

# 2024 Annual Report

April 10, 2025

#### Waterford Foundation Inc.

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#### **2024 Board of Directors**

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**Kerry Roszel\*** 

**Carl Scheider** 

Camilla Strongin\*

Mike Stup, WCA Ex-Officio

\* resigned prior to end of term

#### Mission

The mission of the Waterford Foundation is to preserve the historic buildings and the open spaces of the National Historic Landmark District of Waterford, Virginia; and through education, to increase the public's knowledge of life and work in an early American rural community.

#### **Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs**

Development & Special Projects	Camilla Strongin
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# Stephanie Thompson

**Executive Director** 

#### **Abigail Zurfluh**

Historic Preservation Director

#### Tracy Kirkman

**Public Programming Director** 

#### Stacy Kelly

**Public Programming Assistant** 

# **Elizabeth McFadden** Office Manager

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# **Retiring Board Member**

Dave Hunt is completing his second term on the Board of Directors, having joined the Board in 2019. Dave served on the Properties Planning and Management Committee before joining the Board and continued on that committee after joining. He also serves on the Finance Committee, chairing the committee as Treasurer from 2021 to 2024. While on the Board, Dave remained committed to supporting the Foundation's preservation work, often lending his own hand, or tractor, to get the job done. Dave has also been instrumental in building the Foundation's relationships with other organizations and businesses in the area. We look forward to Dave's continued counsel and support after he leaves the Board this April.





Anna Rathmann joined the board in 2019 and is now completing her second term. Since joining the Board, Anna has served on the Development Committee, bringing her expertise in the nonprofit industry to support the Foundation's fundraising and outreach efforts. Anna has been a strong supporter of new development initiatives such as the 75th anniversary Feast With Friends dinner in 2019, the dinner series that followed, and the Waterford on the Rocks cocktail parties series. She supported ticket sales and the expansion of beer and wine

sales at the Fair, using her signature friendliness and positive outlook to welcome and engage fairgoers during our largest educational outreach event. We look forward to Anna's continued involvement as a volunteer after she concludes her board service.

# President's Report



Let me begin by saying that we are thankful for our loyal members, generous donors, and long-time supporters for helping us navigate the challenges we faced in 2024. With the help of our members, donors, volunteers, and close to 50 other organizations committed to preserving open spaces, we successfully fought the power line project. The MARL project was canceled and the power project has moved to existing rights of way. We were fortunate to have the support of the County and our State elected representatives.

One of the concerns that emerged in this fight was the potential loss of the power of conservation easements. These easements are what made Waterford what it is today and without them, it could all be lost. The Foundation is committed to protecting not only the Landmark, but also the sanctity of historic, preservation, and conservation easements. It is critical that these protections be safe from incursions by utility companies or other interests. We will continue to pursue these fights as issues emerge and are working with our legislators and other preservation organizations to strengthen the power of these important legal tools.

The Board has worked hard to continue making progress on our five-year strategic plan.

For our Education efforts, we have also been able to continue our work on sharing Waterford's history during Reconstruction with many Loudoun History, African American Studies, and other high school students. Nancy larossi has done a marvelous job with the Second Street School program and now has five "Miss Nickens" so we can host more fourth graders than ever. The Education Committee continues to host interesting and varied Lyceum programs, including a recent program celebrating the histories of Waterford Women.

You may have noticed that we are offering more varied Waterford tours. In 2024, we re-introduced the Garden tour which was hugely popular and will be repeated this year on April 26. We also held several nature walks and plan to continue those to highlight our varied open spaces. In February, we hosted a Black History tour in honor of Black History Month and in March we celebrated Women's History Month with a tour focused on the Women of Waterford.

One side benefit of our fight against the power lines was that we were able to introduce Waterford to many individuals and organizations who were not familiar with it. It has also helped us strengthen our partnerships with other preservation organizations and our elected officials.

For our Preservation efforts, we were fortunate to receive a grant from Virginia Department of Historic Resources to begin work on the stabilization and renovation of the John Wesley Community Church. I hope you enjoyed the Open House on February 22 at the Church and had the opportunity to see the plans and meet the architects. In the coming year, our focus will be on the John Wesley Renovation but we will continue to work with the County on the final stages of the Mill Stabilization project. Our Historic Preservation Director, Abby Zurfluh, has updated the property management plan in a way that will help us better predict future maintenance needs and expenses.

On May 4, we are holding an Open House for all of our Foundation properties so that you can see the fruits of our labor on preserving our properties. I hope you can join us. We also continue to work on the invasives issues facing the Phillips Farm and other open spaces.

In order to fund all of these activities, we have stepped up our fundraising efforts. At our Board Retreat in November of 2024, we formed task forces focused on identifying best practices in development. We also continue seeking grants to fund larger projects. Many people mistakenly believe the Fair pays for the majority

of our activities, but that is not the case. While it accounts for approximately 40% of our income, nearly the same percentage is raised through donations from individuals and businesses. We continue to believe the Fair is a critical part of our education and preservation mission, and yet Fair expenses continue to rise. We appreciate the ongoing generous support of our members, donors, and sponsors that enables us to continue these treasured programs and our critical preservation efforts.

Respectfully,

Susan Manch, President

### Executive Director's Report

In 2024 we made great strides in fundraising, while continuing to grow our education and preservation work. We expanded the impact of our fundraising outreach activities including the Give Choose online fundraising campaign in March, the Women For Waterford giving circle, and our end-of-year campaign. The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Waterford Trail Run reached over 380 participants and raised nearly \$20,000 with 26 sponsoring businesses, and with over 60 volunteers supporting the event. We replaced the Feast With Friends dinner series with the new Waterford on the Rocks cocktail party series, holding 6 parties, welcoming a total of 115 attendees who together helped us raise just under \$14,000 in support of our mission. We also revitalized our Corporate Partner program, with 4 corporate partners in 2024 that



provided general support in addition to sponsoring the Trail Run and the Waterford Fair. Finally, we ended 2024 with a hugely successful end-of-year fundraising campaign, boosted by a matching challenge that resulted in the largest year-end appeal we've had in many years.

We continued to strengthen our three signature educational outreach programs: The Waterford Fair, the Waterford Craft School, and the Second Street School Living History Program. Waterford Craft School saw tremendous growth, with nearly 30% more classes held, over 80% of students being new to the school, and students attending from as far away as California. We celebrated the 80th Fair in October, with 196 artists, artisans, and craftspeople, 27 vendors and merchants, 19 living history exhibits, and 15 historic properties and gardens open to the public, all supported by an army of over 400 volunteers. The Second Street School program welcomed 32 classes in 2024, and we hosted 5 Lyceum programs throughout the year.

Although for much of the year our preservation efforts were focused on opposition to the transmission lines, we maintained our commitment to the preservation of Waterford Foundation properties. On our open spaces, we continued citizen science activities on the Phillips Farm, adding a new water quality monitoring site on the farm on Balls Run, a tributary of South Fork Catoctin Creek. With the help of dedicated volunteers, we responded to powerful storms in July to clean up 5 large downed trees on WF properties and countless limbs and branches. We saw tremendous progress in the management of poison hemlock on the Phillips Farm, with no new growth areas detected in 2024. Our historic building maintenance included HVAC repair at the Old School, exterior painting at the Second Street School, and many small projects here and there completed by dedicated volunteers. We began design work for the John Wesley Community Church restoration project, a grant-funded project that will improve access to the historic church with improvements at both entrances, stabilize the sanctuary balcony, and complete important exterior preservation work. We are looking forward to the construction phase of that project to begin later this year.

Our office saw many changes in 2024. Following the departure of former Office Manager Cerrena Baird in May, and the retirement of longtime bookkeeper Joan Molchan, Elizabeth McFadden joined the staff as our new Office Manager and we transitioned to in-house bookkeeping. Elizabeth has transformed our internal processes in the short time that she has been on staff, streamlining our financial processes and procedures and generally fostering smooth operations in the office. Stacy Kelly also joined the staff in 2024 as our new Public Programming Assistant, supporting Tracy Kirkman in management of the Waterford Fair and the Waterford Craft School. With Stacy's support, the Waterford Craft School has flourished, and I am looking forward to seeing it continue to grow under her leadership. In her first full year on staff, Historic Preservation Director Abby Zurfluh did a great job managing the outreach for the Loudoun Transmission Line Alliance while maintaining her oversight of WF preservation programs and expanding our educational outreach through her support of lyceum programs and K-12 outreach. Now beginning her 10th year with the Foundation, Tracy Kirkman has continued to grow the Waterford Fair and the Waterford Craft School in her role as Public Programming Director. Despite an ever changing landscape in the art show industry, Tracy's steady leadership has sustained the Waterford Fair through its 80th anniversary while many other art shows have folded. In my 7th year as Executive Director, I focused on improving our development outreach and maximizing our fundraising efforts. I am grateful for the generous support of our members and donors, especially during our end-of-year campaign. Their gifts will sustain our preservation and education mission well into the future as we work together to preserve and share the Waterford National Historic Landmark.

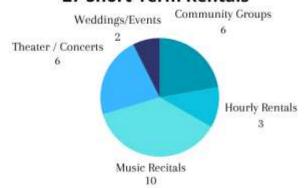
Respectfully,

Stephanie C. Thompson, Executive Director





#### 27 Short-Term Rentals





Income Generated

\$23,715

# **Long-Term Rentals**





\$39,175

Income

#### **Property Volunteers**



Thank you to our **five** on-call property maintenance volunteers who help in all of our properties!

#### **Paid Preservation Projects**

Old School HVAC Repair



Painting and wood repairs of Second Street
School Exterior

# **Volunteer Preservation Projects**



Electrical Work at the Old School Water Filter Repair at Corner Store

New chair carts for outside chairs at the Old School- Eagle Scout Project!



HVAC Repair at the John Wesley Community Church

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Preservation - Open Spaces



#### July Post-Storm Cleanup



Trees came down on

Foundation properties

The largest tree was at the

Old School. Wood from

this tree was used to make

the children's play area at

the Bond Street Tanyard

during the Fair!



volunteers helped with cleanup of Waterford on 5 different properties;

Bond Street Tanyard Village Green Second Street School Waterford Old School Phillips Farm



Volunteers were rewarded with popsicles on the Old School porch after our cleanup and popsicles event!



Thank you to the volunteers who helped with cleanup of the Village- as young as six- and to **Land Trust of Virginia** for donating water bottles!

#### Work on the Phillips Farm



No new growth of poison hemlock found in the summer growing season



Three volunteer cleanup events for clearing invasives species

including mile a minute vine and autumn olive



People participated in the Phillips Farm Trail Use Survey

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# **Historic Waterford Trail Run** 26 sponsors 60 volunteers Membership Landmark Society 6 79 Janney Family 25 Janney Individual Preservationist 19 Lifetime 50 Memberships \$29,932

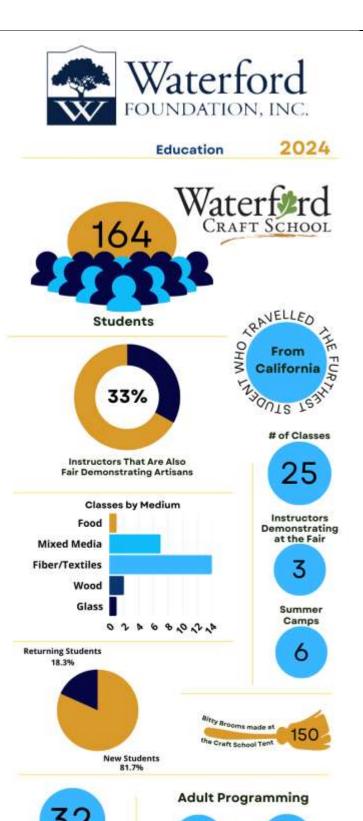
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Trail Run Photos by Jennifer Jule Studios









Programs in the

Lyceum Series

Lyceum Program Partners

Second Street School

Classes



#### An Eighty-Year Tradition!

196 Artisans, Artists & Craftspeople









WATERFORD FAIR BEER
In partnership with
Wheatland Spring, we
sold the first custom
brewed Fair beer, In
advance in cans & on tap
Fair weekend! Cans were
branded with the Fair
ticket QR code.

#### 27 Merchants

10 Local Farms & Producers 10 Food Purveyors 7 Libation Merchants

#### 400+ Volunteers

It takes more than a village to put on the Fair!



Publicity Reach: 18,181,783



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Community Partners Sponsors Civic Organizations

19

LIVING HISTORY EXHIBITS





Ranked 33 in the nation!

waterfordfairva.org







#### Members and Committee Service

A – Archives	D – Development	E – Education	F – Fair	Fi – Finance	P – Preservation
OL – Open Lands	HPLU – Historic Properties a	and Land Use	M – Mill Ad Hoc		

#### Lifetime Members

Until 1993, a lifetime member designation was conferred on individuals who contributed \$1,000 or more, or granted an easement on a property within the National Historic Landmark. We thank these generous donors.

**David Anderson** John DeCourcy Douglass Lea David Banker John Donovan Lang Lloveras Jill Beach S. Diane El-Shafey Spencer MacCallum **Geraldine Brooks** Mercedes Eyssell Timothy McLean William Burch Bertram Firestone **Brown Morton Forest Byers** Timothy Glidden L Carlton Mosteller Ellen Casolaro Kevin Goeller Esther Murphy Carolee Chamberlin **Charles Norris** Jose Gomez Constance Chamberlin Susan Oaks H Harper Cordelia Chamberlin Paul Rose Elaine Head

John Chamberlin Richard Head Gene and Annette Scheel

**Robert Chamberlin Augustus Hewlett** Clarice Smith **Robert Charles Daniel Holland Robbie Smith Rachel Chewning** William Holter Pamela Storch **Bruce Clendenin** Lyman Hull Leo Sullivan Elizabeth O. Colton Thomas Jewell **Gladys Tartiere** Abigail and Bo Cutter Ellen Kellner Mrs. James L. Wiley

Edward Davis H Layton Laws

#### Landmark Society Members (\$1,000)

Marguerite BatemanEmily EigChris HillPaul Bateman (P/HPLU)Michael EigSusan HillKaren Bennett (P/HPLU)Grey Frandsen (F)Nancy Iarossi (E)Mike Bennett (P/OL)Lindsey FrandsenRobert JacksonJohn CaronBonnie GettyLee Spangler

Jonathan Daniel (P/HPLU) Ken Getty

Nancy Doane (M) Christine Gleckner

#### Janney Society, Family (\$150)

**Amy Anderson Charles Beach** Karen Brown Marlena Beach Patrick Brown Lisa Anderson David Bednarik Amanda Buhler Lynne Anderson **Scott Anderson** Peggy Bednarik (F) **Brandon Buhler** Erik Arnold Richard Biby Katie Burton Lewis Maureen Arnold Heidi Bickart **Stacey Carleberg** Greg Avila Justin Blue Joseph Carriker Jeanne Avila Elaine Braccio Gordon Carter Craig Banta **Bonnie Branding** Chris Chamberlain Janelle Banta John Branding Whitney Chamberlain Carrie Beach (P/OL) Rick Bright Caroline Chambers

Roy Chaudet (F) Robin Jones (D) Rodney Rathmann **Kay Chewning** Jill Kadish **Don Rawlings** John Cianciosi **David Kaehler** Marty Rendon Anthony Colucci Kathie Reudisueli Ken Katona Karl Riedel Mary Colucci Sharon Katona Elizabeth Kenis

Jane Covington (M) Gwendolyn Robinson Adrienne Cox William Kenis **Douglas Roeder** Paige Cox Stephanie Kenyon (D) Holly Roeder **Richard Rogers Kent Craig** Suzanne Kerwin Frank Davis Leigh Roller Tracy Kirkman Jennifer Diffenderfer **Helen Knowles** Kerry Roszel (D) Grace Lee Dorsch Peter Knowles Dino Sammarco Steve Dorsch Nick Kozar **Donald Sargent** Chris Doxey (Fi) **Bunny Lancaster** Joseph Scalione Roger Lancaster (P/HPLU) Carl Scheider (P/OS) **Dave Doxey** Frank Dudek Jim Schnaible (F) Ellen LeCompte Barbara Elbeze Pettus LeCompte Linda Schnaible Travis Elliott Ed Lehmann (F) Charles Schneider

Nathan Epling Dan Lewis Laura Shaw

Daniel Fackel Luke MacDonald Randi Skjelbreia-Gheen

Susan Manch (D, Fi) Megan Fackel Steven Soechtig William Manch (Fi) Wendy Foley John Souders Betsy Gibson (F) Alex Marcus Mike Stup Kimberly Gilbert-Toelle Charlotte Marcus Melissa Sutton Annie Goode (P/OL) R. John Martin Clare Synge Joe Goode (Fi) Craig Mastapeter Michael Synge Ann Gravatt Mary Mastapeter **Beverly Teague** 

Paul GreerBill MayerBecky TennantSara GreerMary Ellen McFannDavid TennantCasey GustowarowSusan McGuireSimon Thomas

Robert HaleWilliam McGuireRobert W. ThompsonSusanne HaleDoug MesecarStephanie ThompsonCraig HarnerMichael MillerKristen Tiscione

Julie Harner Laura Morar Frederik Van Weezendonk

Alan Helfer (Fi) Robert Morton Alexine von Keszycki

Glenn Wever Josephine Henry Katharine Nelson Christy Hertel (D) John White Mark Newsom **Thomas Hertel** Kevin O'Connor Mary Kate White Liz Hohm Cristen Parks Jane Williams (E) Clifton Horton Kimberley Partoll Don Winger Justin Horton Philip Paschall Krista Winger

Monica Horton Charles Pellerin Christopher Wood (F, M)

Charles HoustonKaren PellerinElyssa Wood (F)Emily Houston (F)Kenneth PepperClaudia YoungDavid Hunt (Fi)Susan PepperElaina YoungMeredith ImwalleGeorge RamboJoe Young

David Jones Paul Rastas
Emily Jones Dawn Rathmann

#### Janney Society, Individual (\$75)

Paula Beck Sharyn Franck (E) **Timothy Odell** Ann Belland (P/OL, E) Catina Franklin Sweedy Lincoln Oliphant Louise Bradford Marilyn Gentry Ruchi Parekh Jon Burton Bonnie Gillen Martin Pemberton Kathie Ratcliffe Jennifer Chase Mary Hayford Kenneth Hinman Nick Ratcliffe (P/OS) Anna Cross Kathleen Hughes Theresa Crowley **Donna Rogers Robin Dannels** Brian Malsberger Patricia Silverman **Ernest Dinsmore Beverly Mattson** Camilla J. Strongin Patricia Mogannam Arianna Talaie Roger Duncan Michael Endres Margaret Noel Cate Wyatt

Priscilla O'Donnell Janis Ferrell

#### Preservationists (\$50)

Maggie Allison (P/OL) Susan Honig-Rogers (P/OS) **Debbie Robison** Pamela Austrich Jeff Huber (P/HPLU) Elizabeth Schellenger

**Britton Baine** Kathryn Irwin **Rick Seale** William Breitkreutz Joan Konz Kathy Smith Steffanie Burgevin **Gladys Lewis** Roger Smith Nelson A. Burton Linda Lewis Lee Stone Jim McIntosh (P/OS) **Eugene Couser** Fiona Sullivan **David Crowe** Mike Megeath Susan Sutter (F) Harriet Dickerson George Mitchell Miriam Westervelt Rachel Fischer Debbie Morris (F) Mary Wetherbee Debbie Zungoli (E) Marjorie Glennan Rebecca Page

Martin and Anna Rathman Mercy Hodge

Sarah Holway (D, P/HPLU) Yves Riou

#### **Grantors**

**Fidelity Charitable** Betty McGowin Charitable Trust

Kimberly Partoll Family Foundation **Catoctin Preservation Foundation** 

**Pledgeling Foundation** The Cedars Foundation

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- Van Huyck Chockley Family Foundation

#### **Matching Gifts**

The Waterford Foundation is grateful to the corporations who offer matching gift programs to their employees.

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#### **Business and Organization Donors**

ArtistAngle Gallery Carpenter Beach Construction Inc. **Browning Equipment** 

**BOWA Budding Equestrians** Clark Construction CloudHQ

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Mid-Atlantic Chapter of Spoom

NVPools, Inc

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**Tuskies Hospitality Group** 

TY Lin

Waterford Citizens Association, Inc.

**Waterford Concert Series** 

**Waterford Reservations** 

Wegmans Food Markets

Wheatland Spring Farm + Brewery

William A. Hazel, Inc.

Windows on Washington

#### **Strategic Partners**

Catoctin Creek Scenic River

**Advisory Committee** 

Catoctin Presbyterian Church

Community Foundation for Loudoun

and Northern Fauquier Counties

County of Loudoun

**Destination Stewardship Center** 

Friends of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Hamilton Fire & Rescue

Hillsboro Preservation Foundation

Journey Through Hallowed Ground

Land Trust Alliance

Land Trust of Virginia

Loudoun Archaeological Foundation

**Loudoun Center Apiaries** 

**Loudoun County Board of Supervisors** 

Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce

Loudoun County Economic Development

Loudoun County Equine Alliance

Loudoun County Farm Bureau

Loudoun County Heritage Commission Loudoun County Parks & Recreation

Loudoun County Preservation and

Conservation Coalition

Loudoun County Public Schools

Loudoun Freedom Center

Loudoun Historic Village Alliance

Loudoun Preservation Society

Loudoun Soil & Water Conservation District

Loudoun Therapeutic Riding

Loudoun Transmission Line Alliance

LTLA- Lovettsville Chapter

Loudoun Valley Sheep Producers Association

Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy

Loudoun Wineries and Wine Growers

Association

Lovettsville Historical Society Lovettsville Waterford Ruritans

National Park Service

National Trust for Historic Preservation

**Natural Resources Conservation Service** 

Northern Virginia Land Trust

Old Wheatland Estates HOA

Piedmont Environmental Council

**Preservation Virginia** 

Scouting America

Save Rural Loudoun

Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense

The American Chestnut Foundation

The Commonwealth Transportation Board

Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Virginia Outdoors Foundation

Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area Association

Virginia Tourism Corporation

Visit Loudoun

Waterford Baptist Church

Waterford Citizen's Association

Waterford Elementary PTO

Waterford Market

#### **Individual Donors**

#### \$10,001 and up

Mark & Latricia Beisler Susan & Bill Manch

Mavis & Zebulon Taintor

Glenn Wever

#### \$5,001 to \$10,000

Carl Scheider Jane Williams

#### \$1,001 to \$5000

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Marguerite Bateman

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#### Consolidated Statement of Activities December 31, 2024

#### UNAUDITED

	Jai	n - Dec 24
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Unrestricted Contributions	\$	114,689
Restricted Contributions		67,577
Public Programming		301,192
Restr. Income on Endowment		4,468
Membership		29,933
Grant Income		3,252
Property Rental		66,390
Education		45,798
Special Events		29,829
Other		2,103
Total Income	\$	665,232
Expense		
Public Programming	\$	228,269
Education Expenses		87,048
Preservation Expenses		189,726
Fundraising Expenses		33,419
Finance		20,950
G & A		47,197
Restricted		37,557
Depreciation		88,501
Total Expense	\$	732,667
Net Ordinary Income		(67,435)
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Market Adjustment on Endowment		14,184
Total Other Income		14,184
Net Other Income		14,184
Net Income		(53,251)

#### Consolidated Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2024

#### UNAUDITED

ONAGENEE		
ACCETC		Dec 31, 24
ASSETS Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Checking	s	155,997.06
CD - AUB	s	-
Restricted Acct Atl Union Bank	s	9,090.85
Endowment - Vanguard	\$	178,290.50
Total Checking/Savings	\$	343,378.41
Other Current Assets	•	545,515.41
Investment in OSL, LLC	s	150.00
Receivables	S	1,892.78
Mill Project Deposit	s	35,472.00
Prepaid Expenses	\$	2,450.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$	39,964.78
Total Current Assets	\$	383,343.19
Fixed Assets	•	300,040.10
Historic Property	\$	6,716,921.04
Furniture & Equipment	\$	60,356.31
Website	\$	38,210.50
Historic Furniture	\$	15,250.00
Phillips Farm Pull Off Area	\$	230,337.48
Less Accumulated Deprec/Amort	\$	(1,287,966.50)
Total Fixed Assets	\$	5,773,108.83
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,156,452.02
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	2,170.00
Credit Cards	\$	3,023.19
Other Current Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses	\$	11,341.77
EIDL Loan	\$	134,954.00
Deferred Revenue	\$	2,814.33
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ \$	149,110.10
Total Current Liabilities	\$	154,303.29
Total Liabilities	\$	154,303.29
Net Assets		
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$	5,613,097.45
Unrestricted - Board Designated	\$	1,588.41
Permanently Restricted Assets	\$	63,240.00
Temp. Restricted Net Assets	\$	133,859.34
Total Net Assets	\$	5,811,785.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$	5,966,088.49

#### In Memoriam:



David W. Chamberlin died on March 23, 2024. A Waterford native, residing in the Bank House on Main Street, and a Lifetime Member of the Waterford Foundation, David was a strong supporter of the Phillips Farm. He is pictured here during an Earth Day tree planting ceremony on the Farm in 2010. David was a Quaker and member of the Goose Creek meeting in nearby Lincoln. Although David and his wife Carolee moved away from the village a few years ago, he is still fondly remembered by friends and former neighbors.

Kathleen Elder, former Waterford Foundation Board member, died on May 21, 2024 at home with her family. Kathleen served on the Board of the Foundation from 2015-2016 and also served as chair of the Land Use Committee. She was a fierce advocate for historic preservation and conservation in the Waterford community, and she supported the concept of preserving and celebrating the Foundation's thirteen historic properties through adaptive reuse.





Susanne Page, photographer and Waterford resident, died on May 13, 2024 following a brief illness. A celebrated photographer of indigenous people, Susanne brought her experience and love for photography to the Waterford community when she and fellow resident Jill Beach started the Waterford Fair Photography Exhibit. Together they ran the Exhibit for many years.

As Schuyler Richardson, fellow photographer and Exhibit volunteer remembers:

"during one of the last Fair photography shows, I was upstairs in the Red Barn,

reviewing the many details of the show and feeling rather nervous. I looked up and standing quietly in the doorway was Susanne ready and willing to help. Never have I felt so relieved and happy to see anyone. She was just so kind and so thoughtful. ... She and Jill were the heart of the exhibit and they loved every minute. I was lucky to have met Susanne and to call her friend. She was a lovely, brilliant, caring person and we shall all miss her."



# **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**



May 10th waterfordfoundation.org/events



May 4<sup>th</sup> from 12-5pm waterfordfoundation.org/events



# 2025 Workshops & Day Camps

February - August, and November craftschool.waterfordfoundation.org



Cocktails in the Landmark

Keep a look out for this year's dates!



Historic Properties Tours & Fine Craft Show

October 3, 4, & 5 waterfordfairva.org

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