



Third Haven Friends Meeting

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JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Third Haven Friends Meeting Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business Twelfth Day, Twelfth Month, 2021

Opening Silent Worship – Clerk Molly Brian opened the meeting with a period of silent worship at 11:40 am.

In attendance: *In Brick Meeting House and on Zoom:* Molly Brian, Mia Brown Echerd, Larny Claggett, Lorraine Claggett, Susan Claggett, Tom Corl, Stephanie French, John Hawkinson, Marsie Hawkinson, Sandra Herbert, Kristina Herold, Bill Lane, Marie Leonard, Connie Lewis, Joyce Macijeski, Steven Meixner, Jillian Murphy, Dee Rein, Nancy Robbins, Adrienne Rudge, Bill Schauer, John Schreiner, Priscilla Sener, Jon Slocum, Dona Sorce, Nancy Stanford, Ben Tilghman, Paige Tilghman, John Turner, Mary Yancey, Harvey Zendt

Comments on Twelfth Query, “Witnessing in the World – Witness & Civic Responsibilities” (read at Meeting for Worship)

Friends are looking forward to connection with Asbury United Methodist Church as sister churches, sharing facilities and connections.

Approval of minutes from Eleventh Month business meeting **Approved**

Clerks Desk –

Rough Draft State of Meeting 2021

The following introduction and conclusion were read aloud. The full draft will be circulated in announcements for comments and subsequent revision. The finished report will be approved by the Meeting next month at Meeting for Business and shared with Southern Quarter and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. PYM also asks for a spiritual state of the meeting report.

Introduction

Third Haven Friends Meeting remains a vibrant community of Quakers. In 2021, we continued our hybrid (in-person and Zoom) services for worshipping together, meeting in committees and gathering for memorial services. We will continue to provide virtual options for the foreseeable future. In caring for the safety and comfort of each other, we follow local Covid guidelines for our social distancing and masking recommendations. Hoping to accommodate as many Friends as possible, we continue to discuss and improve our technology, accessibility, and safety measures.

Locally, we joined nearby Asbury United Methodist Church to assist them with their historic renovation project. Because of this collaboration, we decided to become *sister churches*, hoping to forge our connections in 2022. Finally, we are happy to get back on schedule with our long-range planning efforts and hope to hire an architect and move forward improving our building and grounds, facilities and land use.

Conclusion

A couple of years before the pandemic, our meeting for worship averaged around 60-65. During the Pandemic, we lost several regular attendees at meeting for worship and active participants in the life of the Meeting. Some deaths occurred and some moved away, often older members to be closer to children. At present, we have about 45-50 attending meeting for worship, combined in person and Zoom. With First Day School more regular now, more families with children are attending. We have several new attenders. We hope attendance will grow as the Pandemic wanes.

In spite of the losses and Pandemic, Third Haven Friends Meeting continues to be a vital Quaker faith community, in worship, religious education, First Day School, witness to our testimonies and maintenance of our buildings and grounds. We look forward to regaining attendance at meeting for worship and First Day School and improving our buildings and grounds to better meet future needs.

Nominating Committee Annual and 2022 Final Committee Reports – Nancy Robbins

Annual Report Accepted

Committee Report Approved 12-12-2021

ANNUAL REPORT

The Nominating Committee had three members in 2021: Jonathan Slocum, Marsie Hawkinson, and Nancy Robbins, clerk. As is usual for this committee, while we had some brief and general discussions during the first half of the year, we did not start meeting or working in earnest until the summer months. Once again, the committee's activities reflected the ongoing constraints and opportunities of the COVID pandemic, which has continued to make gatherings a constantly evolving issue. As Third Haven's committees have found their footing in these times, the Nominating Committee, in its mission to unite the talents and leadings of members and attenders with the ever-changing requirements of the committees, had to take into consideration the community's evolution toward fewer activities undertaken by an increasingly smaller but stalwart group. As ever, the main task of the committee

is to people committees with a view toward the spiritual health and growth of the Third Haven community. A significant number of members and attenders have gamely rolled up their sleeves and joined multiple committees, and several committees have voiced interest in combining efforts, thereby accomplishing more with less frustration. The amount of heart and devotion to our community has been a gratifying and joyful thing to see. At a time when circumstances have often kept us physically apart, Third Haven has pulled together in a movingly unified way. When we might have grown distant, as a community, we have, instead, grown closer. It is with much love and wishes for a peaceful move into 2022 that I respectfully and gratefully submit this, the final report for the Nominating Committee of 2021.

Committee	Clerk	Members	Notes
Clerk of the Meeting	Molly Burgoyne Brian, Tom Corl, co-clerks		
Recording Clerk	Dee Rein, Nancy Robbins		
Record Keepers	Marsie Hawkinson, Adrienne Rudge		
Budget & Finance	Bill Lane	Doreen Getsinger, Ben Tilghman (Treasurer of the Meeting), Bill Schauer (assistant Treasurer) Steve Meixner, Bob Wack	
Burials & Memorials	Molly Burgoyne Brian & Tom Corl	Larry Claggett & Priscilla Sener, Adrienne Rudge	Clerk of the Mtg, Clerks of P&G, clerk of Pastoral Care
Communications	John Hawkinson, newsletter editor	Tania Hamboyan Harrison, website manager; Dee Rein, newsletter, phone; Marie Leonard, directory; Beth Mufson, photographer	
Facilities Use	Larissa Kitenko	Adrienne Rudge, Anny Williams, Emerita	
First Day School	Susan Claggett	Kulveen Virdee	Plus, other parents and volunteers as needed. Teachers: Cherie Barron, Kristen Hanlon
Hospitality	Beth Mufson & Mary Yancey	Dona Sorce, Heidi Wetzel, Whitley Gray, Jonathan Williams, Kristina Herald, Jillian Murphy	
Library	Joyce Macijeski		
Nominating Committee	Jonathan Slocum	Marsie Hawkinson, Steve Meixner	

Outreach	Joan Wetmore & Stephanie French	Lorraine Claggett, Jeanne Halpin, Matt Moore, Brian Shean, Jonathan Williams	
Pastoral Care (Overseers)	Adrienne Rudge	Lorraine Claggett, Marsie Hawkinson, John Schreiner, Dee Rein, Katherine Johnson, Bill Schauer, Dona Sorce	
Property & Grounds	Larry Claggett & Priscilla Sener	John Hawkinson, Clay Owens, Bill Lane, Winslow Womack, Nancy Robbins, Bob Wack, Robert Gladney, Matt Moore, Ben Tilghman	
Scholarship	Marsie Hawkinson	Bill Schauer, treasurer; Sumner Parker, Joan Wetmore, Paige Tilghman, Lorraine Claggett, Doreen Getsinger, Marie Leonard, Judy Warder	
Testimonies & Concerns	Paige Tilghman	Beth Mufson, Stephanie French, Mary Yancey, Harvey Zendt, Lorraine Claggett	T&C representatives/liaisons: Food Link (Paige Tilghman, Winslow Womack); FCNL (Paige Tilghman); AFSC (Lorraine Claggett); PEACE (John Turner); TACL (Molly Brian, Nancy Robbins) ; Talbot Interfaith Shelter (Sarah Sayre, coordinator; Harvey Zendt, Heidi Wetzel); Quaker Voice (Dona Sorce, Whitley Gray) ; NAACP (Doreen Getsinger)
Worship & Ministry	Jonathan Slocum	Mark Beck, Steve Meixner, Janet Kemp, Tom Corl, Damian Hanrahan, Harvey Zendt, Sandra Herbert	
Planning	Tom Corl	Susan Claggett, Bill Lane, John Hawkinson, Mark Beck, Steve Meixner, Ben Tilghman, Marie Leonard, Sarah Claggett, Sarah Hildebrand	Land Use Planning Subcommittee: Mary Yancey (clerk), Dona Sorce (recording clerk), Priscilla Sener, Meredith Watters, Sarah Hildebrand, John Schreiner, Liam Ewing, Susan Claggett, Sally Claggett, Molly Brian
Liaisons & Representatives			
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (PYM)	Lorraine Claggett; Nancy Robbins		
Southern Quarterly Meeting	Marie Leonard, Paige Tilghman, Katherine Johnson		

Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center (CMRC)	Harvey Zendt, Kristina Herold		
Detention Center Library	Beth Mufson, Molly Brian, Stephanie French, John Schreiner, Beth Thompson, Mary Young		

Discussion: Add Cherie Baron, Kristin Hanlon to First Day as paid teachers. Nancy Robbins is joining the PYM nominating council and will provide a connection with PYM as well.

Worship & Ministry Annual Report - Susan Claggett Accepted

The Worship and Ministry committee faithfully meets monthly, often on the Wednesday before the monthly meeting for business. This year the committee has continued to meet virtually. For most of the year, the committee, as well as the Meeting, has had to work through the pandemic with all its limitations and possibilities. We have noticed our gatherings have increased in numbers over the year especially with the return of in person meeting for worship in the old Meeting House this Spring and the return of First Day School this Fall.

The worship and ministry committee is charged with many responsibilities. First being a container for the care of our meeting for worship. Throughout the year, members have rejoiced in experiencing deep moving silence and finding strength in the spoken word. The worship and ministry committee is responsible for reading the query out loud every month during meeting for worship. It also organizes members to be weekly greeters at our doorstep on the day of meeting for worship. The worship and ministry committee often holds adult religious educational opportunities. A recent example of this was the worship sharing held on Oct 31 with emphasis on committee work and clerked by Adrienne Rudge. There were approximately 20 participants. For the upcoming year, the committee is excited to sponsor another educational opportunity for deepening the spirit in developing Trust Circles. Attenders Clinton and Kathryn Pettus will guide participants with committee member Jon Slocum acting as facilitator.

Another important and well received monthly offering this committee has sponsored throughout the year is the sharing of individual spiritual journeys. These are well attended and deeply moving and are held after coffee time on the first first day of each month. Committee member Mark Beck has been instrumental in keeping these presentations fresh and continuous. The following members shared their spiritual journey during the last year: Tom Corl, Connie Crow, Adrienne Rudge, Doreen Getsinger, Larissa Kitenko and Nancy Robbins. The next spiritual journey sharing will be Feb 2022.

Two other related groups under the care of this committee are the Jungian Dream group and the Experiment with Light group. The Jungian dream group meets twice per month with seven regular attenders. The January 14 meeting will be open to

people interested in joining the group. The Experiment with Light group meets twice per month for guided mediation and discussion.

The Meeting also approved adopting a local Sister Congregation with Asbury United Methodist in Easton. Throughout much of the year, Asbury has undergone renovations to its buildings and church. They recently held a bazaar at Third Haven. Third Haven friends also contributed financially to their renovations and we look forward to holding joint worship and fellowships with Asbury in the upcoming years.

For the early part of 2021 the meeting met together solely on zoom and although sometimes technology posed hardships to silent worship, we were still able to come together and share, enjoying the chat rooms afterward. Greater fellowship, connection to Spirit and each other began when weather warmed, vaccinations became available and the old Meeting House opened its doors and windows wide for in person worship.

This committee started this past year with eight members. We had two members leave mid-year. The 2021 worship and ministry committee members were Jon Slocum, Catherine Cripps, Janet Kemp, Steve Meixner, Deb Danser, Mark Beck, Sandra Herbert and Susan Claggett, Clerk. The committee remains strong in its devotion to the integrity of spirit and the overall spiritual life of the Meeting.

Discussion: Spiritual Journeys are a wonderful facet of our community.

Planning Committee Update- Tom Corl

Tom Corl is assuming clerkship of this committee. Meetings usually occur the second Wednesday of the month. A draft request for proposals is ready to go out to architects for proposals. Several architects have expressed interest. Architect visits will be scheduled for charette participation. Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act will also be pursued with an expert. The Land Use Committee has a concurrent member on the Planning Committee

Treasurer's Report- Ben Tilghman for Cynthia Quast Accepted

Here is a recap of the Treasurer's financials as of 12/10/21.

July 1, 2021 - Dec 10, 2021

Member Contributions	=	\$17,739	= 34% of annual budget
Total Income	=	\$27,175	= 39% of annual budget
Total Regular Expenses	=	\$31,834	= 45% of annual budget
Net Income	=	-\$4,658	

Contributions Welcome!

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution in support of our annual budget to:

Treasurer, Third Haven Monthly Meeting
P.O. Box 2379, Easton, MD 21601

December 31st is midyear for us. Donations tend to come at the end of the tax year and June 30th at the end of the fiscal year.

Ben Tilghman is taking over responsibility as treasurer. Cynthia Quast remains available to help, as does accountant, Joe Davis.

Testimonies and Concerns update- *Paige Tilghman* Approved

T & C distributed copies of the giving guide to help members consider at this time of year meaningful charitable contributions in keeping with Friends testimonies. An updated version for 2021 will be attached to weekly announcements.

Specifically recommended was \$3,000 from the Meeting to be divided equally between the following: Lifetime Wells International; Building African American Minds; Channel Markers; Friends Committee on National Legislation; Habitat for Humanity Choptank, Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center; Neighborhood Service Center; Quaker Earthcare Witness; Shore Rivers; and Talbot Interfaith Shelter.

New Business

Questions for Property and Grounds- is there any plan for fixing creaking benches in the Brick Meeting House? Are the blinds ever used? Blinds are used to dim the room if projection occurs, which is rarely. Replacement would be an expense. Some are in favor of removing the blinds. The Brick Meeting House has other issues, including the doors, which might be viewed as a package. All topics were referred to Property and Grounds. The brick pillar at the entrance will remain a single pillar as the expense to replace the other pillar was high. Trustees decided the money is better spent on the Old Meeting House restoration project.

Closing Silent Worship 12:35

D. Rein, Recorder



Peace Dove

Jeanne Halpin writes,
Someone suggested that I send you the photo I took of our dove float before the parade started, so here it is! We had five hardy souls joining us on the float singing the Peace song along the parade route. One parade watcher told us she looks forward to seeing the dove every year; it is her favorite and a wonderful expression of the spirit of Christmas.
Happy holidays!

Announcements <http://www.thirdhaven.org/announcements.php>

Calendar of Activities <http://www.thirdhaven.org/calendar.php>

Online directory <http://www.thirdhaven.org/members/dir.php>

The Third Haven newsletter circulates during the first week of each month to enable readers to review the minutes of the most recent meeting for worship with attention to business.

Covid Precautions

CDC and Dept of Health are recommending everyone wear a mask indoors in public spaces.

Year-End Contributions Friends who may be considering year-end contributions can find two opportunities at Third Haven Friends Meeting.

Our yearly budget is sustained by contributions to support our many programs and property and grounds expenses. A tax-deductible gift may be directed to: Treasurer, Third Haven Monthly Meeting, P.O. Box 2379, Easton, MD 21601.

Gifts to the Trustees ensure the long-term maintenance of our property and support capital projects. Please consider making a gift of cash, stock or a planned gift, such as a bequest, to: Trustees of Third Haven Monthly Meeting, % Dee Rein, 9249 High Banks Drive, Easton, MD 21601. Thank you.

Early 2022

Trust Circles

The Worship and Ministry Committee will sponsor a series of Trust Circles at Third Haven beginning in early 2022. This program encourages Friends to share perspectives about building trust and a sense of belonging across ethnocultural backgrounds in a format similar to worship sharing. It provides a safe space to express your experiences, feelings, and concerns. All perspectives are respected and acknowledged in a non-judgmental environment.

Clinton and Kathryn Pettus, who have attended Third Haven, developed Trust Circles to foster ethnocultural dialog and build worship communities that are a complete and pleasing whole. The program is ongoing at Baltimore Monthly Meeting, Stony Run, where they are members.

Each Trust Circle is limited to 10 participants so that everyone will have ample, uninterrupted time to speak to a series of queries. Meetings last up to an hour and a quarter. Worship and Ministry is seeking participants and people interested in being trained as facilitators of the Trust Circles. We can support more than one Trust Circle if there is interest. There is a sign-up sheet in the Common Room. For more information contact Jonathan Slocum.

January 3 (Monday)

Caregivers Support Group

We will meet again on Monday January 3, 2022 at 7 PM using the Meeting for Worship zoom link. At that time, we will decide if future meetings are required now. Contact: John Turner

New Date January 14

Jung Dream Group

Once a year the Jung Dream Group is open for potential new members. We are having a special program January 14, 2022 from 10:00-11:30 am in the Common Room with a video, How To Use Dream Incubation To Work With Nightmares and Anxiety During The Time Of COVID with Diedre Barrett PhD. Contact Catherine Cripps

First Day School

Christmas Greetings All!! We had a joyous holiday program at Quaker Meeting this past Sunday. There were 17 kids presenting 9 families! We welcomed back the Ewing family and Amelia Ferguson as well as Chesley and Damien Womack. The children were great in sharing a bit about themselves and members of pastoral care gave them each a gift. The names of the kids that were present today are: Annabel and Alice Lane, Amelia Ferguson, Cleo and Emi Moore, Wyatt and Ben Sweeney, Liam, Finley and Riley Ewing, Brody Grundlach, Damien and Chesley Womack, Jackson Hildegard -and Emilee, Colton and Noah Schafer. Again, it was lovely to see everyone. We will be continuing children's program in 2022. Please mark the following dates: Jan 9, Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20. Thank you also to hospitality committee and the pastoral care committee for supplying gifts, cookies and hot chocolate!

Merry Christmas, Susan Claggett FDS Clerk 2022. For any questions or concerns, please contact Susan Claggett.



Susan tells the Godly Play nativity story

Blue Christmas Worship



Blue Christmas Worship was held Tuesday, December 21st 5:30-6:00PM in the Brick Meeting House and on Zoom.

While December is filled with delight for many, it can be a difficult time for some of us, especially this year as Covid-tide stretches on and on. Folks joined for a time of prayer and comfort as we gathered to remember. With the lighting of small tea lights and pictures of loved ones, we remembered those whom we love who have died. We held space for naming both struggles and gratitude. With the strength and comfort of community, we shared in opening our hearts to receive love. Following the service some adjourned to Eldorado restaurant for welcome fellowship.

Condolences

Our condolences go to the family and friends of **Mark Beck**.



On December 16, 2021, **Mark H. Beck** passed away peacefully at his home in Easton, MD. He was 88. He is survived by his loving partner Cassandra Kabler, children Guy Beck, Eric Beck (Marion), Lynne Beck, Gail Boren (Kurt), grandchildren Taylor, Julia, Rachael, Laura, and his beloved bulldog, Wally. He was predeceased by his sister, Dorothy Lepire.

Mark was president and owner of Mark Beck Associates, Architects and formerly founder & owner of Beck, Powell & Parsons, Inc., a prominent Architectural firm based out of Towson, Columbia, and Baltimore. He was a graduate of Baltimore

Polytechnic High School and received his Bachelor of Architecture from The University of Cincinnati. He received his Master's degree in Urban Architecture and City & Regional Planning from Catholic University and his Master's degree in business administration from Loyola University. He received many awards during his career including a 25-year award from the American Institute of Architecture (AIA) for his design of the Silber residence in Roland Park as well as an AIA award for an artist studio and guest house in Monkton, MD. He was well known in the field for his custom-designed contemporary homes and was recognized in the Baltimore Sun Newspaper for Who's Who in Residential Architecture.

In the early 90's he moved to Easton, MD where he worked remotely from his home as well as continuing to practice at his firm in Baltimore.

Mark served as a member of Third Haven Friends Meeting, the Easton Historic District Commission, Maryland Center for Character Education, Talbot Mentors, and Evergreen Cove. He was beloved by many in his community of Easton, Maryland.

A celebration of Mark's life is planned for spring 2022. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Mark's name to the Third Haven Friends Meeting or Talbot Hospice.



Wreath courtesy of
Brody Gundlach

Third Haven Meeting 2021 Giving Guide

Recommendations for contributions to organizations that support values and priorities in keeping with our Queries

Meeting for Worship: To support a place where friends can wait in silence and open themselves to the Spirit; the opportunity for all present to be connected in community.

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

info@pym.org As members, we are asked collectively and individually, to contribute to PYM which provides support for the monthly meetings

Friends General Conference

fgcquaker.org Nurtures spiritual vitality of the Religious Society of Friends by providing programs and services for meetings and seekers

Friends World Committee for

Consultation: fwccamericas.org — encourages fellowship among all branches of the religious Society of Friends

Pendle Hill pendlehill.org - A Quaker retreat and conference center in Philadelphia

Simplicity: Avoiding over dependence on possessions and self-indulgence would better enable us to open ourselves to God. "... a way of organizing one's life and setting priorities." Earlham College Community Principles and Practices

Third Haven Friend Meeting:

3rdhaven@gmail.com to contribute to our Meeting to support committee work

Peace: Peace can only last when human rights are respected, where people are

fed, and where individuals and nations are free. "The place to begin acquiring skills and maturity and generosity to avoid and resolve conflicts are in our homes, our personal relationships, our schools, our workplaces and wherever decisions are made." Yearly Meeting of Aotearoa, New Zealand, 1987

American Friends Service Committee:

afsc.org convening power to mobilize for a big response in communities working for change

Friends Committee on National

Legislation: **fcntl.org** nonpartisan Quaker Lobby for public interest in Washington DC

Friends Peace Teams:

friendspeaceteams.org develop long term relationships with communities in conflict for healing and peace building

United Palestinian Appeal:

upaconnect.org provides clean water, food & medicine

Mid Shore Mediation Center:

midshoremmediation.org free service to manage conflict

Integrity: *Our devotion to truth, honesty, authenticity and wholeness is made apparent in how we conduct our life.*

"Integrity asks the individual to consider how, our outward lives bear witness to the truth discerned inwardly." William Cooper, The Testimony of Integrity, Pendle Hill 1991

THF Scholarship Committee: provides assistance to THF children to further their education and attend Quaker led schools:

Quaker Schools: Sandy Spring Friends, George School, Friends School, Friends Select; **Quaker Colleges:** Earlham College, **earlham.edu** ; Guilford College **guilford.edu**

Talbot Hospice:

info@talbothospice.org supports care and service for end of life

Compass Regional Hospice:

info@copassregionalhospice.org supports care and service for end of life

Quaker House: **quakerhouse.org**

assistance to military personnel, their families and those contemplating military services

Channel Markers: **channelmarker.org**

Since 1982 provides regional mental health support for those with severe mental illness with on site, residential and community programs

Chesterwye Center: **chesterwye.org**

Life enhancements for adults with disabilities to be as independent as possible in the community of their choosing

Chesapeake Center, Inc:

chesapeakecenter.org to assist adults with disabilities in potential for safe independence in residence, career and friends.

Community: *A discipline in which we practice the other testimonies.*

Community is the field in which we work. We know ourselves as we are reflected in the faces, actions, and attitudes of each other. Janet Scott 1980

CASA: **casa@midshore.org** court advocates for children and their rights in the region

Building African American Minds:

baamboys.com to identify 1st grade at risk male youth and address their barriers to success with after school programs

Habitat for Humanity Choptank:

habitatchoptank.org Partners with families to build places to call home in the Mid-shore

Lifetime Wells International:
lifetimeewellsinternational.org to improve quality of life by empowering local partners to design, install and maintain safe drinking water systems.

Maryland Food Bank:
mdfoodbank.org Statewide network that meets immediate need of food insecurity in our region

Neighborhood Service Center:
nsctalbotmd.org a Community Action Agency that provides services and assistance for low income and elderly residents in Talbot Co

Talbot Interfaith Shelter:
talbotinterfaithshelter.org Opening in 2009, a shelter for families in our area w/o a home

Equality: How can we be human together? "My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together." Desmond Tutu 1994

Chesapeake Multicultural Center:
chesmrc.org provides resources to immigrants, families and children

Mid Shore Pro Bono:
midshoreprobono.org legal services to underserved people

Right Sharing of World Resources:
www.rswr.org encourages fair distribution of world resources by encouraging trade

NAACP: naacpmd.org to ensure political, education social and economic equality

Stewardship: That we care for and make wise use of the world's resources. To be good stewards in Gods World calls on us to examine and consider the ways in

which our testimonies for peace, equality, and simplicity interact to guide our relationships with all life. OPYM 1997, 2002

Quaker Earthcare Witness:
quakerearthcare.org Largest network of Friends to inspire Spirit-led action toward ecological sustainability and environmental justice

Chesapeake Bay Foundation:
info@cbf.org to restore the health of Chesapeake Bay to ensure clean water for our children

Shore Rivers: shorerivers.org protects and promotes Eastern Shore waterways through science based advocacy, restoration and education for cleaner watersheds and water r

Eastern Shore Land Conservancy:
eslc.org promotes land conservation and planning that provides public access to open space, including parks, the Chesapeake Bay, farmland, hiking trails and urban gardens

Chesapeake Climate Action Network:
chesapeakeclimate.org dedicated to fighting global warming in Maryland, VA and DC and to promote action for climate stability

Sierra Club (Maryland) sierraclub.org largest and most enduring grass roots environmental advocacy organization in the USA advocating for renewable energy and 0 waste

Citizen's Climate Lobby
citiesnsclimatelobby.org International environmental group that trains and empowers volunteers to build relationships with their elected leaders to influence climate policy