

OHIO UNIVERSITY

April 2021

The next Emeriti Association meeting is scheduled for **April 15, 2021 at 11:00 AM** via Zoom. An invitation to the Zoom meeting will be sent to all those on the Emeriti Listserv. Emeriti Association Vice President Scott Moody announced that the speaker for the April meeting will be Melissa Wales, the Director of <u>Stuart's Opera House</u> in Nelsonville Ohio.

Notes from the March 18th meeting

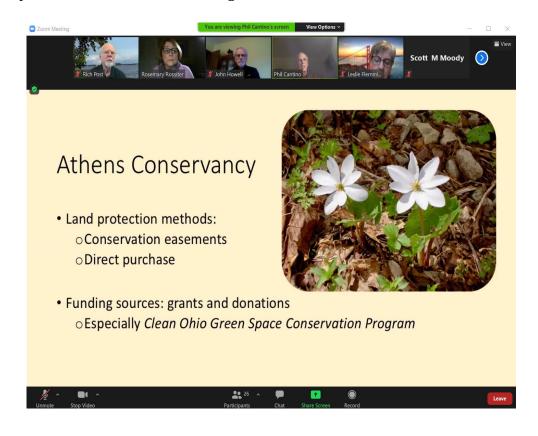
Emeriti Association Nominations Committee Chair John Howell presented the slate of candidates for board positions for next year, to be voted on at the April meeting. John's report is attached below.

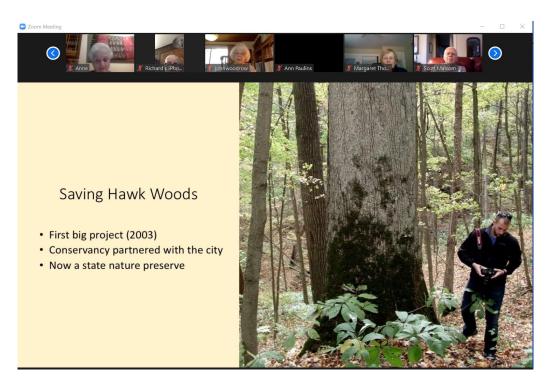
Vice President Scott Moody then introduced the main speaker for the meeting, Philip Cantino, Professor Emeritus of Environmental and Plant Biology, speaking on the history and goals of the <u>Athens Conservancy</u>. The Conservancy is a non-profit land trust dating back to 2002. Total land in the Conservancy now includes over 5 square miles. The land is obtained either through direct purchase or through conservation easements. Cantino described the various land parcels added to the Conservancy over the years as well as current plans. He was joined by Conservancy board member Brian Blair who reviewed the easement process and its advantages for both the district and the owners.

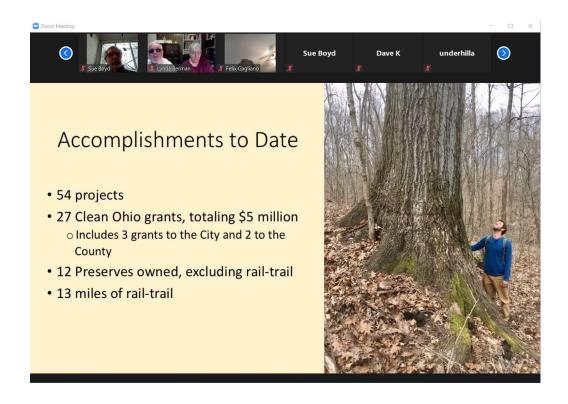
Audio of the Zoom meeting can be made available to Emeriti upon request. Presentation slides and further information can be obtained from Cantino at <<u>pcantino@gmail.com</u>>

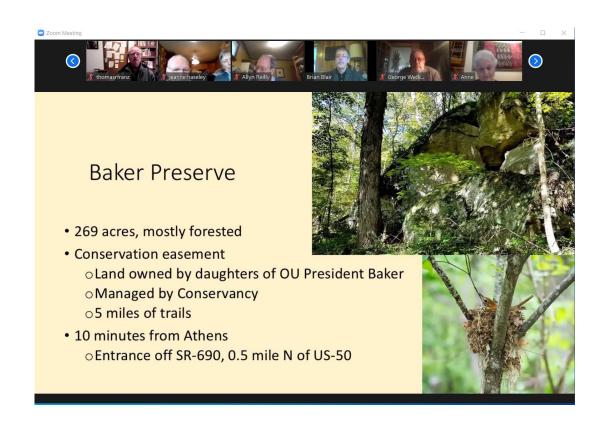
An informative Youtube video on the Conservancy narrated by Cantino can be viewed <u>at this link on the Conservancy website</u>.

Screen clips from the March Zoom meeting

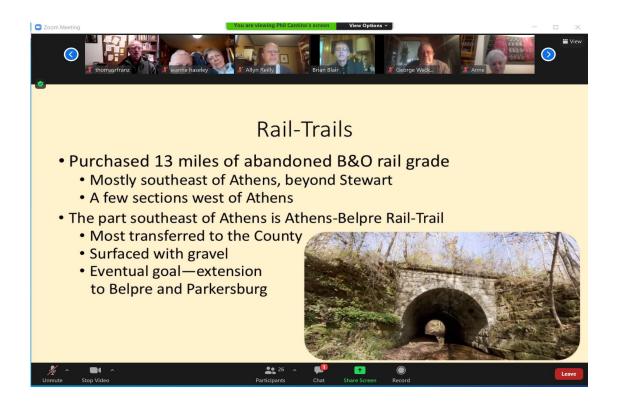




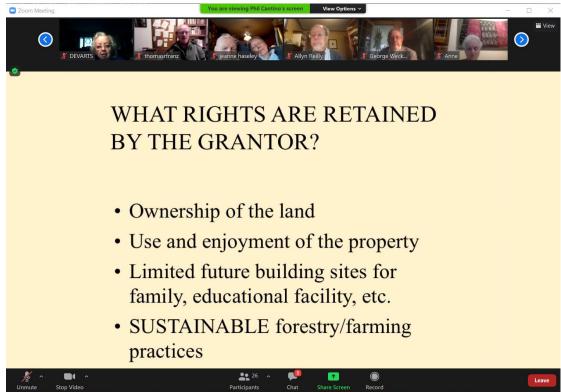


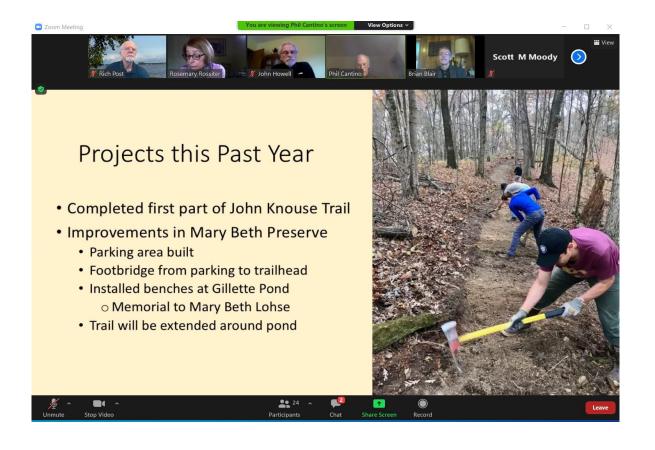


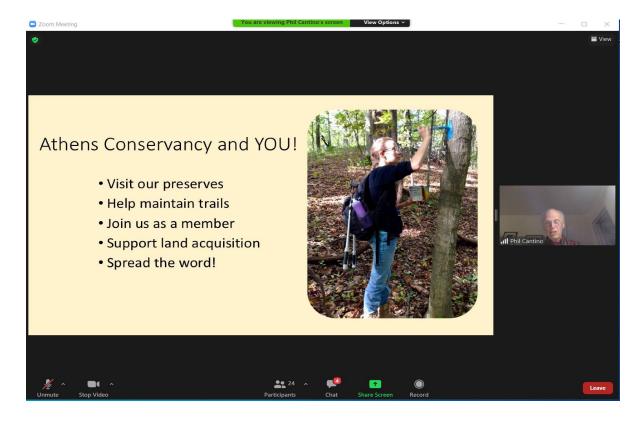












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President – Rosemary Rossiter

Vice President and Program Committee Chair – Scott Moody

Secretary – Allyn Reilly

Treasurer - Leslie Flemming

Membership and Membership Services – Scott Malcolm

Emeriti Park – Richard Dean

Benefits Committee - Ann Paulins

Website - Richard Post

Archivist/historian - Ann Braxton

Nominations – John Howell

Past president - Allen Boyd

Volunteer Services – these have been suspended because of the Covid-19 pandemic. We will be looking for someone to take this on when these services can be resumed.

Communications (newsletter) – We invite someone to join the Board in this capacity and take on the semi-annual publication of a simple newsletter that would contain a listing of new members in the Association, a memoriam section acknowledging the loss of members, and human-interest stories, including contributions from emeriti about how they are using their retirement opportunities. Please contact me (jhowell45701@gmail.com) or any other member of the Board if this might interest you.

I think I speak for all Association members in thanking the Board for their leadership and their good work through these unusual times.

John Howell, Nominating Committee Chair