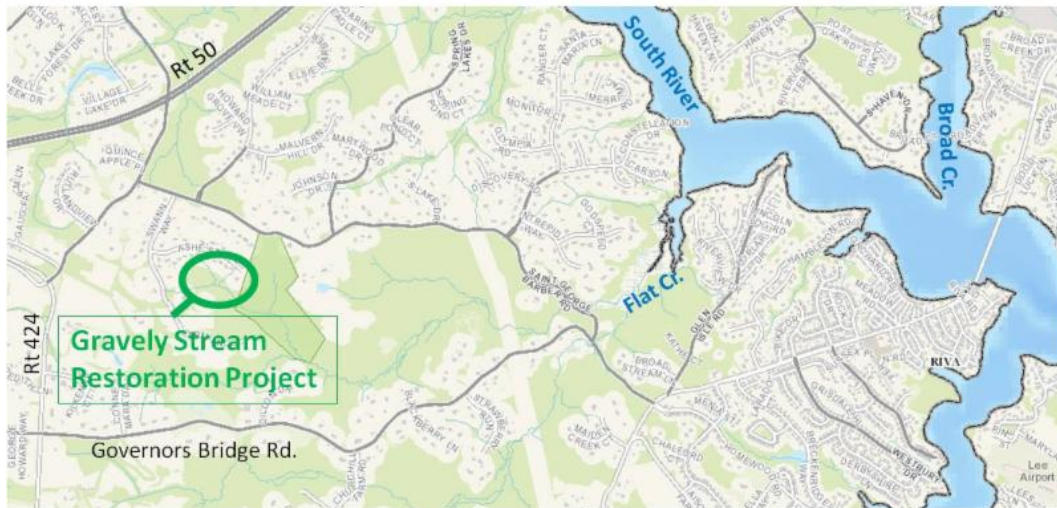




# June 2019 River Currents

## Cleaner Water on the Way!



Thanks to the **Chesapeake Bay Trust** and their partnership with **Anne Arundel County**, the Federation received funding for four restoration projects! This funding provides the 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 3 grants needed for us to tackle the **Gravelly Stream Reestoration Project**, a 3,400 foot long quickly eroding gully, leading to Flat Creek and the South River. Keep your fingers crossed!

We will also be able to address the gushes of sediment flowing out of a stream in **Herrington Harbor North** near Deale. We are pleased to be working with a marina willing to do their part to restore the Bay.

Being a dog friendly office, we are also excited to work with **Beechnut Kennels** in Edgewater, MD to reduce the sediment and nutrients entering Glebe Bay. Finally, we will be working with the nonprofit that operates the **Anne Arundel County Fair** in Crownsville to remove invasive species, making the forest more accessible for recreation.

## Volunteers Needed



Are you free on Wednesdays? The Operation Clearwater Team needs help testing our beaches to see if it is safe to swim. Volunteers will collect water samples from our local beaches to be analyzed for bacteria. We need help on Wednesdays between either 8:00 am - 11:00 am or 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please visit our [website](#) for other opportunities.

## Support Arundel Rivers

### Love Clean Water?

Help us keep your waters clean for all your summer fun! The fish, crabs, and oysters will appreciate it too!



**Donate**

## Get Ready to Win This Quilted Throw

Enjoy curling up on the sofa with this 50" X 66" cotton quilted throw with lively images of sail boats, fish and lighthouses. Pieced by Prue Hoppin and machine quilted by Linda Buck.

***Bidding will be live on Facebook from June 11th to 13th!***



# Thanks to our Spring Volunteers!

## 129 Students educated about our rivers

- Tracy's Landing Elementary School
- St. Anne's School
- Crofton Meadows Elementary School

## 127 Cleanup 5 local streams

- Boy Scouts Troop 815 Project Clean Stream in Annapolis
- [Box of Rain](#) Clean up of Ellen Moyer Park
- Hunt Meadows Homeowners for Crab Creek
- Key School
- 7<sup>th</sup> graders Hillsmere Shores Biorention Clean Up [See Spring Photos Here](#)
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders Hillsmere Shores Beach

## 800 Trees were freed from the Climbing Hemp vine at Flat Creek

- Thanks to [Environmental Quality Resources](#) for their

Will Bunn Day of Service

## 39 Participated in 2 plantings

- St. Andrews Day School students planted shoreline grass they grew in their classroom with the [National Aquarium](#). Our Twin Harbors living shoreline project appreciated it!
- Volunteers helped plant wetland plants and flowers at [Killarney House Irish Restaurant](#) Project in Davidsonville.

## 22 Students participated in Oyster Research.

- Students from South River High School helped [Smithsonian Environmental Research Center](#) determine the ideal number of oysters per cage of oysters cared for by [Marylanders Grows Oysters](#).



# Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, June 11th**  
**Dine out for Clean Water**

# CAUSE AN EFFECT



Dine at [Chipotle in Edgewater](#) from 5 pm to 9 pm. If you mention Arundel Rivers Federation, then 33% of the proceeds will be donated to make our local rivers swimmable and fishable! See their menu [here](#).

## River News



### Swim for the South River!

Capital Gazette featured the Swim for the South River on the front page! Learn about this 5 mile swim [here](#).



### Hunting for Underwater Grasses

Learn about how Arundel Rivers is using drones to help hunt for underwater grasses in this Capital Gazette [article](#).

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