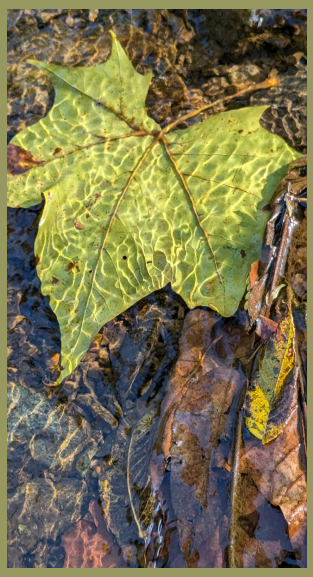
2024 BCPA WINTER NEWSLETTER

Dear friends and neighbors,

Nature has its way of telling us exactly what we need. During these colder and darker months as the snow flurries begin to fly we tend to think not much is happening out there in the wilds. However, experience tells us that the winter solstice is nearly here and the light will continue to reclaim the day from here through summer as the wild creatures and plant life await the spring. As nature waits patiently for the warmth of spring it is a good time for us all to take a moment of reflection.

Here at Barshinger Creek Preservation Alliance we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being with us, showing up at board meetings, volunteering with us, or giving to our organization financially over the past year. Please know that during the waiting we are all still working very hard to preserve this property for the public good and for future generations to enjoy. Many achievements and much progress has been made in the past few months.



At this time we are positioned better than ever to see our mission for the permanent conservation of Barshinger Creek, the property at 150 Country Club Road become a reality. In doing so, we will be connecting wetlands and waterways, and be able to promote individual well-being and environmental literacy by creating a dedicated space in our community to connect with nature. In the past year, our group has knocked back the development threat, formed the new BCPA 501c.3 nonprofit, created our by-laws, met with community members, and held meetings with various other organizations and stakeholders. Throughout all of this we have learned so much, met so many incredible people, and forged new working relationships and friendships.

As we move through the winter months please know that we are planning for the spring! Please continue to check in with us on our social media and our website https://www.barshingercreekpa.org/ for updates, merchandise sales, volunteer opportunities, and other important information. As the calendar soon flips to 2025 we believe it will be the best year yet for the Barshinger Creek Preservation Alliance and the property we all hold dear to our hearts and minds.

The board of directors here at BCPA wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season and a very happy New Year!

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