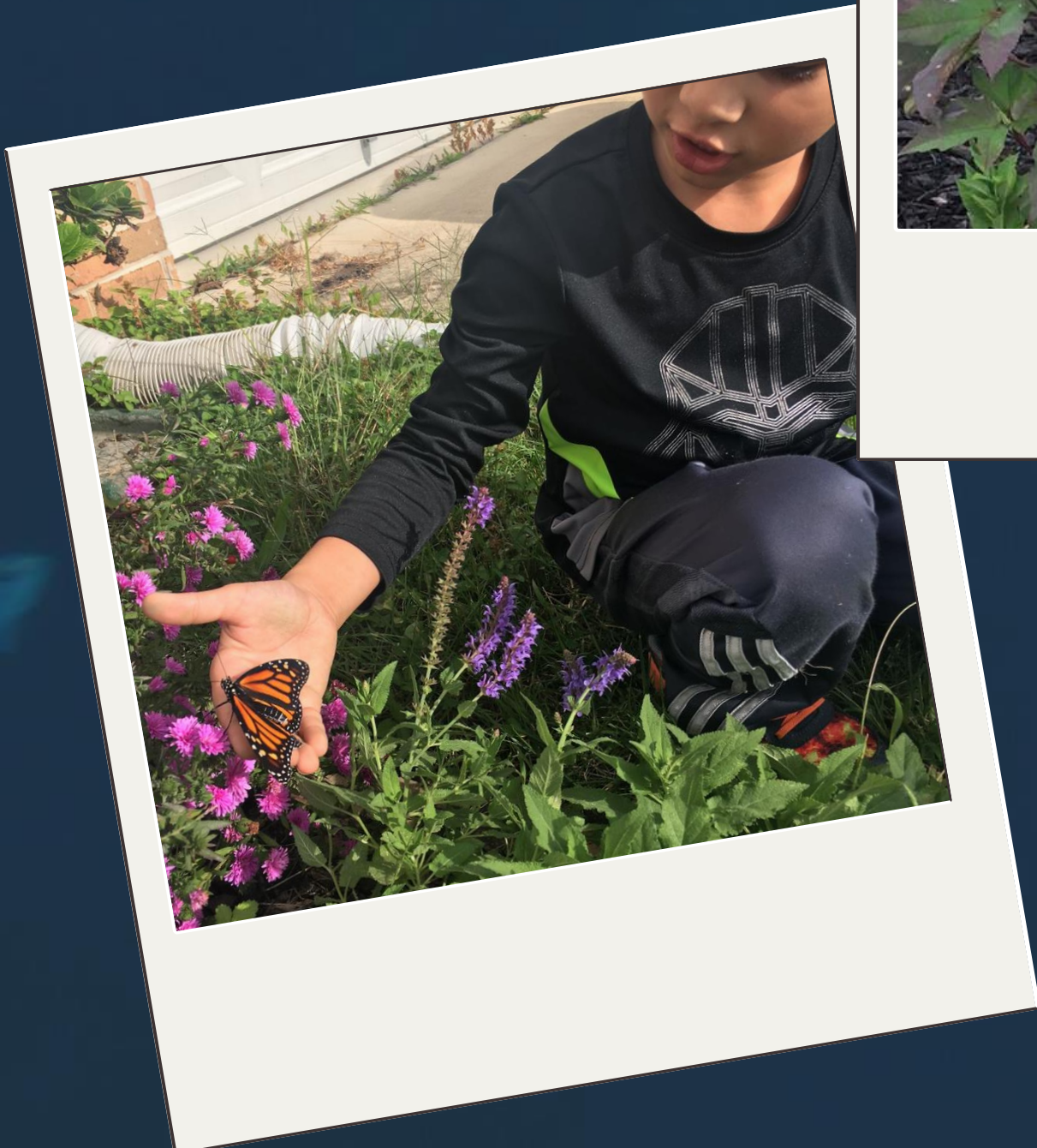
Baltimore Co. Game & Fish



Cromwell Station HOA



Jerusalem Mill



**"2021 Best Education
and Outreach Project
in the Bay Award"
(BUBBA) from the
Chesapeake
Stormwater Network**



Miramar Landing HOA



2021



St. Demetrios Church 2022



Divinity Lutheran Church 2023

Aero Acres Community Association | Baltimore Boating Center | Bird River Beach Community Association | Bird River Road Neighborhood Association | Bowerman - Loreley Beach Community Association | Bowleys Quarters Community Association | Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association | CCBC Essex | Essex - Middle River Civic Council | Chatterleigh Community Association | Faith Lutheran Church | Franklinville Presbyterian Church | Graham Equestrian Center | Gunpowder Falls State Park | Hawthorne Civic Association | Holly Neck Conservation Association | Jennifer Branch Conservation Association | Maryland Presbyterian Church | Northgate Hall Community Association | St. Francis Episcopal Church | St. Matthew's Lutheran Church | St. Paul's Lutheran Church | St. Peter's Lutheran Church | White Marsh-Cowenton Community Association | Wilson Point Civic Improvement Association | Zion United Church of Christ



Clear Creeks Impact: 2013-2023+beyond!



235+

Conservation
Gardens



540+

Rain Barrels



5200+

Native Trees



2022: Gunpowder Forum



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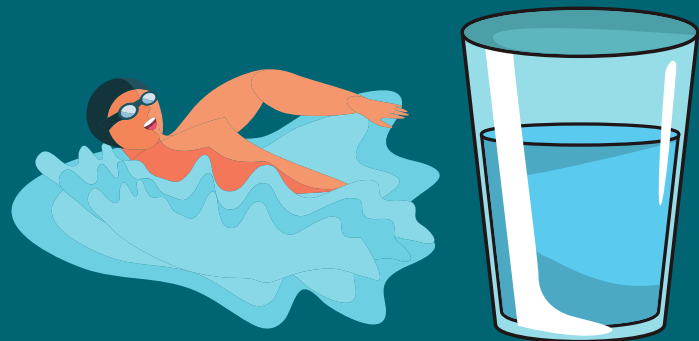
2023: Roundtable



The Gunpowder in 2050

OUR SHARED VISION

People feel
secure with
their water.



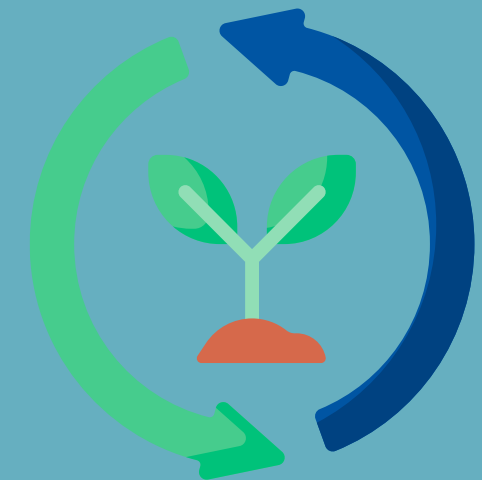
People feel
welcome &
connected



Collaboration



Restored &
Regenerated



**"I'm going to leave the place
in great hands, for the
community and for the
Chesapeake Bay."**

The late Ibbby Baynes, matriarch of the Baynes family who have lived in Bowleys Quarters for 90+ years. She received a Clear Creeks rain garden on her 90th birthday.



2019: Bowleys Quarters



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2023 Clear Creeks Program Grant Funders



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Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund



Chesapeake Bay Program
Science. Restoration. Partnership.



**Chesapeake
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