



**GUNPOWDER  
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**June 2024**

E-Newsletter

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

## **Introducing a New Collaboration!**



*Cheers! Salud! L'chaim! Prost!* Let's raise a glass to our growing partnership with [\*\*Pipe the Side Brewing Company\*\*](#), a small-batch brewery based in Hampstead, MD. Their philosophy? "Small brewery, big impact."

GVC recently formed a special committee to work with Pipe the Side on all aspects of creating a GVC-themed beer (flavor profile, name, artwork). The beer will be released later this year and proceeds from its sale will support GVC's important work promoting land preservation and clean water. Stay

tuned for more details about our launch party this fall.

Until then, [watch our video](#) and see if you can figure out what type of beer we're brewing!

What's Brewing with GVC?

## Tickets Now on Sale



**Early bird tickets are now on sale for our annual fundraiser, Evening Among the Trees.** Join us on Thursday, October 24th between 5:30 - 8:30 pm at the Oregon Ridge Lodge. Your participation will greatly help GVC succeed in our mission to engage, connect, and inspire people to preserve and restore the Gunpowder Watershed.

Seating is very limited. Save money by purchasing your tickets now! Early bird tickets are \$100/person and will go up to \$125/person after August 1st.

Buy Tickets!

## Part-Time Job Opportunity with GVC



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# WE'RE HIRING!



Can you see the forest *and* the trees? If so, we have a job opportunity for you! GVC is looking for a **part-time Administrative and Accounting Assistant**. This is an excellent opportunity for a detail-oriented person looking to apply their administrative skills to work with a nonprofit organization that focuses on habitat restoration, land preservation, and environmental education.

We are still accepting applications. For more information, please review the job description on our website.

Work for GVC

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## Gunpowder Watershed: Explored!



Check off another milestone! The 2024 Explore the Gunpowder Watershed Challenge is in the books. Congratulations to everyone who completed 35+ miles of activity and/or visited 4 passport locations between April 22 - May 31. We will be mailing the challenge coins in July!

**We're excited to announce that Shane Talbot is the winner of our grand prize "Gunpowder Getaway"** - a one night's stay at The Fishing Lodge at the historic Monkton Hotel and a pair of tickets to a show at Manor Mill. Shane was a first time participant in our activity challenge and shared: "What a fun event, looking forward to its return next year." (So are we!)

We hope you all will continue to explore the Gunpowder this summer. Check out our [All Trails list of hiking trails in the Gunpowder Watershed](#) for some ideas. Challenge yourself to [visit the other locations on our passport](#) as well! Many thanks to our Passport Partners for providing a wonderful assortment of locations to visit.

Finally, we want to extend special thanks to our 2024 sponsors. Their support allowed us to connect people with the beauty and importance of the Gunpowder Watershed.



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Manor Mill

Pipe the Side Brewing

## Upcoming Events



GVC is kicking off the summer with a full day of programs on Saturday, June 29th.

- **Curious about how to add native plants to your yard? [Sign up for our Rain Garden workshop](#) at the Bowerman-Loreley Beach Community Association in White Marsh(10:00 am - 12:00 pm).**
- **Want to help hydrate your gardens during summer? [Buy a rain barrel and pick it up during our Curbside Rain Barrel event](#) at**

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