

The Bays in Your Backyard... Rehoboth Bay... Indian River Bay... Little Assawoman Bay



From left, Dean Blanchard, Habitat Enhancement Coordinator for the Barataria Terrebonne National Estuary Program in Louisiana, Congressman John Carney, and Kerry St. Pe', Program Director at BTNEP. In expressing gratitude for the hospitality and generosity of the all the people who came together for the Gulf Aid event, Dean said, "If that oils runs us out. . . I know where we're comin'!"



The Inland Bays... the Bays in your Backyard

On July 14th, neighbors around the Inland Bays came together to raise money for our sister estuary program, the Barrataria-Terrebone National Estuary Program in coastal Louisiana, at a fundraising event on Dewey Beach. What a success! Thanks to the incredible generosity of businesses and the support of the community, together we raised about \$70 thousand dollars to assist them in restoring the waters and wetlands damaged by the oil.

Like our Inland Bays, these estuaries support coastal tourism industries that contribute millions of dollars to the local economy and sustain a host of finfish, shellfish and other wildlife. They also support a dynamic community that is bound to their bays for their life and livelihoods.

Bays all over the country are under stress. Some are threatened by catastrophic accidents, such as the one that is fouling the Gulf of Mexico. But, most are degraded by the 'death of a thousand cuts.' All are immensely valuable and cradle a way of life for those that live around them.

For the Inland Bays, we have thankfully been spared the 'catastrophic blow,' but the 'death by a thousand cuts' can be just as damaging...it just doesn't make the national news because it happens in slow motion.

**Celebrate the bounty and beauty of
the estuary in your own backyard...
the Inland Bays...**

And come on board; we need your help...as a volunteer and as a citizen of the Inland Bays watershed standing up for the Bays. Go to www.inlandbays.org to learn how you can help.

Ed Lewandowski, Executive Director

This year, the Citizens Advisory Committee Speakers Bureau set a goal to talk to 1000 people in the watershed—civic organizations, churches, homeowners organizations and businesses. They'll be on the road again this year **speaking out for the Inland Bays**...who as they say, "cannot speak for themselves."



Dr. Kathy Coyne of the University of Delaware uses a bay sediment sampling device to investigate how diatoms can indicate pollution levels. **In 2010, the CIB sponsored and conducted research** on the hard clam population, saltmarsh loss, seaweed abundance, and pollution levels in groundwater beneath developments.



Hundreds of students from Georgetown Elementary School participated in Planting Day for their Schoolyard Habitat. The CIB has **introduced the Schoolyard Habitat program to nine schools** in the Inland Bays watershed since forming the partnership with Indian River School District in 2006.



The Town of Georgetown worked with us to excavate two new Schoolyard Habitat wetlands at Georgetown Elementary and Middle Schools. **Community partners are critical to our success**—volunteers assist with planting days and excavation, and Eagle Scouts build our bridges, platforms and benches.

The Water Use Plan Implementation Committee (WUPIC) and staff worked together to identify a channel that now gives boaters a safe alternative to Massey's Ditch. WUPIC works **to minimize environmental impacts, avoid user conflicts, and improve conditions** related to water use activities.



A year in development, the **new CIB website was launched** in the first days of 2011. With over 100 pages of content, and still adding, the site is a resource for information about the Inland Bays and a portal for citizens to become involved in the mission and work of the CIB. www.inlandbays.org



Every Saturday morning, children and their families come to the Bethany Beach Nature Center for Inland Bays watershed fun and learning—a partnership with the Town of Bethany Beach **to educate and inform residents and visitors** about the unique coastal habitats of the Inland Bays.



Hundreds of people from all over the watershed, including an Americorp crew, came out to help with the 6th Annual Inland Bays Cleanup—one of many projects and events where volunteers can “Get dirty, get wet, and have fun” and **help clean up the Inland Bays**.

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Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances – Cash Basis

September 30, 2010 and September 30, 2009

ASSETS

Current Assets	2010	2009
Cash in bank - operating	\$ 466,123	\$ 445,857
Cash in bank - restricted	—	20,283
Total Current Assets	466,123	466,140
Property and Equipment		
Land	125,000	125,000
Building	872,528	872,508
Furniture and equipment	442,890	442,890
	1,440,418	1,440,398
Less: Accumulated depreciation	398,613	346,787
Total Property and Equipment	1,041,805	1,093,611
Other Assets		
Delaware Community Foundation Endowment Fund	70,145	63,714
Total Assets	\$ 1,578,073	\$ 1,623,465

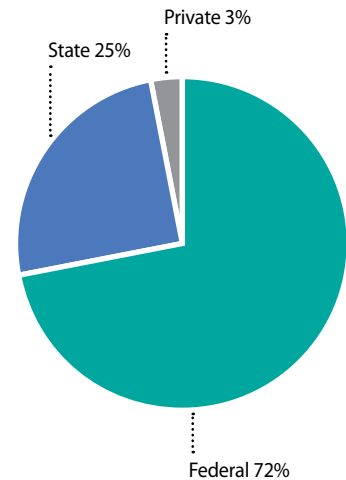
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Current Liabilities	2010	2009
Payroll taxes	\$ 1,214	\$ 26
Total Current Liabilities	1,214	26
Fund Balances		
Unrestricted		
Board designated	70,145	83,997
Net assets invested in property and equipment	916,809	968,611
Undesignated	464,905	445,831
Total unrestricted	1,451,859	1,498,439
Permanently restricted	125,000	125,000
Total Fund Balances	1,576,859	1,623,439
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 1,578,073	\$ 1,623,465

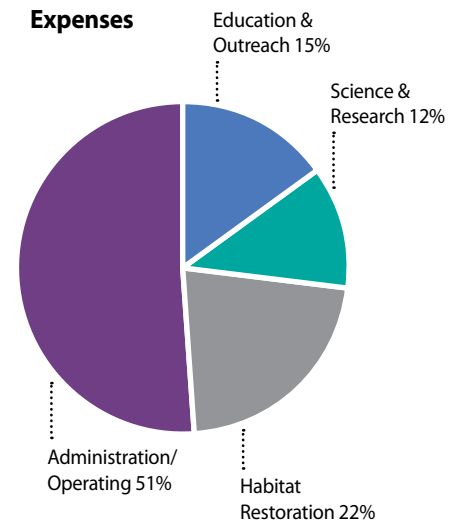
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restoration efforts, demonstration projects and
applied research...

To foster partnerships with all stakeholders to
restore and protect the resources...

To serve as a neutral forum for consideration of
Inland Bays issues; where informed decisions can
lead to sound public policy regarding the protection
and restoration of the Inland Bays watershed.



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