



**GUNPOWDER  
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CONSERVANCY

**June 2023**

E-Newsletter

*Bridging People, Land Preservation and Waterway  
Restoration Since 1989*

## What's Better Than A Free Garden Workshop?



### FREE Native Plant Workshops

Want to add native plants to your yard but don't know where to start? We've got a workshop for that. In fact, **GVC has 5 FREE workshops coming up that focus on native plants!** Learn how adding native plants to your landscape can provide pollinator habitat AND reduce pollution to the Chesapeake Bay.

- **June 17:** [Rain Garden workshop](#) at private residence in Baldwin
- **June 17:** [Bay-Wise Landscaping](#) at Divinity Lutheran
- **June 24:** [Rain Garden workshop](#) at Faith Lutheran
- **July 15:** [Rain Garden workshop](#) at private residence in Parkville
- **July 22:** [Conservation Garden Design workshop](#) at St. Paul's Lutheran

If you already have plenty of gardens, make sure you **attend one of our Rain Barrel workshops** to capture rainwater to keep your plants happy this summer.

- **June 17:** [Rain Barrel workshop](#) at Divinity Lutheran
- **July 8:** [Rain Barrel workshop](#) at Graham Equestrian Center

# We Need Your Help!

Now that you've explored the Gunpowder, you understand why we work so hard to preserve it for future generations. **We only have about 24 hours left to reach our match goal of \$10,000...**and we are SO close! Don't miss this opportunity to double your impact. Thank you to all our donors who have already contributed to our *Explore the Gunpowder Watershed Challenge* campaign.

WE'RE JUST **\$2,800** SHY OF OUR MATCH!



**DOUBLE Your Support of Clean Water**

\$0

**\$7200**

\$10,000



Deadline is **TOMORROW**

Target Amount

*Donate now!*



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**Double Your Impact!**

**P.S. Don't forget to complete your #GVCExplore challenges!**

## How To Earn Your Gunpowder Explorer Patch



Submit by  
Monday,  
June 19!



Send a photo of your completed "Gunpowder Passport" to [info@gunpowdervc.org](mailto:info@gunpowdervc.org). Include your mailing address.

OR



Submit your mileage in our Google Form:  
<https://tinyurl.com/GVCExploreACTIVITY>

OR



We'll see when you raise \$200 on your fundraising page. You already did the hard work!

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## Celebrating GVC's New Leaders

Head on over to our blog to learn more about our [seven new GVC Board Members](#) and the talents they bring to our organization. We also have some inspirational words from our President Cyrus Green as he encouraged all Board Members to remember how "environmental conservation is intrinsically linked to social justice and equity."



[Read More](#)

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## ***Evening Among the Trees Tickets Now On Sale***





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## *Evening Among the Trees*

A night out in support of land preservation and  
clean water in the Gunpowder Watershed

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**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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2504 Cub Hill Road, Baltimore, MD 21234

*On the beautiful grounds of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church*

Tickets on sale at  
**[gunpowdervalleyconservancy.org](http://gunpowdervalleyconservancy.org)**



See you in September! **GVC's annual fundraiser dinner, Evening Among the Trees, will be held on Saturday, September 9th.** We had such a delightful time last year, that we're returning to Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. Join us for live music, great food, silent auction, and raffle! We will also be celebrating the 10th anniversary of our *Clear Creeks Project* and honoring the communities that have made the program a success.

NEW this year - you now have the opportunity to show how much you love the Gunpowder with VIP tickets. You'll receive a special name badge indicating extra support for land preservation and clean water. We have no maximum number of VIPs that can be recognized during *Evening Among the Trees*.

Purchase your ticket now to get the early bird price of **\$75/ticket** or **\$90/VIP ticket**. **Sponsorship opportunities are also available online.**

**Purchase Your Tickets**

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## **Join the GVC Team**

Another month, another opportunity to join our organization! If you are a motivated self-starter with excellent organizational skills and a passion for environmental conservation work, we encourage you to **apply for our part-time Development Associate** position. Priority given to applications received by June 23. Visit our Careers page for more details.



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# WE'RE HIRING

Development Associate



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