



## A MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JIM HALL

Though 2012/2013 was at times a difficult year, PIPC had its share of accomplishment. Many of our parks and historic sites suffered never seen before destruction as a result of Irene, Lee, and Sandy. Fortunately, with the help of many partners, we have made great progress rebuilding. Government support has helped to finance the necessary repairs, but the resiliency of our parks is a testament to our amazing employees who worked skillfully and for long hours to put damaged areas back together.

I am very pleased to report that we have had great success in the campaign to Save the Tower of Victory at Washington's Headquarters. With corporate sponsorship and individual donations, we are well on our way to restoring this significant part of our nation's history and ensuring that it stands for posterity. I was also very happy to help honor my predecessors at the 2013 *Palisades Founder's Award* dinner. Having worked with each of them, it was a pleasure to recognize them for their years of service.

This year, we lost a true champion, Senator Frank R. Lautenberg. Sterling Forest State Park stands because of him and his unwavering quest to protect the water resources of his constituents is an inspiration to me.

Thank you to all of our employees, visitors, volunteers, and funders. Our work is possible because of you!

*Jim Hall*



## PROTECT THE PALISADES

### *LG Tower Threatens National Natural Landmark*

The Palisades of NJ, the pristine cliffs that are the namesake of the Conservancy and the Commission, face a serious threat. Electronics giant LG has been given permission to build a 143' tall tower atop their Englewood Cliffs, NJ corporate headquarters that, if constructed, will rise more than 60' above the tree line. If LG proceeds according to plan, the iconic Palisades view will be forever diminished and the gates will be opened for more development along the cliffs.

The movement to preserve the Palisades began in the 1890s, when concerned citizens led by the NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs gathered together to stop quarrying operations. After tireless years of work, the governors of NJ and NY were convinced to take action and in 1900, they formed the Palisades Interstate Park Commission to protect the cliffs. Within one year, using private and public funds, the PIPC purchased the land at the base of the cliffs where the worst of the quarrying had gouged this magnificent natural feature, effectively blocking future extraction efforts and saving the cliff face permanently.

But the fight to permanently protect the Palisades wasn't over. To forestall adverse development along the top of the Palisades, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifted the land atop the cliffs to the PIPC in the 1930s that extended the boundaries of the NJ section of the Palisades Park. In 1962, the PIPC and its partners once again fought for the Palisades, successfully stopping Marriott from building where we now protect Fort Lee Historic Park.



Fifty years later, the Conservancy in partnership with leading environmental, civic organizations, and thousands of concerned individuals is calling on **LG Electronics** to reduce the height of its office tower to below the tree line. A lower building would provide LG with the space it needs while also preserving the integrity of this National Natural and Historic Landmark.

The Palisades need your help. If you haven't done so, please visit [www.protectthepalisades.org](http://www.protectthepalisades.org) to learn more. Get involved and make your voice heard. Speak up now, or we will find our Palisades forever changed.

## SAVE THE TOWER!

### *Capital Campaign Moving Forward*

Since the official launch of its campaign to *Save the Tower* last September, the Conservancy has worked to raise the \$1.5 million needed to restore this historic American landmark. In less than one year, with the help of our campaign committee, chaired by Barnabas McHenry and Maurice Hinchey, we have earned almost \$600,000 toward this goal.

The Conservancy thanks all those that have joined. In particular, the Conservancy would like to thank American Express Foundation for its generous grant. Thank you as well to our platinum donors, including: The Daughters of the American Revolution, Kevin Tremble, Brown Advisory Charitable Foundation, Malcolm A. Borg, The Friends of the Historic Sites of the Hudson Highlands & Newburgh, Sarah & Geoffrey Gund, Mr. & Mrs. William Murphy, James & Karen Neel, Bryce & Samantha O'Brien, E. Jane Townsend, Thomas Hughes, Lucy R. Waletzky, and Philip H. White.

The Conservancy has hired Easton Architects, LLP to prepare construction specifications to direct the restoration efforts. In the next few months these plans will be complete and we will be even closer to beginning the actual work to restore the Tower!



Though we are moving ahead, we still require additional funds to finish the job. If you haven't already donated, please consider doing so. If you have, please pass this information along to someone you think may help. The Tower of Victory is not only an important historical monument, but a symbol of Newburgh's importance to the formation of this nation. Restoring the Tower will advance the city's revitalization and support its local community. With your help, we can save this icon and build on Newburgh's sense of pride about its important place in our history. ***Save the Tower!***

## SECOND ANNUAL *ESCAPE TO THE PALISADES*

On May 5, 2013, a beautiful spring day, the Palisades Parks Conservancy hosted the second annual running of the *Escape to the Palisades* half marathon and 5K, a professional and fun competition with a tough but rewarding course. More than 700 runners took part in the event that raised funds to support the improvement of the scenic Henry Hudson Drive and trails in the New Jersey section of the PIPC.

Thanks to the race's title sponsor, *Benzel Busch Motor Car Corporation* that was once again our generous lead donor and event sponsor, and to *NY Waterway*, which provided transportation for our runners. Thank you also to *EmPower Solar*, *Mack-Cali*, *Roadrunner Sports*, *Palisade Capital Management*, *Fairway Market*, *Muscle Milk*, *Management Decision's Northeast, Inc.*, and *Dr. Andrew M. Rogers* for their sponsorship.



We cannot do this race without the NJ PIPC staff, our many dedicated volunteers, the Fort Lee Fire Department, the Fort Lee EMS, **and of course, race coordinator EventPower.** What a great day! Congratulations to all our winners, and to everyone who took part in the race.

Come climb the hills and enjoy the scenery along the Hudson River shoreline with the great crowd at next year's race.





## FOUNDERS AWARD GALA

### *Honoring Four Champions for the Environment*

On June 21, the Conservancy held its 2013 *Palisades Founders Award* celebration at Ross Dock Park in Fort Lee, NJ. On a very rainy evening, almost two hundred supporters, friends, and partners attended the event to honor four true champions of the environment: **Senator Frank R. Lautenberg**, and former PIPC Executive Directors **Nash Castro**, **Bob Binnewies**, and **Carol Ash**.

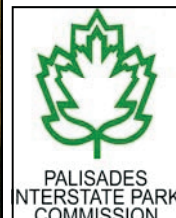
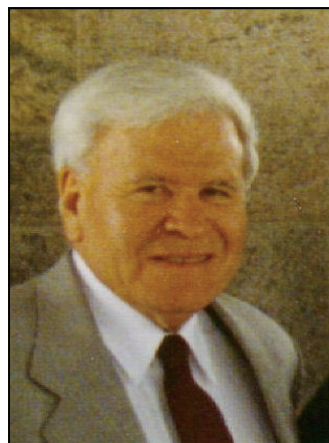
**Nash Castro** was appointed Executive Director of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission in 1969. He served in this position for 21 years until his retirement. During this time, Nash led the expansion of PIPC's lands by approximately 23,000 acres and the hard-fought battles to protect and preserve Storm King Mountain, Minnewaska State Park Preserve, and Sterling Forest State Park. Prior to joining the PIPC, Nash had a thirty-year career in the National Park Service. In 1961, he was promoted to assistant director of the National Capital Region in Washington D.C., and advanced into the directorship of that system before becoming PIPC Director.

**Robert "Bob" Binnewies** began his career in conservation as a park ranger in Yellowstone National Park. He moved on to co-found the Maine Coastal Heritage Trust and served as its first Executive Director, acted as Vice President of the National Audubon Society, became Superintendent of Yosemite National Park, and was named Assistant Commissioner for Natural Resources at the NYS DEC. In 1990, he was named Executive Director of the PIPC. During his decade at the PIPC, Bob facilitated the public-private partnership to Save Sterling Forest and initiated efforts to construct the Purple Heart Hall of Honor and the Fort Montgomery Visitor's Center. He is the author of *Palisades: 100,000 Acres in 100 Years*, the only published book dedicated to the telling of the history of the PIPC.

Working with numerous natural and cultural resources conservation organizations, **Carol Ash** focused her career on protecting land across the state, including 200 acres in Jamaica Bay, 15,000 acres in the Adirondacks, and 21,000 acres in Sterling Forest. Her work led to her appointment in 2000 as the first female director of the PIPC. As Director, she shepherded the passage of the Highlands Conservation Act and oversaw the construction of the Senator Frank R. Lautenberg Visitor's Center at Sterling Forest, the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor at the New Windsor Cantonment, and the Fort Montgomery Battle Site Visitor's Center. In 2007, newly elected Governor Elliot Spitzer appointed Carol Commissioner of NY State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation where she led efforts to create the Walkway Over the Hudson and repair the state's failing recreational infrastructure.

**Senator Frank R. Lautenberg**, a champion for the environment and a true partner to the PIPC during his time in the Senate, was also honored for his contributions to the PIPC, in particular for his significant contributions to protect the drinking water resources of northern New Jersey and the creation of Sterling Forest State Park. Senator Lautenberg also donated private funds to build the visitor's center that bears his name.

The Conservancy would like to once again thank our four honorees for their work protecting PIPC's natural and cultural resources. We would also like to thank everyone who supported the event and attended in person. We look forward to seeing you June 5, 2014 for the 12th annual event!





## SENATOR FRANK R. LAUTENBERG

### *PIPC Mourns the Loss of a True Environmental Hero*

On June 3, 2013, we lost a great champion for the environment, a man who dedicated his career to make this country a safe, clean, and secure place for all who live in it and an inspiration to the rest of us. Senator Lautenberg was born in Paterson, New Jersey. While still in high school, after his father's death, he worked nights and weekends until he graduated and enlisted in the Army Signal Corps, stationed in Europe. Following the war, he attended Columbia University on the G.I. Bill and earned a degree in economics. With two friends, he founded the nation's first payroll services company, Automatic Data Processing. Lautenberg served as chairman and CEO and with his partners developed ADP into one of the world's largest computing services companies.

In 1982, Lautenberg began his first of five terms in the United States Senate. Senator Lautenberg built a solid record of accomplishment that protects our own and the environment's health and well-being. Before his death, Lautenberg was the senior United States Senator from New Jersey and the last veteran of World War II serving in the Senate.

As Senator, Lautenberg came to the rescue of Sterling Forest to protect a major source of drinking water for New Jersey. He successfully lobbied for federal aid and was an essential partner in soliciting funds from the states of New Jersey and New York, and from land trusts, foundations, and private donors. In 2003, made possible by the Senator's personal financial gift, the Commission opened the U.S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg Visitor Center at Sterling Forest State Park.

Senator Lautenberg will be missed, but his good works for the Commission, New Jersey, and the country leave testament to his legacy. Thank you, Senator Lautenberg.



## LENDING A HAND

### *Conservancy Partners with Rosetta Marketing Group, LLC at Bear Mountain*

This summer, the Conservancy hosted a group of more than 100 volunteers from Rosetta, a New York City-based marketing and consumer relations firm. Energetic and entranced by the picturesque surroundings, these new friends worked hard all day long to remove invasive species at Perkins Tower and Trailside Museums & Zoo. A smaller group took their busman's holiday and worked creating marketing tools and strategies for the Conservancy.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the day-long volunteer event particularly the Rosetta volunteers, the NYS Parks Staff at Bear Mountain and Trailside, and to the NY-NJ Trail Conference for helping to supervise volunteers and clear the Appalachian Trail atop Bear Mountain.

**The Conservancy looks forward to many more volunteer days!**





## GROUNDHOG DAY AT BEAR MOUNTAIN

On February 2nd, Trailside Museums & Zoo, the PPC, and the PIPC resumed the annual Groundhog Day celebration last held at Bear Mountain in the 1970s. Resident



woodchuck "Trailside Jack" emerged to predict six more weeks of winter. It turns out he was right!

We hope you will join us next February for the second annual event.

## PROTECTING GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER

The Golden-winged Warbler is one of our smallest and loveliest songbirds. Each year it travels thousands of miles, from New York to Central America and back, on its migratory path between its summer and winter homes. In New York, it makes its home in wetlands and fields, where it can be heard singing regularly in May and June.

Unfortunately, the Golden-winged Warbler is in trouble. Over the past few decades, populations have declined by 10% each year. As a result, the Golden-winged Warbler is endangered in New York and being considered for federal listing as an Endangered Species.

However, in Harriman, Bear Mountain, and Sterling Forest State Park there is hope for this rare species. The Conservancy, the PIPC, and John Confer from Ithaca College—with funding from NY State's Environmental Management Bureau—have begun the work of identifying critical habitat for this species and ensuring that this habitat remains pristine.

The Conservancy submitted several funding proposals to continue this vital work. With luck, hard work, and community support we can ensure that this beautiful member of the natural community continues to sing its song for years to come.



Photo by Seth Vornberger

## NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!



The Conservancy is pleased to announce that within the next few months, it will have a new and updated web site. After many years, our web site, first built in 2004, needs a bit of remodeling to make it more user-friendly and compatible with mobile technology. We hope you like the changes. Our web site URL will remain:

[www.palisadesparksconservancy.org](http://www.palisadesparksconservancy.org)

## PROGRESS AT ARCHIVES

Over the past year, Conservancy volunteers and PIPC staff have been meticulously organizing collections, cataloguing maps, digitizing images, and making the PIPC Archives available online. The Conservancy has also submitted a funding request to the NEH to digitize and put online more than 120,000 photographic negatives. A special thank you to volunteers Bob Wallace, Doc Bayne, Cheryl Jagow, Peter Gennuso, Sue Scher, project leader Peter Olivia, and interns Jen DeCicco, and Avery Zuvic for their work. If you'd like to volunteer at archives, please contact us!



## MILE-A-MINUTE PROJECT

Since 2009, the Conservancy and the PIPC have worked together to slow the spread of Mile-A-Minute vine (MAM), an invasive species that has become prominent throughout the Hudson Valley. Though management efforts are helping to slow MAM's spread in the Hudson Valley, we need your help to spot new patches. If you see this plant, please let us know! Visit [www.trailsidezoo.org/mile-a-minute](http://www.trailsidezoo.org/mile-a-minute) for more information.



## PIPC CAMP EXHIBIT AT ROCKLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Opened in May, a special exhibit at the Historical Society of Rockland County focused on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and history of the PIPC group camps located in Harriman State Park. Curated and designed by Sue Scher, this exhibit displayed dozens of camp artifacts, documents, and photos. The initial run of the exhibit closed on September 15th, but you can still see the traveling version. Please contact us for location updates. The Conservancy sincerely thanks Sue Scher, Clare Sheridan, HSRC President, and the Historical Society of Rockland County for helping to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> year of PIPC camping!



## UPDATE ON GRANTS AND AWARDS

The Conservancy submits proposals throughout the year to support the PIPC, its lands, its resources, and its facilities. In FY 2012-2013, PPC submitted grant requests to help finance the rehabilitation of the group camps, repair PIPC infrastructure and facilities, build new trails and manage natural resources, digitize archival collections, conserve cultural treasures, and conduct environmental research. Highlighted below are a few of this year's grant-funded projects:

### MINNEWASKA STATE PARK PRESERVE—*Carriage Road Restoration Project*

In the past year, the Conservancy received two new grants in support of the Minnewaska Carriage Road Rescue Project. Thank you to our funders—the Samuel Freeman Charitable Trust and the NY State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation—for providing nearly \$210,000 to restore the historic Hamilton Point Carriage Road. Additional thanks to the Open Space Institute for their assistance in securing funding from the Freeman Trust.

These two grants are the latest in a series of grants and individual donations from numerous benefactors aimed to restore the Minnewaska Carriage Roads. Because of their generosity, some of the most scenic trails in the Northeast are being restored and will soon be fully reopened to the public!



### TOWER OF VICTORY—*Multiple Grants Help to Save the Tower!*



The Conservancy has also received three grants to support the Campaign to Save the Tower of Victory. American Express Foundation awarded the Conservancy a \$50,000 grant to Save the Tower. This is the largest donation since the campaign began and we would like to extend a huge thank you for their approval of the request and their agreement that this is an important project.

Orange County has also joined the growing list of donors with a \$1,000 grant through its County Historian's Grants Program. The Hon. Frank Skartados applied for NYS Priority Project funding and was granted \$5,000 for the Tower project.



With support from the American Express Foundation, Assemblyman Skartados, Orange County, and many other individuals and small businesses, we have made great strides toward our goal of \$1.5 million. Thank you to all who have supported the campaign!

### BEAR MOUNTAIN INN—*Restoring the Glory*

In last year's annual report, we reported a \$400,000 grant from NYS OPRHP to finance the historic Bear Mountain Inn's exterior renovations. Preliminary work is underway and construction is expected to begin in Spring 2014.

We can happily report that the Inn's main kitchen is complete and the second floor restaurant and bar is open! Visitors to Bear Mountain can now enjoy delicious full course dining every day of the week or have a gourmet appetizer and drink on the north balcony. Live music and other events are scheduled almost every weekend.

For more information, check out their web site: [www.visitbearmountain.com](http://www.visitbearmountain.com).

We hope to see you there!



### MEMORIALS—*Benches and Trees to Remember Loved Ones*



In 2012/2013, memorial benches were dedicated to honor the following folks with a special place in the PIPC parks: *Joseph Cortelli, Jr.*; *Jami Erlich*; *Steve Leiken*; *Frank Milillo*; *Bud Therion*; *Carol Wald*; *Carol White*; and *George Wodicka*.

Thank you to their families, friends, and colleagues for choosing the Conservancy and the PIPC parks to place lasting reminders of their loved ones.



# THE PALISADES PARKS CONSERVANCY, INC.

## Audited Financial Report FY 2012-2013

### Statement of Activities for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013



#### Support and Revenue:

Contributions	\$ 130,479
Grants	\$ 50,000
Special Events	\$ 34,813
Unrealized Gains on Securities	\$ 10,906
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 226,198</b>

#### Expenses:

<i>Program Services</i>	
Fort Lee Historic Park	\$ 17,900
Memorial Programs	\$ 7,805
Tower of Victory	\$ 3,822
Archives	\$ 20,171
Artists in the Park	\$ 313
Carriage Road Restoration	\$ 30,253
Escape to the Palisades	\$ 1,199
Special Event Sponsorship	\$ 7,478
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 87,742</b>

<i>Supporting Services</i>	
Management and General Programs	\$ 21,351
Fundraising	\$ 11,497
<b>Total Support Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 32,848</b>

#### Net Assets:

Net assets, beginning of the year	\$ 564,132
Net assets, end of year	\$ 669,740
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 105,608</b>

A copy of our latest audited financial statement  
is available upon request

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A free-standing 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, the *Palisades Parks Conservancy, Inc.* was launched in 2001 to raise awareness and funds for our heritage sites, parks, organized camps, trails, beaches, and docks in cooperation with the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for the benefit of the public. To date, pledges from foundations, corporations, and individuals have helped us to contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars to PIPC parks, program, facilities, and resources.

#### SPECIAL GIFT OPPORTUNITIES:

Many opportunities exist to support our rehabilitation, education, and conservation programs. We hope the ideas listed below will inspire you. Every dollar contributed to the Conservancy has an impact.

**ADOPT AN ANIMAL:** Help feed or enrich our terrific zoo residents. Check out their needs at [www.trailsidezoo.org](http://www.trailsidezoo.org).

**CONSERVE OUR ARCHIVE COLLECTION:** PIPC has over 400,000 objects that need to be scanned, stored, and catalogued. Help us reach our goal of \$2 million to preserve the PIPC's history.

**PLANT A TREE OR A GARDEN:** Planting a tree, shrub, or garden is a great way to beautify your favorite park while improving the environment. After Hurricane Sandy, many parks need replanting. Donations can be directed toward your favorite park.

**BUILD NEW EXHIBITS AT FT. LEE:** Fort Lee Historic Park was one of the most significant sites of the Revolutionary War. Your donation helps us tell Fort Lee's story by supporting the creation of new interpretive exhibits.

**RESTORE OUR MINNEWASKA CARRIAGE ROADS:** Join with hundreds of other individuals, foundations, and the State to rebuild Minnewaska's historic carriage roads. There are more than 35 miles to restore. Your donation will help to reopen closed paths and restore others for multiple uses.

**SUPPORT THE REGIONAL MUSEUMS:** Museum directors at the four Regional Museums teach thousands of campers about the natural world each year. Your donation of \$4,000 will support an educator for the summer.

**PURCHASE A MEMORIAL BENCH:** An excellent way to honor a friend or family member and support your favorite park. Benches, complete with an honorary brass plaque, start at \$1,500. Prices and style vary with location.

#### 100 YEARS OF GROUP CAMPING

This year marks the 100th anniversary of organized group camping at the PIPC. Started in 1913, the camps have provided formative nature experiences for innumerable children. For the thousands of homeless and displaced who attend every year, camps represent hope.

Today, PIPC operates 32 camps in partnership with social and relief organizations. However, after 100 years, camp facilities need rehabilitation. Your donations have helped to repair water lines, roofs, roads, foundations, and more. As you can imagine, with 1000 historic buildings, much more needs to be done to ensure that the camps go strong for another 100 years!



**We gratefully acknowledge the many individuals, foundations, businesses, and corporations  
who have made charitable donations to The Palisades Parks Conservancy, Inc.**

**Between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012**

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The Palisades Interstate Park Commission is a bi-state, public agency. As greater numbers visit our places to find inexpensive ways to recreate and enjoy the great outdoors close to home, the need for continual rehabilitation has accelerated. That is why the non-profit Palisades Parks Conservancy, Inc., created twelve years ago, mounted a campaign to upgrade facilities that need a face-lift: the Bear Mountain Inn, the Trailside Museums and Zoo, the Fort Lee Historic Park, our 32 Group Camps, the PIPC Archives, and Minnewaska Carriage Roads are priorities.

Great progress has been made on all fronts. We are very pleased and grateful for the strong response we have received from individuals, corporations, and foundations especially facing the economic constraints posed by a weak economy and reduced government funds. Donations enable us to conserve and protect open space and wildlife habitats, improve facilities, and enhance programs and services.

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It is the Palisades Parks Conservancy's mission to provide financial support and volunteers for the parks and historic sites of the Palisades Interstate Park system.

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