



# THE SEVERN RIVER ASSOCIATION

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## SRA Honors Environmental Activists

Three environmental heroes have been honored by The Severn River Association (SRA) for their constant and enthusiastic efforts to protect the Severn River and its headwater creeks from the ravages of stormwater pollution.

Del. Mike Busch (D), Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates received SRA's Blue Heron Award during the group's annual dinner June 18. In presenting the award, SRA President Lee Meadows praised Speaker Busch for his efforts to enable the restoration of Cabin Branch, a critical headwater to the Severn River. Speaker Busch intervened to help break a bureaucratic logjam.

Speaker Busch was also instrumental in gaining State Highway Administration support for the Jabez restoration and fixing failing stormwater control systems around the I-97 and Rt. 32 interchanges. Busch also helped champion stormwater restoration funding, encouraged counties to tackle the problem and rejected calls by his counterparts to water down the law. Speaker Busch also helped insure that the septic system restoration program be funded as well as sewer system enhancement.

SRA Board Member Charlotte Lubbert received SRA's Green Heron Award for her efforts to bring SHA, DNR, MDE, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, EPA, and three Severn River citizen improvement groups to jointly address failed design and in-ground stormwater treatment of runoff from I-97 and Rt. 32. In praise of Lubbert, SRA president Meadows said her “tireless efforts will insure that millions of gallons of polluted stormwater will soon stop entering the Jabez tributary of the Severn River.”

Michael Robinson, SRA board member, also received the SRA Green Heron Award for his efforts to educate citizens, politicians and state bureaucrats about the damages and threat to the streams in the Severn River headwaters area. SRA's Meadows singled out Michael's efforts to organize hikes through the headwaters to show officials first hand the enormous damage caused by uncontrolled highway stormwater runoff that has washed away more than 12 feet of highway infrastructure and flooded the once-pristine creeks with sediment and pollution runoff.



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SRA is the oldest river association in the U.S. and Anne Arundel County's only river group in continuous operation since 1911. SRA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. at various locations within the Seven River watershed. The meetings are free. Residents and representatives of community associations are encouraged to attend, get involved and make their opinions on watershed issues known.

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Busch: Blue Heron Award



Lubber: Green Heron Award



Robinson: Green Heron Award