

GOTTLIEB PROPERTY

- Brian Gottlieb granted the township a conservation easement
- July 9th, 2010
- 70 acres of land located between Kintner Hill and Center Hill Roads in Kintnersville



Brian Gottlieb has owned his property since 1963, when he purchased his 1783 country home and its substantial land for its solitude, peace and tranquility. Now it will be peaceful and tranquil forever.

Over the years Brian respected his historic house by making only minimal changes, except a small addition for a new kitchen. His vintage barn remains, but without its former chickens. His land, however, remains virtually as it was nearly fifty years ago: forested stream valley, woods, and meadows preserved as refuge for wildlife, including deer and wild turkey... its vast, quiet spaces undisturbed.

The Nockamixon Township Open Space Committee helped shepherd the project through the preservation process which took a little over a year to complete. "It's been a wonderful process" Brian said, at a brief ceremony in his home in which he was presented with a framed photograph of a rippling stream on his property.

Brian remains excited by the prospect of sharing his property with friends always coming, particularly to enjoy the unobstructed views of the night sky from his land. "It's one of the best places to identify the stars," he enthused, "I like the idea of keeping it the way it is. People have got to appreciate what open space they've got and enjoy it."