

## **EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP**

## CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

April 12, 2023

Subject:

2023 Trail Blazer Run to Support the Plum Run Trail and

Strode's Barn Outdoor Heritage Center

Dear Friend and Trail Blazer Run Supporter:

East Bradford Township holds its annual Trail Blazer Run every June to raise funds for our public trails that are so valuable and beloved by the community. This year, however, is a special year because the Township is in the homestretch of fundraising for the construction of the Plum Run Trail and Strode's Barn Outdoor Heritage Center that are going to bring unprecedented public access to the Strode's Mill Historic District by creating an educational and recreationally vibrant public space at the Plum Run Preserve. Consequently, the Township's Board of Supervisors just passed a Resolution dedicating 100% of the proceeds from this year's Trail Blazer Run to the Strode's Barn restoration and Plum Run Trail construction projects.

Will you run with us again in support of this important project! If you can't participate in the event but still want to support the Plum Run Trail project, would you consider making a donation to the event?

To register or make a donation, all you need to do is follow this link: <a href="https://www.runtheday.com/register/detail/2023-trail-blazer-run-5-mile">https://www.runtheday.com/register/detail/2023-trail-blazer-run-5-mile</a>

Thank you for all consideration!

Sincerely,

Rich Phifer

Director of Property and Recreation

## RESOLUTION # | - 2023

## EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A Resolution Dedicating the Proceeds of the 2023 Trail Blazer Run to the Plum Run Trail and Strode's Barn Outdoor Heritage Center Construction Project

WHEREAS, East Bradford Township will host the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Trail Blazer Run on June 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Trail Blazer Run was established as a fundraising event in support of the expansion and maintenance of East Bradford Township's public trail system; and

WHEREAS, the Trail Blazer Run on average generates approximately \$12,000.00 in annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, East Bradford Township is working with the Friends of Strode's Mill and other partners in efforts to raise funds for the construction of the Plum Run Trail and Strode's Barn Outdoor Heritage Center at Plum Run Preserve;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of East Bradford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

That the proceeds of the 2023 Trail Blazer Run will be dedicated to the construction
of the Plum Run Trail and Strode's Barn Outdoor Heritage Center and may be used to
match or leverage additional private or public grant funds that are procured by East
Bradford Township and/or the Friends of Strode's Mill for construction components
pursuant to the above referenced project.

**DULY PRESENTED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of East Bradford Township on this 2nd day of March, 2023.

Attest:

Township Secretary

Township of East Bradford, Board of Supervisors Chester County, Pennsylvania

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John D. Snook, Vice Chair

J. Patrick Davis, Member



Aerial Photograph of the Strode's Barn at Plum Run Preserve

East Bradford Township

998 Lenape Road, West Chester, PA 19382



Artistic Rendering if Strode's Barn Outdoor Heritage Center and Plum Run Trail

East Bradford Township

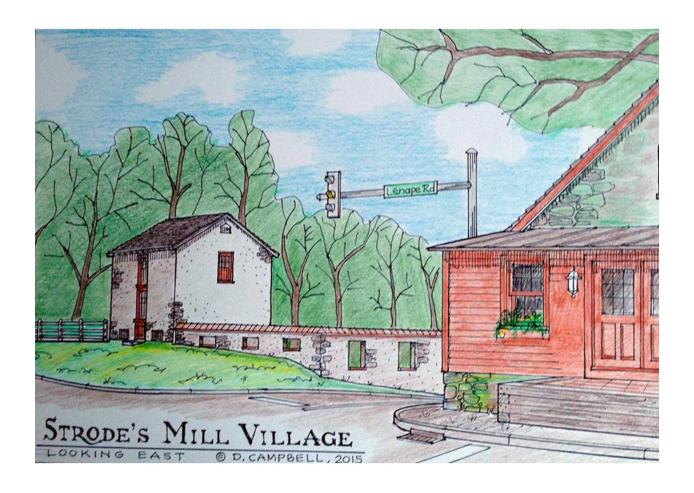
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Photograph of Strode's Barn at the Plum Run Preserve

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Artistic Rendering of what the Strode's Barn will look like once restored and incorporated into the outdoor heritage center along the Plum Run Trail.

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