

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE TO NATURE *January 2024*

As soft, white snowflakes fell over Croft Farm's big red barn, nearly 45 hardy volunteers gathered on the afternoon of Sunday, January 14, 2024 to lend a hand to nature under the direction and guidance of the Cherry Hill Environmental Board (CHEB). Joined by Cherry Hill's new Council President, Bill Carter, Councilwoman Sangeeta Doshi, and new Chief of Staff and outgoing Council Vice President Brian Bauerle, Mayor Dave Fleisher both thanked and inspired the intrepid group to not only volunteer on MLK Day, but to find ways to serve Cherry Hill all year long to make our town the best it can be.



Shown above are Mayor Dave Fleisher, Council President Bill Parker, Councilwoman Sangeeta Doshi, and CHEB Chair Lew Gorman III at MLK Day of Service to Nature, 14 January 2024.

Today's activities held on Cherry Hill Open Space Natural lands, largely managed by CHEB, provide terrific and ongoing volunteer opportunities. MLK Day activities tackled tasks including: Clearing silt from



under a bridge over a small stream on the Croft Nature Trail, removing invasive bamboo from near the Bunker Hill's Red Trail, picking up trash along Croft Farm and Bortons Mill Blue Trails, clear debris from recent storms on the Barclay Nature Trail, improving raised footpaths on Bunker Hill's Red and Green Trails, and building a new raised footpath on the Barclay Farmstead's Red Trail.



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